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BRITAIN'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS APPROACHING ITS CLIMAX

**Ramsay MacDonald Making
Whirlwind Tour of His
Own Constituency.**

STORMS INTERFERING

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., Dec. 4.—Ramsay
MacDonald, leader of the Labor forces,
is having a whirlwind tour of his
own constituency of Aberavon. He
asks what preference is possible after
£266,000,000 for food and raw
materials is deducted from £318,
000,000 of imports from the dominions.
He declared that the Labor party was
amazed at the way the government
neglected the colonies, other than the
self-governing dominions. He said
representatives of all the dominions
would attend an Imperial labor con-
ference next year to discuss the
whole question of Imperial trade, im-
migration and economic relations.
Candidates in many parts of York-
shire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire
are now conducting their campaign
amid snowstorms.

An appeal to "our sister voters"
has been issued by the wife and
mother of Col. Ward Aldam, Con-
servative candidate in Doncaster,
Yorkshire. "You know he has, along
with so many of your own nearest
and dearest, fought for his country
from the beginning to the end of the
great war. . . . You know he is a
Yorkshire man and this Doncaster
district is the home of his childhood.
We both think his chief charac-
teristic is his thoroughness." These
are some of the sentiments expressed
in the appeal on behalf of Col. Aldam
in this novel form of electioneering.

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You should
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scheme of the Labor party as a
means of reducing the national debt.

BANDIT THWARTED BY PLUCKY AGENT

**Gunman Escapes After Failure
To Hold Up Depot
Ticket Office.**

LEAVES SMALL CLUE

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—At 3 o'clock
this morning a lone bandit attempted
to hold up the M. C. R. ticket office
here. A man, supposedly a Cana-
dian, after eating lunch at the din-
ing hall, walked to the door of the
ticket cage and knocked.

C. Taylor, the night ticket clerk,
opened the door and was confronted
by a revolver. Mr. Taylor slammed
the door on the intruder as a pistol
shot rang out. The bandit failed to
block the door and made a quick
retreat. Later, a man corresponding
with the description of the bandit,
stole a ride from Glenworth into
London on the early morning electric
car. Railway detectives are
scouring London today in an attempt
to round up the man.

At a late hour tonight no trace of
the bandit had been found either in
St. Thomas or London.
One Is Held.
The charge preferred against W.
Perrault of assaulting Jennie Para-
dis, causing her actual bodily harm,
was dismissed by Magistrate Max-
well this afternoon. James Carns,
who is charged with a similar offence,
was remanded for trial at the next
sitting of the court, and is out
on bail of \$2,000 furnished in \$1,000
by himself and two securities of \$500
each.
An action is pending regarding the
ownership of property.
Quite an array of legal talent was
present, including Crown Attorney
McCrimmon, prosecuting; A. A. In-
gram, private prosecutor; C. St.
Clair, K.C., for Perrault, and W.
Harold Barnum for Carns.

Boost Memorial Fund.
The committee in charge of the
Memorial Hospital drive received a
surprise private in the form of \$1,000
subscription from the Canadian Iron
Foundries, Limited, also \$200 sub-
scription from Mrs. L. J. Bailey of
Union, who is naming a bed in the
men's ward in memory of her hus-
band, Elvin Lee Bailey.
The donation from the Iron Found-
ry came as a result of a visit here
last week of Major Y. J. Haines of
Montreal and C. L. John, vice-presi-
dent of the corporation.

Concerts a Success.
In spite of the prevailing bad
weather, the annual Central Metho-
dist Sunday school anniversary con-
certs were well attended. The pro-
gram Monday night was given by the
Junior department of the school, and
consisted of selections by the primary
classes, dialogues, drills and musical
numbers. The program Tuesday
night took the form of a pageant
commemorating the birth of Christ,
in which some 130 scholars took part.

Plan Banquet.
The executive of the ex-students'
alumni, consisting of George L.
Fray, George Lang and Mrs. R.
Fletcher (nee Dorothy Horton),
awarded the catering for their 1924
banquet to the Y. M. C. A. Ladies'
Auxiliary. The banquet will be held
on December 26 in the engineers' hall.

Died in Winnipeg.
The remains of Mrs. J. C. Cough-
lin, a former resident of this city, who
died in Winnipeg, November 30, will
be brought to this city Wednesday
at noon for burial. The funeral will
take place from the residence of
Mrs. J. Doyle, 30 Flora street, at 8:30
Thursday morning to the old English
Church Cemetery. Monsigneur
West will conduct the funeral ser-
vices.

REMEMBER THE PASTOR.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wyoming, Dec. 4.—St. John's
Woman's Parochial Society held a
very successful bazaar in the Sunday
school room of their church on Sat-
urday. The total proceeds were well
over \$800. There was a table of de-
licious baking; a bargain table where
5, 10 and 15 cent notions were dis-
played; a built-up booth of fancy-
work; apron, towel and candy booths.
The platform was arranged as a blue-
bird tea room, with dainty paper
birds pendant everywhere, bluebird
clothes and willow china in harmony.
Those who wished to peer into the
future were escorted to a gypsy by
two Spanish maidens.
A very pleasing feature at the
close of the bazaar was the presen-
tation to the rector and his wife of a
large roast of lamb by the members
of the society in token of their ap-
preciation of the work done to make
the function a success.

**Lloyd George and Churchill
Give Remarkable Test in
Endurance.**

TORIES ARE PUZZLED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., Dec. 4.—With only
one more day available for cam-
paigning, electioneering today reached
a climax of intensity. There was a
perfect tornado of speeches, maples-
tates, statements and counter-state-
ments, accusations and counter-accu-
sations on all points calculated to
influence the voters on Thursday.
The principal figures in the campaign
hurried from constituency to con-
stituency, making last hour speeches
and appeals in behalf of their re-
spective candidates.

The most remarkable in this test of
physical endurance are Lloyd George
and Winston Churchill, and the most
striking exception is Herbert Asquith,
who, having a stiff contest to meet,
has confined his efforts to his own
constituency, Paisley. Somewhat
noticeable is that, whether through
lack of funds or through not having
but a few press organs, the Labor
campaign appears to be conducted
with less noise and stress than either
the Conservative or Liberal cam-
paigns, but nevertheless, the Labor
leaders all have full confidence that
their party will gain strength in the
new parliament.

Usual Personalities.
The campaign has been accompa-
nied by the usual personalities, but
with the exception of the case of Mr.
Churchill, who displays most pro-
nounced antagonism toward the Labor
party, and whose meetings therefore
have been most disturbed by Labor
interrupters, the campaign on the
whole has been conducted fairly and
orderly. The central Conservative of-
fice today disclaimed the election
placards representing Mr. Lloyd
George as a "vain talker," to which
he made objection in vigorous terms
on Saturday.
According to some reports, the Con-
servatives are showing less confidence
in the outcome of the balloting on
Thursday. This may possibly be due
to the puzzling attitude of some of
the leading London papers, which
usually support the Conservatives,
but on this occasion are very ambi-
guous in their election advice on hav-
ing an enormous circulation through-
out the country, even frankly advis-
ing the Conservatives to vote Liberal,
to avoid a protectionist policy.

Returns to Constituency.
Premier Baldwin has returned to
his own constituency, where he will
remain until the end of the elections.
He made a speech at Malvern tonight
and a speech at Worcester tomorrow
in the neighborhood of London, ad-
dressing local meetings. He has issued
from Downing street his final manifesto,
appealing to the electors of the whole
country to support his policy. This
document is a detailed restatement
of his arguments and a reply to the
many criticisms from the opposing
camps.

The prime minister's main con-
tention is that his policy will not in-
crease the price of commodities, and
that should it produce rings and
trusts to raise prices, the government
will know how to deal with this evil
also.
Mr. Lloyd George is continuing his
campaign in Carnarvon, where he
again had a great reception. J. Ram-
say MacDonald, leader of the Labor
Opposition, is making a whirlwind
tour of his own constituency and has
addressed a number of meetings at
Aberavon and neighboring places.

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TORONTO GIRL HELD IN VAGRANCY ACTION

**Miss Allan Maddigan Tells
Rochester Court She is
Innocent.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Rochester, Dec. 4.—Miss Allan
Maddigan, 24, a Toronto teacher, and
Matthew Russell, 30, real estate
dealer of Buffalo, formerly of Holy-
oke, Mass., were arraigned in city
court here today on vagrancy
charges following their arrest in a
rooming house. They were held on
complaint of the landlady.
Miss Maddigan, when arraigned,
told police she fled from her home
because she feared her parents were
going to put her in an asylum. She
said she went to Buffalo and ob-
tained a position in Russell's office.
Miss Maddigan said she told her
fears to Russell, whom she said,
promised to aid her. Russell de-
clared his relations with Miss Mad-
digan were at times platonic and she
corroborated him in this state-
ment.

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Sufficient inducement tomorrow to crowd a whole day's business
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of getting your share of these special offerings. The qualities in
some cases are not sufficient for more than an hour's selling—at
least that is how important we consider are the values. When you
read the list and see the merchandise you will be just as enthusiastic.

New Importation of French Foulards, \$1.00 Yard

This beautiful mercerized fabric is
immensely popular for jacquettes,
kimonos, blouses, etc., and our new
range now showing is the result of
a rush cable order for your Christ-
mas gift-making. Be sure and see
them. The designs are exact copies,
by the French makers, of the most
expensive silks; the finish is per-
manent. A very special value, 39
inches \$1.00 yard

Lingerie Silks Tomorrow, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.68 Yd.

A very fortunate purchase of these beautiful Lingerie Silks came our
way at a very tempting price—undoubtedly you are familiar with the
value of these known qualities. We would suggest coming early and
avoid disappointment.



FINE PONGEE SILK, \$1.48 YARD.
Finely woven of pure raw silk in charm-
ing colors for lingerie, old rose, pink,
azure blue, etc.; 33 inches wide, \$1.48 yard
Natural Pongee Raw Silk, 34 in., 89c yd.

A Clearance of Fine Cashmere Hose Tomorrow, Seconds, 59c Pair



A small clearance from one of our best
makers of Ladies' Fine Hosiery. 308 pairs
in all, including black and colors, beau-
tiful fine quality cashmere, with re-
inforced heels and toes.
123 pairs of Fine Black Cashmere Hose,
with ribbed tops, in sizes 8½ to 10, while
they last tomorrow 59c pair
186 pairs Heather mixtures, in equal
quality, some ribbed tops, some plain,
in sizes also from 8½ to 10, while they last
..... 59c pair
These are not the poorer quality, but a
real fine closely made cashmere hose, and
the price about half the price of firsts.
The defects, too, will be hard to find, as
in most cases they are very slight. Sale
Thursday morning at 9 a.m. 59c pair

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Coupon
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69c
Good
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\$1.00
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Women's Gift Umbrellas, \$5.00

Our stock of Christmas Umbrellas is now
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of women's umbrellas, with ivory tips and
shank to match, coverings of very fine silk
mixed taffeta, with taped edges; handles
have leather loops and bacalite rings.
Special \$5.00 each
Men's Gift Umbrellas, with silk and wool
coverings, all the latest crook and opera-
shaped handles; plain or sterling silver
mounted. Priced at \$5, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7,
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Make your selection of Christmas um-
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complete.
Umbrella Department west of Dundas
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FINE KNIT TRICOLETTE, 98c YARD.

A Circular 36-Inch Fine Knitted Art Silk
Tricolette, made especially for lingerie
wear; comes in the three wanted colors,
pink, orchid and white. Sale price 98c yd.

ONE OF THE BEST LINGERIE WASH SATINS, \$1.68 YARD.

Quality was foremost in considering the
purchases of this little lot of Lingerie
Satins. You have here at a moderate
sale price a full 36-inch pure silk wash-
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pink \$1.68 yard

EGYPTIAN SILK CREPE, \$1.48 YARD.

This is an opportunity to share in one of
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This Egyptian Silk Crepe is of the softest
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the most delicate skins; comes in 33 to 39
inch widths, and these popular colors—
flesh and rose pink, light orchid, azure
blue, maize \$1.48 yard

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SALE OF MEN'S SILK-STRIPED WINTER Combinations, \$2.49 Suit, Tomorrow 9 a.m.

A special purchase of Men's Silk-
Striped, Medium-Weight Ribbed
Combinations, an excellent weight,
warm, well tailored, unshrinkable,
cream shade, with silk stripe; sizes
34 to 44. Very specially priced to-
morrow \$2.49 suit

SALE OF MEN'S HEATHER CASHMERE FINE RIBBED Socks, 49c Pair Tomorrow

A special purchase of Men's
Heather Socks in beautiful
color tones, fine ribbed, snug
fitting, excellent wearing
Socks. A limited quantity on
sale tomorrow, 9 a.m. 49c
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bring this Coupon.

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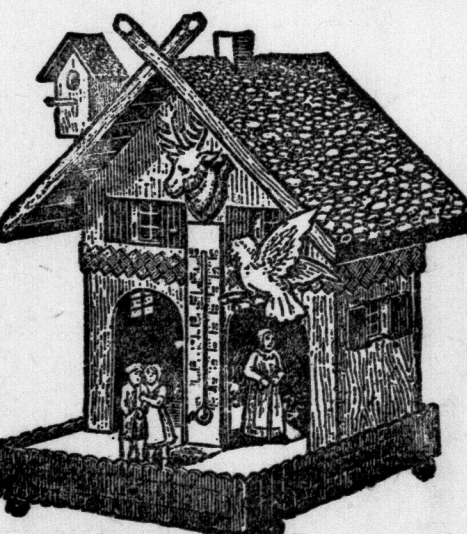
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