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THE WEATHER
Maritime: Moderate winds, fair and cool; Wednesday, east and southeast gales with rain.

CANADIAN THEATRICAL MEN ARE NEGOTIATING FOR THE PURCHASE OF LONDON THEATRES

ALLENS OF TORONTO ARE IN THE DEAL

Some of the Most Prominent Playhouses May Soon Become Moving Picture Theatres Under Canadian Management—Too Many Third Rate American Films Being Shown in Old Country.

(By Wm. J. Butler, staff corr. of Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
London, Nov. 2.—Within a few weeks London's most prominent legitimate theatres will become moving picture houses under Canadian management. J. J. Allen, of Toronto, who is head of the Allen motion picture and theatrical combination in Canada, says negotiations for the purchase or lease of many London theatres is progressing and in a fortnight he expects to be able to announce the full details. The deal includes the Empire and Palace theatres. With the orchestra price at four dollars, the theatres are having difficulties in making money, which is opening the way for high class American novelties to England simultaneously with America and Canada. There is strong opposition from the British cinema owners at dumping third rate American films on Great Britain, but it is expected that the Allen interests will oppose such action and would make it impossible for such activity in the future.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St., Fredericton.)

The New York stock market was closed today on account of the United States Presidential elections. Quotations from Montreal are as follows:	
Brompton	68 1/2
Cement	58 3/4
Brazilian	35
Dom. Iron and Steel	50 1/4
Laurentide Pulp	99 1/2
General Electric	97
Shawinigan	105
Spanish River	98 1/2
Smeeters	22
Victory Bonds, 1917	95
" " 1920	94 1/2
" " 1927	97
" " 1932	98
" " 1922	98
" " 1934	93
" " 1924	97

On Departmental Business

Hon. P. J. Veniot Minister of Public Works, arrived here last night on departmental business.

Dance at U. N. B. Gym.

The students of the University of New Brunswick will give a dance at the university gymnasium Wednesday night in honor of the visiting rugby team from Acadia University.

Died in Houlton.

William Carson of Houlton, Me., died at that place on Sunday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Daniel Richards of this city. Mr. Richards went to Houlton last evening to attend the funeral.

In Aroostook County.

The demand for potatoes in the United States continues light. What buyers there are in Aroostook county are paying from \$2.75 to \$3 a barrel. High prices are not looked for there this fall.

Severely Burned

Dr. O. E. Morehouse ex-M. P. of Upper Keswick was burned last night and his motor-cars damaged considerably in an explosion which occurred while he was filling the tank of one of them with gasoline by the light of a lantern. The doctor rushed outside and rolled in the grass extinguishing his burning clothing. The tops and upholstery of the cars were burned.

WILL TRY TO HAVE THE BIG FIGHT PULLED OFF IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 2.—Tom Welch, the British fight promoter, who arrived on the liner New York from the United States today, says he is authorized by Georges Carpentier to endeavor to arrange a Carpentier-Dempsey fight in England instead of the United States. Welch did not explain the announcements from New York that a fight had been signed for North or South America. Welch says Carpentier is disgusted with his treatment in America, particularly because of the charges of crookedness in his bout with Levinsky. Welch expects to see Cochran, who holds one of the Dempsey fight contracts, while in England.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN INDIA HAS BEEN CALLED OFF BY ORDER FROM U.S.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson was to Have Been in Charge—He Has Cancelled His Steamer Reservations—Backers of the Movement Have No Desire to Add to the Problems Now Confronting the British Government.

(By Wm. J. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.—The prohibition campaign in India, which had been planned by "Pussyfoot" Johnson, for the time being has been cancelled by his American backers. "Pussyfoot's" reservations which were made for sailing next week have been cancelled. He admitted that the change was due to instructions from the United States, but said he expected to go there later. It is understood that the interests backing the dry campaigns for India and Ireland have decided, in view of the unrest prevailing in both countries, that any prohibition agitation might further complicate the problems of the British government and will postpone their campaign until the present unrest has subsided.

The government itself, it is understood, suggested unofficially to persons close to "Pussyfoot," that an extension of activity in those countries might embarrass it and compel it to be unfriendly.

Dry Sentiment in Scotland.

"I have just returned from Scotland," said "Pussyfoot." "The dry sentiment there is more wonderful and greater than I ever hoped."

The action of the four Canadian provinces, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, in voting bone dry, is adding tremendous impetus to the movement in Scotland. Scottish whigs were heralding the recent wet vote in British Columbia as a "wet victory." The action of the four other Canadian provinces has knocked this action into a cocked hat.

"The issue in Scotland is not a bone dry one, and just when the country is expected to reach a perfect arid condition it is impossible now to forecast, although it is heading that way fast. I am not so hopeful of victory in England. The dry sentiment in Scotland, Ireland and Wales is much stronger than in England. I am planning a trip to France soon. The movement for prohibition is strong there."

SAYS FLAGS WERE BURNED

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Berlin, Nov. 2.—A French delegation here to receive the French battle flags captured during the Franco-Prussian war which were to be paraded in Paris on the anniversary of the Republic and whose return was made part of the Treaty of Peace, is having little success. Not a flag has been recovered. The only explanation given by the German students is that they burned all French flags in Germany early in the late war.

SAYS SERUM IS A SUCCESS

Toronto Nov. 1.—Lieut.-Colonel John A. Amyot, dominion deputy minister of health, who is in this city today on departmental business, said in regard to the Dr. Glover cancer serum regarding which the academy of medicine is making a report: "There have been so many patients relieved of suffering, and who say they are getting better, that on the face of it, the serum appears to be a valuable acquisition to medical science."

Snow at Hanwell

A Fredericton man who spent yesterday at Hanwell reports that there was a three hour snow fall at that place in the afternoon.

Obtained Conviction.

L. A. Gagnon Chief Game Warden secured a conviction before Magistrate Kimball of Oromocto Monday afternoon against Roland T. Steeves of Welsford, Queen's County, for hunting on the Sabbath, October 24. The offense was acknowledged. The information was laid by Wallace Bridges, ranger. A penalty of fifty-dollars fine and costs was imposed.

Got a Fine Moose.

W. C. Spencer, of Wilmington, Delaware, has secured a moose with antlers having 33 points and a 56 inch spread. The horns are very regular and have an unusually wide board. The head arrived at the shop of Geo. A. Davis this morning for mounting. Mr. Spencer has been hunting near Newcastle at the Pringle camp. A smaller moose and a deer also arrived at the express office, the result of a two weeks' hunt by O. H. Heissler, of Dayton, Ohio.

HON. MACKENZIE KING AND THE HON. DR. BELAND ADDRESSED A GREAT MEETING AT WINNIPEG

HEAVIEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL

Miss Elva L. Stairs Appointed Supt. of Nurses—Fuel Problem Pressing for a Solution.

The regular meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held yesterday. There was considerable business disposed of and reports of several committees discussed. Miss Sanson, the superintendent, reported that one hundred and one patients received treatment in October. There were four deaths, and one of the deceased left a baby girl, and this gift is being tenderly cared for by the nurses. Miss Agnes Stewart is now reported to be convalescing from diphtheria.

Miss Rita McLaughlin finished her three years training course last week and successfully passed all her examinations. The Superintendent recommends her for a diploma. Miss May Buchanan will complete her training the present month and also passed her examinations most satisfactorily. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent she will also receive a diploma.

Record Year Expected

The work at the hospital has been very heavy the past month and seems to continue to grow. Last year was considered a record year when 712 patients received treatment, but more than this number were cared for up to the first of this month, and two months yet to close the year. It was impossible to accept all applicants owing to lack of accommodation. Among the donations received at the hospital this month were five barrels of choice apples from the St. John Valley Nurseries, and a side of deer meat from Mr. Grover Lee.

Superintendent of Nurses

Miss Elva L. Stairs who was recently appointed to a position on the house staff, has been assigned to the office of Superintendent of Nurses.

Like other institutions as well as private homes great difficulty is experienced in obtaining proper fuel for the hospital. In the early summer when tenders were invited for the usual supply of coal no offers were received. Since then the trustees have been buying a ton here and there of any quality available. The dealers have assisted whenever possible.

Fire Protection

Through Dr. Kierstead and a committee an effort is being made to improve the fire protection of the building, especially since it has been necessary to burn soft coal with the danger of clogging the pipes with soot. It is intended to use more extinguishers and other safety methods.

The superintendent and officials have arrangements completed for the graduating exercises to be held in the Fraser Memorial hall. Some prizes will be given in recognition of the public service rendered by the young ladies about to carry their professional knowledge out into the world.

Graduating Exercises

"Dr." Kelley, the dean of the interior economy, is very jealous for the future success of all the young nurses leaving this institution. He is also very persistent in the efforts being made to secure the most modern scientific methods for fighting fire.

After authorizing the payment of a number of accounts when properly certified the session was closed.

Those present were President Hughes, Vice-President Kierstead, Mayor Reid, Dr. C. C. Jones and Dr. W. H. Irvine.

G. W. V. A. Hallowe'en Dance

The local G. W. V. A. management held a very enjoyable hallowe'en dance at the Association rooms, York street, Monday evening. The costumes were carefully planned and blended with the decorations of the room to give the affair a novel atmosphere. Miss Lindsay was awarded the ladies' prize and although the competition was keen it was strikingly obvious her costume was the best. James Fogg, representing Dollars and Cents, captured the gentlemen's prize. Prof. McCallum, the blind pianist, and Maurice Cain, furnished the musical programme.

MEETING ONE OF BEST OF WESTERN TOUR

Speakers Given an Enthusiastic Welcome and Attentive Hearing — The Real Issue Before the People—Farmer and Labor Groups Cannot Succeed Alone in the Next Election.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King addressed two big meetings here tonight, one in St. Boniface and one in the large auditorium of the Board of Trade building. The latter was an exceedingly well attended meeting and the audience gave the speakers an enthusiastic reception and studied hearing. It was probably one of the best meetings of his western tour from the Liberal leader's point of view. At St. Boniface Mr. King spoke but briefly, but in the city he dealt lengthily with the platform of the Liberal party and the errors of the Union government as he saw them.

Hon. Dr. Beland also spoke in support of the party. Dr. Beland, who is M. P. for Beauce, Que., and who was Postmaster General in the Laurier cabinet, was the first speaker. He attacked the present government on the grounds that it does not represent the will of the people as expressed in 1917, and in support outlined the present composition of the cabinet. The party name, he declared, was decided upon as a deliberate attempt to mislead the public, while the government is in reality a Tory administration.

From a fiscal standpoint, Dr. Beland declared that while Premier Meighen is going about saying "all I swell" the government is using the war as an excuse to cover many blunders and a lot of extravagance.

Hon. Mr. King.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was tendered an ovation as he entered the hall behind two Highland pipers. He referred to the August convention of the Liberal party in Ottawa, at which the policies of the party were given a new application. He emphasized the point that everything was done in the open and that there was no concealment. He defended his choice as leader, saying that the convention held no dissenting voice, although many more experienced men had been passed over.

The real issue today, he said, was between government by the hidden "big interests" or government by parliament. The progressive groups in which he included his party have much in common, he said, and asked that steps be taken that the progressive groups may be assured of the return of the people's representatives to the next parliament. He made a plea for unity.

The government has been for many years a government of lawyers, he said, and for his part he would rather have a government of any other section of the people.

The farmer movement and the labor movement, he held, could not succeed alone, because they aroused a suspicion of class domination. World history shows, he added, that in all nations public feeling has become divided into the progressive and reactionary group. He warned against the danger of falling into the trap set by the name chosen for the government groups and asked for union about the Liberal banner of all sectional groups whose interests are contrary to those of the present administration.

Only an Option.

In reference to the railway policy of the government, he said that it has not bought the Grand Trunk, but has merely secured an option on it for 20 years and has guaranteed a higher rate of interest to prevent investments than would have been secured under private control for many years. The government, he said, is afraid of its own shadow in the matter of freight rate increases.

A Day Too Late

When the City Council in Committee Monday night passed the bill for police wages, the item of pay of two special men who were on duty Saturday and Sunday nights caused Mayor Reid to remark that they should have been on duty Friday night also.

NEW KING OF GREECE A GOOD HAND AT MIXING COCKTAILS

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
LUCERNE, Nov. 2.—The death of King Alexander of Greece has deeply affected the members of the family in exile here. The former King Constantine keeps to his room and refuses to see anyone. The former Queen of Greece is prostrated. A family council was held regarding the succession of Prince Paul to the throne. Paul was recently arrested here for riding in a district that was closed to traffic. During the summer he frequently mixed cocktails at the bar of the Hotel National.