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BRITISH ELECTORS SWARM TO POLLS TODAY

DEBATE ON YELLOW QUESTION CONTINUED YESTERDAY IN LEGISLATURE

Result of Election in Great Britain Matter Uncertain Speculation

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The electorate of Great Britain swarmed to the polls by millions today in England, Scotland and Wales to elect the fourth parliament of King George V's reign. The voting started at 8 o'clock this morning and by 9 tonight the new House of Commons will have been selected.

No eleventh hour developments have lessened the uncertainty with which the result is shrouded. The few prophets who ventured forecasts tied strings to their predictions. Therefore, it was something of a surprise to the public that Premier Bonar Law, in his final speech at Glasgow yesterday, discarded his native caution and declared he had "very considerable confidence" that the electors would today give him a working majority on which he could depend.

Betting on the results in the London insurance market indicated that a majority of Conservative and Independent Unionists over all other parties was regarded as almost certain. Odds were 7 to 3 in favor of the expectation that the Conservatives would get a majority.

Analysis of Candidates
The following analysis of the 137 candidates in the election is published in the London Times:

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| Unionist | 444 |
| Labor | 198 |
| Liberal | 339 |
| National Liberal | 138 |
| Independent | 29 |
| Independent Unionist | 11 |
| Communist | 5 |
| Co-operative | 4 |
| Agricultural | 3 |
| Nationalist | 2 |
| Independent Liberal | 1 |
| Independent Labor | 1 |
| Anti-Partitionist | 1 |
| Sinn Fein | 1 |

The summary of acclamations is as follows: Conservatives, 39; Georgians, 7; Liberals, 5; Labor, 3; Ulster-Unionists, 40; Nationalists, 1; Total, 56.

With Lloyd George
Ex-Premier Lloyd George's election tour finished at Bristol last night. He addressed a great meeting and received a tremendous reception. It was his ninth speech of the day and the fourth of his tour. Mr. Lloyd George declared the Labor program to be the most stupid ever placed before an electorate.

IMPORTANT DEAL SMITHERS MINE

Pennsylvania Man Bonds Cascade Group—\$75,000 Figure in Deal

SMITHERS, Nov. 15.—Another important mining deal in this neighborhood was put through last week when Mark E. LeBlanc, of Seattle, and his partner, Alex. S. Miller of Smithers, granted an option on the Cascade group of claims to A. T. Harrer, of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$75,000. These claims are situated four miles from Smithers on the Hudson Bay mountain, which is receiving so much attention just now in the mining world and which bids fair to develop into an extremely rich mineral area. Mr. Harrer, it is understood, represents mining interests in the Eastern States and was instrumental some years ago in getting the "Debuture" group in the Babine taken over by a Chicago syndicate.

NOT IN FAVOR TURK DEMANDS

British Foreign Office Telegrams to Italy and France Regarding Conference

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It is stated in authoritative quarters that the British Foreign Office has telegraphed to the French and Italian governments a memorandum to the effect that the main Turkish demands which will come before the Near East peace conference at Lausanne are not regarded favorably by the British government. According to the memorandum, Britain will stand by the agreements previously made with her Allies but is unfavorable to the three main Turkish demands, namely: for a plebiscite in Western Thrace, ratification of the Syrian frontier in favor of Turkey and abolition of the capitulations.

FORTUNE COMES AND GOES IN FEW HOURS

Young Paris Banker Wins 1,500,000 Francs at Deauville—Loses it all and now Under Arrest

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Starting with a capital of 24,000 francs, Auguste Dejean, a young employe of a Paris bank, won 1,500,000 francs in a few hours' play at the famous Casino in Deauville. He overplayed his luck, however, and in two days lost everything. Now he is under arrest, charged with embezzling stocks and bonds worth 670,000 francs from the bank. When taken by the police he had but six francs in his pocket.

MAN WASHED OVER FROM SCHOONER VANSEE BUT WAS RECOVERED

The American halibut schooner Vansee, Capt. Andrew Olsen, made port this morning from Ketchikan having been compelled to call in there on her return journey from the Westland waters to leave one of her crew, who had sustained rather serious injuries in a heavy storm encountered, for medical attention. The injured man was washed overboard during a hurricane which raged on the deck fishing grounds on Monday and it was with great difficulty that he was recovered. But for the splendid seagoing qualities of his craft and the untiring efforts of his crew, Capt. Olsen says he is doubtful if they would have weathered the gale at all.

BOB EDWARDS PASSED AWAY

Picturesque Editor of Rebellious "Calgary Eye Opener" Died Last Night

CALGARY, Nov. 15.—R. C. Bob Edwards, M.L.A. and editor of the Calgary Eye Opener, died last night from heart trouble induced by a severe attack of influenza last spring. Death came during sleep and the tempestuous journalist of such long standing passed away peacefully. He is survived by a widow and no children.

"Bob" Edwards was one of the most picturesque characters in the life of Western Canada. Through his writings in the Calgary Eye Opener, a rebellious and at times bold sheet, he has become known throughout Canada. The publication, which he conducted for so many years, had a widespread circulation and reading not so much on account of its news or uplifting value as for its humor and personal references. The deceased author and his paper have shared a checkered and troublous career. More than once was it suppressed and time and time again has the author been in difficulty through its contents. Nevertheless, it was contented if for no other reason than from an entertaining standpoint. The personal popularity and integrity of its editor was testified to when "Bob" Edwards a couple of years ago was elected to the Alberta legislature.

Alberta particularly, and Canada generally, will mourn the demise of a "real westerner."

NO BEER CLAUSE THIS SESSION

Matter Will Likely Be Discussed By Legislature But No Action Is Expected

VICTORIA, Nov. 15.—While the government has made no announcements to that effect, it would seem as if there would be no beer clause inserted in the Liquor Act this session. There is a referendum law by which beer advocates can get proposed legislation before the House but they have not taken advantage of it.

The government is hoping to get the right from the Dominion to prevent importation into the province and thus give the present Liquor Act a good trial before next session. Then the members would be in a better position to vote intelligently. In the meantime, beer and light wine advocates would have a chance to prepare a petition under the referendum law. The matter will likely be discussed in the legislature during the present session but there seems to be little hope of action favoring beer.

YOUTHFUL VOTER IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A baby, nine months old, will be carried to the polls today to cast a vote in the parliamentary elections. The infant is one of those whose names appeared through errors in the list of registered voters.

HARRY KILLAS TRIAL TODAY

Evidence from Crown and Defence Witnesses is Taken

The case against Harry Killas, charged with selling whiskey at the Travellers' Club on the night of October 18, is being heard before Magistrate McLymont today in the police court. According to the crown witnesses, Constables Dixon and Harrison, they bought beer from the accused on the night in question and then each bought two drinks of whiskey at fifty cents a drink.

Dixon, in giving his evidence, stated that he and Harrison went to the club about 7.30 and found Killas behind the bar. There were three others at the bar and then, one moved off, Harrison ordered a quart bottle of beer and paid seventy-five cents. Dixon then asked the accused for a "shot." Accused said "two" and the witness replied in the affirmative. Accused then went to a locker and took out a black bottle and poured out two drinks under the bar. These he set on the bar and the witness found it to be intoxicating liquor. They bought two more drinks of whiskey and left at 7.40 p.m.

L. W. Patmore, defending Killas, cross-examined the witness at some length. He found out that the witness had been in the club several times previous to that day.

"You just asked for a 'shot,' nothing more?" questioned Mr. Patmore. "I just asked for a 'shot,' I didn't see what brand it was but the bottle was black with a short neck," replied the witness.

Mr. Patmore then asked him if either of the constables had not said to John Dalberg at the bar that he was a pretty good fellow and had told him they were policemen. Dalberg replied that he didn't give a who they were. Witness replied that nothing of the sort had been said in his presence.

Counsel's Queries

"Were you ever pickled in your life?" queried Mr. Patmore. "Not that I know of," replied Dixon.

"You know that when a man gets pickled he thinks he is just as sober as anyone else?" suggested Mr. Patmore.

"Possibly you know more about it than I do," came the reply. "I don't want any tip from the witness box," retorted the defence counsel.

Mr. Patmore then continued by asking him if he had ever seen Harrison drunk, and the witness said that he had not.

Mr. Hooper then rose to ask the witness if it was at all likely that he would tell his business to strangers while engaged in detective work and received a reply in the negative.

Constables Harrison when put in the witness box told a similar story adding that the men standing at the bar near him were pretty well "under the weather."

Defence Witness

The defence called Alex. Holmberg and Chas. A. Dolan. The latter stated that he had seen the constables at the bar between three and four that afternoon. They were drinking beer and had asked for whiskey but Killas behind the bar said he had none. When the officers went out Killas told the witness and his friends that the men had asked for Scotch.

SPEEDING UP IN LOCAL LOGGING

Timber Scaled During the Month of October Increased Over Previous Months

Due to the usual fall rush to get logs in before winter starts, the number of feet of timber scaled in Prince Rupert district during the month of October was much increased over previous months of the year, the totals being: logs, 20,230,263 board feet; poles, 67,309 lineal feet; piles, 96,461 lineal feet; cordwood, 4,334 cords, and shingle bolts, 13 cords.

The classification into the various varieties of timber were as follows:

| Logs | Board Feet |
|-------------|------------|
| Douglas fir | 383,306 |
| Red Cedar | 3,769,925 |
| Spruce | 11,312,510 |
| Hemlock | 2,281,282 |
| Balsam Fir | 2,463,732 |
| Pine | 1,715 |
| Cottonwood | 15,087 |
| Birch | 257 |
| Cypress | 2,454 |

Total feet 20,230,266

Piles

| | Lineal feet |
|------------|-------------|
| Red Cedar | 87,044 |
| Spruce | 1,328 |
| Hemlock | 4,383 |
| Balsam Fir | 3,606 |

Logging on the Queen Charlotte Islands for the Ocean Falls mill and other destinations has been speeding up and Davis rafting across the straits will soon be finished for the winter.

PERMANENT STREET GRADING FAVORED BY T. L. COUNCIL

The Trades and Labor Council at its meeting last night passed a resolution in regard to the problem of taxation and street grading. The text of the resolution was that the council recommend to the public bodies that they give moral support to a permanent general scheme for carrying the taxation burden necessary to provide permanent graded streets in the city. Further it was asked that the Labor Political organization make this the chief item of discussion at its next public meeting.

LATEST REPORT ON EARTHQUAKE

Death List at Town of Valenar is Now Placed at 1300

SANTIAGO, Nov. 15.—Latest reports from the town of Valenar place the number of killed and injured there by the recent earthquake at 1300. It is believed that the total of killed and injured in the Valenar valley will reach the 1500 mark.

TURKS PROMISE TO LIVE UP TO PACT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—The Turkish Nationalist government has given formal assurance to the Allies that the stipulations of the Mudania armistice agreement will be respected.

Attorney General Tells House of Oriental Menace Giving Figures to Show Industrial Penetration

VICTORIA, Nov. 15.—Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, made a comprehensive speech on the Oriental question in the Legislature yesterday afternoon urging not only rigid exclusion but also action to eliminate Orientals from the industries of the province.

Mr. Manson quoted figures showing that 2275 firms in the province employed 5691 Chinese, 3288 Japanese, 74 Hindus, and 71 Japanese women. In the industries 7 1/2 per cent of the logging employees were Orientals, 41 per cent lumber, 39 per cent mining, 54 per cent shingle making, 18 per cent baking, 39 per cent fish canning, 39 per cent fruit canning, 15 per cent coal mining and 37 per cent pulp and paper manufacturing. In Victoria 330 out of 2334 trade licenses were held by Chinese and they owned property in the city worth \$1,500,000. The attorney general referred to the capture of the Ashcroft potato business by Orientals.

Mr. Manson declared that the people were careless in dealing with Orientals but the government was prepared to carry on the fight to the uttermost. The people of British Columbia, he said, should unite to combat the menace and impress an Ottawa necessity for exclusion and on the people here for elimination.

LOCAL LABOR MAN IS APPOINTED TO TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

S. D. Macdonald One of the Four Members of British Columbia Executive

That Labor recognizes the growing importance of Prince Rupert is shown by the fact that S. D. Macdonald, president of the Trades and Labor Council here, has been appointed to the executive for the province of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. The other members are W. J. Bartlett, of Vancouver, Felix Pezeril, of Nelson, and E. S. Woodward, of Victoria.

CREW OF ITALIAN STEAMER TRANSFER IN MID-ATLANTIC

Mont Frappa, Previously Reported Sinking, Has Been Abandoned

HALIFAX, November 15.—The Italian steamer Mont Frappa, previously reported to be in a sinking condition, has been abandoned by the crew who are believed to have been safely transferred in mid-Atlantic to the White Star liner Pittsburg.

GERMAN CABINET HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN

Fails to Receive Co-Operation of Social-Democrats in Forming a Coalition

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The German cabinet has decided to resign as a consequence of the Social-Democrats having refused to co-operate in a coalition cabinet.

RUDYARD KIPLING IN HOSPITAL FOR SERIOUS OPERATION

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Rudyard Kipling, the eminent British poet and author, has gone to a private hospital and is preparing for a serious operation.

BIG WIRELESS PLANT PLANNED FOR VANCOUVER

Application is Made to Dominion Government Asking Permission to Erect \$2,000,000 Station

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15.—An announcement was made here yesterday that application had been made to the Dominion government by the Marconi Wireless Co. of Canada for a license to erect and operate in the vicinity of Vancouver a continuous wave wireless station costing approximately \$2,000,000. The proposed plant would be capable of communicating direct with Australia and the Orient and would be one of a number to be erected in Canada. The British Columbia plant will be the largest on the continent it is said.

RE-OPENING OF SWANSON BAY

Prince George Had 65 Men For Paper Town Today

With the arrival of the steamer Prince George, Captain Morehouse, from Vancouver at noon today was brought word of the re-opening of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mill at Swanson Bay. The boat carried some 65 men up to the mills from Vancouver. The passenger list for this city was very light.

The George was delayed forty minutes in leaving Vancouver on Monday night owing to some late freight and a heavy fog which covered the harbor. Mayor Rochester was not a passenger and according to City Clerk Woods will be here on Friday or Saturday.

REMOVED HIS WOODEN LEG AND STOLE \$340

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—Nathan B. Chamberlain slept peacefully while a thief entered his lodgings, untrapped his wooden leg and took \$340 secreted in its hollow stump. The police are now searching for the thief. When Chamberlain awoke he found his wooden leg under the bed.

CHURCH UNION IS AGAIN ENDORSED IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—The Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba has repeated a resolution approving organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches as soon as possible.

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