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EMPIRE MEET STEELS CLEAR OF TARIFFS

AMERY IS RAPPED FOR PREFERENCE SPEECH

Premier Bruce and Liberal Have Some Plain Talk

By GEORGE HAMBLETON. Canadian Press Staff Correspondent. OGDON, Nov. 2.—So far the Imperial Conference has steered clear of the subject of preferential tariffs which brought such dramatic changes in British politics following the conference of three years ago. Apart from the conference proper, the tariff issue is again emerging.

Premier King Confers With His Majesty

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Premier Macdonald King, who has recovered from the indisposition which prevented his being present at the Atlantic fleet on Saturday, had an audience with His Majesty King George at Buckingham Palace this morning.

BALDWIN CENSURE SEEN IN ELECTIONS

Labor Gains in Municipal Voting Yesterday Are Interpreted. LONDON, Nov. 2.—Labor gains in the municipal elections held yesterday constitute a vote of censure on Premier Baldwin's mining policy by the fellow workers of the miners in the North and show the workers' sympathy with the miners, declared Robert Williams, former chairman of the Labor party, whose frankness in denouncing the general strike at the Margate conference led to his removal from the executive.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED BY NORRIS

Fort Worth Pastor on Trial For Slaying of Dexter E. Chipp, Lumberman

PORT WORTH, TEXAS, Nov. 2.—Hearing of the application of the defense counsel for a change of venue for the trial of Rev. Dr. Frank Norris, Baptist minister, charged with slaying Dexter E. Chipp, wealthy lumberman, continued here today. The defense alleges that the pastor cannot get an impartial trial in this county.

INQUIRY TO WEST

Itinerary of Customs Probe is Expected Next Week. OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Announcement of the itinerary of the Royal Commission which will continue investigation of the Department of Customs and Excise will probably be made this week. Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., counsel for the Commission is now engaged in preparatory work here.

THIS IS Nomination Day For By-Elections

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Nearly all the members of the cabinet are absent from the capital today on business relating to nomination day in the 14 constituencies where by-elections are to be held. Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, is at his home at Valleyfield, Que., where he is to receive the Liberal nomination in the constituency of Chateaugay-Huntingdon. He is expected in Ottawa tonight. Cabinet meetings have been postponed until Thursday of this week. There is no great volume of work before the cabinet at the present time and the only outstanding news being anticipated just now, is the order-in-council definitely appointing Hon. Vincent Massey to be Canada's first minister of Washington. Mr. Massey is in England with Premier King's party at the Imperial conference.

HELD FOR CHARGE

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—Ben Nadel and Dan Pfaff, regarded as material witnesses against the alleged murderers of Don R. Mellet, Canton postmaster, were yesterday charged with first degree murder to prevent their release on habeas corpus proceedings. After the filing of murder charges the habeas corpus action was withdrawn and the men taken to Canton. Authorities said the charges would be used only as a last resort in case the men refused to talk.

ROYAL BLOOD "SHED"

MANITOWAG, N. D., Nov. 2.—Rearman royal blood was shed here yesterday when Queen Marie was admitted into the Sioux Indian tribe as a real woman. The ceremony consisted of pinching of the skin

Control of Congress Is At Stake In U. S. Elections Today

Under Guard



STAR WITNESS IS UNDER GUARD

Hall-Mills Case Opens Tomorrow at Somerville, N. J. Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," whose story is the basis of the state's case tomorrow.

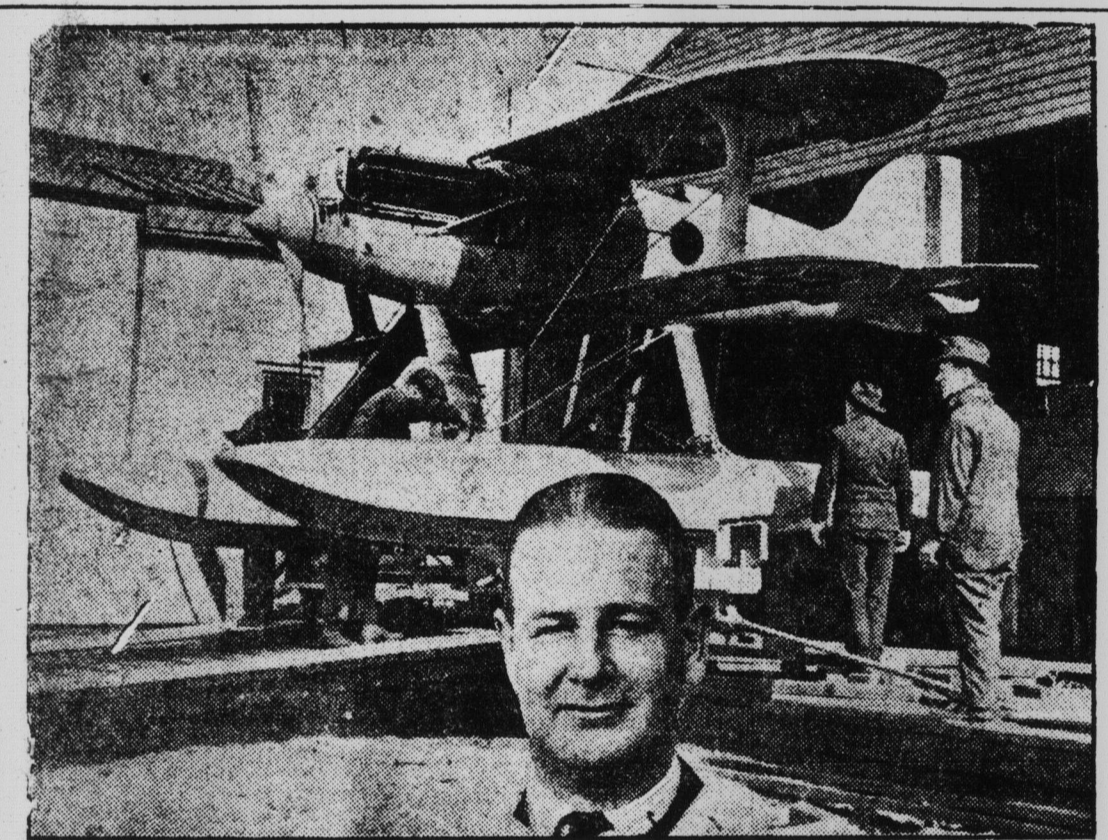
DIVORCE COURT AT CAPITAL HAS FOURTEEN CASES

Ten Are New Hearings and Four Are Remanets. BIGAMY CHARGED. Docket Before Mr. Justice Crockett Is About as Large as Ordinary.

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, Nov. 2.—The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial cases opened its November term this morning. Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. A docket of 40 new cases and 4 remanets was ready for the court. Of the remanets, 3 are defended and one undefended. This makes a docket about as large as ordinarily is the case. In three of the cases entered, bigamy marriage is alleged, in the province of New Brunswick in two cases, and in the State of Washington in the other.

In International Air Race



THE colors of the United States Navy will be carried in the International Schneider Cup air race by Lieut. F. H. Conant and his specially constructed Curtiss seaplane. The race is to be held at Norfolk, Va., on Armistice Day. Lieut. Conant's tiny Curtiss plane houses an engine weighing only 750 pounds. It is capable of developing 700 horsepower. It is claimed that Lieut. Conant has unofficially broken the world's speed record for seaplanes by driving his machine at 250 miles an hour in practice. The record, made last year by Lieut. Doolittle at Baltimore, is 245.7 miles. (Top photo shows the U. S. Navy entry, with Lieut. Conant pictured in inset.)

MANY OF STATE GOVERNMENTS ALSO INVOLVED

Prohibition and Its Future Political Effect An Issue. WETS ARE ACTIVE. Democrats Claim Landslide Impends, But Republicans Are Confident.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The voters of the United States today are recording their judgment on the personalities and issues that have come to them in a virtually a cross-word puzzle campaign. Control of the seventieth congress and of nearly two-thirds of the state governments, as well as the extent to which prohibition is likely to figure in political affairs in the near future, are the major issues resting upon his decision. Democratic leaders still made claim to nothing short of a landslide which would enable them to wrest control of both the Senate and House, from the Republicans.

New Laws Would Make Ontario A Bar Room, Says Raney

MACTIER CUP GAME ON NOV. 15 OR 16

McGill Will Come to Fredericton For Contest in Latest Report.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 2.—McGill University's English Rugby team will probably play the MacTier cup final against University of New Brunswick, the 1925 winners, in Fredericton on November 15th or 16th, it was said today.

Progressive Leader Makes Bitter Attack on Ferguson

WINCHESTER, Ont., Nov. 2.—Declaring that the verdict of the people of Ontario, at the provincial general elections on December 1, in regard to the "great economic and moral question of the Ferguson government's proposed liquor policy, would have a profound effect on the future of the province," W. E. Raney, K.C., leader of the Progressive party here tonight and asserted that the simple question was: "Has the Ontario temperance act been a success?"

GOULD IS GIVEN PARTY NOMINATION

Prominent Maine Business Man Known Here, in Senatorship Contest.

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 2.—Aroostook County, Maine's favorite growing empire, carried its political fight to victory in the four-cornered contest for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, Arthur B. Gould, of Presque Isle, on November 29 will be to complete the term of the late Senator, Bert M. Fernald, expiring in March, 1931. Gould won in spite of the reputed opposition of the Ku Klux Klan, which was understood to be supporting H. C. Buzzell, president of the Maine senate.

REPORTS OF EARTHQUAKES

MANILA, Nov. 2.—Two earthquakes in quick succession shook Manila today. No damage was reported but many persons rushed from buildings, which swayed perceptibly.

Veniot Given Acclamation

BATHURST, Nov. 2.—(Bulletin)—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, was today elected by acclamation in the ministerial by-election.

Reported Killed By Bandits At Lungchow

PEKING, Nov. 2.—German bandits are reported to have killed M. Robert, French consul at Lungchow, Southern Kwangsi province, while he was motoring from Lungchow to Langson, 40 miles to the south.

SNOW IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Eastern and Northern Part of Province is Blanketed.

IMMIGRANT SUCCEEDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 2.—Joseph Kaplan, in 1880, a penniless immigrant from England, yesterday bought a building in Philadelphia worth \$11,000,000.

Mussolini's Death Would Rouse Fascists

PARIS, Nov. 2.—"Mussolini's death would not kill fascism but would only exasperate it," says Alfredo Rocco, Italian Minister of Justice, today in the Petit Parisien.

Grave Problem In Return of Colonies To Germany

WED AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 2.—Miss Norma Mary Smith, Oromocto, and Frederick John Wilkins, Fredericton, were united in marriage at the George street Baptist parsonage at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. A. Corbett and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The young people will reside in Fredericton.

TO COMB STORES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 2.—District Attorney's investigators today were to start a final search in the city's exclusive shopping district for evidence in a racketeering case. Alvin Karpis, who spent 10 days in a Carmel, California cottage with Kenneth G. Ormiston.

IS REMANDED

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 2.—George Crowley, charged with theft of a man's overcoat at the conversation of the University of New Brunswick in February last, was remanded this morning until Friday for preliminary examination. Seymour Chase charged with breaking and entering the Quality Pharmacy conducted in this city by H. Gordon Blair, also was remanded until Friday. The arrest of both Crowley and Chase followed the arrest of John McGoldrick, Stanley Colwell and Harry Mount for the theft of fur coats from J. Clark and Son, the various robes being connected one with the other.

IS IDENTIFIED

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 2.—The man who on Sunday killed James "Killer" Conroy, notorious New York bandit, was identified yesterday by local police as Thomas "Joe Wagon" Connelly, alias "Doc" Crowley, a member of the "Bum" Rogers gang. Things with which Connelly also was associated.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS.—The depression which is centered over Lake Michigan yesterday is passing eastward from Ontario, while another moving southward across Manitoba. Rain has fallen throughout southern Ontario and snow in the more northern portions and in western Quebec.

Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, and New York.