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MONTIE OFFICER WAS RED LEADER

LARGE RELIEF BUDGET IS NECESSARY, ROBERTSON SAYS

Dominion Expects To Spend Thirty Million on Distress This Year

British Columbia Program Aggregating \$5,750,000 Has Been Approved, Minister of Labor Announces—Dominion Pays Big Share

OTTAWA, Nov. 4:—It is a conservative estimate to state that the total federal contributions for relief of unemployment and distress in Canada will exceed \$30,000,000 apart from direct relief requirements, Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor, stated yesterday. For British Columbia the Dominion has approved municipal and provincial work aggregating in cost more than \$5,750,000. Of this the Dominion's share is \$2,893,000.

SIMON IS GRIT HEAD

Named Leader Yesterday of Liberal Nationalist Parliamentary Party

LONDON, Nov. 4:—Sir John Simon was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberal Parliamentary Party yesterday. Simon headed the Liberal Nationalists in the recent election campaign.

MRS. JUDD COLLAPSES

Two Unnamed Persons Cited As Accomplices of Alleged "Trunk Murderer."

PHOENIX, Arizona, Nov. 3:—Mrs. Ruth Winnie Judd was in a virtual state of collapse yesterday as she heard the formal charge laid against her of murdering her two former roommates, Miss Hedvig Samuelson and Mrs. Agnes Leroy. Two unnamed persons were cited as accomplices and it is expected their identity will be revealed next Monday when the preliminary hearing opens.

NEW JURY IS FORMED

Eight Men and Four Women to Hear Second Trial of Alexander Pantages

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4:—The jury for the hearing of the second trial of Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate, on a charge of criminal assault upon Eunice Pringle, young dancer, two years ago, was formed yesterday. It consists of eight men and four women.

Hearing of evidence in the trial commenced today.

UNITED STATES HAS ENORMOUS DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 4:—The United States government completed the first four months of the current fiscal year with a deficit of more than \$661,000,000. It was announced by the Treasury Department yesterday.

DEMOCRAT CONQUEST

Looks Like Party Will Control Congress as Result of Yesterday's Elections

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 4:—Although the issue was still in doubt, it appeared last night that the Democratic party had captured control of the House of Representatives as a result of special elections yesterday in five congressional districts. The Democrats retained New York Seven and Ohio Twenty, both strongholds of the party, and captured a Michigan seat which deviated from the Republican column for the first time in 33 years.

SENTENCE FOR LIFE

Halfbreed Pleads Guilty to Burning Down Roman Catholic Convent

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3:—Nelson Hughes, 20-year old halfbreed, will spend the rest of his life in Stony Mountain Penitentiary. He pleaded guilty in provincial police court to burning down the Roman Catholic convent at Cross Lake, more than two years ago, when one of the sisters and 13 little children lost their lives in the fire. He was sentenced immediately.

This is the first time that Magistrate Noble has imposed life imprisonment in all his career on the bench, he said.

George Paynter, an alleged accomplice, elected for a speedy trial and will come up for preliminary hearing in provincial police court. Revenge was the motive that led Hughes to burn down the convent, according to a statement made to the court. He had been punished for some infraction of the rules, and on two previous occasions had attempted to fire the building, but was caught before any damage was done.

Governor Rolph Of California Got Up to Vote

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4:—After having spent two weeks as a patient in St. Francis Hospital suffering from influenza, Governor James Rolph, jr., got up yesterday and cast his vote in the municipal election.

Some of the Younger Stars of Screenom



Just babies—well-known, too. There's Helen Mack, then Linda Watkins and Conchita Montenegro. And listen—they've been picked as the official baby stars of 1931. Great, isn't it! Of course Linda is seen now in "Sob Sister," one of those big-time affairs, while Conchita—well, she left Spain before Alfonso did, but not for the same purpose.

ARGUMENT PRESENTED

Railwaymen Take Action in Connection With Proposal to Arbitrate Wage Cuts

MONTREAL, Nov. 4:—Argument on behalf of the running trades unions of the railways is now in the hands of the Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said Tuesday in commenting upon the proposed arbitration of wage cuts. It was announced yesterday that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways had applied for a board of conciliation in the matter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4:—Employees of the Canadian railways have nominated Dr. J. C. Hemmeon of McGill University as their representative on the proposed board of conciliation with the railway companies.

FILM STAR IS WEDDED

Dorothy Mackail and Neil Albert Miller Elopel to Yuma Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4:—Dorothy Mackail, screen actress, and Neil Albert Miller, eloped yesterday to Yuma, Ariz., and were married. It was Miller with whom Miss Mackail threatened several months ago to run away to Honolulu.

Sentenced For Trapping Fur Close Season

William Ross and Peter Wesley, Port Simpson Indians, were each fined \$50, with option of 30 days imprisonment, by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod in provincial police court yesterday afternoon on charges of trapping during close season. The cases were prosecuted by the game department. Ross and Wesley are serving the time.

MANY DIE IN QUAKE

Southern Japan is Visited By Death and Destruction on Sunday

TOKYO, Nov. 4:—Meagre reports so far available indicate the loss of hundreds of lives and extensive property damage as a result of severe earthquakes on Sunday in Southern Japan. Additional shocks yesterday lent further to the terror of the people.

LOGS ARE SALVAGED

Three Power Tugs and Plane Used in Recovering Three Million Feet of Drifting Logs

The power tugs Salvage Princess, Red Boy and Billmor succeeded yesterday in effecting the salvage of two booms of Queen Charlotte Island logs aggregating some three million feet of timber which broke adrift last Sunday in a gale from Captain's Cove where they had been anchored. It was five miles west of Captain's Cove that they were picked up. A fisherman reported on Monday that the booms were adrift.

The Northern British Columbia Airways Gypsy Moth seaplane, piloted by Desmond Murphy, did scouting work in connection with the salvage of the booms, Capt. W. P. Armour, manager of the Pacific Salvage Co., being on board the plane. There were nine rafts in all anchored at Captain's Cove.

WHEAT PRICE BOUNDS UPWARD AGAIN TODAY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4:—Wheat took another upward bound on the local market today when it was quoted at 71 1/2c. This was a gain of more than two cents over yesterday and was half a cent ahead of the previous high price on Monday.

BIG GAIN IN BOOKS

Library Put to Much Greater Use Than Last Year

Seventy Thousand Volumes Will Be Circulated By End of Year

At the meeting of the library board last night the librarian reported that the circulation of books this year to the end of October was 13,169 more than for the corresponding period of last year and that it was estimated that by the end of the year the total circulation of books for the present year would reach seventy thousand.

For the month of October the borrowings were:

Fiction, 4,585.
Non-fiction, 632.
Duplicate pay, 133.
Juvenile, 1,472.
Total, 6,872.

The library was open to the public 22 days and the average of volumes loaned per day during that period was 312.4. New borrowers numbered 51 and cards cancelled, 13. The total of registered borrowers in the city is now 3,419.

Books were added to the collection, 13 by gift and 90 by purchase, making a total of 8070 on the shelves.

Canadian Winner Is at Vancouver With Large Cargo

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4:—SS. Canadian Winner of the Canadian National Steamships, Intercoastal Service, arrived in Vancouver this week with one of the largest cargoes she has ever carried. The cargo consisted of general merchandise from Eastern Canada and was consigned to distributing houses in B.C. Included in the cargo was a shipment of 11,000 cases of soup and several thousand cases of honey. SS. Canadian Winner will return shortly to the Atlantic Coast with a full cargo of B.C. products.

Sergeant John Leopold Causes Sensation With His Revelation Today

Well Known R. C. M. P. Man Discloses That He Was Secretary of Communist Party—Attended All Conventions and Did All His Duties as Such

TORONTO, Nov. 4:—Sergeant John Leopold R. C. M. P. acted for nine years as secretary of the Regina branch of the Communist Party of Canada he disclosed at the trial of nine Communists here today. Sergeant Leopold, under the name of E. W. Esselwain, had attended all conventions and performed all the duties of a Communist. His testimony created a sensation. It is expected that he will be dismissed at once from the police force.

PRECEDENT IS SET UP

First Time so Many New Members of Parliament Have Attended At Westminster

LONDON, Nov. 4:—There was an unprecedented occurrence in the Houses of Westminster yesterday when more than 250 new members of Parliament who had never before sat in the House appeared among the victors in last week's general election who assembled to be sworn in and to attend other preliminaries. It was the first time in history that so many new faces made their appearance in Parliament at one time.

Swearing in of members will continue for a couple of days and the formal opening of the new Parliament with state formalities will take place.

IS HEIR TO BIG ESTATE

Reported That Local Railway Employee is Soon to Fall Into Great Wealth

A local railway employee, according to report which is current, has been definitely established as the nearest heir in connection with the settlement of an eastern estate which has been in chancery for many years. It is reported that the estate is worth several million dollars and is soon to be settled upon the nearest heir.

The Weather

Langara—Cloudy, light easterly wind, sea calm.
Dead Tree—Rain; strong south-east wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 48; sea rough.
Digby Island—Rain, strong south-east wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; sea choppy.

Maude Adams Comes Back

Eminent American Actress Back On Stage Opposite Otis Skinner In "Merchant of Venice"

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4:—Returning to the stage after twenty years of retirement, Maude Adams played Portia here last night opposite Otis Skinner as Shylock.

WHEAT ON WAY HERE

Well Over 200 Carloads of Wheat Coming—22 Cars in This Morning

Twenty-two more carloads of grain arrived early this morning from the prairies for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. There were 146 cars on the territory west of Jasper Park bound for here yesterday with 88 more cars loaded on the prairies in all.

GANDHI IN CONFERENCE

Indian Nationalist Leader Calls at No 10 Downing Street to See Premier MacDonald

LONDON, Nov. 4:—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, who is about to return to India following the unsuccessful round-table conference, visited Premier James Ramsay MacDonald at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday and spent an hour with the Prime Minister. Gandhi tendered his apologies to the Premier for having failed to bring about an agreement between the Hindus and Moslems of India in their differences.

Los Angeles Gun Man Gives Self Up

George Snell Surrenders to Police and Says He Shot Allen Maxwell In Self-Defence

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4:—George Snell surrendered to the police yesterday in connection with the shooting on the street Monday night of Allan Maxwell. Snell asserted that he had shot Maxwell in self-defence.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN IS NOT IN CABINET

LONDON, Nov. 4:—Sir Austen Chamberlain, long prominent in public life of Great Britain, announced yesterday that he would not be a member of the new national cabinet on the grounds that younger men should have their chance in the government of the country.