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Parties Avoiding Three Cornered Fights in Great Britain
CROSSES AT ST. JOHN THREE DAYS

BRITISH CAMPAIGN
OPENED YESTERDAY
WITH GREAT VIGOR

Conservatives and Liberals
Unite to Defeat Labor
Government.

A WORKING PLAN
Labor Candidate to Oppose
Lloyd George—Heavy
Artillery in Play.

BY LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Cor.)
London, Oct. 14.—Conservatives and Liberals have united to defeat Labor in the forthcoming general election.

Although no official admission of such an anti-Socialist compact could be obtained from spokesmen for either of the older parties, the purpose was evident today. In many constituencies either the Conservative or the Liberal candidate was withdrawn, clearing the way for a straight fight against Labor instead of a triangular contest which might end by giving the seat to the Government party.

The two older parties will do their utmost to prevent re-election of Premier MacDonald in his home constituency. The Conservatives have withdrawn their candidate, leaving the opposition field open to the Liberal nominee, whom they will support financially, although unofficially. The Tories also withdrew their candidate at Paisley, leaving ex-Premier H. H. Asquith a straight fight against Labor.

Lloyd George's Fight.
At Camerton, Lloyd George will be opposed only by a Labor candidate, Professor A. E. Zimmerman.

In the west of Scotland there has been general agreement similar to what has been stated above. The heavy artillery of all political parties was brought into play along the electoral front today, with offensives and counter-offensives calculated to continue uninterruptedly for the fortnight remaining before the election.

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Saint Paul Team
Wins Junior Series

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 14.—The St. Paul American Association baseball team won the "junior world series" championship yesterday by defeating Baltimore, the International League champions 6 to 3, in the ninth game, and immediately a nine-game series with the winners in the Pacific Coast League was arranged.

ARREST FOLLOWED
A DRUNKEN BOAST

Phaff, German American and Alleged Rum Pirate, On Trial Today.
Brest, Oct. 14.—(United Press.)—Confronted by his accusers, Max Jerome Phaff of New York, charged with participation in piracy of the French steamer Mulhouse, June 26, was invited to tell his own defense story today.

Phaff's arrest was due to the fact that while drunk aboard the White Star Majestic en route to Europe he boasted of his participation in the Mulhouse affair.

Another alleged New York liquor pirate was in London, arranging a plea, according to the French naval authorities who had planned to arrest this suspect. When Phaff was brought into play along the electoral front today, with offensives and counter-offensives calculated to continue uninterruptedly for the fortnight remaining before the election.

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MACDONALD MAKES
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TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Declares Government Has
Restored Britain's Place
in World Politics.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN
Credit Claimed for Giving
Lead to League of Nations
in Its Work.

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When the audience had finished its ovation the Premier launched into the question of foreign policy. "When Labor assumed office," he said, "they found the name of Britain in the international reputation even than the Russian trouble. Much had been done to restore Britain's place in world politics, and to reassert our nation's as to the dependability of Britain's policy."

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Another Hitch In
Miners' Agreement

Drumheller, Oct. 14.—Some opposition has developed in satisfying the new agreement signed last week by operators and miners' representatives of United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18. The rank and file in some districts are said to be opposed to the schedule, which includes a reduction in wages, and one local, the Atlas, has instructed the men not to return to work until the strike has been definitely settled. The operators have intended to hire men to get the mines ready for work.

WERE DRIVEN BACK
BY MACHINE GUNS

Defeated Chinese Troops Make
Trouble in Shanghai—Barriers
Heavily Guarded.
By D. C. HESS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Oct. 14.—Rioting and looting have broken out in Shanghai, and 1,000 soldiers of the defeated Che Kiang army tried to rush the barriers at the French concession late this afternoon. The troops were driven back by a French machine-gun corps without bloodshed, but later they quarreled and battled among themselves and several were killed.

Disturbances of the sort most feared by Americans and other foreigners since General Lu fled, lawlessness and panic among the leaders' troops, made it an anxious day in the city. The native districts were looted by the Che Kiang soldiers who poured into Shanghai ahead of the advancing Chiang Kai-shek forces.

San-stricted Chinese businessmen are hurriedly raising money to pay the salaries of the troops to their homes in the Che Kiang province to get them out of the city.

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THE GIANT AIRSHIP
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Estimated She Will Reach
Lakehurst Early Tomorrow
Morning.

A 48-KNOT SPEED

Radio Communication Kept
Up With Chatham, Mass.,
Station All Night.
(Canadian Press.)
Washington, Oct. 14.—Apparently having switched from a previous planned southern route by way of Bermuda, the giant airship ZR-3 today was steering a bee-line course across the Atlantic from the Azores islands to Lakehurst, N. J., in its flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany. Word that the dirigible was following a direct course to its hangar at Lakehurst was received by the Navy Department here early today in a delayed message from Captain George W. Steele, U. S. naval officer on board. The message sent as the cruiser had passed over the Azores yesterday afternoon said she was then running with only three of her six engines, to save fuel, and was averaging a 48-knot speed.

Officials at the department estimated that if the favorable flying conditions forecast for the next 24 hours obtain, and all goes well on the airship, she should reach the mooring mast of her new home station at Lakehurst sometime between six and eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

In Touch by Radio.
Chatham, Mass., Oct. 14.—(United Press.)—At 7 a. m. Boston time today the ZR-3 in a radio message to WCC, the Radio Corporation of America Station here, reported her position at latitude 40.25 north, longitude 44 west. "All is well," the message said. Fine weather was being encountered and the giant dirigible, roaring toward America, reported the steamer Collingsworth directly beneath her.

WCC reported being in direct communication with the ZR-3 practically throughout the night from 1 a. m. on. It expected to maintain contact throughout the voyage.

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Bishops in procession from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, where the House of Bishops convened to elect four new members of that body.

Is Your Name on The Voters' List?
If Not, There's a Chance Yet

The voters' lists as made up by the assessors for 1924 have been posted and persons who may have been omitted may make application to have their names added up to October 15. Following are the places where the lists may be seen and electors are advised to look them over and see that their names are not left off:

Queens Ward—Registry office, court rooms and post office.
Dukes Ward—No. 1 Engine House, Wetmore's drug store and C. W. Cherry's, Pitt street.
Sydney Ward—Reed's Point, 155 Brittain street and corner of Pitt and St. James streets.

Prince Ward—Scribner's corner, Brown's grocery store, Haymarket square.
Wellington Ward—Mrs. Dwyer's book store, Colgan's drug store, Mowatt's drug store.

Victoria Ward—Cooper's corner, Victoria rink, Ross' store, Winter street.
Kings Ward—A. B. Wetmore's, Coburg street, Valley Pharmacy, Martin's Mill street.

Dufferin Ward—Hamilton's, Wall street, News Depot, Main street, Travis' drug store.
Lansdowne Ward—Hook and Ladder station, Portland street, McAlroy's, Douglas avenue, Scott's corner.

Lorne Ward—Parkinson's, Adelaide street, Post Office, Main street, Henry's store, Main street.
Stanley Ward—Downey's, Adelaide street, Downey's, Bellvue avenue and Adelaide street, corner of Spar Cove road and Bridge street.

Brooks Ward—No. 7 Engine House, corner St. John and Union streets, Dunlop's drug store.
Cove Ward—E. R. W. Ingraham's store, Allan's drug store, McMenamy's drug store.

MEXICAN FACTIONS
HAVE DRAWN BLOOD

More Than a Hundred Said
to Be Killed or
Wounded.
Mexico City, Oct. 4.—A bloody clash between political factions at Tuxtla Gutierrez on Sunday, in which more than a hundred persons are said to have been killed or wounded, is reported in press despatches. The Mexican war department confirms the news of the fight, but is giving out no details.

The press despatches say the trouble began when supporters of General Carlos Vidal, governor-elect of Chiapas, organized a demonstration for his reception, a large crowd gathered at the railway station. Upon General Vidal's arrival a score of shots were fired into the crowd, allegedly by supporters of the other faction, the defeated gubernatorial candidate. The volley caused many fatalities, among them women and children, it is declared.

Federal troops rushed to the scene, were received with shots by the alleged bandits supporters, who had taken a stand in the Government building. This was captured by the troops after a short and sanguine encounter. The despatches state that the streets of the city at the scene of the encounter were strewn with dead and wounded.

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GUNTER'S MILL IN
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Last Log of Season Sawn on
Monday—Loss \$20,000 to
\$25,000.
(Special to The Times-Star.)
Freetown, N. B., Oct. 14.—The saw mill of W. D. Gunter, located in Devon, near the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at an early hour. The mill, although small, was well equipped and the loss is estimated between \$20,000 and \$25,000. No lumber or other building materials were destroyed. The mill was built in 1905 by the late T. D. Babbitt of Devon, who a short time before had sold the original Babbitt mill, now the S. Douglas, Limited mill in South Devon, to the York and Sunbury Milling Company. The mill was in operation in 1905 and has been operated continuously since, except in 1923, when W. D. Gunter did not run it because of market conditions. Mr. Gunter bought the mill in 1911.

It is understood that the intention was to dismantle the mill and remove the machinery to Esquimaux, Que., where Mr. Gunter recently purchased timber limits. He is there at the present time making arrangements. In addition to machinery, wagons, log-skids and other lumbering apparatus was destroyed.

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BELIEVE RISTEEN
VICTIM OF MURDER

His Wife and Plummer Were
Arrested Today on That
Charge.
Beverly, Mass., Oct. 14.—The theory that Fred Risteen met his death by strangulation will be adhered to by the district attorney's office. Assistant District Attorney Edward Flynn of Lynn said last night, despite the fact that a third autopsy was held here today on Risteen's body by physicians for the defense in an effort to establish that Risteen met his death as a result of a fall. Risteen's body was found in North Street, North Beverly, yesterday ago. Today Mrs. Marion A. Risteen and G. W. Plummer, Jr., a lodger at 10 Salem street, were arrested in Salem court, charged with murder.

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CASE IS ADJOURNED

Hearing in Theft Charges Before
Magistrate Folkins in Sussex
Court.
(Special to The Times-Star.)
Sussex, N. B., Oct. 14.—Arthur Cameron, charged with stealing a buffalo robe, the property of William Snider, appeared before Magistrate Folkins here on Monday, and, after hearing evidence in the morning and afternoon, the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Cameron's case was interrupted owing to absence of a witness, and a case against John McLean, charged with complicity in stealing oats, sheep and hens from Mr. Snider, was proceeded with. This case also was postponed until Wednesday morning.

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BOY SLAYER GETS
A 20-YEAR TERM

Maximum Penalty is Imposed on
Young Murderer of Harvey
C. Willow.
Middleburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—The maximum sentence of not less than ten nor more than twenty years in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia was imposed by Judge Potter on Ralph H. Shadel, 18 years old, who was convicted of second degree murder in the Snyder County Court for the killing of Harvey C. Willow, his farmer-neighbor.

Shadel had confessed that he shot Willow on a hunting trip last December. In the confession he declared that he had committed the deed after five

months' urging by Annie S. Willow, 35 years old, Willow's wife, who was in love with him.

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Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and, except for showers in British Columbia and Cape Breton, the weather has been fair over the Dominion.

Forecasts:
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and Wednesday.
Fair.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, cloudy in east, fair in west; Wednesday, moderate winds, fair.

Northern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight, except on the southeast coast; gentle to moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Temperature—

BODY OF POPE LEO
REMOVED SOON

Vatican Plans to Transfer It This
Month From St. Peter's to
It's Final Tomb.
Rome, Oct. 14.—Since soon after the death of Pope Leo XIII. in 1903 reports have periodically appeared that his body would be taken from St. Peter's, where it was left temporarily, to the tomb provided for it in the Basilica of St. John Lateran. The Messaggero now states that the body will be moved some night between Oct. 13 and 31.

The delay in carrying out the will of Pope Leo was due to the grave incidents which occurred on July 18, 1881, on the moving of the body of Pius IX. from St. Peter's to St. Lawrence. At that time an anti-clerical mob had planned to seize the body and throw it into the Tiber. Now, however, no incident of the kind would be expected, as the feeling of the people and the Government toward the Vatican has changed.

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