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Bonar Law's Men Outnumber All Others In New Commons

AT LATEST REPORT HAS 319 SEATS, ELEVEN MORE THAN NEEDED

Labor Falls Far Short of Prediction—Boscawen, Montagu and Arthur Henderson Among Slain—Premier's Own Majority Slashed—Only Two Women So Far Elected.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 16.—The Conservatives are certain to have a majority over all the other parties. At four-thirty the returns showed the Conservatives to have more than the necessary 308 for a majority in the new House. At that hour they had elected 319 members, the Asquithian Liberals 55, the Laborites 120, the Georgians 38 and the other parties 13.

London, Nov. 16.—Returns up to one p. m. showed the standing of the parties in the new parliament, with approximately half of the membership accounted for, including the uncontested divisions, to be as follows—

Conservatives 177
Asquithian-Liberals 28
Laborites 120
Georgians 38
Other parties 13

With 808 seats this accounted for out of the total of 615, it was no more possible for the experts to predict the complexion of the next House than it was last night. The Conservatives had a majority of 47 seats over all other parties at that hour, but surprising upsets which were constantly cropping up in various constituencies drove the election prospects to cover.

Labor continued to furnish the most sensational feature of the returns, about half the total of Labor party seats reporting gains as compared with the last election. These gains were for the most part in Scotland and in the manufacturing counties and northern towns of England. In the latter they won with a minority of the total poll, this resulting from the conflicts between the other parties.

The Liberals, or Asquithians, also made substantial gains, while both the Conservatives and the Georgians lost heavily. The women candidates continued to fare badly. Out of 38 women nominees only one, Lady Astor, had been elected, and the veteran Labor leader, Arthur Henderson, was defeated.

At an hour later, London, Nov. 16.—Strong gains for the Conservatives were shown in the compilation of members elected to the House of Commons made at 2 p. m. This showed the total number, 319, returned, including the uncontested divisions, to be as follows:

Conservatives, 177
Liberals, (Asquithian), 28
Laborites, 120
Georgians, 38
Other parties, 13

The total house membership is 615, with 808 necessary for a majority. TWO PROMINENT MEN DEFEATED. Of the individual defeats, the most startling were those of E. S. Motague, Liberal, former secretary of India, and the veteran Labor leader, Arthur Henderson.

Conservative headquarters continued to take an optimistic view of the outcome, contending that the country districts would increase the Conservative lead, but it was not the Conservative managers ventured to go much beyond this. The Evening Star, in its midday edition, said it felt that Mr. Bonar Law's chances of an independent majority are slight.

Conservative headquarters stated that as far as voting in parliament was concerned, the Conservatives were secure against the Labor party, except they could reasonably look for support from the Independent Conservatives, the Asquithians and the Georgians.

Heavy Poll. J. H. Thomas, Labor, and Chas. Roberts, Liberal, were elected for Derby's two seats. Thomas received 22,215 votes and his Conservative opponent, A. Green, 22,240. Roberts polled 24,608 votes against 21,077 for his Labor opponent, W. R. Haynes. This is a gain of another seat for the Asquithian Liberals. So heavy was the polling that nine hours were required to count the votes. Extensive gains for Labor and numerous losses for the Conservatives and the National (Georgian) Liberals, feature the returns.

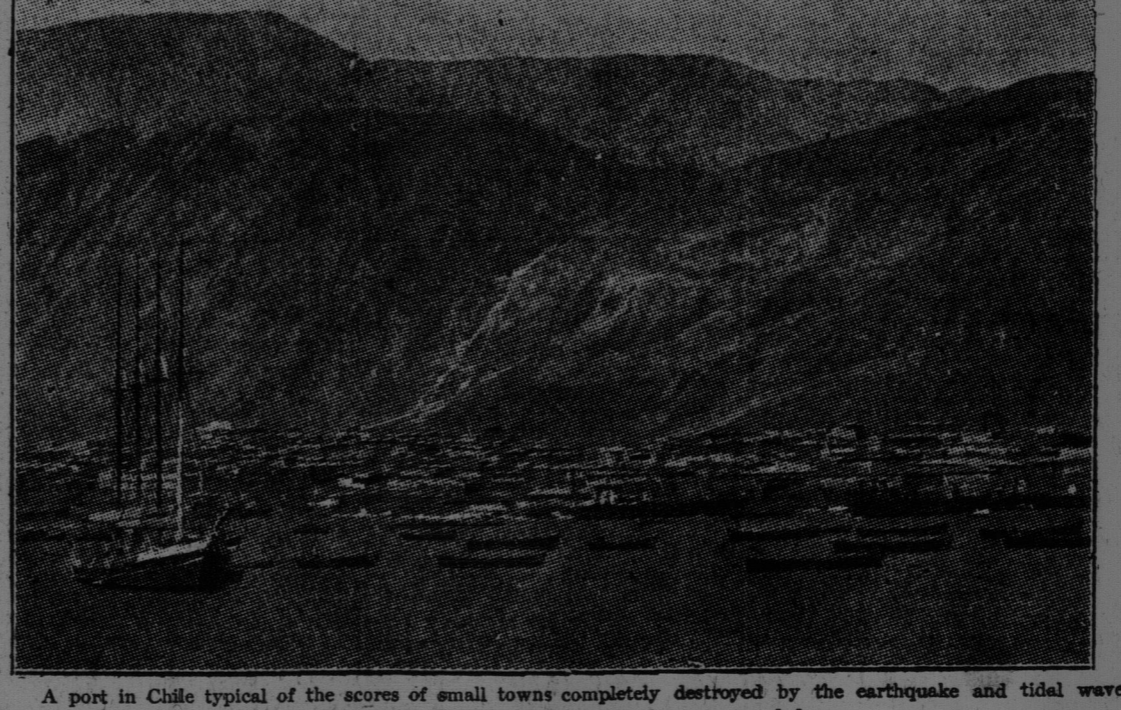
The poll was remarkably heavy. In many constituencies more than eighty, and in some cases more than ninety per cent of the electors voted, a very large proportion being women. The enthusiasm of the women was particularly noticeable in London, where neither fog nor household cares sufficed to keep them indoors.

The Laborites rally to the polls showed thorough party organization and a keenness to carry their men to victory. Their successes were most striking in the northern industrial areas, especially in Glasgow, where seat after seat fell to their attack.

It is noteworthy that their triumphs came in the constituencies where they were regarded as most likely, and it is not expected that today's later returns will show similar gains as the rural districts are heard from.

Bonar Law Majority Slashed. The Conservatives, although maintaining up to the present their majority over the other parties, here already suffered very serious losses, these being only slightly fewer than Labor's gains. The majorities by which the Conservatives were returned at the last elections are also much reduced where they were re-elected, the case of Premier Bonar Law being typical. The premier yesterday was returned over the Laborite candidate by a margin of

CHILEAN COAST TOWNS IN RUINS



A port in Chile typical of the scores of small towns completely destroyed by the earthquake and tidal waves of Saturday. Ships such as shown were washed far up on the rocks and stranded.

Gasoline Boat Through Quebec Lake Ice; Ten People Drowned

Priest and a Doctor are Among Victims in Tragedy

Floating Baggage and Clothing Only Evidence of Disaster Found by Searchers—Boat Sunk After Battle With the Ice.

(Canadian Press.) Quebec, Nov. 16.—An accident on Fifteen Mile Lake, near Shelter Bay, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, when a speed gasoline boat went through the ice on Monday night, resulted in the loss of ten lives. Among those drowned were a priest, a doctor and a woman, according to details reaching here.

The Ontario Paper Co., which owns large timber lands at Shelter Bay, has a large party of men working with grappling irons and a derrick, seeking to recover the bodies. Nothing has yet been found of the boat or its passengers, although a search was made all around the lake. The only thing seen was floating baggage and clothing. It is certain that the boat was carrying a priest, a doctor and a woman, and that the bodies of these three persons were among the wreckage.

The following day was windy, but no ice had been encountered on the lake previously and the party decided to leave on Monday night for the head of the lake, fifteen miles away.

Tuesday morning a tugboat and scow belonging to the Ontario Paper Company struck ice in the middle of the lake, but broke through. On reaching the shore, the bodies of the priest, Dr. Romeo Veina of Matane, and Rev. Father Tortellier, from Pentecost, were the only victims whose names have been positively identified. The priest, who was a member of the Holy Father's mission, was a Frenchman and had been in the country for some time. He was a member of the Holy Father's mission, was a Frenchman and had been in the country for some time.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you see those scratches on the backs of my hands?"

"Yes, sir," said Hiram. "It wasn't the middle of November I'd say you been out pickin' blackberries."

"Those tokens of esteem," said the reporter, "are given me daily by a little, coal black kitten. When I stand up, it climbs straight up till it gets on my shoulder, and stays there while I walk about the house."

When I sit down it leaps to my knees and challenges me to a game. I always come off second best. It is as keen for sport as its claws are sharp. There are times when it goes for my neck, and rages about as if it were the very incarnation of energy. You could buy that kitten for a good price. Once it seemed to have disappeared for some hours, and grief was universal. Many times when I have been writing it has got to my shoulder and then to the table and insisted on helping to move the pencil. When the paper is full, I tell you, sir, that kitten is a wonder."

"Mister," said Hiram, "that kitten is teachin' you a lesson every day. You ain't playin' enough. Git out an' ferret your worries for a spell every day. The feller that goes grubbin' along through his fill life, stumbles over the edge of a hole made by a grave-digger—sinks the best they is in life-yes, sir."

CANADA'S NEED IS MORE PEOPLE

Lord Shaughnessy Gives an Address on Immigration.

Says the Government Should Advertise Canada on a Large Scale, Revise Laws and Appoint Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, Nov. 16.—Addressing the Kiwanis Club today, Lord Shaughnessy, speaking on "Immigration Selected and Directed," declared that Canada had but a sparse population to meet its enormous liabilities, that an immediate influx of desirable settlers was imperative and that the Canadian Government should paint Canada in attractive colors, not only to the emigrant element of the United States and Great Britain, but to the people of many of the continental countries. He declared that practically nothing had been done during the past eight years to attract settlers to this country, and that much might have been accomplished had it not been for unwise immigration laws, the practical abandonment of publicity work and the withdrawal of representative agents.

"We have been hiding our light under a bushel," he affirmed, "with the result that we have lost to other countries thousands of excellent settlers who would have come to us."

Lord Shaughnessy spoke of the period between 1911 and 1921, declaring that vital statistics showed there had been a natural increase of 1,558,000 and that 1,975,000 had immigrated from other countries.

Had Canada received no immigrants, according to the census records, the natural increase would have given a population of nine million, so that in these ten years this country apparently had lost the equivalent of all the immigrants who came in, but did not even maintain, according to the census records, the natural increase of 1,558,000.

When the fact is taken into account that the national debt has reached \$388,000,000 in 1914, has reached the staggering sum of \$2,340,000,000, or approximately the same amount as the population has increased, we must realize he said, that the burden is too great for a population of 10,000,000.

Lord Shaughnessy declared that there were many reasons for the present immigration laws and regulations, and the barrier against foreign immigrants restricted. These reasons were: the government's appointment, without delay of a thoroughly capable, enterprising minister of immigration and colonization.

MUSSOLINI IS WELL SUPPORTED. Fascisti Premier of Italy Today to Ask for a Vote of Confidence.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, prepared to face parliament today for the first time, asking a vote of confidence from both houses. The government, according to all indications, will receive a large majority from all groups excepting the Socialists and Communists, who number slightly more than 100. About 350 members are said to have expressed their intention of supporting the Fascisti premier.

WOULD AROUSE ADVOCATES OF PROHIBITION. New York Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Says Tuesday's Election Shows Reason.

New York, Nov. 16.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, sent a letter yesterday "to the pastors of the New York state who are for law" urging them to greater activity in behalf of prohibition enforcement. He opened the letter with this paragraph:

"The opponents of liquor and the advocate of law and order in the nation as a whole got kicked on the shins last Tuesday, but New York they were kicked in the eye.

"For years we have warned the moral element and the churches of the state. That the situation is no worse is a striking testimony to the faithfulness of a large proportion of the pastors and churches. But it will be infinitely worse unless the Jolt has awakened the moral citizenship with sufficient force to put it into fighting temper again."

DECLARED INCAPABLE OF ADMINISTERING ESTATE. Montreal, Nov. 16.—Rev. Adelaire Delorme was this morning interdicted by Mr. Justice Bruneau and declared incapable of administering his large estate.

MRS. MACSWINEY IS ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 16.—Pleas of not guilty were entered by Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terrence MacSwiney, former Lord Mayor of Cork, and eight other women arrested on Thursday for picketing the British Embassy when they were arrested yesterday by U. S. Commissioner MacDonaid.

Nothing to Beckett Report. He Declares—Ready Himself in Six Weeks.

Paris, Nov. 16.—"All this talk about fighting Joe Beckett early or late in January is pure bunk," said George Carpentier, according to the Paris Herald.

"I repeat that I will not fight anybody until I have again fought Fighting Siki. I am hoping that the British Boxing Federation will allow him to fight before his nine months suspension has expired. I will be ready again inside of six weeks, and I think the public will find its confidence in me well placed."

TEAS AND SALES

The Century church ladies and the Hriwaa Mission Circle are holding a tea and sale this afternoon in the school rooms for the funds of the Hriwaa Club. The sale room, which is downstairs, is decorated in red and green, and the effect of the tea room decorations is also red and green with pinboughs and Canadian holly. The tea is being served on the second floor.

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WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—Pressure is high over the greater part of the U. S. and the Province of Ontario, while there are important low areas near Nova Scotia and in Northern Alberta. The weather continues mild throughout the Dominion except in the very far north where the first cold wave of the winter has appeared.

Fair and Cool. Forecast: Maritime—Moderate northwest gales, clearing and somewhat cooler. Friday fair and cool. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh strong northwest winds, fair and somewhat cooler. Friday westerly winds, fair. New England—Fair tonight, slightly colder on the mainland; Friday fair, fresh northwest winds. Toronto, Nov. 16.—Temperatures: Lowest 44. Highest during night 64. Stations: 6 a. m. Yesterday night. Prince Rupert . . . 44 52 56 Victoria . . . 44 52 56 Kamloops . . . 50 54 58 Calgary . . . 50 58 62 Edmonton . . . 40 42 48 Prince Albert . . . 38 42 48 Winnipeg . . . 28 32 36 White River . . . 18 24 30 Sault Ste. Marie . . . 34 40 44 Toronto . . . 38 42 48 Kingston . . . 34 40 44 Ottawa . . . 28 30 32 Montreal . . . 30 32 34 Quebec . . . 30 32 34 St. John, N. B. . . 40 42 44 Halifax . . . 48 52 54 St. John's, Nfld . . 44 46 48 Detroit . . . 36 42 44 New York . . . 42 46 50

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Dr. Sun Yat Sen. (Caption for a photograph of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a prominent Chinese leader.)

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND VATICAN. (Section header for an article discussing the relationship between the French government and the Vatican.)

TAX APPEALS ON MONDAY FORENOON. (Section header for an article discussing tax appeals.)