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## All Three Party Leaders Are Confident of Victory

**The Liberals, However, Do Not Look For a Clear Majority — One Shrewd Observer Says The Liberals Will Gain One Hundred Seats — Ramsay MacDonald Looks For a Sweeping Labor Victory.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, May 27—The British election campaign entered the last week today with all the leaders so confident of the result that their declarations seem like those optimistic boxers before a fight. Most optimistic of all are the Liberals, although they are not so confident as to assert they will have a clear majority.

J. M. Keynes, whom the Daily Mail today declares to be one of the shrewdest political observers in the country, has given a list of a hundred seats which he believes the Liberals will capture, in addition to holding those which they represented in the last Parliament. Polling will take place on Thursday of this week.

### MacDonald is Optimistic.

London, May 27—A sweeping Labor party victory in the May 30 general elections was predicted by Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor premier, last night after his return from a 2,000 mile campaign tour of England and Scotland. "We are now in sight of the end of an historic fight" MacDonald's message addressed to all Labor candidates and workers said. "Everywhere I found the people eager and enthusiastic to hear the message of hope Labor bears."

## COMMUNISTS IN PARIS CLASH WITH POLICE

**Ten Thousand Reds Participated in a Parade to Celebrate an Incident of 1871.**

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, May 27—Two communists were injured and a number arrested when police attempted to stop the singing of revolutionary songs yesterday during a communistic parade celebrating the shooting of insurgents in 1871.

The clash was the only incident of the day, and occurred at the wall where the insurgents were shot. Ten thousand communists composed the parade marching past the spot. Pierre Rousseau, manager, and Gustav Peri, editor of L'Umanite, communist newspaper, were arrested Saturday as a precautionary measure.

## MAY FLY FROM MOSCOW TO NEW YORK

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Moscow, May 27—A flight from Moscow to New York via Siberia and Alaska will be attempted in August, the Soviet Government announced today. The United Press learned that the Soviet authorities already have received assurances that the United States government will permit and co-operate in the flight.

### AIR MINISTER ILL

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, May 27—Sir William Hoare, Air Minister, was ill today with a severe rheumatic chill.

## CHICAGO SPORTS ENJOYING LIFE ON MIRAMICHI

Mr. Edward G. Taylor, sporting editor of the Chicago News, writing to his paper from Kenmore Camp on the Miramichi River, says:

The rain and high water did not hold any horrors for the Chicago Salmon Club boys this morning. We hit the Prodie pool, three miles up river from Bailestown, at 10 a. m.

Doc Evans was a lucky fisherman. He was fishing only a rod distant from George Lawton, one of the club's most expert anglers, yet while George did not get a fish Doc Evans made a great killing of grilse and salmon. Thirteen fish, all landed in two hours, was his record.

Ted Prodie caught a couple of young salmon, which he boned as only Ted can bone a fish. Then Kenneth Moir invited us to dine at his camp. We were literally loaded to the hilt with fresh fried salmon, tenderloin steak, fried potatoes and onions, cake and blueberry pie when some one shouted: "The rain is letting up." This news caused a stamped for canoes.

The scenery about Prodie's pool is very picturesque. The river makes a big, wide, sweeping bend to the left, and toward the right bank there is a great rocky, pine-covered hill. Here is a wide, high rollway where the logs are rolled down into the river. The pool here is a pipkin, having a bed of white sand, rocks and pebbles.

Here the big salmon like to hide for a rest while on their long swim back to the north Atlantic ocean.

### Here Over Weekend.

Among the guests at the hotels over the weekend were: Mrs. Agnes F. Keith of Havelock; Mrs. William H. Fonnes, Havelock; Roy Wharton, Deer Island; Harold B. Lambert, Deer Island; Fred Doherty, Houlton; Marion Littlefield, Houlton; W. S. Seuglocken, Naugutich, Conn.; T. A. Hedmon, Conn.; B. E. Fonjoy and Mrs. Fonjoy, New Glasgow; K. C. Clarke, Montreal.

## C. N. R. TRAINS DELAYED BY AN ACCIDENT

**Eleven Cars of the East Bound Fast Freight Were Derailed Near Newcastle.**

(Moncton, N. B., May 26—Through the derailment of eleven cars attached to an eastbound fast freight train of the Canadian National Railways at a point 15 miles west of Newcastle, about noon today, the Intercolonial main line is blocked for traffic and is not expected to be clear until early tomorrow morning. No person was injured.

Both west and east bound Ocean Limited trains bound for Halifax and Montreal respectively, were held up at the scene of the run-off for some time until the transfer of passengers and mail was accomplished between the respective trains, after which they proceeded to their destinations.

The track was quite badly torn up for some distance but the damage to equipment and contents was reported by C. N. R. officials not to be serious. The cause of the accident has not been determined, officials stated, but an investigation is being conducted into the circumstances.

## MISS BOOTH THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

New York, May 26—Evangeline Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday, and is suffering from concussion of the brain and a multiple confusion around the eyes. The accident occurred as the commander was on her way home in Hartsdale to the headquarters here.

### LATE DR. R. H. McGRATH

**Funeral Of Popular Local Physician Was Largest Seen For Some Time — Members Of Medical Profession Attended In Body—Service At 2.30 O'clock.**

The funeral of the late Dr. Roy H. McGrath, local physician who passed away suddenly at the Victoria Public Hospital on Thursday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon with local people in large numbers attending the service at the St. Dunstan's church. Solemn service was held at St. Dunstan's church at 2.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Milligan, following which interment took place in the Hermitage. The deceased was very popular in this city and tributes of flowers and mass cards were received in large numbers. The pall bearers were: R. N. McCunn, Andrew Doran, Alexander Murray, Dr. G. C. VanWart, and J. D. Palmer. The chief mourners were: Justin K. McGrath, D'Arcy McGrath, Cedric McGrath, F. B. Edgecombe, N. J. Ivory, Frank Lingley, Earl Doohan, D. W. Olts, William Kelly, R. D. Taylor, Arthur Ryan, A. J. Hanlon, A. G. Turney, Edward and Jack Dewar, Frank Osborne, A. J. McAvoy, William McLellan, J. P. Farrel, Hon. Judge Barry, Charles Barry, Dr. Elliot, W. A. Loudoun, E. J. Kingsley, Richard A. Malloy, Roy Smith, Members of the Medical profession of this city.

"Life span lengthened ten years." An extension course, as it were. Strange, too, if it's true that we have been living so fast, as claimed, that we should also live longer.

## TEXAS AIRMEN BROKE RECORD FOR ENDURANCE

**Robbins and Kelly Remained in the Air Over 172 Hours.**

### A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT

**Beat the Record of the Question Mark by 22 Hours.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Fort Worth, Texas, May 27—The World's endurance flight record was broken here yesterday by Reginald L. Robbins aged 26 and James Kelly aged 23. They alighted last night at 6.02 o'clock after a continuous flight of 172 hours, 37 minutes and two seconds. The best previous record was 150 hours and forty minutes made last year by the U. S. Army plane, Question Mark. Twenty thousand people were at the Municipal Air Port when the intrepid airmen finished their long flight and gave them a great ovation. During their long flight their machine was refueled seventeen times.

Robbins and Kelly executed their remarkable stunt without any financial backing except that an oil company supplied the fuel free of charge. They took the air on Saturday last and remained in the air over seven days without sleep.

At midnight the two fliers and also their wives gave a brief talk over the radio on a coast to coast hookup of the stations of the National Broadcasting Company. Mr. Robbins in the course of his remarks paid a wonderful tribute to the skill and courage of his companion, who kept the plane's single motor in working order during the long flight.

### Lady Heath Heard From

Lady Mary Heath who recently made a flight from London to Cario, who witnessed the landing also spoke over the radio and complimented the airmen on their wonderful achievement. Lady Heath yesterday made a 140 mile flight in exactly one hour.

Mr. F. T. Davidson of Washington Assistant Secretary of War, in charge of aviation, passed the courage of the two airmen and extended congratulations in behalf of the army.

## MRS. A. S. THOMPSON PASSED AWAY AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

**Deceased Was a Daughter of the Late Ex-Ald. W. H. Anderson and a Sister of the Countess of Ashburnham.**

The death occurred at the Victoria Public Hospital last night, after a brief illness of Mrs. Thompson, widow of Mr. Alexander S. Thompson. She was admitted to the hospital for treatment on Saturday last and an operation ascertained the fact that she was suffering from cancer. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. William H. Anderson, a former alderman of the city and son of a veteran of the war of 1812. She was widely known and held in the highest esteem. She is survived by one son Mr. W. Arthur Thompson of West Somerville, Mass., and a grandson Fenwick of Everett, Mass. There are also two sisters, the Countess of Ashburnham and Miss Lucy Anderson of this city, and two brothers Mr. Henry M. Anderson of Kingsclear and Mr. James Anderson of Edmundston. Mr. Arthur Anderson, deputy postmaster of this city is a nephew.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home of the deceased 267 Brunswick Street with services by Rev. J. G. Berry. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Miss Evangeline McKay of St. John was a week end visitor to friends in the city and Kingsclear.

## Earth Tremors Were Recorded Today at Two Observatories

**Instruments at Faensea, Italy, and New York Indicate That an Earthquake of a Catastrophic Nature Has Occurred at an Undetermined Point—Tremors Lasted Two Hours.**

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

FAENSEA, ITALY, May 27—Earth tremors beginning at midnight (6 p. m. E. S. T. Sunday) and lasting two hours were recorded on the Seismological instruments of Rafael Bendandi's Observatory today.

Officials at the observatory said that after careful examination of the instruments, it was evident a catastrophic earthquake had occurred at a distance of approximately 5,590 miles from Faensea.

### Recorded in New York.

New York, May 27—One of the most violent earth tremors ever recorded on the seismograph at the Fordham University Observatory began at 6.46 p. m. yesterday and lasted for several hours. It reached its maximum at 7.01 p. m. Officials at the observatory said the tremors were about 2,900 miles away in an undetermined direction.

## KING EMANUEL AND HIS QUEEN TO VISIT POPE

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Rome, May 27—Solemn dignity will surround the first visit since 1871 of an Italian king to the Pope when King Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Helena call on Pope Pius XI after ratification of the Italo-Vatican accord.

Marking as it will the resumption of actively friendly relations between the two courts that for the past fifty odd years have been only passively so, the ceremonies which will attend the visit will be somewhat more formal than those rendered at the visits of other Catholic kings, even of King Alfonso of Spain recently.

## DOLLAR WHEAT REGISTERED IN CHICAGO

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Chicago, May 27—For the first time in many years quotations of "dollar wheat" were registered on the Board of Trade here today when rains over the Canadian spring wheat belt wiped out the last crop damage scare and caused heavy selling throughout the commission houses.

### Had Great Luck

A party of five local Isaak Walton followers enjoyed a splendid trip to the waters of the Miramichi over the weekend and returned in high spirits over their success. The party was composed of Norman Gough, Judge Byron, Allan Delong, Ernest Beatty and Gordon Blair. They made the trip by auto and found the roads to be in perfect shape. Included in their catch were four large salmon, three grilse, and two healthy specimens of trout. One of the salmon weighed in the vicinity of fourteen pounds.

A man in Massachusetts held his breath fourteen minutes and three seconds, without a pacemaker. This breaks the record held by the fans when the home team needed two runs in the last half of the ninth inning, with three on and two out.

## BIG SEIZURE OF BOOZE IN DRY P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, May 25—The largest seizure of rum ever made on land in Prince County was made yesterday afternoon at Malpeque by Customs Officers F. J. Platts and S. M. Baker and Prohibition Inspector Keir Mann, all of Summerside.

The amount seized was ninety-four ten gallon kegs and nine five gallon kegs, the total value of which is about \$24,000 though it would have fetched in bootlegging hands when watered down for retail purposes something like \$100,000.

When brought to Summerside about 7.30 p. m. such a sensation was caused that hundreds of people and scores of autos surrounded the customs house but none of the goods leaked out.

The seizure was the outcome of information obtained by the customs officers at Summerside and the goods were found packed very neatly and covered with straw in a barn on a farm not far from the shore where it is now believed they had been stored since last fall.

## KING OF ITALY HAS SIGNED THE TREATY

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Rome, May 27—The lateran treaties effecting a reconciliation between Italy and the Vatican were signed today by the King. The accords have been ratified by the Chamber and Senate and become effective tomorrow after their publication in the official Gazette.

## BEAVERBROOK'S GENEROUS GIFT

London, May 26—Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian born, newspaper magnate, has donated \$315,000 to the Medical School of St. Mary's hospital, to be given in installments over a period of seven years. Some months ago he also made large bequests in gratitude for his narrow escape in a motor accident.