

ARCTIC EXPLORER FROZEN IN MOUNT VESUVIUS IS AGAIN ACTIVE

PARTY PILOTS ARE LOST IN THE POLITICAL SEA

CAMPAIGN IN OLD COUNTRY

Upheaval Predicted as Result of the Tariff Proposals.

London, Dec. 3.—The British government cannot impose a protective tariff on the rest of the world with a weather eye turned towards the United States unless there is an election turnover on Dec. 6 that even the most optimistic persons at political headquarters here do not expect.

If the Baldwin Conservative government should be returned with a majority sufficient to put through a tariff bill to its liking it would be one of the greatest political upheavals of the generation in England.

That is the situation, notwithstanding the closing of nominations of candidates by all parties. The Conservatives expect to win seats in commons where the Liberals and Labor—both free traders—are making a three-cornered fight of it.

In the present parliament, every Conservative seat in the commons cost the Conservatives 18,000 votes, while Labor, which ran second and became the official opposition, had to produce 31,000 votes for each member elected, due to split fights. The situation now does not seem any easier of analysis than it was before the election that brought such unusual results.

Forced By Party Discussion.

It is recalled that Premier Baldwin called this election under most unusual circumstances. He had a majority over all parties combined when parliament rose weeks ago. In the meantime, there were dissensions within his own cabinet and party; Britain had won a doubtful victory in the peace treaty with the Turks; had utterly failed to produce a convincing policy in central Europe; unemployment on the increase at home had caused wide unrest. Also, during the recess, the imperial conference of premiers had demanded imperial tariff protection in the empire market. It was too much to face for a winter session of parliament.

The dwindling industries, hit by untaxed foreign competition and the premiers' demands, offered to renew all the old questions of tariff protection, and Mr. Baldwin—reluctantly—it is said—called for an election on that issue alone after declaring certain essential food commodities would not be taxed. That was to combat the old cry that protection raised the price of the breakfast table.

Unemployment Crisis Hangs.

The campaign started on the question of "Would protection relieve unemployment?" But with the personal political protection (Mr. Baldwin heaped on his platform in the way of free food, the eye to the main issue, rapidly dimmed. The whole thing has developed into a harum-scarum melee in which the chief agents of the parties attempting to direct affairs very evidently do not know where they are. Minor speakers in the constituencies are still having trouble trying to drum up interest.

AUSTRALIANS ASK GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS KU KLUX KLAN

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press)

London, Dec. 3.—Thousands of Australian citizens demanded suppression by the Government of the recently installed Klaverns of the Ku Klux Klan in a mass meeting Sunday, according to dispatches from Sydney.

GAVE BLOOD TO WOMAN HE TRIED TO KILL

Revere Man Tries to Safe Life of Woman He Would have Taken

Boston, Dec. 3.—The blood of Rocco Mongiardo may save the life of the woman he is charged with attempting to murder. She is Mrs. Francis Carriota, 35 a widow, his cousin and owner of the house at Broadway, Revere where Rocco had a room.

A bullet fired during a fight in the Revere Marshes, made her a widow six years ago. Yesterday afternoon, a bullet nearly ended her own life. It was fired, according to the police, and according to his own admission, by Rocco, whose blind rage was due, in part, to too much red wine.

Last night, physicians at the Massachusetts General Hospital despaired of the widow's life unless a blood transfusion were performed at once. Rocco had been brought by the police to the hospital that he might be identified. Identified he was. Then, horror-stricken and penitent, he begged that he might be allowed to replace the blood that he had spilled.

The doctors agreed, and prepared both for the operation on which may depend whether the charge against Rocco stands, or is changed to one more serious.

Another cousin, Bruno Mongiardo, had prevented Mrs. Carriota from being killed outright. While walking in Fiske street, near his home, No. 41, he came upon Rocco, who, plainly under the influence of liquor, was finding it difficult to start his new automobile. Bruno persuaded him to give up the attempt and accompanied him back to Mrs. Carriota's house.

ESTATES PROBATED.

Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie Sole Heir of Late Miss Mary Lodge—Died in Victoria, B. C.

Letters testamentary have been granted on the will of the late Miss Mary Lodge who had a domicile in Fredericton but who was a resident of Victoria, B. C., for several years and died there. Her estate is valued at \$4,610 all personal property. All is left to Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie now residing in Carleton County, formerly rector of Fredericton and Canon of Christchurch Cathedral. While in Fredericton the deceased made her home at the Parish Church Rectory.

Letters of administration have been granted to Teresa Sloat in the estate of Andrew Gartley of Keswick Ridge, Parish of Bright. The estate is valued at one thousand dollars all personal property.

Tonight's Meeting.

Rev. Dr. Duncan, pastor of St. Andrew and St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Montreal, will address a public meeting on Church Union at the Fraser Memorial Hall this evening. Dr. Duncan is an opponent of Church Union and will present his side of the case. He is an able speaker and there should be a large attendance to listen to him. A collection will be taken. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

Mrs. F. I. Morrison went to St. John this morning where she will visit friends.

Indecision of the U.S. Is Likely to Imperil Reparations Project

The French are Anxious to Have Committee of Experts Go Ahead and Find Out What Germany Can Pay—British Believe Enquiry Would be Useless Without the Cooperation of the U. S.

(By Webb Miller, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, December 3.—The indecision of the United States regarding its participation in the Reparations Commissions latest pact finding scheme appeared today to have imperilled the project. The French want to go ahead with the appointment of committees of experts who are to find out what Germany can pay. The British are holding back, insisting that such investigation will come to nought if the United States won't take part. "We must now cease to turn our eyes to America for any practical gesture of solidarity and friendship" says Lintransight, and count only on our selves. Members of the reparations commission will meet early this week to discuss what is to be done.

AMUNDSEN FROZEN IN

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—The Amundsen expedition frozen in the far north awaiting the spring, established radio communication with Spitzbergen today. Captain Wisting reported that Engineer Sievertson died July tenth presumably from inflammation of the brain after several months' illness.

R. R. SHELDRIK GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP: AWARD AGAIN GOES TO U. N. B. GRADUATE

Russell R. Sheldrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheldrick, at present principal of the Victoria county Grammar School at Andover, N. B., of Kingston, Kings County, has been chosen the 1924 Rhodes scholar from New Brunswick. This decision was reached by the committee of selection after conferences lasting through Friday and Saturday during the course of which all but one of the nine candidates for the scholarship appeared before the committee of which Sir Douglas Hazen was chairman. Of the nine applicants four were U. N. B. men, two St. Joseph's two Mount Allison and one Kings.

Mr. Sheldrick, who is twenty-one years of age, was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1922, at the head of his class with honors in several subjects. Sir Douglas said that Mr. Sheldrick had had a brilliant career at the university and was said by the faculty to be the intellectual equal of any man who had been graduated in the past. He was the valedictorian of his year and was a member of the University's intercollegiate debating team.

Among other honors won by Mr. Sheldrick during his college course were the Douglas gold medal for an English essay, and the Governor-General's gold medal for the highest aggregate.

Gives Luncheon.

Since taking up teaching, in which his record is said to be excellent, Mr. Sheldrick has devoted much time and energy in developing the physique of the boys under his care by organizing them and encouraging them to take part in various sports. He is also a signalling officer in the New Brunswick Rangers.

Sir Douglas Hazen was host at a luncheon on Saturday to the other members of the committee and the

applicants at his home. Those present were: Messrs. F. B. Ellis, St. John; R. St. J. Freeze, Sussex; W. H. Irving, Moncton; J. B. McNair, Fredericton, the last three being former Rhodes scholars, and the following applicants for the award: R. R. Sheldrick, H. F. G. Bridges, Campbellton; A. A. Wishart, and L. E. Booth of Fredericton, U. N. B.; Murray Angevine and Mr. Palmer, Sackville, Mount Allison; Mr. Elsliger, Dalhousie, N. B., St. Joseph's and Mr. Jones, a law student now in St. John, King's College.

Other Rhodes Scholars.

Among the Rhodes scholars who have gone from New Brunswick in recent years to Oxford the following names will be recalled: Chester Martin, R. St. J. Freeze, Rev. L. R. Sherman, J. B. McNair, Arthur N. Carter, Murray McC Baird (now at Oxford), Adrian B. Gilbert, G. F. Gregory Bridges, H. Atwood S. Bridges (now at Oxford), Joseph Sears (now at Oxford), all U. N. B. men; Rupert M. Rive, St. Joseph's, Frank Day, W. H. Irving, Frank Smith, Mt. Allison.

Fred Currie son of Samuel Currie Devon, was brought to this city this morning on the Quebec express, having been severely cut about one knee with an axe while working in the lumber woods. Considerable difficulty as encountered in getting him to the railway, he being transported part of the distance by boat.

SENSATIONAL ACTION DUE IN MEDIC PROBE

Criminal Prosecutions Expected to Begin at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 3.—While the diploma mill probe halted here for over the week-end, rumors are rife in this city of sensational proceedings likely to emanate at any time from the office of State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn.

With eighteen physicians deprived of their licenses to practice, nearly all of whom were graduates of fake schools in the middle West, and with the almost certain belief that the grand jury's axe again will swing as soon as that body reconvenes, criminal prosecutions are expected to begin within a short time.

The jury now has in its hands a large number of death certificates bearing the signature of fake doctors. It is believed that many more will be handed over for its inspection before Health Commissioner Stanley Osborn has finished going through his files.

200 Under Suspicion.

It has been stated that there are between 200 and 300 physicians practising in the state whose status as doctors is doubtful. Many are believed to have bought their sheepskins from diploma mills.

Death certificates bearing names of any of these doctors will be given the spotlight. Every detail of each will be checked up with the most painstaking care. If it has been or is found that any irregularities are indicated, the physician signing the certificate will be called upon to explain.

Authorities already have facts which they believe are adequate for charges of a serious nature against more than one so-called doctor.

To Question Doctors.

A number of physicians with diplomas from fake schools in Missouri are expected to be called into the jury room when that body convenes next Monday morning. These include Dr. A. R. DeJanis of South Norfolk, Dr. Michael M. J. Anthony of Waterbury and Dr. Bernard I. Kafka. Raymond Prisque of Dayville and Dr. Samuel Posner of New Haven are others under subpoena to testify.

Coincident with the jury session today, the four members of the electric examining board, having been ordered to do so by the jury. The belief prevails that the board will receive an order from Alcorn to act on debaring from practice a number of other doctors.

ALWAYS WORE SWITCHES

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—"Things happen over and over in cycles. The women of Babylon wore switches in their hair 3000 years before Christ, just as they are doing 1923 years after Christ," declared Col. E. A. Havers of New York, before the Rotary Club at the Hotel Sinton. He spoke on "the evolution of the pen," and said that while the advent of women as book-keepers in business offices is looked upon as something modern, it is really an old story. "Three thousand five hundred years ago, the best book-keepers in the valley of Euphrates were the women. Their pay was twice as high as that of men—and they kept their 'books' on tablets of clay."

BOILED HAM SOLD IN BERLIN SUNDAY AT SIX DOLLARS A POUND

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Boiled ham was selling at six dollars a pound here Sunday, with prospects that the price would go higher. "Ham and eggs" is reaching the luxury food class of Humming Birds' tongues.

BIG VOLCANO IS BELCHING FORTH SMOKE

POPULATION IS ALARMED

Scientists Declare That There is No Danger at the Present Time.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Naples, Dec. 3.—The activity of Mt. Vesuvius continues to alarm the population. Although scientists say there is no danger, the famous volcano is belching vast clouds of black smoke and spouting fiery stones which fall within a radius of one hundred yards around the crumbled crater. The steeper of the mountain quivers occasionally with slight earth shocks. At night the fires from the cone light the sky, but according to scientific men, it means nothing and the phenomena may be expected to end soon.

H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES ON WORLD TOUR

Never has a moving picture taken the country by storm like that of 35,000 Miles on Board "H. M. S. Renown," with His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, it being proclaimed as the masterpiece of motion picture photography. This entire 6,000 feet taken by consent of H. R. H., is a real picture, which does not show fake pictures, but the entire trip was registered by the camera just as things took place, and the entire trip is lectured by one of Canada's Favorite Lecturers, so proclaimed on account of the pleasing, as well as humorous manner, he is able to unfold.

One of the most wonderful pictures shows the most powerful battleship in the world, "H. M. S. Renown," in a very heavy storm, when it was estimated that 300 tons of water were washing over her forecable. To obtain this remarkable picture it was necessary to strap a photographer in the lookout. In Melbourne 15,000 school children turned out to meet the prince, and it is an imposing sight to see them at the word of command for the word welcome in living columns as the Prince arrived at the grounds, but the most laughable point is where the Prince is compelled to recognize that there is someone above him, to whom he must submit and obey all orders without any redress and that is King Neptune. Here you will see the entire crossing of the line ceremonies and the Prince of Wales sure came in for a good ducking after being shaved by Father Neptune's bears. Never in the history of pictures has such a wonderful production been presented, says the London Daily Mail. He won his way into the hearts of our people when he was here and it will do you a lot of good to see the way he was received throughout the trip. Do not fail to see this big picture, which has the endorsement of H. R. H., while it is in Fredericton at the Capital Theatre. Remember the date and keep this date open: Thursday and Friday, December 6th and 7th.

The way the commission of awards finds out about them is almost uncanny.