

LINKED WITH NO PARTIES

Canadian Council of Agriculture Is Independent.

WANTS CUSTOMS TARIFF

Based on Need of Public Revenue—Also Trade Agreement With U.S.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Political independence is proclaimed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in a "declaration of principles," which has been prepared for submission to the various farmers' provincial conventions within the next two months.

NEW GERMAN CABINET

Too Much Like Last Ministry and No Confidence Vote Awaits It.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The new cabinet under Dr. Wilhelm Marx as Chancellor, is likely to be subjected shortly to a test before the Reichstag. That body will probably meet Tuesday and it is expected the Government will immediately face the introduction by the Communists, and perhaps also by the Socialists, of "no confidence" votes, according to the Parliamentary forecast of the Lokal Anzeiger to-day.

Think Mutilation Self-Inflicted. Perth, Dec. 3.—Vincent Hopkins, about forty years of age, living at Hopper, a small village about seven miles from Perth, is alleged to have mutilated himself terribly with a razor on Wednesday, and is at present in the Great War Memorial Hospital here in a very critical condition.

At Indianapolis eight indictments embodying a total of 192 counts were returned against Governor Warren T. McCray, by the Marion county grand jury.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY ON "IMITATION MATRIMONY" A delicate OPERATION. Flighty girls and Frivolous women don't Give it time TO SET. A MAN who has Three attempts at Matrimony and is STILL Not satisfied, Is either a GLUTTON for punishment Or a GOAT. But a GIRL—well, That's different. Still—she should See an alienist!

DOESN'T WANT CARGO OF BOAT EXPLORED

Captain of Sunken Submarine in Toronto Harbor to Block Raising.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Captain E. Rohde, of the submarine chaser Ella E. Hitler, now lying submerged in Toronto Bay following a fire and explosion on Saturday, states that he will not allow the local police to raise the boat to investigate its cargo.

40 ENGLISH MINERS REPORTED KILLED

Sheffield, Eng., Dec. 3.—Forty are reported to have been killed and many injured in an accident at Nunbury mine when several cages used in transporting men from the surface to the workings were precipitated to the bottom through the breaking of a rope.

Albert College Outgrowing Its Existing Accommodation

Bellefleur, Dec. 3.—Plans to complete the buildings necessary at Albert College have been adopted, according to a statement issued by Principal Dr. E. N. Baker after a meeting of the College Board.

PREDICTS CLOSE VOTE FOR THE MAYORALTY

A survey of the polls made at noon revealed little interest in the civic elections. Officials expressed their belief that the vote polled would not exceed sixty per cent. of the electorate. Some individual candidates worked hard getting out and instructing voters regarding the ballots, six of which had to be used by property owners where there were no school trustees running.

The Women Workers Active—Little Interest in Contests.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out shortly after midnight in the Mason and Risch block, Portage avenue, caused a loss estimated at about \$250,000.

AN ESTIMATE IS DIFFICULT

British Election Prophets Are Very Careful This Time.

ARMY OF SILENT VOTERS

Are Likely to Cast Their Ballots For the Baldwin Government.

London, Dec. 3.—Prophets who really try to be judicial and not merely prophesy to hear their own side in the big fight that will end on Thursday, are practically agreed that all three parties will return to parliament in considerable strength.

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER

Ralph Jamieson, Formerly of Kingston, Meets Death in Montreal.

The remains of the late Ralph Jamieson, who died in Montreal on Friday as the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver, arrived in Kingston on Monday morning and were conveyed to the home of his mother, Mrs. John Jamieson, 50 Quebec street, where many relatives and friends are calling to express their sympathy with the bereaved family who are shocked by the young man's tragic death.

FILES FORMAL CHARGE OF ASSASSINATION

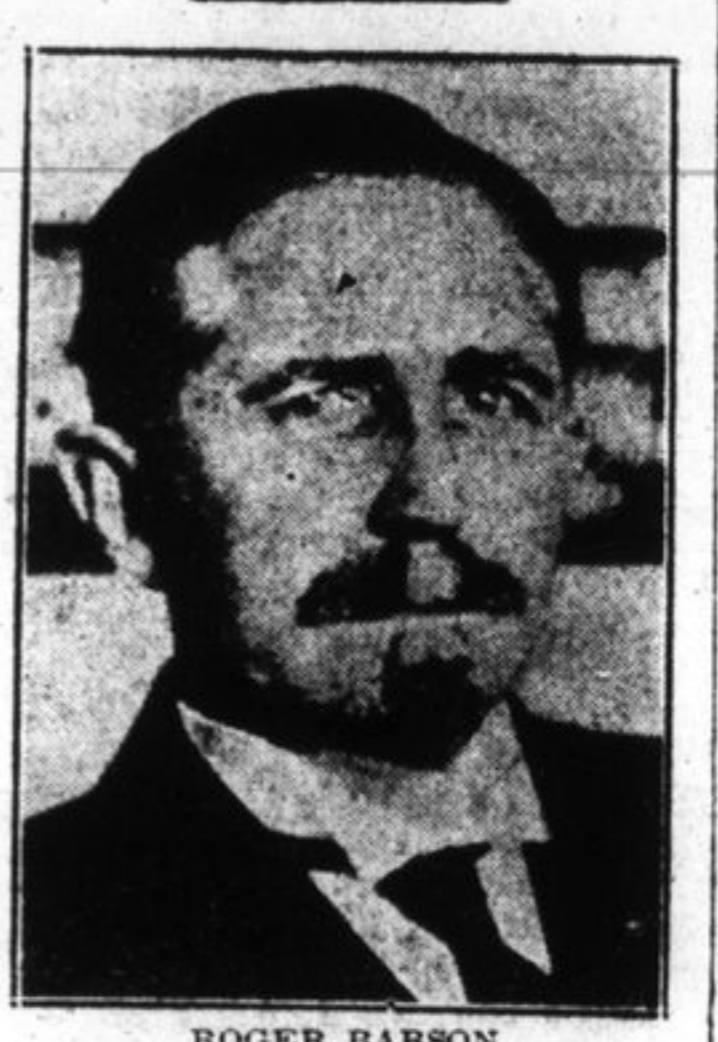
Over Stabbing of Son of Leon Daudet, the French Royalist Leader.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Leon Daudet, royalist leader, to-day filed a formal charge of assassination against an unidentified person in consequence of the death of his fourteen-year-old son, Philippe, who died several days ago from effects of wounds received in a taxi cab.

ROOSEVELT SPURNS KU-KLUX SUPPORT

Objects to Distinctions Made on Racial or Religious Lines.

New York, Dec. 3.—The support of the Ku Klux Klan in his candidacy for governor of New York was spurned in a letter from Theodore Roosevelt to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, made public to-day. The association had asked Mr. Roosevelt if the recent report that the klan had endorsed him was true.



QUEEN-MOTHER ALEXANDRA SEVENTY-NINE YEARS OLD

London, Dec. 3.—Queen Mother Alexandra, long the best loved of all British royals, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary Saturday.

SALES TAX REGULATION IS AGAIN AMENDED

Dealing With Direct Sale to Retailer or Consumer by Licensed Firm.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—An amended regulation in regard to the sales tax has been issued by the Department of Customs. It deals with the showing of the sales tax separately on invoices, and is limited to sales by licensed manufacturers or licensed wholesalers direct to retailers or consumers.

May Visit America.

London, Dec. 3.—T. P. O'Connor, "father of the House of Commons," in an address before the Irish literary society here last evening, intimated that he might possibly visit America to try to obtain help for the rising generation of Irish in Britain.

Evangelist William Allan censures landlords who refuse use of their house to families of small children.

Premier Taschereau will help improve conditions in the Protestant schools of Quebec province.

HAMILTON BANK CLERK COMMITTS SUICIDE

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Adam Park, Stinson street, a clerk employed by the Bank of Toronto, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the stomach.

Refuse to Drop Politics.

Whereas this convention is fully convinced that the U.F.O. in each electoral riding should be entirely free to decide on the lines of its own political action; and whereas it is certain that points will arise on which different ridings will follow different lines of political action; and whereas head office officials are

DON'T TRUST U.S. SENATE

Britain Must Be Assured Before Making Liquor Treaty.

NO WIDER SEARCH RIGHT

Until British Ships Given Privilege of Carrying Liquor to U.S.

London, Dec. 3.—Having had much experience of the ability of the United States Senate to repudiate the assurances of the American Government in foreign affairs, Great Britain does not intend to sign any liquor agreements with the State Department at Washington until the quid pro quo of the Senate has been guaranteed.

The British Government is ready to complete the negotiations for preventing rum-runners off the American coast by extending the limit of search to one or two hours' steaming radius, but the United States Senate must first agree to accept a treaty allowing British ships to bring liquor into American ports under seal.

THE FRONTENAC U.F.O. WON'T DROP POLITICS

Urged to Form a Farmers' Section of the Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Frontenac U.F.O. was held in the courthouse on Saturday afternoon, and a feature of the meeting was an address by Elmer Davis, president of the Kingston Board of Trade, in which he pointed out the importance of co-operation between the city and country.

600 PERSONS DROWNED WHEN B/G DAM BURSTS

Italian Artificial Lake Breaks Over Surrounding Country—Many Injured.

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LORD YOUNGER

A shrewd political organizer, who has charge of Premier Baldwin's campaign in the British elections.

THE CONTEST VERY BITTER

Rowdies Are Breaking Up Many Election Meetings.

LIBERALS MAKE CHARGE

That Money Flows Into Labor Wings Where Free Trade Vote Split.

London, Dec. 3.—The present election campaign is becoming the rowdiest and the bitterest since the famous fight of 1919. From many constituencies where Liberalism is the strongest party come many reports of Conservative and Liberal meetings broken up by rowdies. The Liberals allege that money is flowing into the Labor columns in those ridings where the free trade vote is split with the result that the Conservative candidate seems to have a chance of winning by splitting the vote.

Highway Expenditure.

A resolution asking that U.F.O. clubs take a more active interest in annual school meetings was referred to by J. L. F. Sproule, who declared that the rural schools and school problems were of vital interest and should not be overlooked.

PLAN TO GIVE COAST GREAT ARMOR OF OIL

40,000,000 Barrels of Liquid to Make Pacific Impregnable in War.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Navy Department intends to store 40,000,000 barrels of oil on the Pacific coast to make it impregnable in case of war, Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson, chief of the navy bureau of engineers, told the senate public lands committee today.

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Deaths of Several Persons Well Known in Napanee.

Napanee, Dec. 3.—About two o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the rear of J. L. Boyes' clothing store, Dundas street. The firemen were quickly on the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze but the stock was considerably damaged by smoke and water. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss will be heavy, but is covered by insurance.

Many Farmers Mulcted By Fraud Egg Dealers

Albany, Dec. 3.—A new bogus game, dedicated to the milking of New York poultry raisers, has been invented by a gang of "slickers" operating in New York and other large cities. These men set themselves up in the produce business and write farmers letters, offering prices for eggs, greatly in excess of current market prices. They afford to do this, as they never pay for the eggs. When the time for payment comes the "gold bricks" have moved elsewhere and the farmer is left high and dry.