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CONSERVATIVES HAVE SAFE MARGIN OF 83

HON. JOHN HART, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MAKES BUDGET SPEECH TODAY

Satisfaction Generally Expressed with Results of Britain's Elections

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Gratification is expressed by the most of London morning papers at the result of the parliamentary elections. This was to be expected from the Conservative press but some of the Liberal papers also find certain grounds for satisfaction or at least consolation. They recognize that the outcome means a return to party government and the disappearance of all they most disliked in the survival of the coalition long after they had regarded its dissolution to be due.

The Times regards the result with deep satisfaction and says it demolishes the last argument for the maintenance of the coalition. The paper would have preferred if the balance had been held more evenly between Liberals and Laborite but believes that the country has nothing to fear and much to gain from a ventilation of the Labor party's ideas in Parliament. Several papers derive satisfaction from the fact that the Conservative party's majority was not overwhelmingly large thus enabling the opposition to exercise a wholesome check upon the predominant party.

The following analysis of the popular vote by parties includes the acclamations and results to date:

Party	Votes
Conservatives	5,281,138
Labour	4,325,243
Liberals, Asquithian	2,784,089
Georgians	1,502,500
Ulster Unionists	100,000
Independents	259,000
Irish Nationalist	12,614
Farmers	11,196

SULTAN FLEES FROM PORTE

President of Turkish Socialists Assassinated in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—Mouhammed, the sixth Turkish Sultan, fled today from Constantinople on a British warship bound for Malta. Upon embarking the Sultan emphasized the fact that he was not abdicating but merely removing himself from immediate danger.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—The attempt by the Kemalists to run the infernal Turkish destroyer, Akhisar, disguised as a merchantman, out of the Golden Horn, past Allied control was frustrated last night.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Russian Blumid Bey, president of the Turkish Socialist party, has been assassinated in Constantinople, according to a late report. The crime is ascribed to political movements.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The City is about to publish a new directory; any alterations or additions therein desired, to be applied for in writing to the Superintendent of Utilities prior to November 21.

CHAMPAGNE IS CHEAPER

Liquor Board Announces Reductions for the Christmas Trade

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—The Liquor Board is preparing for the Christmas trade and announces the reduction of the price of champagne from \$7.50 to \$6 a quart and \$4.50 to \$3.50 a pint. The price of ale is down to \$2.00 a dozen on the island and in Vancouver districts and is now the same price as beer.

TWO PRISONERS FROM OKALLA MAKE ESCAPE

Joseph Hayes and Clifford White Were Serving Two Year Terms

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—Two prisoners, Joseph Hayes and Clifford White, both serving two-year terms for theft, escaped this morning from Okalla prison farm.

BIG DECREASE IN SALMON EXPORTS

During Month of October 58,062 Cwt. Were Sent Out From Canada

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Canada's exports of canned salmon in October totalled 58,062 hundred-weights, a decrease of nearly fifty per cent as compared with last year.

FOUR CIVILIANS EXECUTED DUBLIN

Were Tried by Military Court on Charges of Having Revolvers

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—Four civilians, all residents of the Free State, following a trial by the military court charged with the unlawful possession of revolvers, were executed here this morning.

ASYLUM FIRE

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—A fire broke out in the Beaufort Asylum, one of the largest homes for insane in the province, this morning but was subdued with slight damage.

EGYPTIAN EGGS

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 17.—During the first six months of 1922 Egypt sent 100,000,000 eggs to England.

A pointer dog is usually sharp.

SEA PIRATES SEIZE WHISKEY BOAT NEAR PORT OF VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Sea pirates disguised as custom officers boarded the schooner Daisy in American waters near here, put the skipper and crew ashore and made off with the schooner and its \$37,000 cargo of whiskey.

YUKON RIVER HAS NOW FROZEN OVER

Closed Yesterday Morning—Same Date as in Year 1916—Very Late

DAWSON, Nov. 17.—The Yukon river froze over yesterday morning. This is the latest freeze-up on record except in 1916 when the river closed on the same date.

MEMBERS OF SHRINE GO TO NEW WESTMINSTER

Four local members of the Order of the Mystic Shrine were passengers on the Prince George last night for the south. They will attend a Shrine convention to be held next week in New Westminster. The party included D. J. Hough, C. Thompson, J. L. MacLaren and R. V. G. Lepine.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Schooners Disposed of 145,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange Today

Nine halibut boats arrived this morning and disposed of 145,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange. The arrivals and sales were as follows:

Johanna, 20,000 pounds, at 10.1c and 7c; Constitution, 30,000 pounds, at 9c, 6c and 5c; and Malagute, 12,000 pounds, at 10.5c, 7.5c, and 7.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Pioneer, 30,000 pounds, and E. Neilson, 11,000 pounds, at 10c, and 7.5c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Mildred, 20,000 pounds, at 9.8c and 7.5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.
D. C. F., 4,000 pounds, and Revell, 10,000 pounds, at 10.7c, and 7.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.
Alliance, 8,000 pounds, at 10.6c and 8c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

YUKON PIONEER IS DEAD AT AYLMEY

AYLMER, Que., Nov. 17.—After having been back from Dawson, Y.T., only about three weeks, the death occurred here of William Irish following an illness of six months. The late Mr. Irish had been engaged in the lumber business for a while and later settled in the Yukon where he had been mining for the past 21 years.

THREE KILLED AND FOUR INJURED WHEN BIG STILL EXPLODES

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—One woman and two children were killed and four others were injured in a fire which followed the explosion of a big moonshine still in the basement of an apartment house here.

DAN CAMPBELL CASE ON TODAY

Liquor Selling Case Again Punctuated by Differences of Counsel

Evidence is being taken in the police court today in the case of Dan Campbell of the Central two bottles of beer and as they whiskey. Magistrate McGlymont is hearing for case. M. Gonzales is defending and T. B. Hooper prosecuting.

According to Constable Harrison, he and Constable Dixon entered the Central Club at 10.10 on the morning of October 26, and found the accused behind the bar. The witness bought hotel charged with selling were drinking R. Dixon asked for a "shot." The accused replied, "Sure come on this way" and led them through the hall to a little room with a bed in it. He then left the room to get some liquor and he witness sat on the bed waiting.

The accused returned shortly after with a bottle and gave Dixon a drink. Accused took a drink also. Later he bought a round of drinks which were served from the bottle and one glass. Witness said Dixon handed the accused a five-dollar bill. He rang up \$1.50 in the cash register and handed him back the change.

Mr. Gonzales in cross-examining the witness asked if he had been in any other place before the Central Club that morning. Witness stated he could not remember but would not swear he was not.

"You like your beer just as well as anyone else?" asked the defence. "Yes," came the reply. "Your whiskey too?"

"No, I do not care for it so much," witness said.

Mr. Gonzales asked the number of the room they visited to get the drink but witness replied that it had no number.

Making Notes

"Have you discussed your notes of this case with Dixon?" asked the defence.

"No."

"You made your notes in the same room with Dixon?"

"Yes."

"And yet you want the court to believe that you did not speak of the case when you were writing your notes together in the same room?" queried Mr. Gonzales.

Witness replied that he did not know whether Dixon made his notes at the same time or not, although he was writing. He further answered that the only conversation about the case took place when he asked Dixon when the trial was to start. "If we had made our notes together we would not have made slips like we did in the other cases," witness informed the defence.

Differences of Counsel

The witness was then asked to draw a plan of the route they took in the hotel. Mr. Gonzales complained to the court that the crown counsel was correcting him and asked the court to make him sit down. The crown denied this and told the defence to sit down.

Magistrate McGlymont ordered them both to sit down and leave the witness alone till he had finished.

Mr. Hooper—"He's my witness, make Mr. Gonzales sit down."

"Then make him sit down for my witness then," came back the retort from the defence.

Constable Dixon gave similar evidence. The case is proceeding.

FALSE ALARM WON DERBY HANDICAP

LONDON, Nov. 17.—False Alarm owned by J. H. Hill won the Derby Handicap today against a field of thirteen horses. J. Gmellicke's Charobelle was second and Major Worthington's Brinklow was third.

ESSENTIALS OF PROGRESS MINING FIELD

Prof. J. S. Schofield, of University of B.C. Addresses Mining Convention

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—Research work to discover new methods treating primary ores of the country, further and systematic study of geological formations of the province and sympathetic appreciation of the natural difficulties in mining are essentials to the development of the mineral resources of British Columbia. Prof. J. S. Schofield, of the University of B.C., told the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at its meeting today.

Referring to mineral production, Prof. Schofield said that he believed if the government would thoroughly investigate the subject and seek to devise methods of selling claims when and where there was a market for properties, the hills would be full of prospectors.

RIVERS BIGHT MINE OWNER IS VISITING TOWN

Gold Claims on Princess Royal Reverted to Original Owners This Week

David Cordila, a third share owner in the Rivers Bight gold claims, which were bonded to D. Sloan and W. McMillan, of Toronto, for \$50,000 last year, is in port aboard his launch Clara.

The bond expired Wednesday and the claims now revert back to the original owners. Although several letters had been written to the bond holders no word has been received by Mr. Cordila as to their intentions. Previous to and since the claims were bonded considerable development work has been carried out on the property.

A tunnel 350 feet long has been driven and a considerable quantity of rich ore is now on the dump. The tunnel has caved in a little in places and it is the intention of the present owners to do considerable repair work during the coming spring. Of nine samples of ore assayed from the claims the average assayed at \$9.00 per ton in gold and silver.

Rivers Bight is situated on the Princess Royal Island, some 100 miles south of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Cordila will return south as soon as the weather abates sufficiently to permit of his voyage.

You can always depend upon your true friend.

All are not friends who are friendly.

Finance of Province Sound and Outlook for Future is Very Bright

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, presented his budget to the legislature this afternoon. He gave a comprehensive speech in which he set forth plainly the financial condition of the province's affairs and outlined the plans of the finance department.

The gross debt of the province to November was \$66,000,000 against which there was a sinking fund of \$10,000,000, the minister said. British Columbia was the only province fully providing for its sinking fund.

The minister stated that it was proposed to borrow \$3,500,000 of which \$2,000,000 would be for public buildings under construction, \$1,000,000 for the Land Settlement Board, and the balance for the Soldiers' Land Act and irrigation.

The minister showed an immense saving from short term loans. All departments of the government had operated below estimates. Revenue collected since March had been \$11,000,000 and expenditures, \$7,500,000.

The revenue for next year was estimated at \$18,750,000 and expenditure at \$17,250,000. There were reductions in all departments except education, agriculture, land and railways. A deficit of \$500,000 was shown on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The speech showed heavy taxation due to the extravagant financing of the former government which started in 1910 with a surplus of \$9,000,000. The minister told of efforts made to secure just collection of income taxes with Ottawa and of a commencement of revaluation of timber limits.

Mr. Hart said that he looked for better conditions soon but much money would be needed for schools and aid to municipalities. There would be no tax increases but no reductions. The government was working for tax equalization.

That the credit of the province was better than at any time since Confederation was seen in the ready sale of bonds and the prices received. A number of financial houses had been bidding. A return of normal conditions and influx of population combined with a sane and sound policy of development of natural resources assured the province of a bright and prosperous future.

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR ACT PAYS

Expenditure Over \$100,000 While Revenue Not Complete Stands at \$227,267

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Against the cost of enforcing the Liquor Act set yesterday by the public accounts committee at over \$100,000, figures were given this morning showing that the income from enforcement had been \$227,267 made up of \$129,795 from fines, \$79,235 from estimated bail monies, \$2,119 from confiscations, and \$16,087 taxes on private importations. In addition to this there is approximately \$100,000 of seized liquor which has not yet been given definite valuation.

Archie Johnson, chairman of the Liquor Board, stated yesterday that the net profit for the last half year ending September 30 yet to be distributed would amount to about \$1,000,000. Reserve fund would get about \$472,971.

DEMANDS TO BE MADE AT PARLEY

Egyptians Want Independence and Indians Freedom Regarding Caliphate

TURKS ASK INDEMNITIES AND GREEK REPARATIONS

LAUSANNE, Nov. 17.—Egyptian delegates to the Near East conference will demand complete independence for Egypt and the Sudan, the removal of all British troops and the cancellation of special British privileges. The Indian Mohammedan delegates are prepared to demand that the British refrain from meddling with the Mussulman caliphate saying that it is none of Britain's business.

Ismet Pasha on behalf of the Turkish government will demand reparations from Greece as a subjugated country and will also ask for indemnities on account of the Allied occupation of Turkish property during the past four years.

BOWSER STILL PLAYS POLITICS

Premier Refuses to Make Public Ross Napier's Private Report

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Another attempt by Hon. W. J. Bowser and B. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, to make political capital out of the Liquor Act was frustrated today by Premier Oliver.

The Conservative members of the public accounts committee asked that Col. Ross Napier's private recommendations to the Premier be made public but this was refused and the Premier moved an amendment that the committee examine witnesses only on matters referred to it by the legislature. Bowser claimed an attempt to balk the inquiry but with no result.

PERRY OBJECTS TO INSURANCE LICENSES

Says That Prince Rupert And Lower Mainland Agents Against Measure

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—H. G. Perry, member for Prince George, in the legislature yesterday objected to the Attorney General's bill licensing insurance agents and said that Prince Rupert and the lower mainland insurance agents were opposing it. The bill was good for big cities but not for smaller places, he said.

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