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British Government Defeated Yesterday's Election, Labor Leads, Liberals Controlling

LONDON, May 31.—The Baldwin Government went down to defeat yesterday in the general elections, the combined opposition having secured the election of more than one-half of the members of the House of Commons.

Labor, while making many gains, did not secure a majority of the members, so this leaves Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, leader of the Liberal minority, in control of the situation. The Liberals, with something like fifty members will be able to keep either Conservative or Labor parties in power and will thus be able to dictate the policies to a large extent.

There are a number of seats yet to hear from, but the present situation cannot be much changed. The Scottish seats will probably increase the strength of Lloyd George and a number of English seats will go Conservative.

The three leaders, Premier Baldwin, Ramsay Macdonald and Lloyd George, were re-elected in their respective constituencies by large majorities.

Cabinet ministers re-elected include Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Oliver Baldwin, Labor; Sir John Simon, Liberal; Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden and Rt. Hon. R. H. Thomas, Labor.

Two cabinet ministers were defeated and four ministers not in the cabinet. The cabinet ministers were Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, minister of labor, and Sir Thomas Inskip, attorney-general. Defeated ministers not in the cabinet were Sir Frank Murrison, solicitor-general; Sir Vivian Henderson, under-secretary for home affairs; Herbert G. Williams, under-secretary of overseas trade; and A. Duff Cooper, financial under-secretary for the war department.

Ten women were elected up to three this afternoon. Conservatives included the Duchess of Athol, Lady Astor, Countess Iveagh; Liberal, Miss Megan Lloyd George; Labor, Ellen Wilkinson, Margaret Bondfield, Susan Lawrence, Lady Cynthia Moseley, Mrs. Mary Hamilton and Miss E. Picton Tuberville.

LATER DESPACHES

LONDON, May 31.—The Government was defeated, with the Conservatives and Laborites not far from balanced and the Little Welsh Wizard holding all the trumps. It is the situation of the eighties and nineties when Irishmen held the balance between Liberals and Unionists.

On every side is heard gossip of a coalition against the Socialists, but this is easier said than done. Failing that, there is a possibility of another election in the autumn. On the other hand, it is common knowledge that Labor leaders believe if they are called upon to form a government, a number of the more advanced Liberals will swing to their side, thus definitely breaking up the historic Liberal party.

Among the candidates elected were Sir Austen Chamberlain by a majority of only 43 over O. C. Willey, Labor, in West Birmingham; Rt. Hon. John R. Clynes, Labor; Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal; Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain; Major Gwyn Lloyd George, Liberal, son of the Liberal leader.

S. Saklatvala, sole Communist in the last house, was defeated.

NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS GOOD

Trade With Canada Has Increased Enormously of Recent Years

JASPER, May 31.—New Zealand is anxious to increase its trade with Canada, and within the past few years the trade between the two Dominions has grown enormously. One of the principal means by which this increase has been made possible is the direct and regular service provided by the Canadian National Steamships. This statement was made in an interview at Jasper Park Lodge by F. G. Woolf, general agent of the Canadian National Steamships and New Zealand manager of the Canadian National Steamships, who is on his way to Toronto, on furlough, after five years in the Antipodes.

Half a million pound boxes of New Zealand butter would be shipped to Canada this year, Mr. Wood stated, and much more to the United States. The wool season has been particularly good and New Zealand was in every way in a most healthy condition.

RECORD MADE MINE OUTPUT

Value Also Closely Approaches Record Year of 1926

VICTORIA, May 31.—The aggregate output of metals and minerals in British Columbia in 1928 was the greatest on record, according to the annual report of the department of mines, now ready for issuance.

While owing to lower level of prices, the aggregate value of the output of \$65,352,583 was \$1,816,239 less than for the record year, 1926, it was five millions more than for 1927.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gladwin of Inglewood, California, on May 30. Mrs. Gladwin was a graduate of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraser of the Palmer House.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES ENGLAND NOW

LONDON, May 31.—At 7:15 this evening the standing of the parties in yesterday's election was as follows: Labor, 287. Conservatives, 246. Liberal, 51. Others, 7. Yet to come, 24.

DRIVER KILLED IN INDIANAPOLIS RACE

SPEEDWAY, Indiana, May 31.—In the big motor race yesterday, which was won by Kay Ketch, Bill Spence of Los Angeles was killed when his machine left the track. Myers, who came second, lost the race through engine trouble which delayed him six minutes.

QUAKE IN BUENOS AIRES YESTERDAY

BUENOS AIRES, May 31.—Thirty persons were reported killed and half the village of Villatuerto destroyed by an earthquake Thursday. Many houses were burned and a bridge in the city collapsed. The number of injured is not estimated.

BYLAW VOTE LIGHT TODAY

Up to noon little interest was apparently being taken in the voting on three money bylaws at the City Hall. Only 58 votes had been cast up to 11:30, or some twenty less than on March 1 at a similar date when a vote was being taken on the sale of the hydro-electric system. The poll will be open until 8 o'clock tonight and afternoon voting is expected to be much heavier than it was this morning. The result of the poll will be known half an hour later, it is expected.

W. D. Vance is in charge of the poll, for which E. F. Jones, city solicitor, is returning officer. W. J. Sloan is the only poll clerk. Scrutineers on behalf of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association are F. W. Hart and T. D. Johnston.

There is a general feeling that the bylaws will be rejected.

ELECT SPEEDY TRIAL

Joe Sankey and Joshua Tait, Port Simpson Indians, charged with having in their possession stolen gear from the halibut boat Ingrid H., appeared before Judge Young in County Court yesterday and elected for speedy trial. Hearing of the case was adjourned.

REPARATION IN CANADA WILL BE PAID IN JUNE

OTTAWA, May 31.—Those persons who suffered losses during the war and whose claims were approved by the commissioner Priel will be sent checks for the full amount on or about June 15, it was stated at the department of the secretary of state today.

COMPSTON WON GOLF MATCHES

MOORE PARK, May 31.—Archie Compston, British professional golfer, won the first of two 36-hole matches from Walter Hagen, the United States professional, today, eight up and seven to play. They will play their second match at Birmingham tomorrow.

CANADIANS IN THE ELECTION

One Conservative, One Labor Elected and Calgary Man Defeated

LONDON, May 31.—In the election yesterday Colonel Grant Morden, born in the county of Prince Edward, Ontario, was re-elected Conservative member for Brantford and Chislewick. A. W. Haywood, born in Colaragui, Ont., was elected in Salford, West, where he made a gain for Labor from the Conservatives. Brig. General Alfred Critchley D. S. O., a native of Calgary, Alta., was defeated in a three-cornered contest in Gorton, Manchester.

MANY LIVES LOST IN FIRE

TOKYO, Japan, May 31.—Japanese residents of southern Saghalien Island fought today for their lives and their homes against forest fires, which were believed to have killed 100 persons and burned more than 1000 homes.

Consolidated Completes Deal for George Copper Bonds Other Properties

VICTORIA, May 31.—The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. today paid over to the attorneys for William B. George \$171,000, thereby acquiring all the remaining George Copper Company shares in the possession of Mr. George and Mrs. George. They also bought shares in possession of five other original shareholders.

A number of other copper properties in the north have been put under bond by Consolidated and the engineers of the company will complete their examinations of them during the next three months.

FIND HELIUM IN COLORADO

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The discovery of helium in such quantities as to give United States practical control of the airship situation was reported yesterday. The discovery was made at Sinder, Colorado. This non-inflammable gas in very scarce and expensive.

WHEAT HIGHER

WINNIPEG, May 31.—Closing wheat quotations were from two and a quarter to one and three quarters cents above yesterday's close, today.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. G. Place and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their bereavement.

CRAGADOUR IS DERBY FAVORITE HUNTER'S MOON 2ND

NEWMARKET, Eng., May 31.—Lord Derby's Hunter's Moon, the second favorite in the Epsom Derby, was taken at half speed over a gallop of seven furlongs on a private track yesterday and showed up well. Final acceptances closed Tuesday and the list published yesterday shows 32 horses left, including all the leading favorites. Lord Astor's Cragadour is being quoted six to one while the odds against Hunter's Moon are seven to one.

KING IS NOT VERY ILL; CAN DO BUSINESS

LONDON, May 31.—It was authoritatively stated today at Windsor Castle that there was no change in the King's condition. A bulletin issued at Windsor Castle said: "King George had a fair night. An abscess has formed under the site of an old scar on the right side of the chest and is now draining. His general condition remains good, though the King will need to remain in bed, he will be able to transact public business."

MONEY VOTED TELEGRAPHS

British Columbia Gets Quarter of Million For Extensions in Province

OTTAWA, May 31.—Slow progress on the estimates was made in the House of Commons yesterday. The votes under consideration included appropriations for telegraph and telephone lines which are operated by the department of public works. Included in the items passed was \$75,000 for telegraphs from Peace River to Vermilion. Another item passed for \$258,945 for telegraph and telephone lines in B.C.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED

LONDON, May 31.—Captain R. C. Bourne, Conservative, was re-elected in Oxford City in yesterday's general elections and Lt. Col. C. Alsworth, Conservative, was re-elected in Bury.

WOMEN VOTED LARGE NUMBERS

Took Election Seriously in England Yesterday in Some Districts

LONDON, May 31.—The seriousness with which women took the elections yesterday was shown by the heavy poll they cast. In Westminster it was stated three women voted to every man before noon. In the coal mining area of Seaham, Ramsay Macdonald's district, young women turned out in force, and it was estimated that the women voted two to one as against men in the early part of the day.

LIBERAL MEMBER DIES IN THE EAST

MONTREAL, P. Q., May 31.—Roch Lanctot, Liberal member of Parliament for La Prairie, Napierville, died here yesterday. He was born in 1866. He had been a member of Parliament since 1904. His death makes the fifth vacancy in the House of Commons, three Liberal seats and two Conservative.

LADY ASTOR ELECTED

LONDON, May 31.—Lady Nancy Astor was among those elected to the British House of Commons yesterday by a margin of 211.

Slide From Mountain Top of Lockeport Was Result of Earthquake

Rumblings Were Heard and Resident Thinks Volcanic Action Near Surface May Have Been Responsible

Local volcanic action near the surface may have been responsible for many earthquake shocks which were felt on the Queen Charlotte Island last Sunday and Monday, it is believed by J. C. Edwards of Lockeport, who is in Prince Rupert. Immediately after the first and most severe tremor, about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the water of the bay at Lockeport virtually boiled up, and the same action of the sea was reported at other points in the neighborhood. It is by reason of this fact that Mr. Edwards believes there may have been volcanic action.

For ten hours after the first tremor, Mr. Edwards reports that rumblings like slides were heard from the mountain about twelve miles from Lockeport. For twenty-four hours later at less frequent intervals such rumblings were audible. Mr. Edwards believes that these were slides from the mountaintop, although he is somewhat at a loss to account for why there should have been so many.

From the T. A. Kelley Logging Co.'s camp at Selwyn Inlet, it was observed that there had been a slide from the top of the mountain in question. There were masses of fresh rock and earth on the snow fields below. The mountain is not believed by Mr. Edwards to be volcanic. On a smaller mountain, nearer Lockeport, a huge boulder weighing several tons fell down a precipice for a distance of two hundred feet after the first severe quake.

On Sunday afternoon there were no less than a dozen quakes felt at Lockeport at intervals of possibly half an hour. On Monday evening there were two more tremors.

Mr. Edwards, however, is not alarmed himself. "I have no doubt that the Queen Charlotte Islands are as safe to live on as ever they were," he opines.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Bayview, B.C. Missour, C.P. Province, Cotton Belt, Duthie, George Copper, Georgia River, Golconda, Grandview, Independence, Indian Mines, Intern. Coal & Coke, Kootenay Florence, Kootenay King, L. & L., Lucky Jim, Mohawk, Morton Woolley, Mornot River Gold, Mornot Metals, National Silver, Noble Five, Oregon Copper, Pend Oreille, Pioneer Gold, Premier, Reeves Macdonald, Rufus Argentina, Ruth Hope, Silver Crest, Silverado Cons., Silversmith, Snowflake, Sunloch, Terminus, Topley Richfield, Toric Mines, Wellington, Whitewater, Woodbine, Bluebird.

Oils

Table with columns for oil names and prices. Includes Advance, A. P. Consolidated, Calmont, Dalhousie, Devonish, Esbyan Petroleum, Home Oil, Illinois Alberta, Maryland, McDoug-Segur, McLeod, New McDoug-Segur, Royalite, Velsop, Sterling Pacific, Hargal, Freehold, Mercury, Sherritt-Gordon, Noranda.

Lieut. Jean Munro, until lately second in charge of the Salvation Army at Prince George, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Prince George and will sail tomorrow morning on the Princess Louise for Wrangell where she will spend a while recuperating from a recent severe illness.

ATKINSON WAS IN THE CITY

Minister of Agriculture Been Looking Over Needs of Interior

After having made his first trip through the agricultural districts of the central interior with which he stated he was favorably impressed, Hon. William Atkinson, provincial minister of agriculture, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train and sailed last night on the Prince George for Victoria.

Mr. Atkinson heard the needs and wants of the settlers of the central interior. With a little assistance such as the government may give, he felt that the farmers there would be successful. Their chief trouble this year was from drought, rain being badly needed. While here, Mr. Atkinson was moored over the Kaien Island highway by C. H. Orme, who explained to him the desirability of having the road pushed on up the Skeena River. The minister also visited Oliver Lake, which is being sought by local organizations as a picnic ground.

His whole trip through the north was very enjoyable, Mr. Atkinson said. He gave assurance of his co-operation in assisting these districts in their requirements.

Mr. Atkinson was accompanied by Dr. W. H. Gaddes, colonization commissioner for the province.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BASEBALL

Athletics Increase Lead to Seven and Pirates Retain National

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Athletics yesterday increased their margin over the Yankees to seven and a half games. Bob Grove and Jack Quinn led the Athletics to their victory over Boston, while the Senators trimmed the Yankees twice.

The Pirates retained the National lead by splitting with Chicago. The Cardinals entered into a virtual tie for the top by defeating Cincinnati.

The Giants won their first double bill of the season by defeating Brooklyn.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for league, team, score, and date. Includes National League (Brooklyn 7-6, New York 8-15, Chicago 5-0, Pittsburgh 1-4, Boston 8-5, Philadelphia 7-11, Cincinnati 1-2, St. Louis 5-8) and American League (New York 5-3, Washington 8-4, Philadelphia 9-0, Boston 2-3, Cleveland 6-2, Chicago 5-3, St. Louis 6-13, Detroit 14-9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct. Includes Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, Boston.