

THE OPPOSITION SCORES BALDWIN

CANADA MOURNS FOR SHAUGHNESSY

Liberals and Laborites Are Joined Today in Opposing Baldwin

BALDWIN MEETS MINISTERS

Suggestion That Premier Hold on Without a Majority is Opposed.

(By Lloyd Allen British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 10.—Liberals and Laborites joined today in bitterly excoriating Stanley Baldwin for his failure to resign immediately. The Prime Minister called a meeting of his cabinet for this morning at which it was understood it will be determined definitely just what course Baldwin will pursue. The ministers met with the Premier at 10 Downing street shortly before noon, at which time it was generally believed they would approve his proposal to remain in office until parliament meets. A suggestion that the Prime Minister might decide to hold on and face parliament without a majority met with strenuous opposition from the Liberal and Labor press. Classification of the stalemate political situation is expected by next week-end. Besides today's cabinet meetings, sessions of the Labor hierarchy Wednesday and Thursday were expected to help clear the air. Opponents of Baldwin were emphatic today in pointing out that the electors rejected his protection scheme to ameliorate unemployment wherefore he should step out and allow others to help Britain's 1,500,000 jobless. Some believed the reason that Baldwin was reluctant to resign was that a Labor Government might be able to carry on, with a constructive problem expounding foreign and domestic measures on which the Labor and Liberal platforms harmonize.

The Daily Herald declares the following legislation could be passed by a Labor Government without the slightest possibility of proposals that would lead to a defeat in commonsense:

1—Full and complete recognition of Russia, to which says the Herald only a small section of Conservative "Die Hards" could object.

2—Calling on an international conference to deal with reparations, war debts and the Versailles Treaty to which could be invited, besides the Allies, Germany, Russia and America. "Thus the first real step toward re-stabilization of Europe would be taken," says the Herald.

The Labor newspaper declares the possibility of democratic legislation is even brighter and is confident that unemployment which Baldwin sought to aid through protection can be relieved by:—

1—Building houses; thus killing two birds with one stone, for the housing shortage still is acute.

2—Construction of the necessary national works giving employment to scores of thousands.

3—Obtaining funds for the above by drastic economies in the army, navy and air force expenditures.

BABY FOUND IN RUSHES IS BEING CARED FOR

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Bergamo, Dec. 11.—The young mothers of Luvere are taking turns nursing a two months old infant found by soldiers floating in some rushes in the end of the Orboglio river nine days after the destructive flood that followed the bursting of the lake Gleno dam. The child has been christened Moses. It is believed that the parents perished in the flood but how the infant survived is a mystery.

AGENTS RAID BIG LINER AND GET \$30,000 IN DRUGS

The First Step Made in Breaking up Smuggling Ring.

New York, Dec. 11.—Special agents of the Surveyor of the Port's staff, after a raid on the Fabre liner Braga last night which resulted in the arrest of one of the crew and the discovery of \$30,000 worth of prepared opium in the crew's quarters declared that they believe they have made the first step in breaking up an international drug smuggling ring which contemplates smuggling \$1,000,000 worth of opium into the United States within the next few weeks. The Braga is tied up at the foot of Thirty-first street, Brooklyn. Diani Radiabon, a steward on the vessel was arrested by the agents when he was found with several pounds of opium concealed about his person in the crew's quarters. The special agents who are known as the "flying squadron" and operate from the Barge Office, will continue a search of the ship today to find one of the crew who escaped after being arrested and is believed to be hiding on the ship.

JAMES HOLDEN, EX-SHERIFF OF SUNBURY, DIES

His Death the Result of An Accident—Held Office for Twenty-Five Years.

The death occurred at the Victoria Public Hospital last night of Mr. James Holden a well known resident of Oromocto and for twenty-five years high sheriff of the county of Sunbury. Mr. Holden sustained a painful accident a short time ago, when he fell and fractured his hip. He was brought to the hospital for treatment, but his advanced age told against him and his injury resulted fatally.

The deceased was a native of Oromocto and resided there all his life. He was appointed Sheriff of Sunbury by the Blair Government in succession to the late Sheriff White, in 1885 and held office until 1909, when he resigned. He was a very capable official and was eminently fair in the discharge of his duties. He was widely known throughout the county and universally esteemed. He was about eighty years of age and a widower.

The body will be taken to Oromocto on Thursday morning and the funeral will take place on the arrival of the train at Oromocto. Services will be held by Rev. Father Allen in St. Vincent de Paul Church and interment will be made in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

G. H. Waterbury of St. John is in the city.

BRITISH ELECTION STRUGGLE ECHOES SHOW HUMOR

JOKES USED BY
THE CANDIDATES

Songs and Puns Played Part in Late Contest—Many Amusing Incidents.

London, Dec. 11.—The Conservative Party's campaign song cheered by thousands and jeered by tens of thousands sung to the air of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was as follows:

"Keep the Home fires burning,
Keep for British earning,
Wages that the foreigner would steal away.

Stand for Home and Neighbor,
Spurn all foreign labor,
Baldwin's way's the British way,
and it's bound to pay."

The campaign developed funny situations. Lady Nancy Astor knows what it is like to climb thru a window also she was heckled. One asked her: "Say missus, how many toes are there on a pigs foot?" "Pull off your boot my man and count," she retorted.

"I would not vote for you if you were the Archangel Gabriel" declared an angry voter to a candidate. "Don't worry my good man. If I were the archangel you would not be on the register."

In another constituency a protectionist candidate was told 57 times: "You're wrong Sir."

"Am I" he at length ejaculated. I could tell you something about the late Government which would make your hair curl." "Wrong again, Sir" echoed the decalimer, pointing to his bald head.

In another division a protectionist candidate was holding forth. A free trader so I'm a free trader."

"Where's your line of argument then, is it genetical?" queried the candidate was holding forth. A free was a lunatic and your father a lunatic, what would you be?

"Why sir, then I should be a protectionist" was the reply.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. D. Cogger of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

H. A. Chandler of Woodstock is in the city today.

S. J. Ryerson of Galt, Ont., is among the commercial men in the city.

H. H. Macmichael of St. John is at the Barker House.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, the new secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler C. Burpee of Sheffield, were in the city yesterday.

The firemen were called out last night by an alarm from box 25 for a burning chimney at the dwelling in George street owned by George Chase and occupied by Charles Gibbs.

GREAT RAILROAD MAN PASSES AWAY AT MONTREAL

DIED SUDDENLY
AT HIS HOME

Was Ill for Less Than a Day—Funeral Will be Held Thursday at St. Patrick's Church.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Terminating an illness of scarcely 24 hours' duration the death occurred here at 7.30 this evening of the Right Honorable Baron Shaughnessy, Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order; First Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland; and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Baron Shaughnessy died at his residence, 905 Dorchester street, West, this city, in the presence of Lady Shaughnessy and of his brother, The Honorable William Shaughnessy and all the immediate members of his family. His spiritual advisor, Rev. Gerald J. McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was also present. During his brief illness from the moment of the seizure on Sunday night, Baron Shaughnessy, retained his usual clarity of mind and purpose, recognizing all who spoke to him, and particularly His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, apostolic administrator of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Montreal, who was at the bedside at 7 o'clock half an hour before death ended the career of the great railway man.

There were present at the bedside, Lady Shaughnessy, Lieut. Col. The Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy and Mrs. Shaughnessy; Mr. H. W. and the Hon. Mrs. Beauchamp; Mrs. Rene, and the Hon. Mrs. Redmond; the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Father (McShane); and Mrs. D. F. Gurd and C. F. Martin.

Little Hope Monday.

Dr. Gurd, family physician, and Drs. C. F. Martin and C. B. Keenan, called in consultation, in a statement issued tonight, said that His Lordship became ill suddenly while at dinner Sunday evening. Though the patient rallied for a time little hope was entertained. Death was due to heart disease and complications.

This afternoon at 3.30 Father McShane of St. Patrick's and Father Groves, also of St. Patrick's were summoned and administered the last rites of the church including the Holy Viaticum, His Lordship preserving throughout the ceremonies complete consciousness. In the evening at 7 o'clock Archbishop Gauthier entered the chamber and gave to the patient a last blessing.

Funeral on Thursday.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning to St. Patrick's church where solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. His Grace Archbishop Gauthier will assist in the sanctuary and will pronounce the absolution at the end of the mass.

Election to Take Place In Italy in Near Future; Chamber Dissolved

TOO MUCH HOKUM
IN MODERN NOVELS
SAYS ELINOR GLYN

Public Wants Only the Truth, Says Novelist-Playwright, Sailing.

New York, Dec. 11.—The public wants the truth, even in love and adventure and "is sick unto death of the hokum presented in many films" said Mrs. Elinor Glyn just before she sailed for London yesterday on the Cunard liner Aquitania. The novelist and playwright will spend a brief vacation at her London home after working in Hollywood for virtually eighteen hours a day for six months on the motion picture version of her novel, "Three Weeks."

She will return to the United States in February and form her own company for the filming of stories based upon her novels.

Mrs. Glyn garbed in a symphony of brown sable was in a serious mood. "I believe that, contrary to certain critics the public is highly intelligent and wants only the truth" she said.

"As long as motion pictures are produced truthfully and cleanly the producers will prosper."

Mrs. Glyn added, however, that if the modern producers of films "continue dealing out bunk and hokum there will be many bankruptcies in the film industry in the near future."

She believed the picture companies were justified in paying high salaries to their stars as long as the public continues to pay the stars salaries through the box office. Mrs. Glyn said that while a number of the movie stars have idle hours and days off she herself while producing her film in Los Angeles was unable to leave that city and worked from 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight for weeks at a time without interruption.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR SPEEDERS

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The new act regulating travel on highways which comes into effect the last day of this month provides heavier penalties for exceeding the speed limit, and rates speed exceeding 40 miles an hour as reckless driving.

A penalty is inflicted for motorists passing or attempting to pass another car unless the traveled portion of the highway to the left and in front is free from approaching traffic.

Payment of Taxes

The last day for qualification for the civic election by payment of taxes will be Wednesday. For the convenience of the public the office of the City Treasurer will be open Wednesday night.

PRESENT SESSION
TO END IN JAN.

Election Will be Held in April—Mussolini Expected to be Returned

Rome, Dec. 11.—Premier Mussolini acting with the consent of his cabinet has obtained the King's sanction to a decree which closes the present session of the chamber and inevitably leads to dissolution and a new election. "I am doing this" says Mussolini, "to show the world that Italy is ruled by the wishes of its people and to give my country a parliament which coincides with the wishes of the Italian people."

The decree closes the present session of parliament but before final dissolution of the chamber the issuance of another royal order will be necessary.

Dissolution will probably occur the early part of January, and, in that event, elections will be held in April.

The Premier's bold decisive steps end voluntarily his own dictatorship and re-establishes the government along the usual constitutional lines. There is not the slightest doubt that Mussolini had the present chamber well under control; he had only to ask for full powers for another year and these would have been granted by an overwhelming majority. As little or no opposition was manifested against him, his retention of power could have been prolonged until the present chamber died a natural death in 1926, when by the constitution another election would occur automatically. Mussolini has already announced himself as not being in favor of the existing docile chamber; he wished the parliament to be made up of representatives who would speak out for the interests and desires of the country. His opponents in the chamber are almost negligible, consisting of a few followers of former Premier Nitti.

In the present tempo of the nation even its opponents concede that the Fascist party will be able to sweep the country. The fate of the vote for women becomes uncertain, but the issue is not expected to die.

Late Mrs. Rose Donohoe.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Donohoe took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hazlett, Church street. High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Carney. The mourners were George Donohoe, Michael Donohoe, Charles Donohoe, Robert Hazlett, William Darlington and Richard Darlington.

Forestry Camp Completed.

The new forestry camp for the University of New Brunswick has been completed. It is located near the old forestry camp and will be used in conjunction with it. The accommodation is about doubled by the erection of the new camp.

First Fall of Snow.

The first fall of snow of the season in this section occurred last night. Some three inches fell. Higher temperature removed most of it today. There is no indication of the river closing yet.

Dr. Melvin at Ottawa.

Dr. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of New Brunswick, is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the Dominion Advisory Council of the Federal Dept. of Health.

Woman Bandit Robs Bank And Makes Thrilling Escape

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 11.—A few minutes after announcing by telephone that she was "coming around to do a little business" a bobbed haired woman bandit about 35 made her second visit to the Ohio Savings and Loan Company at Fostoria today and escaped with more than \$1,300 after holding up two girl clerks at the point of a revolver.

The robbery was the sequel to a recently frustrated holdup and a

series of mysterious calls by the woman "wishing to transact a little business." The latest call came about 8.15 this morning when the gunwoman asked whether "Mr. Smith (secretary) was in." When informed he was not she asked whether the bank was "open for business." It was.

The woman then said: "I'm coming around to do a little business."

Stepping into the bank and lock-

ing the door behind her the stranger whipped out a pictor and commanded the two girls clerks, Mabel Blackford and Katherine Allen to put up their hands and "make it snappy." When they tried to pay for time the woman bandit ordered: "Make it snappy before I fill you with some hot lead."

After compelling the girls to face the wall with their hands up she seized several bundles of bills \$1,300

in all, from the front end of the vault. Warning the girls not to make an outcry for 40 minutes, as there was a man accomplice on the outside, she passed out from behind the cage. On the way she picked up considerable loose change the amount of which has not been determined. As the woman bandit left she sprung the night lock, closing the girls in the bank. Before the (Continued on Page Four.)