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SWEETENING VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVES

WON BRITISH ELECTION YESTERDAY WITH BIG MARGIN OVER ALL PARTIES

People of Great Britain Put Crushing End to Their First Labor Government Experiment

Liberals Sink to Weak Position--Latest Return Gives Tories, 387; Labor, 148; Grits, 40; Other Parties, 13

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Conservatives swept the boards in the general election which took place yesterday throughout England, Scotland and Wales and the north of Ireland. Out of a total of 588 returns received up to six o'clock this evening the Conservatives have secured 387 seats, making a majority over all parties so far of 186 and placing them in a predominant position in the country to carry out the policies for which they have stood. The total membership of the House of Commons is 615, so that there are few places yet to hear from. There were 583 seats contested, the balance having gone by acclamation.

The victory is looked upon as a direct refusal of the nation to move in the direction of Bolshevism and is undoubtedly a blow to the red element that was trying to carry the labor party with it.

One of the most striking things about the returns is the practical wiping out of the Liberal party as a factor in the Government of the country. Labor has taken its place permanently as the official opposition and the forty members of the old party will find themselves without any considerable influence in the New House.

Figures made up here at six o'clock this evening give the following:

Conservatives	387
Labor	148
Liberal	40
Other Parties	13

Labor Crushed

The people of Great Britain put to a crushing end their first experience with a Labor government returning the Conservatives to power in parliament with one of the strongest majorities recorded during the last century—almost two to one. In this sweeping political change, the Liberals sunk to the weakest position experienced by them since the realignment of parties more than ninety years ago.

At 4:30 this afternoon, the Conservatives had made a net gain of 138 seats while the Liberals lost 100 and Labor, 38.

The severest blow for the Liberals was the defeat of their leader—Hon. H. H. Asquith—by Mitchell, the Labor candidate in Paisley. A Liberal record of 92 years in this seat was thus broken. Mr. Asquith says he will find another seat and stand again.

Sir Hamar Greenwood won a three-cornered fight in East Walthamstow with a plurality of 3,066 over the Laborite. Greenwood ran as an anti-Socialist and constitutionalist.

Lloyd George Elected

Ex-Premier Lloyd George was re-elected polling 16,053 to 3,401 for his Labor opponent, Prof. Zimmern.

Attorney General Patrick Hastings, whose conduct of the Campbell prosecution was perhaps the most important single indirect cause of the downfall of the Labor government, was returned in his seat at Wallsend by a 2,000 plurality over S. Showers, the Conservative.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald was re-elected in Aberystwyth with 2,100 plurality over Capt. Williams, Liberal.

Phillip Snowden, chancellor of

the exchequer, was returned in west Yorkshire.

Winston Churchill, Constitutional, was elected with 9,000 plurality.

Clear Majority

Frank Hodges, civil lord of the admiralty, was defeated in Lichfield, Staffordshire, by R. Wilson, Conservative, whose majority was 2,000.

Even if the Conservatives should lose all the remaining seats, they would have a clear majority which bids fair to be the greatest the party has ever had.

Premier Macdonald declared today that defeat was sometimes the finest thing that could happen to any party. With the present state of trade and the general outlook, he asserted that he did not envy the Conservatives their job.

Women have fared rather badly so far. Only Lady Astor and Miss Williamson, Laborite, have been elected.

Early Returns

Earliest returns last night indicated that a change was likely to take place. At one o'clock a gain of thirty seats had been made by the Conservatives and this gradually increased, until half past two.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, whose parliamentary record was considered noteworthy, was defeated by less than a thousand votes by a Conservative, Sir Arthur Holland.

Tom Mann, the Labor communist, was badly defeated in Nottingham East by E. Brocklebank, Conservative.

Lady Astor was re-elected for Plymouth.

One of the notable features of the election was the defeat in Paisley of Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, former premier and leader of the Liberal party.

FISH ARRIVALS

Four American Boats Sold 83,000 Pounds at Exchange This Morning

Four American halibut boats sold catches totalling 83,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. There were no Canadian arrivals.

Sales were as follows: Sunner, 35,000 lbs., at 14.4c and 7c; to the Royal Fish Co. Sitka, 23,000 lbs., at 14c and 7c; Taloosh, 14,000 lbs., at 15.5c and 7c; to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

MORE HALIBUT MARKETED HERE

Total Already Half a Million Pounds Higher Than Any Previous October

With one more day to go the halibut sales show that the arrivals here this month have been 2,628,500 pounds, which is nearly half a million pounds more than for any previous October. This has been done in spite of the bad weather which has prevailed.

The total sales for October last year amounted to 1,844,100, and in 1922 they were 2,164,100.

TERRACE LADY PASSES AWAY

Funeral of Mrs. John Jones Took Place on Tuesday From Anglican Church

The funeral took place at Terrace Tuesday of Mrs. Emma Blanche Gordon Jones, wife of Arthur Jones of that place at the age of nearly 49 years. She was born at Gibraltar.

Mrs. Jones was held in high esteem in the community and her demise is greatly regretted. She passed away on Sunday after a long illness extending over three years. The funeral took place under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Anglican church and the funeral services were conducted by Rural Dean Marsh in the Anglican Church, arrangements being in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

Besides the widower, there is also a sister at Terrace, Mrs. Arthur Jones.

TENDERS ARE IN FOR CRYSTAL GARDENS FOR C.P.R. AT VICTORIA

Tenders Have Been Received for Construction of Crystal Gardens in Victoria

VICTORIA, Oct. 30.—Seven tenders have been received for the construction of the Crystal Gardens, the new amusement centre to be erected here near the Empress Hotel by the C.P.R. These tenders are now under consideration and it is understood the contract will be let and actual work commenced before the beginning of the year.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES RUN OFF

Twelve Pointer, First; Bachelor's Point, Second; and Verdlet, Third

NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 30.—Twelve Pointer, owned by the Duke of Westminster, won the Cambridgeshire Stakes. Bachelor's Point was second and Verdlet, third.



The Marquis and Marchioness of Milford Haven, who are now stopping in New York, say that they are delighted with the "peppy" attitude of folks on this side of the Atlantic. The marquis is a cousin of the Prince of Wales.

Vancouver Grand Jury Urges Reform Police Organization to Effectually Check Crime

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—In their presentation to Mr. Justice Murphy, who presided at the criminal assize court here, the Grand Jury yesterday declared the whole defective system of both the Vancouver and the provincial police and secret service branch of the Canadian Mounted Police to be wrong and badly in need of reorganization.

Supporting this conclusion the Grand Jury cited several murder and bank robbery cases in the city which the police had failed to solve and in connection with which no arrests had been made.

The political choice of a crown prosecutor, the report declared, to be the weak link in the system of Justice.

The Grand Jury recommends that the chief inspector of the city detective force be honorably superannuated for his long and faithful services and that highly trained outside men be engaged to superintend the suppression of crime in Vancouver.

Dealing with the drug traffic, the report claimed that the peddling of contraband narcotics to addicts was not on the wane or in any way becoming less. Deadly narcotics, the report continues, are almost entirely manufactured in Germany and exported and it is suggested that international steps be taken to stop the traffic.

Indians have reported to the provincial police the finding of a body on a beach near Klew Nuggert in Grenville Channel believed to be that of Walter Bates, a native of Hartley Bay, who was drowned last June. The matter has been taken up with the coroner.

Walter Bates was about 32 years of age and was the son of Peter Bates. He was working out of Butedale Cannery and fell overboard one night from a seine boat. It is believed that he was tripped up with the line of another boat that was in tow. The accident occurred in Graham Reach.

HALIBUT SCHOONER PICKED UP BY KODIAK

Adrift off Icy Cape with its engine totally disabled, the Seattle halibut schooner Akutan, Capt. Olson, was picked up at noon yesterday by the halibut vessel Kodiak and towed into shelter at Dixon Harbor, according to information given out at local U.S. Customs headquarters says the Juneau Empire. The disabled ship carried a crew of 13 and had a cargo of approximately 37,000 pounds of halibut.

Word of the rescue of the Akutan was brought here by the rescuing vessel which is commanded by Capt. Ole Larson. The Kodiak was too heavily loaded to handle the Akutan into port here. Customs officials today sent out the cannery tender, Francis E. a Tee Harbor boat, to Dixon Harbor to bring the Akutan into this port. The tender left from Auk Bay at noon today and will return here as quickly as it can make the trip.

The Akutan is rated at 57 gross and 43 net tons. It is owned by Rude & Bjork, of Seattle.

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Vancouver and Rupert Becoming Increasingly Important - Thornton

General Overhaul of Freight Rates Urged by President of Canadian National Railways in Address

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 30.—That the entire structure of freight rates should be re-examined by the Railway Commission with a view to re-adjusting them so that satisfactory arrangements could be made to the country at large was advocated by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways in an address delivered before the Brantford City Council, citizens and representatives of adjoining municipalities at a luncheon held in the Brantford Golf and Country Club yesterday.

Sir Henry made the foregoing recommendation following the introduction in his address of the discussion over the Crow's Nest agreement. "The Crow's Nest agreement," said Sir Henry, "has become a distinct issue." The railway companies avail themselves of the judicial procedure for the determination of this controversy and they applied to the railway commission for settlement as this was a function of that body. It was right and proper that the matter should be referred to them any other procedure would have been a violation of business judgment, common sense and protection of your interests. The case was fully argued by both sides and the commission rendered its decision.

MOLSON'S BANK IS PURCHASED

Amalgamates With Bank of Montreal Subject to Ratification of Shareholders

H. St. G. Lee, manager of the Bank of Montreal, this morning received a telegram stating that that body. It was right and proper that the matter should be referred to them any other procedure would have been a violation of business judgment, common sense and protection of your interests. The case was fully argued by both sides and the commission rendered its decision.

The authorized capital of Molson's Bank is \$5,000,000, the paid up capital \$4,000,000, and the rest fund \$5,000,000.

The authorized capital of the Bank of Montreal is \$30,000,000, the paid up capital \$27,250,000, and the rest fund \$27,250,000. The amalgamation of the two will therefore make a very strong institution.

Molson's Bank is not represented to any very large extent in the west but it has two branches in Vancouver.

Officially Announced

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced that the Bank of Montreal has taken over Molson's Bank. Molson's shareholders will receive two shares of Bank of Montreal stock for three of Molson's and, in addition, a cash bonus of ten dollars for each share of Molson's.

TWO KILLED WHEN LOWERING A DORY

JUNEAU, Oct. 30.—Two deaths have resulted from an accident on a fishing boat in Hoonah which occurred last Sunday.

Andrew Fulton was killed almost instantly when he became entangled in the winch with which he was lowering his dory from his gas boat.

Mrs. Fulton tried to rescue him and also became caught, suffering a crushed thigh and internal injuries. She was brought to the government hospital in Juneau on the Estebeth Monday and died Tuesday morning. The body was shipped to Hoonah on the Estebeth last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are survived by two grown sons who reside in Hoonah.

NO MOOSE TEAM

The Moose Lodge decided at its meeting last night that it would not undertake the putting in of a team in the Senior Basketball League.

EIGHT KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Death List in Railway Disaster Near Nelson Increased by Finding Two Bodies

NELSON, Oct. 30.—The death list in the Farron railway disaster on the Kettle Valley Railway said to have been the result of an explosion on the train, rose to eight last night with the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway reporting the finding of two bodies, an unidentified Hindu and a young Doukhobor woman said to be Miss Mary Strelloff of Nelson.

PLAYWRIGHT DEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Frank Hodgson Burnett, aged 75, author and playwright, is dead.

REGISTRATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ARE NOW PILING IN

Registrations of householders and license holders for the forthcoming civic election are beginning to pile in at the city clerk's office. On Tuesday 125 declarations were filed and the total to date is 175. The list for householders and license holders will close tomorrow night. The city solicitor will be in his office for the purpose of receiving them tonight and tomorrow night until 9:30.

Some Dissatisfied

"But this is only part of the story. A large number of people and a large section of the country was dissatisfied with this decision it was not to be expected that any decision in this matter would be unanimously received but he who regards a decision as unjust or unfair has the same right of appeal as his neighbor. It is the same with sections as with individuals they can avail themselves of judicial procedure and carry the case to the supreme court, for courts are provided for the purpose of settling cases between individuals, corporations and contestants. People who have a difference do not go into the street and shoot each other up. Differences are not settled by force of arms but in course of justice. That is the procedure in all civilized countries. It seems to me the settlement of the Crow's Nest agreement should proceed in an orderly fashion through various tribunals and whatever decision ultimately may be reached, the railways will accept in good faith."

"I earnestly trust that any (continued on page five)