

CARIE UNVEILS TABLET FOR MIDDLESEX FALLEN

Clare, Driver of Death Car, Given Suspended Sentence

MEMORIAL UNVEILED TO FALLEN

Middlesex Honors Valiant Dead Who Fell in Great War.

MILITARY PRESENT

Sir Arthur Currie Unveils Tablet—Great Throng Is Present.

The unveiling of the memorial tablet of the county of Middlesex in memory of 280 Middlesex heroes who gave their lives in the war was carried out at the University of Western Ontario this afternoon.

The service was one of the most impressive in the history of the county. Outstanding citizens of county and city, distinguished visitors from Canada and the United States, together with fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, were present to pay tribute to the glorious dead.

In a blaze of autumn sunshine, a silent throng with bowed heads stood before the memorial tower of the main building of the university.

And standing there, too, was the leader of these men, Sir Arthur Currie, who came to honor their name, to uncover the tablet in praise of their sacrifice.

Long before the appointed time for the procession at 2:30, members of the faculties, students, soldiers and citizens, made their way to Western's campus, there to share in the expression of the love borne to the soldiers of Middlesex whose names are enshrined within the tower.

The procession of the governors of the university, the senators, faculties, formed in room 112 of the natural science building.

Receive Salute.

As the procession left the science building, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie and Gen. W. B. King received a general salute by the Royal Canadian regiment. This was followed by an inspection. The regiment then moved from the lawn to the roadway leading to the main building while the staff officers and headquarters officers followed to take up their position on the steps of the arts building.

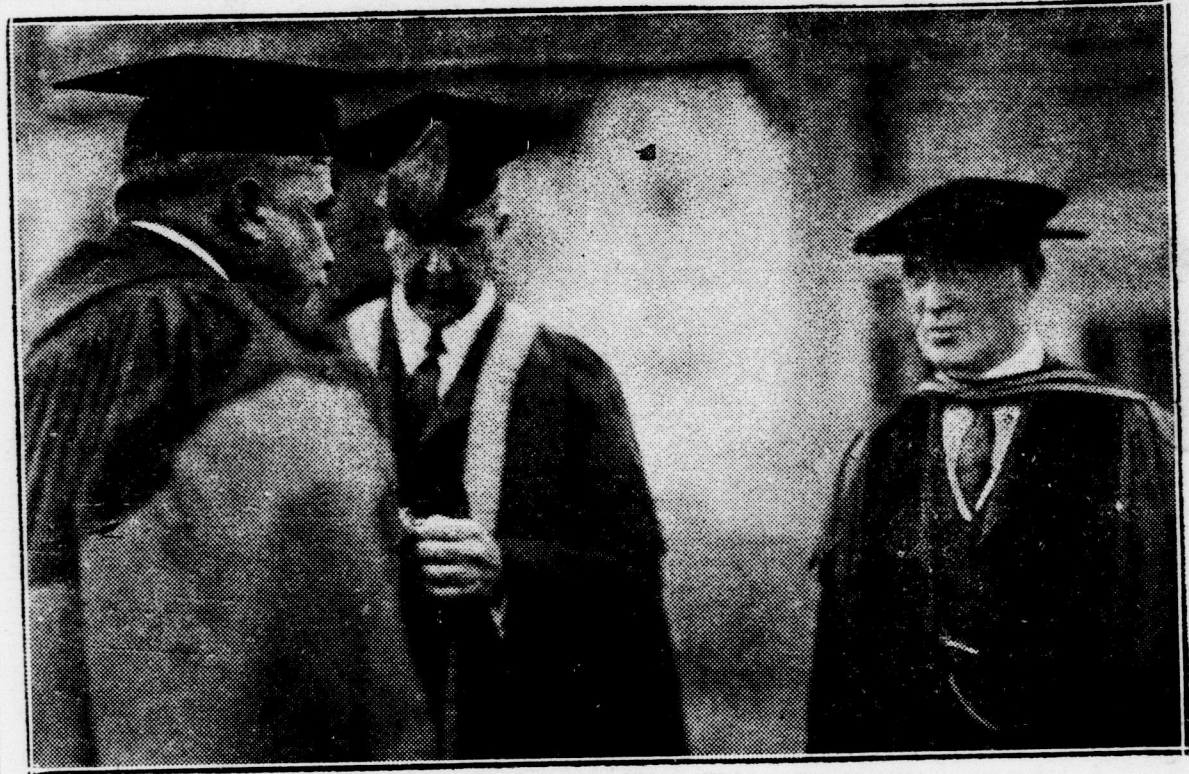
A moment after, the academic procession took its way from the science building, led by Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, Chancellor W. J. Roach, and Warden C. C. Henry of the county of Middlesex. A position was taken up on the left of the steps, and the path in front of the tower.

Prior to the arrival of the university body, the county council, followed by civic officials, his worship the mayor and representatives of the city council, moved from the arts building and took up their position on the left side of the steps, leaving a space of six feet between them and the academic body.

When the procession reached the main building, a representative of the Masonville community club made the flag presentation to A. T. Little, chairman of the board of governors of the university. The union jack was then run up, while the first hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," was announced by Rev. Isaac Couch.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, together with the chancellor of the university and the warden of Middlesex, then passed between them to the memorial tablet.

As General Currie touched the tablet, please see Page 14, Column 4.



HEADS OF GREAT UNIVERSITIES MEET. Above, photographed while chatting at the official opening of the University of Western Ontario yesterday, are three leaders of education on the continent. From left to right they are Dean Gordon J. Laing of the University of Chicago, Sir Arthur Currie, head of McGill University, Montreal, and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto. Dean Laing is a former London boy.

FRANCE MAY GET NEXT ZEPPELIN

New Proposal Would Postpone Dismantling of Works at Friedrichshafen.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A scheme which would postpone the dismantling of the zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, Germany, for at least two years, and by which the construction of the airship which was delivered to the United States by a trans-Atlantic flight this morning, would be made here, is described in the Journal.

A French company which has purchased patent rights from the Zeppelin company with the intention of using them for commercial dirigible lines, according to the newspaper, has suggested that the zeppelin company build another ZR-3 for France to be considered on the reparation account.

The German government is understood to favor the scheme, which will be put before the reparation commission.

British Women's Vote Is Vital

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 17.—The importance of obtaining the women's vote in the election is emphasized by the publication of the new register, which shows a large increase in the number of women electors.

In South Kensington, one of London's fashionable districts, and in Cheltenham and Hastings, the number of women voters actually exceeds the number of men voters.

NEW BUILDINGS BOOST RECORD

Permits For Erection of Seven Houses Issued by Inspector Today.

Construction of seven houses and extensive repairs to two others are authorized in permits issued by the building inspector's office today. The total value of these buildings will be \$28,000, a considerable boost in the value of buildings authorized this month.

J. Morley will construct two brick veneer dwellings on Malind street, estimated to cost \$3,400 each. A. Morrison is putting up three brick veneer dwellings on Lockyer street, estimated to cost \$2,500 each. One of the buildings is for R. H. Smith.

J. M. Reid's brick veneer house, estimated to cost \$3,200, will be built on High street. Another piece of construction work on High street is a house for J. Smith, costing \$5,800.

A double house at 45 Palace street is being remodelled by R. H. Smith at a cost of \$5,000. Extensive repairs to a house owned by Mr. Smith on Lockyer street, will cost \$950.

Smaller building includes foundation to house owned by Miss Kerr at 244 Ellis street at \$250; shingling roof at 511 Nelson street, owned by T. Roper, at \$50; building fireplace and chimney at 122 Bruce street, owned by T. B. Elliott, at \$120; \$60 roof repairs at 281 Horton street, owned by Mrs. V. Tucker; \$125 garage at 876 Van street, for Frank Alister; \$100 roofing repairs, 224 Mount morris, Thomas Blanchard; \$150 garage, 43 Forward avenue, Thomas Munn.

SLUSH FUND CHARGE IS BEFORE SENATE PROBERS

Committee Has Not Been Able To Find Proof of Certain Statements.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Oct. 17.—Public interest in the election campaign today was directed toward the matter of party funds as a result of the sitting in Chicago of the Senate campaign fund investigating committee and recent charges and counter-charges in regard to alleged irregularities in the financial end of the campaigning. These charges have been of a vague nature, but they have served to enliven a rather dull period in the campaign.

Statements submitted to the Chicago committee yesterday brought forth nothing of a sensational nature. The committee today extended its inquiry into the finances of the Republican organization and for that purpose called William Butler of Massachusetts, chairman of the national committee. So far the sessions of the committee have been tame. They have really been occupied in laying the ground work for the investigation. Whether the charges which have been bandied about during the past few days will result in sensational disclosures before the committee is a subject of much speculation. One of these charges was made by the La Follette leaders, who alleged they had proof that a huge "slush fund" had been collected by the Republicans for use in doubtful states.

CAMPAIGN IS TELLING ON PREMIER'S VOICE

Ramsay MacDonald Unable to Make Scheduled Speech at Cardiff.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 17.—The announcement of Premier MacDonald's political campaign and speech-making tour has affected his voice, which was somewhat hoarse when he addressed the adjourned, reaching Cardiff this morning. Mr. MacDonald was entertained at a private luncheon, but was unable to make a speech because his voice practically failed. He proceeded late to his own division at Aberavon.

The pact between the Liberals and the Conservatives to avoid unnecessary contests, today produced the announcement that the Liberals had decided not to oppose Stanley Baldwin in the Bewdley division of Worcester-shire, thus giving Mr. Baldwin an unopposed return.

Speaking at Queen's Hall this afternoon, Winston Churchill took credit for the fact that the Liberals and Conservatives are co-operating in the contest. He said, he had urged for years. He declared that the day would come five or ten years hence when a government representative of forces of the left, must bear the responsibility in the country. But if decisive defeats are inflicted on the Socialists in this and succeeding elections, he added, they would drop the nonsense borrowed from Karl Marx and would be fit to take part in bearing the responsibilities of the state when their time came.

BRITISH CANDIDATE INSURES HIS DEPOSIT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 17.—A cautious London candidate has insured his \$750 deposit with the returning officer, which is forfeitable if he fails to secure the minimum proportion of the votes cast in the election on Oct. 29 as required by law. The insurance of the deposit cost him \$15.

In the parliamentary elections in Great Britain each candidate must deposit the sum of \$750, which will be returned to him or to her after the election except in the case of a candidate who fails to poll at least one-eighth of the total number of votes polled.

PREMIER KING IS GIVEN WELCOME AT VICTORIA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17.—Premier Mackenzie King, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo, was tendered a reception by Premier Oliver and the British Columbia cabinet. In the evening Mr. King was the guest of honor of an informal dinner given by Lieut.-Governor Hon. Walter Nicol.

Tonight Premier King will address a mass meeting at which he is expected to deal with Pacific trade and its meaning to Canada, and also touch on the pact recently negotiated with Australia.

CANADA TO WAIT ACTION OF OTHER DOMINIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—"We are awaiting developments and also waiting to see what the other dominions are going to do," said Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, and acting minister of finance, last night when the Canadian government was going to maintain its exhibition at Wembley next year.

Mr. Robb said that strong representations had been made from Great Britain urging Canada to extend its share in the British empire exhibition for another year. It is also understood that the British government has put forward to the federal government reasons why Canada should be represented at the exhibition during another year.

ALL BANNERS BUT THREE WERE TAKEN DOWN TODAY

Three banners, advertising various commodities, were still flying above and across the business streets of London this morning. One was stretched across Fullarton street and the other two were at the corner of Richmond and King.

Save for these three, the streets were as bare of advertising banners as if they had been swept by a cyclone. All others responded to order of the city council to abolish permits for banners after Oct. 15.

REDS CARRY OFF COLONY ON WRANGEL

Armed Transport, Red October, Removed Those on Island.

PROTESTS ENTERED

Washington Is Urged to Take Immediate Action on Soviet Move.

Special to The Advertiser.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 17.—Charles Wells, an American citizen, and thirteen Eskimos left on Wrangel Island last year by Capt. Harold Noice have been taken to Siberia by a Soviet cutter. Steps have been taken here to ask Washington to act. The report of Wells' removal was brought here by Capt. Castel of the schooner Aarnout, wharved from East Cape Siberia, today. Capt. Castel said he was unable to learn whether the removal had been by force or by consent.

The Northwestern Alaska chamber of commerce has telegraphed a protest to the American department of state and to the Alaskan delegation in congress.

Lomen Brothers, Alaskan purchasers of Wrangel hunting and fishing rights, claimed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, also announced that they immediately would telegraph to Washington a request for governmental action.

According to Capt. Castel the Soviet cutter, which had the Wrangel colonists on board, passed East Cape, Siberia, en route to Emma harbor or Indian point, Siberia.

Possession of the island has been disputed by several countries or their nationals, including American citizens.

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CLAIM NOT PRESSED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The colony on Wrangel island was a personal venture in spite of Vilhjalmur Stefansson to maintain a British claim of ownership of the island. It consisted, according to information here, of one white man and a number of Eskimos. The establishing of the colony was a sequel to expedition, which Mr. Stefansson sent to the island in 1921, under the command of Alan Crawford of Toronto, to reinstate British claims of ownership. A rescue party, under Harold Noice, which was recently sent to Wrangel Island, found the Crawford expedition with the exception of an Eskimo woman, had perished. Subsequently the colony was established. Mr. Stefansson made efforts both in Ottawa and London to have formal recognition given to the claim of British ownership. His main argument was that the island would be especially valuable in the future as an air base. But neither the British nor the Canadian government have any active steps to press the claim.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT IS BRINGING BACK VICTIMS

Associated Press Despatch.

Vladivostok, Oct. 17.—The Russian armored transport, Red October, which was recently sent to Wrangel island to claim that bit of land for Soviet Russia, is expected to arrive here shortly with the bodies of members of Stefansson's Russian expedition, which were found on Herald island, east of Wrangel.

The Karluk, an exploration ship, went down in the ice sixty miles north of Herald island in 1914.

CUT IN ALBERTA COAL PRICES IS PREDICTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Dealers here are of the opinion that the settlement of the Alberta miners' strike on the basis of reduced wages will result in a reduction of the price of Alberta coal in the west, although the department has found that only \$80,000 would have been received from such a tax last year.

The meeting of the warden's also went on record as being opposed to the issuance of long-term debentures for road construction purposes, as it was felt that this tended to encourage unwarranted expenditure.

AVIATOR FATALLY BURNED.

Glendale, Cal., Oct. 16.—A naval officer, identified as Lieut. Commander Gratian C. Dehman of the service at San Diego, was burned to death here late today when flames destroyed his plane after it struck a small building.

Why I Shall Vote O.T.A.

ROWLAND HILL, Prominent London merchant, head of Rowland Hill shoe stores.

"I believe the proposal to lessen the restraint on the sale of intoxicating liquors to be a retrograde step. I would rather see a change in the opposite direction, which would prohibit the manufacture of the soil and body destroying stuff.

"If any liquor is necessary as a medicine (which many eminent physicians deny), it should be sold only under the same restrictions as any other dangerous drug.

"It is to Ontario's shame that we profess prohibition of the traffic and at the same time allow the manufacture and export, encouraging bootleggers to defy the laws of our southern neighbor.

"In regard to the O. T. A. 'What we have we hold' until we get something better."

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS PREMIER DOMINATED BY EXTREMISTS



PRINCE IS NOW TAKING A MUCH NEEDED REST

No Engagements Have Been Announced For Today at Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—No engagements have been announced for the Prince of Wales today, it being most likely that the royal visitor will take a rest during his last Ottawa visit, he may play golf.

This evening there will be a dance at government house, at which many of the younger set of the city will be present.

The most notable event connected with the prince's visit was the reception given by his excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng at government house last night, when upwards of 300 guests, representative of the parliamentary, diplomatic, military, civil and social life of the capital took advantage of the opportunity to extend their respects to the heir of the throne.

Conservative Candidate's Withdrawal in Carnarvon Makes Prospects Brighter.

TAKING NO CHANCES

"Little Welshman" Is Waging Vigorous Campaign to Retain His Seat.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 17.—Lloyd George, with characteristic vigor and giving every indication that he is thoroughly enjoying himself, is devoting most of the week to his own constituency, Carnarvon, Wales. Labor is contesting the riding for the first time, the Labor party's nominee being Prof. Zimmern, formerly professor of international law in Aberystwyth university. The Labor vote in Carnarvon normally is estimated at about 5,000. Austin Jones, the Conservative candidate in Carnarvon in the last election secured 7,000 votes against Lloyd George, but Jones has finally withdrawn from the present contest, so Lloyd George probably will secure a substantial share of the Tory vote.

Sir Hugh Vincent, a former Conservative opponent of Lloyd George, was on the former premier's platform in Carnarvon yesterday, and this is regarded as a good omen, for Lloyd George, however, cannot afford to run undue risks in Carnarvon. When he was first elected to parliament for the riding, 34 years ago, his majority was only 18, and up to the war period he never obtained more than 2,000 of a majority. His majority last year, however, was 5,176.

At a meeting in Bangor, Carnarvon, last night, Lloyd George spoke for half an hour entirely in the Welsh language, and spoke English for the last fifteen minutes only. His speech was mainly a wholesale condemnation of the Russian loan proposals. He repeated his assertion that Premier MacDonald was dominated by the extremists in the Labor party, and declared that this tendency was apparent in all Labor governments. It had happened in Australia, where former Premier W. M. Hughes left the Labor party because he refused to be bullied by his wild men, Lloyd George said.

MINIMUM SALARY SET FOR FRENCH OFFICIALS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The minimum annual salary of French state employees henceforth will be 6,000 francs, it was decided at a cabinet meeting this morning, according to an official announcement. The only other cabinet decisions which were made public were that the chamber would meet on Nov. 4, and that all of the members of the cabinet and President Doumergue would attend the funeral of the late Anatole France.

YOUTH MAY LOSE SIGHT ONE EYE, DOCTORS FEAR

Victoria hospital authorities fear that Ian Stewart, 22, of Tara, may lose sight of his left eye as the result of an accident at his home yesterday.

The young man was struck in the eye by a small piece of steel, the metal lodging in the back of the member.

Dr. Septimus Thompson of London is in attendance.

TRIAL IS DEFERRED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—John Buchanan Pike, confessed slayer of his wife and two little daughters, Kathleen and Joan, will not stand trial at the present assizes of the supreme court of Ontario, the case having been transferred to the January assizes.

A thorough mental examination of the prisoner will be made in the meantime. Pike told the court that he was ready for trial now and had no objections to anything. He had a dejected appearance.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED FOR CLARE

Will Not Be Allowed To Drive Car For Next Five Years.

BONDS FURNISHED

Mr. Justice Riddell Acted on Jury Recommendation and Prisoner's Pledge.

Thomas Clare, driver of the motor car which struck and fatally injured Charles Lane on June 4 last, and who was found guilty last Tuesday of manslaughter, was given suspended sentence by Mr. Justice Riddell today.

Clare, who had written a letter to his lawyers, told the court, he was sorry for the accident, and that he would not drive a motor car for five years, was held to the promise by the court, and released on bonds of \$10,000, \$5,000 of which were to be provided by himself and his wife and mother-in-law, \$2,500 each. Should he not live up to his promise he will be sentenced.

Clare was brought into court at 12:40, and smiled at his wife and little children who were sitting directly behind the prisoner's box.

"Thomas Clare, have you anything to say why the judgment of the court should not be passed on you?" asked his lordship.

"No, sir."

"Thomas Clare, your case has given me a great deal of anxious consideration," continued the court. "You, by your negligence, have destroyed the life of a fellow-citizen, and thereby caused grief to his relatives and to our common country.

"I don't intend to kill the unfortunate man, and I recognize that death was largely due to the accident, that there existed somewhere near some of those germs of which we hear so much and which are so fatal to our race."

His lordship went on to point out that he might send Clare to penitentiary, but he was not going to do so. He had discussed the matter with the crown counsel. He had arrived at the conclusion that the object of punishment was not to punish, but to warn. "You have an eye had no part now in our law, and that the object of punishment was two-fold. (1) To make the criminal himself better, and (2) to hold out a warning to others.

"I don't think punishment will make you a better man. I don't think you need anything of the kind. The only thing to be considered is the effect on the public. The public at the conclusion of the public, but the conduct of the public," declared the court.

"You have given me a letter, in which you deeply regret the accident, and that is good as far as it goes. The jury have given a double recommendation to mercy, and that has a great effect on your pledge. I think if I release you now on the understanding that you may be called on for sentence, if there is any breach of your pledge, you will be ready to accept of it, and you will be a good mother-in-law, that possibly the ends of justice may be met.

"With the consent of crown counsel, I release you on security of yourself for \$5,000 and two others for \$2,500 each, that you will appear for sentence when called on, with this distinct warning that you keep your pledge.

Issues Warning.

"If you violate the law or the pledge, you may be assured that you will be called on to receive sentence and that sentence will be of such a character that you will not run a motor car for some time."

His lordship then called Clare, his wife and mother-in-law to the foot of the bench, where their bond was taken by Edmund Weld, clerk of the court.

"I am putting him in your charge," his lordship told the women. "You must look after him. This is a thing that I have never done before."

Howard Cluff, counsel for Clare, was present in the court room.

NEW YORK POULTRY HOUSE BOMBED BY BLACKMAILERS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Oct. 17.—A bomb believed by the police to have been thrown by blackmailers, exploded on the roof of a poultry market in 55th street, Brooklyn, early today, blowing a hole through the roof, breaking windows and rousing residents of the neighborhood.

Nathan Antzlie, owner of the market, told the police that he recently received a threatening letter, demanding money, which was turned over to the police. It was the theory of the police that blackmailers threw the bomb from a passing automobile.