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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN UNITED STATES PROCEEDING

King Opens British Parliament in Person Today Delivering a Speech on Outstanding Topics

Kellogg-Briand Pact Outlawing War Took First Place in Address to Brilliant Assemblage at Westminster

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Kellogg-Briand pact renouncing war took pride of place today in the address which King George read from the throne at the opening of Parliament. The speech was heard by a brilliantly robed assemblage of peers and bejewelled peeresses with commoners looking on and listening from the balcony.

"My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. My Government has been happy to accept the treaty of renunciation of war in the form proposed by the Government of the United States," the King said in part. He welcomed the trend towards a more peaceful China and voiced Britain's fixed policy of full support for the League of Nations. He mentioned the agreement with the powers to open negotiations for a definite settlement of reparations problems and finally wished the new Emperor of Japan, whose enthronement is about to take place, a long and glorious reign.

The speech has little to say regarding proposed legislation but said that in anticipation of a general scheme for relieving agriculture and productive industry from the burden of taxes, the Commons would be asked to make provision enabling railway companies to make lower charges on important traffic of concern to agriculture and to coal, iron and steel industries.

The critical condition of the coal mining areas was mentioned, the King stating that the situation continued to engage the earnest attention of his ministers, who were taking energetic steps to promote the success of a scheme of industrial transference and migration.

NEW WESTMINSTER
FILED POOLEY'S
POLICE MESSAGE

NEW WESTMINSTER,
Nov. 6.—The City Council
last night filed for reference
Attorney General Pooley's
communication regarding the
liquor situation. "One would
think the Royal city was suf-
fering from some sort of
epidemic!" Alderman R. Fen-
ton exclaimed.

CHICAGO MAN HIT BY AUTO

E. E. Edsall Suffered Painful Though Not Serious Injury—Yesterday

E. E. Edsall, an elderly man who is interested in the fishing business, had to come from the big bustling city of Chicago to the town of Prince Rupert in order to be run over by an automobile. Mr. Edsall arrived from the East on yesterday afternoon's train. Last evening he and L. Ederer, who is travelling with him, had been walking around town and were crossing Second Avenue at Sixth Street to the Prince Rupert Hotel when Mr. Edsall was struck by a taxi car driven by William Hayner. He was knocked down, the front wheel passed over him and he was dragged for a short distance. The side of his face was rather badly cut up but, otherwise, there was apparently no serious injury. He was pinned under the car and it took several men to extricate him. Mr. Edsall was crossing the corner diagonally and Mr. Hayner was turning into Sixth Street from Second Avenue, travelling eastward. It was dark and raining heavily. This, no doubt, had something to do with the accident.

This was the second traffic accident to occur yesterday. About noon, Jack Brady, son Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, was riding a bicycle on the wrong side of Seventh Street between Second and Third Avenues. He was struck by a car driven by Miss Florence Rose and suffered a cut on the head as well as leg and body bruises, none of the injuries being of a very serious nature.

BURNING BOAT WAS SIGHTED

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—A burning vessel about 60 feet long with a ten foot beam, probably a seine boat or small tug was sighted yesterday afternoon about five miles west of Ballenas Island in Georgia Strait by the motor vessel Hurray on en route from Ladysmith to Prince Rupert. There was no sign of life on the vessel which was completely gutted.

PLUNKETT WILL BE CANDIDATE

Victoria Conservatives Choose Man to Oppose Dr. MacLean at By-election

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—Darcy B. Plunkett was elected last night by the Victoria Conservatives to contest the forthcoming by-election against Dr. MacLean to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Tolmie, who transferred from the federal to the provincial arena. One other name placed in nomination was that of Fred W. Jones. Plunkett was chosen on the first ballot.

"Nothing could be further from the mind of any fighting Conservative than to let Dr. MacLean in by acclamation," said Premier Tolmie, when addressing the convention. Dr. Tolmie said the return of a Conservative would be the first occasion afforded to show Conservative leader R. B. Bennett that he was regarded as well in the west as in the east.

PERJURY TRIAL IS POSTPONED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—The charge of perjury against Frank Casisa in connection with his evidence at the police enquiry on which the jury had already disagreed has been traversed to the sitting assizes.

BANQUET FOR H. H. STEVENS

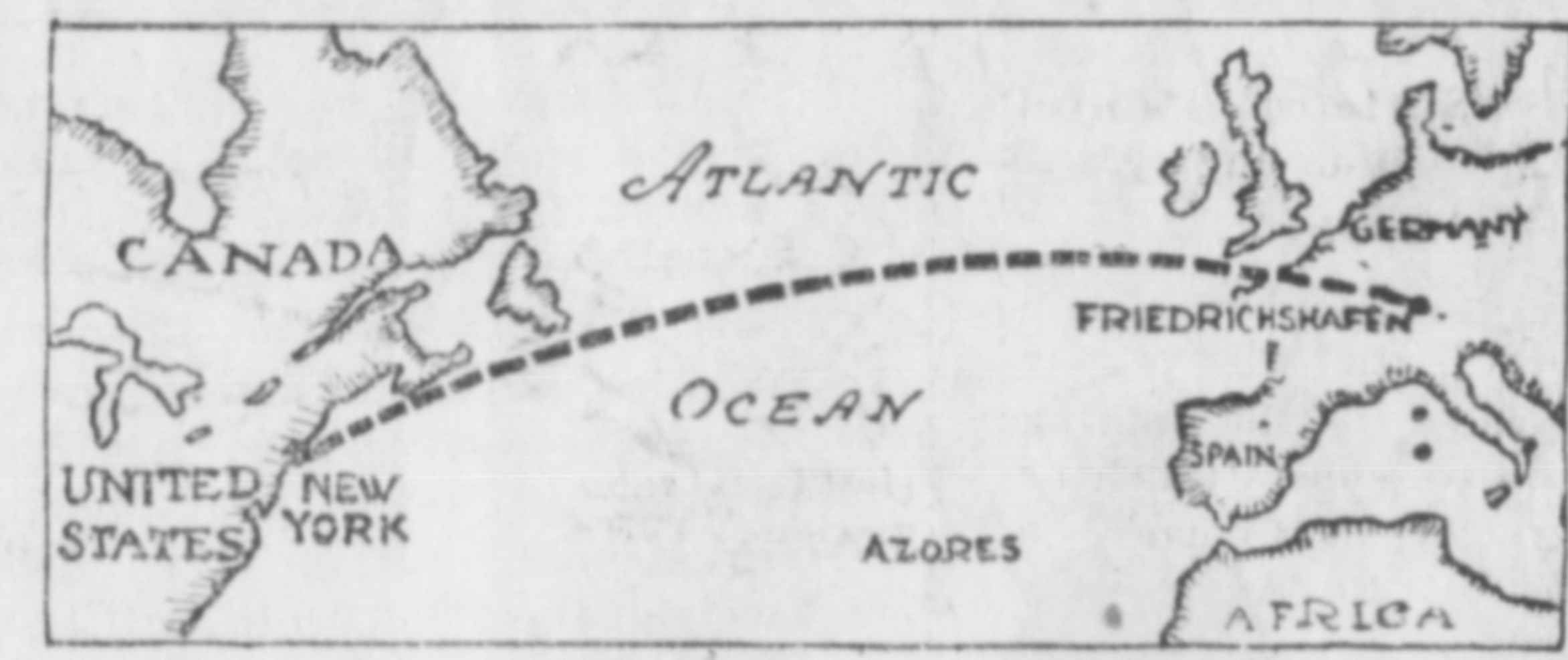
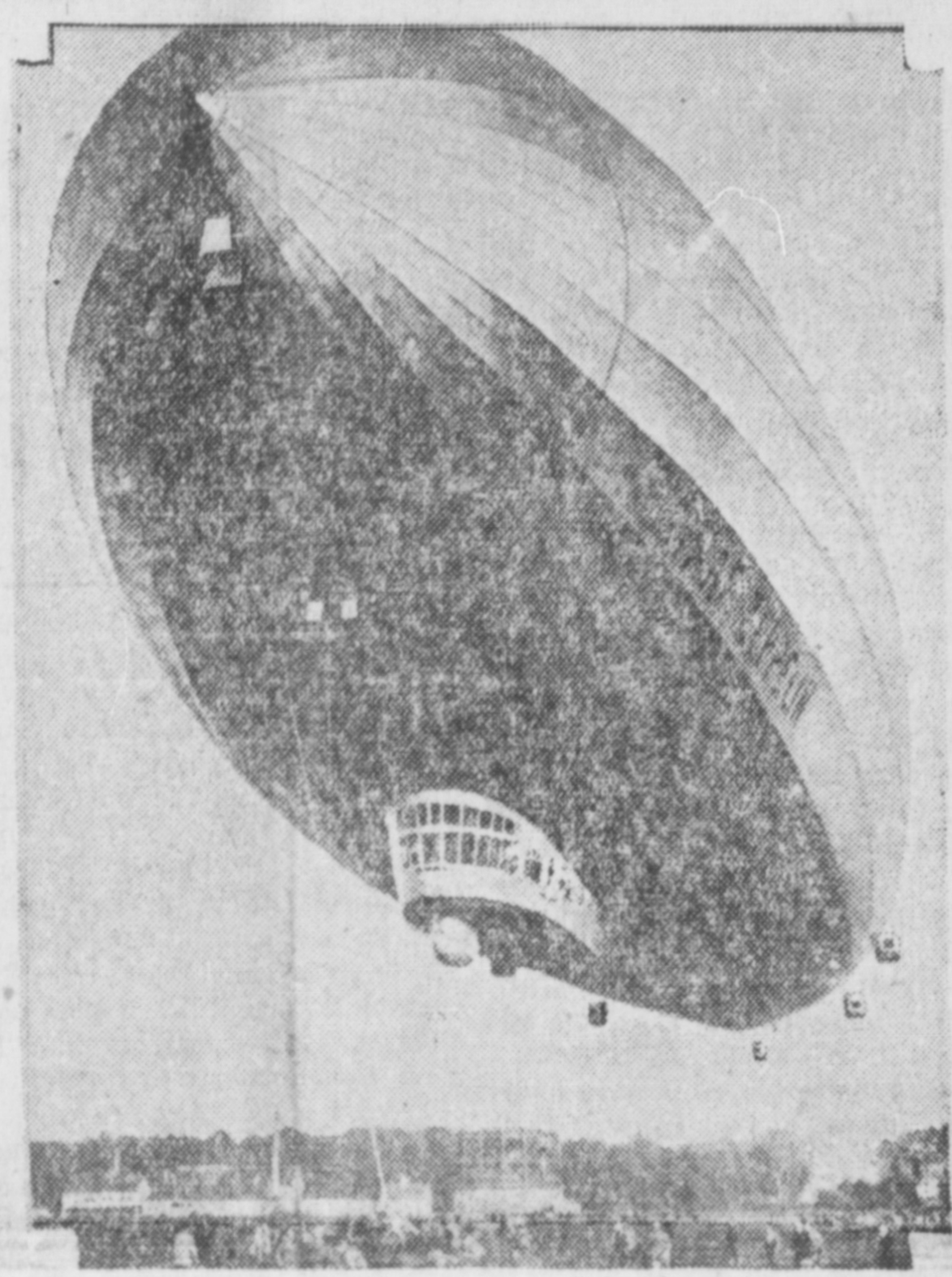
Vancouver M.P. was Guest of Honor at Function in Stewart—Going South today.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver Centre, is a passenger aboard the Catala today returning south after having spent a week at Stewart inspecting progress that has been made during the past season on the rehabilitation of the Bear River Railway by the Vancouver Holdings Ltd. in which he is the moving spirit. He inspected the Bear River trestle, two miles south of Stewart, the Bitter Creek sawmill and the work that was done in clearing of right-of-way. Next season, construction work will start in real earnest and it is expected to put the grade in shape as far as American Creek and, possibly, to the George Copper. Surveying from the Bear River Pass to the Groundhog coal fields is also planned.

Last night, before he left for the south, Mr. Stevens was guest of honor at a banquet given by the Stewart Board of Trade. He expressed his faith in the future of Stewart and told his hearers of his own interests there.

CHROMITE MINES

Canada's principal chromite mines are situated in the Coleraine district, Quebec, and are regarded as capable of producing large quantities of ore.



One of the best pictures published yet of the Graf Zeppelin which recently reached Germany safely. It shows the route she took in the homeward flight.

Election Taking Place in United States Today of President and many Congressmen and other Officials

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Forty-three million American voters are deciding today on a new administration at Washington and on the party that is to control the next Congress. They will elect a president, vice-president, 34 state governors and state senators, state representatives, and state officers in a seemingly endless procession.

Governor Smith voted on East Forty-eighth Street in New York and Hoover cast his ballot on the campus of Stanford University at Palo Alto, California. President Coolidge voted in Northampton, Mass.

Special precaution has been taken to avoid trouble at various places where feeling runs high. The Texas Rangers were on duty near the Mexican border. Chicago is voting under protection of 11,000 civilian watchers and the guns of 4,000 policemen and federal agents. Nine machine gun squadrons cruised the south side of the Chicago area at meetings in the south end. Showers marked the close of the campaign last night.

CONVENTION IS HELD IN CITY

Annual Meeting of Northern B.C. Salmon Fishermen's Association in Progress Here

With a large number of members in attendance representing Massett, Porcher Island, Port Simpson, Port Essington, Warke Canal, Dundas Island, Stevens

Alaskan City Suffers Fierce Storm That Struck Yesterday

CORDOVA, Nov. 6.—Property damage estimated at \$30,000 resulted from the worst storm in the history of the city yesterday. The roof of the new school building was blown off, torrential rains pouring into the unprotected building ruining every room. Flying wreckage from the building broke hundreds of windows.

The wind tore telephone poles from the ground and took the front of a hotel building. Two warehouses were swept into the bay and carried to sea on the fast receding tide.

The wind dropped a stump in front of a railroad speeder and seven occupants were flung from the car. The car was demolished but no one was seriously injured.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY IS ACTIVE MANY CANDIDATES

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Labor Party, it is announced by J. Ramsay MacDonald, will have candidates in 600 of the 615 constituencies at the next election.

PULP PLANT PORT MELLON

Work to Commence Next Week on Howe Sound Concern

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—It is announced that the Vancouver Kraft Co. Ltd. representing the Columbia River Paper Co. of Washington, Oregon, and California, which recently purchased the old Port Mellon plant, plans development of a \$2,000,000 Pulp and Paper plant at Port Mellon on Howe Sound. Preliminary work commences next week.

A lumber mill with a capacity of 200,000 feet per day is planned and a pulp and paper plant with a 200 ton capacity. The first pulp unit will have a hundred ton output.

FRENCH GOVT. HAS RESIGNED

Poincare Deserted by Four Radical Ministers Who Could no Longer Collaborate

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The Poincare Cabinet resigned today after four radical socialist ministers had offered their resignations. The radicals were Albert Sarraut, minister of the interior; Edouard Herriot, minister of education, Edouard Quille, minister of agriculture and Leon Poinir, minister for the colonies.

The radicals announced that their party's program made continued collaboration with the National Union Government impossible.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL RETIRED NOVEMBER 1

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—C. H. Glendenning, Inspector of the Dominion Income Tax for British Columbia, retired on November 1, it is announced on account of ill health. Norman Lee, assistant inspector is now acting as inspector.

THE FICKLE AND THE FAITHFUL

