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WILL HAVE A SHOWDOWN

Upon the Challenge of His Political Enemies.

LLOYD GEORGE INSISTS

A General Election in Britain Is Sure in Any Event.

London, Oct. 18.—Lloyd George is determined to have a showdown upon the challenge of his political enemies. This will come about in one of two ways: 1. In case the Unionist party, which meets tomorrow at the call of Austen Chamberlain, backs the premier's policies and decides to continue to support him, Lloyd George will dissolve parliament and will appeal to the country in a general election. 2. In the event that the Unionists withdraw their support from the prime minister, he and all the Unionists who bank his policies will resign from the government. The King will then ask some one else to form a cabinet and a general election will be held. This will leave Lloyd George, who held office longer than any of the wartime premiers of Europe, completely out of the political scheme and will mean his retirement to private life.

Chamberlain Hurrying Back

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Neville Chamberlain, M.P., who is in Ottawa as a guest of the government house, is hastening back to England because he expects a general election in the old country shortly, according to the Journal today. Mr. Chamberlain, who is son of the late Joseph Chamberlain, and brother of Austen Chamberlain, M.P., and who has been visiting Canada, expects that there will be an election in Great Britain within a very few weeks. He intends to sail on October 21st for England.

Trying to Postpone Election

London, Oct. 18.—Reports published by morning papers today are to the effect that the cabinet ministers started new efforts yesterday to ensure the postponement of a general election until January, promptly, it is said, by fear of a complete split in the Conservative party. Such a contingency, however, seems almost inevitable to disinterested observers, and one of the surest prospects of the present ferment, seems to be a new alignment of parties which will obliterate some of Britain's oldest political landmarks.

STRONG APPEAL FOR NORTHERN SUFFERERS

To-day's special appeal by the Red Cross Emergency Relief Committee, who are handling supplies for the Northern Ontario sufferers, is for thousands of new pairs of heavy boots and shoes for the women and children, who are walking around in the snow and cold in light worn-out shoes which are no protection against the cold. "We don't want summer shoes," say the message, "but we want good new heavy pairs of boots and shoes, and we want lots more underwear for children under twelve years of age and for women. These articles are most urgently needed, and it is imperative that these people should be suitably clothed and shod to stand the cold weather." There was a blizzard at Englehart on Tuesday and easterners can imagine the distress that exists in that district. Let all the people respond to the appeal for help.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes James Leslie (10.00), Miss Helen H. Leslie (5.00), Miss M. G. Draper (10.00), Christian Endeavor Union (5.00), A Friend (1.00), Bowen's Bakery (5.00), Miss Alice De Witta, 204 Bagot street (5.00), Women's Association, Sydenham street Methodist church (50.00), H. E. Pense (2.00), D. W. G. (5.00), Miss M. A. Spangenburg (3.00).

YUKON GOLD OUTPUT LARGER THIS YEAR

Dawson, Oct. 18.—The Yukon's gold output this year may total a million and a quarter ounces. Dredging continues along creeks beyond the usual period because of the unusually mild autumn and gold production will be increased correspondingly.

THE LAST POST FUND

A Branch Organization is Being Established in Kingston.

A. H. D. Hair, dominion organizing secretary of the Last Post Fund in the city this week forming a local organization to look after the deceased ex-service men. He finds that his work has been well attended in Kingston by the soldier organizations, but this is purely local in scope. The Last Post Fund was organized in the province of Quebec in 1903 and since then has buried over 300 men who fought in various parts of the empire. It operated under provincial charter up to 1921 when a dominion charter was obtained and a federal grant secured. This was given on the understanding that they would operate all over the dominion, and Ontario gets the larger part of it.

The Last Post Fund is endorsed by the dominion council of the I.O.D.E., Army and Navy Veterans, G.W.V.A., boards of trade and other corporate bodies all over the dominion. Major Gen. Emsley, G.O.C., M.D. No. 3, has consented to act as representative for M.D. No. 3, and the public are advised to notify military headquarters in Kingston when the service of the Last Post Fund are needed. Robert J. Reid and Sons, undertakers, Princess street, have been appointed funeral directors to the Last Post Fund for the whole Military District No. 3. The provincial headquarters will be at Toronto with a representative at Hamilton for M.D. No. 2, London, will form a branch with a representative at Windsor for M.D. No. 1.

The officials of the Last Post Fund are not in possession of sufficient money to meet all needs and are therefore anxious to increase the membership. Among the Kingston people interested are J. M. Campbell, Major-Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonnell and Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, regent of the municipal chapter of I.O.D.E.

Sweet Adorable Baby, Choir Leader Called Minister

New Brunswick, N.J., Oct. 18.—A second series of letters, said to have been written by Mrs. Eleanor Mills, wife of the church sexton, and choir leader, to Rev. Edward Wheeler-Hall, was made public today by the authorities as they continued their efforts to solve the mystery of the slaying of the couple on Sept. 14th. Unaddressed and unsigned letters are filed with terms of commendation. In them the minister is often referred to as "sweet, adorable baby."

GREEK REFUGEES THINK TURKS AT THEIR HEELS

Nervously Await at Rodosto for Ships to Carry Them Westward.

Rodosto, Thrace, Oct. 18.—This town has become a jumping off place in the Greek evacuation of Eastern Thrace. Twenty-eight thousand panic-stricken refugees are gathered here all dominated by the same fear of the Turk that swayed the refugees-crowds in Smyrna three weeks ago. Everybody believes that the Turks are almost at the door and nothing can reassure them. The general belief is that the Kemalists will arrive simultaneously with the British troops of occupation, and every refugee hopes to put a long stretch of water between himself and Rodosto before that event. The whole town and all its extra population have abandoned any pretense of performing normal duties, and have gathered along the beaches waiting nervously for ships which do not come.

Fukien Province Revolt

London, Oct. 18.—British, American and Japanese marines have been landed as a result of a rebellion in Fukien province, according to reports to the foreign office from China. The rebels, presumed to be remnants of the Sun Yat Sen forces, seized Foo Chow and proclaimed an independent government.

ATTACK BY IRREGULARS IN SLIGO VERY WARM

Thoroughfares Riddled With Bullets—Inhabitants in Bed Had Narrow Escape.

London, Oct. 18.—Strong bodies of irregulars attacked national posts in Sligo last night, and this morning, including in their assaults the jail, court house, Ulster bank and town hall, says a press association despatch from Belfast. The din of rifle and machine gun fire and the exploding of bombs was terrific. Some of the principal thoroughfares were riddled with bullets. Many of the inhabitants, who were asleep in their beds, had a narrow escape, concludes the despatch.

DEPART FROM THEIR FAITH

Roman Catholic Church Fails In Immigration Problem.

ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

Declares Church Is Losing Thousands of Catholics in Western Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—That the Roman Catholic church in Canada had failed during the last thirty years in a great national problem vitally affecting it—that of immigration—was admitted by the Most Rev. Neil McNeil, archbishop of Toronto, in an address on the needs of the Canadian west, given before the Catholic Women's League in the Windsor hotel. His Grace declared that the church was losing thousands of its people annually in Western Canada. Of the large Catholic immigration from Galicia some ten years back, over 50,000 had departed from their ancestral faith.

The day was coming when the western provinces were going to rule us whether we liked it or not. Although ground had been lost, the time was still propitious. The civil government, aware of the tendency of the people to cut adrift from their old traditions to become socialist or bolshevistic, were ready to say to the Catholic church, "Perhaps you can succeed where others have failed." They wanted unity, but not socialist or bolshevistic unity. If the church could convince the civil government they could make good Catholics of those people, they would be received with open arms.

COBALT WILL PREPARE FOR FUTURE FOREST FIRES

To Equip Gasoline Driven Engine to Be Used in Emergency Cases.

Cobalt, Oct. 18.—That one lesson of the recent fire disaster had impressed itself upon the members of the town council of Cobalt was evident from a discussion at a meeting of that body last night, at which Major Pipe was authorized to secure data on the cost of installing an auxiliary system of operating the town pumps. Cobalt, like most other northern towns, is dependent for this purpose upon electric power brought some distance, and the failure of the juice at a critical moment would mean that the municipal water mains would be out of commission. Members of the council were unanimous last night on the urgency of the need and enquiries will be made at once to secure estimates for equipping a steam gasoline driven engine to be used in case of emergency.

Turks Not Allowed To Go Through Constantinople

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—British authorities here, in the interest of public safety, have declined to permit the Turkish nationalist general to march through Constantinople today as the Turks had planned. The order produced keen disappointment among the ardent Turkish population, which had made preparations on a vast scale to welcome the Kemalists.

Fire at Levis, Que., Destroyed an Hotel

Quebec, Oct. 18.—Over \$50,000 damages was caused by a fire which broke out early this morning in Levis, and destroyed the Kennebec hotel, where fifteen people had difficulty in making their escape, and partly burned down the Caisse D' Economie and two other properties near by. Quebec and Levis firemen were on the scene.

Wille Sprains His Ankle

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former crown prince of Germany, is confined to his residence at Weirigen with a sprained ankle he sustained in a motorcycle accident. The crown prince is also suffering from a severe cold.

ESCAPED MURDERERS ARE RECAPTURED

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 18.—Herbert Wilson, former evangelist of London, Ontario, mail bandit and convicted murderer; Blaszyk, convicted murderer and guide, and Spignola, convicted robber, who broke jail yesterday, were recaptured here today after twenty-four hours liberty. They were taken without a struggle in the home of a former convict.

DOPED LIQUOR GIVEN TO OGDENSBURG GIRL

Who Went in Auto With Men — Dumped Out in the Morning.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 17.—Miss Nona Middlemores of this city, Leebon and Syracuse, who has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Armstrong in Ford street and working at the Newell brass works, is seriously ill in the Hepburn hospital from the effects of poisoned intoxicants.

The police picked up the girl in Lower Ford street. She was in a hysterical condition and nearly overcome by the effects of her experience. She was rushed to the hospital.

The girl said she was with another girl when two men in a car took them into the machine. The men gave the girls liquor. Early yesterday morning the party broke up and the girl was thrown out of the car near her boarding house.

Because of her condition she was unable to get to the house and faint. The police arrived soon afterward. A thorough investigation is being made.

WILL PRESENT A SWORD TO MUSTAPHA KEMAL

India's Moslem Committee Assures the Kemalists of Their Support.

London, Oct. 18.—Routier's despatch from Delhi says that prominent Moslem leaders, who constitute the central Rihlatul committee, have met and discussed the Near Eastern situation since the armistice, and after considerable discussion have passed the resolution to present Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turks who conquered the Greeks in Asia Minor, with a sword and to present the Ankara government with two aeroplanes in appreciation of the Turkish victories. The committee has assured the Kemalists of the Indian Moslem sympathy and readiness to help in the struggle for freedom.

WILL TAKE THE VEIL

Irish Girl Engaged to Late Irish Leader Enters Convent.

New York, Oct. 18.—Miss Kitty Kiernan, who was the fiancée of Michael Collins, the assassinated Irish leader, is to enter a convent, according to information received here from her cousin, Francis O'Reilly, who has just been in Dublin on a business trip, to settle the estate of his wife's father, Thomas Condon.

"Kitty took Mike's death very hard," he said. "She had written him a long letter the night before he was killed, and she had given it next day to Billy McGee, her brother-in-law, to deliver."

Churchill Has Appendicitis

London, Oct. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, who was taken ill Monday, has developed appendicitis, it was announced this morning. It was said to be too early for the doctors to decide definitely as to the necessity of an operation.

Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, will become a director of Leow's, Incorporated, which controls the theatrical enterprises of Marcus Leow.



THE O. N. R. PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY. Sir Henry Thornton, his wife and their daughter Anne, photographed just before they sailed on the Olympic for England. Sir Henry will be gone about a month to close up his affairs in London, where he was general manager of the Great Eastern Railway.

FRANCE MAY JOIN RUSSIA

An Alliance With the Soviet Forecast in Paris.

POINCARÉ HAS OPENED

Way For Renewal of Franco-Russian Relations, It Is Believed.

Paris, Oct. 18.—An alliance between Soviet Russia and France was forecast here today. From all indications, both in the French press and in semi-official circles, it was believed that Premier Poincaré has opened the way for the renewal of relations with the government of Leningrad which he has opposed bitterly for two years. This was disclosed upon the return of Edouard Herriot, mayor of Lyons, and the radical socialist leader in the chamber of deputies, from Soviet Russia where he has been negotiating with the Soviet leaders presumably with a Franco-Russian alliance in view.

Want Early Conference

Paris, Oct. 18.—Pressure for an early calling of the Near East peace conference is growing stronger daily and negotiations regarding the date and place of the meeting are understood to be progressing.

Following word that the Allies desire to hold the conference in Switzerland, it was learned semi-officially that the Turks have abandoned their insistence that the meeting be held in the Near East and now favor some European place. Switzerland and France are both mentioned with the chances favoring Switzerland.

France is urging that the conference be held as soon as possible so that it will be out of the way before the Brussels debt and reparations meeting.

Quebec's Record Potato Crop

Quebec, Oct. 18.—Official estimates place the apple crop in Quebec this year at 75 per cent. in excess of a year ago. The potato crop is placed at 36,089,000 bushels, which is much the highest of any province in Canada, being almost double that of Ontario, the nearest competitor, with 18,480,000 bushels; New Brunswick comes third with 9,715,200 bushels.

Talk of Election in Germany

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The question of a presidential election in Germany is still hanging in mid-air. The Industrial People's Party's plan to postpone the election until 1924, when the new Reichstag election will take place is gaining ground.

MANITOBA FACES VERY LARGE DEFICIT

Revenue Continues to Fall and New Ministry Faces Serious Problem.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—The Manitoba government finds itself coerced by necessity to give careful and comprehensive consideration to the entire financial situation by reason of the fact that for the nine months ending with August 31st, which, under the decision reached last session, is to be the end of the fiscal year in the province, there was a deficit of approximately a million dollars. This was due to falling revenue for the period, which still continues and accentuates the urgency of the problem for the new ministry.

The Norris government lived within the estimates for the period of the last year of which they had control, and, according to the statement of the former provincial treasurer, Hon. Edward Brown, the expenditure was more than half a million below the estimated outlay for the period. In both 1920 and 1921 the deficit was over \$600,000 a year, and it is expected the returns for the 1922 fiscal year will show a like result. Hon. P. M. Black, the provincial treasurer, anticipates the audited statement for the past year will be available about the end of this month, when it may be known how the finances really stand and what is the prospect for the future.

Associated with the main financial problem it is satisfactory to find the Farm Loans Board and provincial savings affairs are in satisfactory condition. The Farm Loans Board has about five million to its credit for use as required, and there are a large number of applications waiting to be dealt with. Now that all the ministers are in the saddle they are giving the horses a run in all the rinds.

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY ATTACKS THE UNIONISTS

Conservatives, He Declares, Can No Longer Be Responsible.

London, Oct. 18.—The Marquis of Salisbury, leader of the so-called "Die-Hards" of the Conservative and Unionist parties addressed a gathering of Conservatives of both Houses of Parliament at his home yesterday. He condemned the coalition government and took issue with the recent stand of Austen Chamberlain the government leader on the continuance of the coalition.

"Experimental legislation which failed extravagance the abandonment of authority in India and Egypt and deplorable condition in Ireland. These things are notorious," he said.

The leader of the "Die-Hards" declared that the only ground for continuing the coalition was a Bolshevistic bogey.

"To say that most of our working classes are Bolshevistic is an absurdity," said the marquis. "I believe they are hard working and patriotic. The coalition is gone and we respectfully demand our freedom as a party."

Would Place East Upon Same Basis as West

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The Hydro inquiry continued yesterday when T. H. Stinson, Lindsey, secretary of the Midland Municipal Association was heard. This association comprises Kingston, Peterboro, Oshawa and several other towns along Lake Ontario. There are thirty-four municipalities in all, who use the power of the central Ontario system. Mr. Stinson told Chairman Gregory that it was desired to place the municipalities on the same basis as Hydro municipalities in western Ontario.

Baby Kicks Mother to Death

London, Oct. 18.—Kicked to death by her nine-month-old baby was the verdict of a coroner's inquest into the sudden death of Mrs. Gertrude Mabbitt, Norwich.

The young mother slept with the child, and other persons in the house frequently heard her exclaim, "Don't kick like that." The jury found death due to heart failure and exhaustion caused by peritonitis due to the kicks of the baby.

Blessing of Church for Vintages

Paris, Oct. 18.—Divine protection for the vintages of France was asked at a special mass in the Cathedral of Bezares, Sunday. Wine growers for miles around each sent a bottle of new wine which was placed before the altar for the bestowal of a special blessing accorded by Rome. When the ceremony was finished the bottles were returned, to be emptied into the wine vats to sanctify this year's production.

Avert Fuel Shortage

Renfrew, Oct. 18.—The first four of 25 cars of Welsh semi-anthracite coal purchased by the council, arrived yesterday and is being placed in cellars at \$15.50 per ton. By this action of the council a fuel shortage has been averted and at a price exceptionally low for the quality contracted.

SNOW STORM A HARDSHIP

To the Fire Sufferers in North Ontario Region.

SUFFERING MORE SEVERE

Hinders Erection of Houses And Stops the Fall Plowing.

Englehart, Ont. Oct. 18.—Four little kiddies were brought to the relief station at Thornloe today just as the relief train pulled in. They were brought by their mother and by neighbors, carried in their arms through two miles of snow. Two of the kiddies were in their bare feet, their legs and feet blue with the cold. All were so chilled to the bone that they hardly cared whether they ever arrived at any place.

This is a sample of the great need that there still is in this district over which the fire swept. Some people feel backward about applying to the relief stations, or there may not be enough to go around, anyway they are still destitute, but the plight of these kiddies wrapped up in odds and ends of clothing and their bare skin exposed to the driving snow was soon warmed at the relief station. Fine warm comfortable clothing sent up from more fortunate parts of Ontario was soon found for them and they were fitted out to withstand any winters storm.

When people awakened yesterday morning they found the ground all covered with the second snowfall this district has experienced this year. The coming of the snow is a great misfortune to those who lost everything in the fire. It is a three-fold misfortune, it makes their present hardships more severe, it hinders construction work for buildings that would shelter them through the winter, and it stops the fall plowing which must be done in preparation for next year's crops.

MISSED THE CHAIR AND FELL TO FLOOR

Mrs. Masters is Now in the Hospital Suffering From Bad Fall.

Belleville, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Masters, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Johnson, Boswell street, suffered a peculiar accident when she dislocated her right shoulder, which necessitated her removal to the General Hospital. She was about to sit down in a chair in the kitchen and missed it and fell over to the floor. Mrs. Johnson found Mrs. Masters lying on the floor when she came down stairs. Medical attention was secured, but it was found impossible to set the dislocation with the result that Mrs. Masters had to be taken to the hospital. Mrs. Johnson is a heavy woman and is about seventy-two years of age.

Sacramental Wine Plant Is Raided in New York

New York, Oct. 18.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents raided the plant of the Morris Griffer Sacramental Wine company, carting off forty-eight barrels of wine, and sealing on the premises twenty-seven vats, each containing between 1,500 and 3,000 gallons of wine. The company is alleged to have sold wine for other than sacramental purposes.

U.S. COAL COMMISSION MEETS IN WASHINGTON

To Organize and Outline the Programme of the Investigation.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 18.—President Harding's coal commission, appointed to ferret out the facts about the coal industry, began its work here today. Six members of the commission met this morning to organize and outline the programme of the investigation. Dr. Edward T. Devine, seventh member, is in the west on a speaking tour. It is generally thought that John Hays Hammond will be chosen to head the commission. Prior to organizing, the commission called upon President Harding at the White House.

WILL ONLY ACCEPT CANADIAN MONEY

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Postal and customs officials throughout the Dominion are instructed to accept only Canadian money as legal tender for stamps, money orders or postal notes.