

LLOYD GEORGE STAR OF CAMPAIGN

PREMIER KING
GLAD TO BE HOME
ONCE MOREWELCOMED
AT HALIFAX

Addressed a Big Meeting on Behalf of the Liberal Candidate.

Halifax, Nov. 30—"Realizing more than ever that my country is my home, I pledge myself anew, under the sure guidance of God, to place whatever energies and capabilities are mine on the altar of my country." In these words Right Hon. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, endeavored to express his emotions on returning to the Dominion after an absence of about two months abroad spent in attending the Imperial Conference, at a reception tendered him at noon today in Nova Scotia's historic Province Building.

The Premier said that the strongest impression he brought back with him was pride in the British Empire, its ideals and institutions, and the contribution it was making to the betterment of mankind.

As a Canadian, he had been tremendously impressed with the proud position attained by the senior Dominion in the counsels of the Empire. He had tried to express Canadian feeling with the utmost frankness and was happy to think that his pronouncements had met with the approval of his countrymen, as stated by Premier E. H. Armstrong of Nova Scotia, in his introduction. He had been overwhelmed with hospitality on the other side but was glad to be in Canada again.

Went Ashore in Fog.

The first work in which the Prime Minister of Canada was called upon to assist on his return to his native shores this morning was the refloating of the small steamer Minoca, known as the doctor's boat. Captain Charles Pye, who, in his anxiety to bring the Premier safely ashore through one of the thickest blankets of fog ever enveloping Halifax harbor, piled up his charge on Point Pleasant Shoals, to the south of the ocean terminals. The Minoca left the side of the Montclare shortly after 6 a. m. with 22 passengers aboard and began to feel her way to the King's wharf, where the Premier was to land. At 6.50 o'clock she grounded and ships on Point Pleasant Shoals remained on hard and fast until 8.35, when with a rising tide and the judicious distribution of the avoidupois of the passengers, she sidled off the rock and gingerly made her way to her destination.

This evening the premier addressed a great meeting at the Casino Theatre on behalf of Mr. G. A. Redmond, the Liberal Candidate in the federal by-election, and was accorded a very flattering reception. Tomorrow morning he will take his departure for Ottawa.

REVENUE BOUYANT.

Customs Collections for Month and Year Show Increases.

PORT OF FREDERICTON, DECEMBER, 1st, 1923.

NOVEMBER, 1923,
Customs Import duty,\$57,718.21
Customs Sales Tax, 9,937.84
Customs Excise, 699.49
Excise Tax, (domestic) ... 9,614.78
Excise duty, 18,073.27
Sundry collections, 78.44

\$96,122.03

The total revenue in November, 1922 was \$88,836.85; in November, 1923 it amounted to \$96,122.03 an increase of \$7,285.18.

The total revenue of the Port for the first eight months of the last fiscal year April 1st to November 30th, was \$589,202.30, for the same period in the present year it amounted to \$638,085.06, an increase of \$48,882.76.

L. C. MAONUTT,

Collector of Customs & Excise.

Ex-Premier Putting Up Whirlwind
Fight in the British ElectionsREAL SHEIK
BATHES ONLY
ONCE A YEARFurthermore He Calls
Self 'Shake' and Does
Not Polish His Hair.

Toledo, Dec. 1—Now girls to be absolutely correct don't say "shiek" say "shake" for that's the way it's pronounced.

And the real honest to goodness "shake" is hard boiled and cold-blooded.

In strange contrast to the spotless patent leather haired glittering "shiek" of America the real thing or "shake" of the Arabian desert bathes only once a year and he is so engrossed with finding food for himself and his camels that he knows little of chivalry or romance.

That's the word of Major E. Alexander Powell given Saturday night to Toledo club members. And the major ought to know. He has been an extensive traveler in both Arabic and Persia.

The American conception of the "shake" is pure bunk the major said. And he illustrated his lecture with slides to prove his point.

The tribes of the Arabian desert were described as the poorest of all races on earth and literally on the verge of starvation constantly. The locust plague as it is regarded here is a blessing there as they pound the insects into flour with which to make bread.

WOMEN OF
BRITAIN TAKE
TO RACING

London, Dec. 1—The extent to which women in this country have become interested in horse-racing is indicated today in statistics on the flat racing season, which has just ended. There are seventy-one women among the list of owners, by far the largest number in the memory of racegoers.

This figure does not include many more who did not figure as winners or those who obtained rewards as breeders of winning horses.

Lord Derby heads the list of winning owners with £40,338 in prize money; Aga Kahn was second, with £32,799, and Lord Astor third with £23,544—and this despite the failure of his entries in the classic races.

Lord Astor, according to his friends not only never bets on races but devotes his winning to charity. King George is well down on the list. His twelve horses won nineteen races for a total of £11,469.

FLOOD RUGBY
CAPT. AT MT. A.

Moncton, Nov. 29—At a recent meet of the 1923 football team of Mount Allison University, Sackville N. B., E. Allison Flood of Barbadoes, B. W. I., was elected captain of the team for 1924 season to succeed Murray Angevine who graduates this year. Flood was considered by many to have been the best full back in the inter-collegiate series this year. A large percentage of this year's team expect to return to Mount Allison next year which promises well for the prospects of the garnet and gold in 1924.

The 1924 captain is a son of E. H. S. Flood, trades commissioner for B. W. I. He is a graduate and former football player of Fredericton High School.

Is Making Use of American Devices and is Setting
a Hot Pace for His Opponents—Ramsay Mac-
Donald, a Close Second as an Attraction
—Baldwin Not an Impressive
Speaker.

(By Ed. L. Keen, General European Manager British United Press)

London, December 1—Today marks the close of one of the speediest, most hectic fortnights in the history of British election campaigns, which will increase in intensity until Thursday. David Lloyd George is easily the star of the campaign. Reinvigorated by his American tour, the former Premier is adopting for the first time American devices, such as amplifiers and broadcast-ers. He has been setting a hot pace with from ten to fifteen meetings daily in the North of England and in Wales. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor's candidate for the Premiership is a close second as a popular attraction.

BALDWIN HANDICAPPED

Premier Stanley Baldwin, Conservative, not only is not an impressive speaker but on account of his duties at Downing Street is able to devote only a part of his time to electioneering. The Conservatives apparently are unworried, however.

It is estimated that at least seven thousand speeches are made daily by spokesmen for all parties. A prevailing impression continues that the Conservatives probably will retain a majority in the House of Commons, although their percentage probably will be seriously reduced with the Liberals gaining most of the seats which the Baldwin Government loses. It is not expected that the Labor Party will increase materially their present representation if in fact they retain their present numbers.

BETTING ON THE RESULT

Stock exchange betting was at even money that the Conservatives secure a majority of 33 to 35 over all other parties combined. Book makers are offering odds of four to one against the Conservatives obtaining a majority of one hundred or more, five to one against a Liberal majority and fifty to one against a Labor majority.

YOUNG BALDWIN OPPOSES FATHER

Considerable piquancy has been added to the campaign by the appearance of Oliver Baldwin, son of the Prime Minister, on the Labor stump. In an interview the young man stated, "I am not opposing father personally, but his principles which are leading us nowhere. I cannot help opposing a government which has failed to carry out even the smallest part of the postwar promises made to the men who were in the trenches. The government has muddled everything and is showing lack of courage."

Aeroplanes are being used in the campaign for the first time. Today an American aviator, Sperry, who placed himself and his plane at the disposal of the Liberal party, set out on the first of aerial flights carrying an urgent message from London to Oxfordshire.

DOCTOR SAYS
TO BEWARE
OF INSANITY

Atlanta, Dec. 1—Insanity lurks in hobbies and habits, says Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser for merely lecturer in anthropology at Columbia University. "When a person permits a habit of regularity to interfere with his free mental process he is a fair way toward mild neurosis. Some men may be unable to work when their waste paper basket is not in the right place or the ink well stands on the wrong side of the table. That is an obsession and a psychic derangement," says the doctor.

"When you see a woman going around the house with a duster and broom dusting the same chair and the same shelf with the same rag over and over again it indicates an emotional source perhaps emotional starvation." The learned doctor sees some soul disturbance in every formed habit.

Thomas C. Doherty of the clerical staff of the Barker House returned last night after a trip hunting big game. He was successful in killing a deer.

THE HARDING
MEMORIAL TO
COST MILLION

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 1—Plans of honoring the late President Warren G. Harding with a memorial which it is estimated will cost not less than \$1,000,000 were repealed here yesterday by Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, in an address before the Greater Marion Committee of One Hundred. Gen. Sawyer, who was President Harding's private physician, said he came to Ohio to organize the work of the Harding Memorial Association.

Gen. Sawyer said the plans are to set up the old Harding residence on Mount Vernon avenue as it was when it was occupied by the late President and Mrs. Harding. By making it a national shrine and arranging it just as Warren G. Harding knew it, he contends the thousands who visit it will get a better understanding of the conditions under which he lived and better appreciate his greatness.

There are already two carloads of Harding souvenirs in storage here, Gen. Sawyer said. These, he declared, will be placed in an especially constructed library building at the Harding home site.

REACTION
AGAINST THE
CONSERVATIVESThe People are Told
High Prices will Come
with the Tariff.

London, England, Dec. 1—Expert observers employed by insurance and financial organizations to watch the changing political tide during the present campaign report today a slight turn against the conservative party. The report is based largely upon the recent action of many large commercial houses which are flooding the country with warnings of increased prices if the conservatives win a sufficiently large majority in parliament to pass protective-tariff legislation.

These warnings are regarded as indicating a reaction against the conservatives. Lloyds is offering a new low rate for policies insuring against the winning by the conservatives of a majority of more than eighty seats.

Labor Party Has Hard Time.

Gloomy reports are coming from districts where the labor leaders are fighting for seats as they seem to show that the liberals are more likely to gain from the labor party than are the conservatives. Both Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson face the possibility of defeat in their constituencies owing to the absence of the previous triangular contests which split the liberal and conservative vote.

At least six great retail houses, normally conservative have issued statements condemning the Baldwin tariff policy and these have been followed by similar letters of repudiation from conservative party members, former members who cannot fall in line with the protection idea. Even the prime minister's son Oliver Baldwin speaking at Buckingham last night attacked his father's policy and declared that the only protection the country needed was against the return of his father's party to power.

Slogans Help Liberals.

The liberals with David Lloyd George in the vanguard pursue eagerly ever advantage offered by the weakness in the conservative arguments. Lloyd George's appeal to popular imagination through the use of homely campaign slogans and easily coined phrases aids the liberal cause tremendously because the conservatives find the utmost difficulty in couching the protective-tariff arguments in words easily grasped by working-class audiences.

Conservative officials admit that their hopes are now confined to a bare majority.

KILLS BIG GAME
FEARS SPIDERS

New York, Dec. 1—A woman who has killed hippopotamus, a rhinoceros and a lion today admitted her fear of spiders and small snakes.

She is Mrs. Robert T. Bruge, wife of a former honorary Police Commissioner of Los Angeles, who returned with her husband on the Leviathan after nearly two years' hunting in Africa and India.

In British East Africa, Mrs. Bruge saw a large animal in the Nero River. She opened fire. It was a hippopotamus. Enraged, the beast attacked her. She fired four shots and he dropped.

Five crocodiles, six lions, five leopards, two elephants and three tigers were included in the couple's bag. The animals will be divided between the New York museum of Natural History and the county museum in Los Angeles.

QUEEN MOTHER
OBSERVES HER
79TH BIRTHDAYHAD STREAM
OF CALLERSIs Looked Upon as the
Most Beloved of British
Royalties.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, Dec. 1—Queen mother Alexandra, long the best beloved of all British royalties, celebrated her seventy-ninth here today.

An endless stream of callers, headed by the Danish minister, tendered official and personal homage to the "Seakings' daughters from over the sea," as Tennyson wrote many years ago.

From the moment of her landing in England to marry the late King Edward in 1863 the Danish princess won all hearts. King George will give a private banquet in honor of his mother tonight.

Flags were flown from government buildings and salutes fired in honor of the anniversary of the Queen mother.

DINOSAUR EGG
MARKET ACTIVE
\$2,000 IS PRICE

New York, Dec. 1—Dinosaur eggs were quoted today at \$2,000 apiece by directors of the American Museum of Natural History. The eggs, 25 of them and a unique lot, as the auctioneers put it, were discovered by the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition in Mongolia. Their age has been estimated at about 10 million years, more or less.

Inquires from individuals in England and Australia who wished to buy an egg or two to present to museums led Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborne and Mr. Andrews to decide on \$2,000 apiece as a tentative price for the eggs. They have already been insured for \$50,000 which was the cost of that part of the expedition which led to their discovery.

Some of the eggs will be traded to other museums that have valuable specimens to spare and others sold, it was said. As the museum has a world corner on dinosaur eggs, today's quotation will be firm for some time, Mr. Andrews said, and none of them would be disposed of until after Prof. Osborn has finished his scientific description of them.

GIRL HAS POLICE
KEEP HER MOTHER
FROM WEDDING

Baltimore, Dec. 1—Mrs. Cora Howell will not attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Thomasine, to Frank Snowden tomorrow—not if the Baltimore police and a corps of private detectives engaged by Miss Howell can prevent it. Miss Howell appealed to the police yesterday for a special guard to keep mamma out, so that she will have no chance to prevent the marriage, as she is said to have threatened to do.

The young woman appeared in police court yesterday and told all about it. A summons was issued and the court promised that Mrs. Howell will be led gently, but firmly, away from the church, if she is found waiting there. Mrs. Howell on the other hand is about to get summonses out for Thomasine and her sister, Betty Howell, a member of the chorus of the "Passing Show of 1923", for non-support. The girls are to be given another chance to answer letters of request before court orders are issued, however.

Police Destroyed Dog.

A small black dog belonging to a family which removed to Toronto some time ago, was destroyed by the police yesterday upon complaint from the public. Two people had been bitten by the animal.