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## REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN U. S. MAY MEAN A MODIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

### THE TREATY WAS NEVER POPULAR IN ENGLAND

Lloyd George Will Stand Firm  
for His Home Rule Policy,  
Now Before Parliament —  
Does Not Think Irish Senti-  
ment is as Strong in the U. S.  
as Represented.

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London, Nov. 5.—The tremendous  
Harding plurality is having a two fold  
effect on English policy. British officialdom  
sees in it the possibility of a  
speedy modification of the Treaty of  
Versailles, which was never popular  
as it stands here, and it is understood  
that Lloyd George, who was wavering  
somewhat on his Irish policy because  
of the reported American sentiment  
has stiffened and will stand firm for  
the Home Rule Bill now before par-  
liament. Cox's defeat after his pro-  
nounced pro-Sinn Féin utterances  
leads the premier to believe that the  
Irish sentiment is not so strong in  
the United States as represented, and  
American support of the Home Rule  
plans is confidently expected.

"The election means the dropping of  
objectionable features of the Treaty  
of Versailles" said a high official  
whom I met today. "I've always con-  
sidered it a hopeless document which  
has done more than anything else to  
keep the English speaking nations  
apart. Britain sees in the reversion an  
impetus for the long delayed plans for  
a speedy settlement of the reparations  
issue and American ratification will  
make this possible. Both Britain and  
France have agreed to such safe-guard-  
ing reservations as America thinks  
necessary. It is regarded here as al-  
most certain that Harding will pre-  
pare for America's entrance into some  
society of nations which will have for  
its teeth instead of proposals of the  
League of Nations Elihu Root's in-  
ternational court established along  
the lines of compulsory arbitration.

## STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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

New York.	
American Wool	64%
Bethel Steel B.	64%
C. P. R.	123%
Crucible	115%
General Motors	15%
Great Northern pfd.	88
Industrial Alcohol	77%
Lackawanna Steel	60%
Marine pfd.	65%
Mexican Pete	179
Rubber	69%
Studebaker	54%
Southern Pacific	113%
U. S. Steel	84%
Sterling, 335; N. Y. funds 10%.	

Montreal.	
Canada Cement	58 1/2
Montreal Power	78
Laurentide Pulp	93 1/2
Shawinigan	102 1/2
Spanish River pfd.	95 1/2
Spanish River common	90 1/2
Steel of Canada common	63 1/2
Sugar	54
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" " 1933	96 1/2
" " 1927	97
" " 1923	98
" " 1922	98
" " 1934	93
" " 1924	97

## STAMP METHOD NOT POPULAR

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Although the ex-  
pected crop of complaints against the  
stamp method of collecting the luxury  
taxes in reaching Ottawa the official  
of the department of customs and in-  
land revenue feel that the new system  
will work out all right once the mer-  
chants and the people become accus-  
tomed to the change.

What reports have reached here  
from the outside are to the effect that  
the merchants are taking to the use  
of the stamps as well as could be ex-  
pected and it is thought that the col-  
lections coming into the department  
after a month or so will show a de-  
cided gain as a result of the stamp  
system.

## DALHOUSIE BEAT KING'S BY ONE TRY

Ball was Kicked Over the Goal  
Line and Try Finally De-  
clared—Dalhousie Sec-  
tion Winner.

Windsor, N. S., Nov. 6.—In one of  
the closest and most exciting games  
ever witnessed on the King's campus  
Dalhousie beat King's 3 to 0 today in  
second game of the Eastern Intercol-  
legiate League.

It was expected that Dalhousie with  
the heavier team would have an easy  
time with the light King's squad. This  
however, did not prove to be the case.  
The game, which was absolutely void  
of dirty play, was the strenuous fight  
from start to finish. It was anybody's  
game and the play ranged from one  
end of the field to the other through-  
out the game.

In the first period King's played  
with the wind and the fine kicking of  
its back division made the Dalhousie  
team watch its step. Early in the game  
Crease, one of the Dalhousie halves,  
broke his leg and Dalhousie certainly  
missed his fine playing. Neither team  
was able to score in this period, though  
several safeties were made on both  
sides. The second period was much  
the same as the first. The Dal-  
housie backs made some brilliant com-  
bination runs and Haslam almost  
scored at one time but a brilliant  
tackle by Jones, the King's fullback, ef-  
fectually stopped him. From a mixup  
in play Moore kicked the ball over the  
line but at first it was thought to be  
over the dead line. On measuring, it  
was pronounced a try. The attempt at  
convert failed. King's then bunched  
up and carried the ball right up to the  
Dalhousie line but failed to score.

Though the game was not spectacu-  
lar and not a great deal of combina-  
tion was shown, the King's scrum  
played a superior game and made the  
Dalhousie forwards work. The Dal-  
housie back division showed a few  
good combination plays but the low  
tackling of the King's men kept them  
from getting away. Lou Buckley re-  
feree, gave the utmost satisfaction to  
all. The winning of this game gives  
Dalhousie the championship of the  
Eastern League. King's and St. Fran-  
cis Xavier will probably play off for  
the second place. King's will also  
play an exhibition game with Mount  
Allison here next Wednesday. The ac-  
cident to Crease was most unfortu-  
nate. He is an old boy of Rothesay Col-  
legiate School and his many friends  
there will hear with great regret of  
the accident.

## N. S. FARMERS TO HAVE STORES

Truro, N. S., Nov. 4.—That a chain  
of Farmers' co-operative stores be es-  
tablished in Nova Scotia was decided  
upon here yesterday at a meeting of  
delegates representing various Farm-  
ers Co-operative Stores which are now  
in operation and delegate from local  
farmers' associations who are inter-  
ested in the co-operative movement.  
There were about one hundred dele-  
gates at the meeting, most of them  
coming from the Eastern part of the  
Province. The meeting was called to  
consider the advisability of joining  
with the New Brunswick organiza-  
tion and establishing a chain of stores  
in this Province similar to those  
in operation in New Brunswick.

S. H. Hagerman, of Woodstock N.  
B., general manager of the Farmers'  
Co-operative Company in that Prov-  
ince, described at some length the co-  
operative store system as operated  
there. After considerable discussion  
the following resolution was passed:  
"Whereas there is a strong feeling  
among the farmers of Nova Scotia  
that the cost of living can be reduced  
by the development of farmers' co-op-  
erative stores and whereas there is al-  
ready a system of farmers co-opera-  
tive chain stores in New Brunswick  
operating successfully. Therefore, be  
it resolved that the United Farmers of  
Nova Scotia should co-operate with  
the United Farmers of New Brun-  
swick in the development of one strong  
chain of farmers' co-operative stores  
in the two provinces and we would  
recommend that the head office of  
such company be located in Moncton  
and that it be operated under Federal  
charter of the name 'United Farmers'  
Co-operative Company or the Mar-  
itime Provinces."

## LORD NORTHCLIFF WANTED LORD BEAVERBROOK TO BE NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL

Praises His Work as Head of the Imperial Press  
Party Which Lately Toured Canada—A Tact-  
ful Statesman Who is Well Qualified for the  
Post—Not Anxious for Further Honors.

(By W. O. Tewson, staff corr. of Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—How Lord Northcliffe wanted Lord Burn-  
ham as successor to the Duke of Devonshire as Governor Gen-  
eral of Canada was told by Lord Northcliffe at a luncheon to  
Lord Burnham given by the Empire Press Union as a tribute to  
the success that Burnham had achieved as head of the recent  
Imperial Press Conference.

Proposing Lord Burnham's health, Lord Northcliffe said in  
part: "As to Lord Burnham's more recent work on his great  
journey across Canada, we all have a record of his very tactful  
and able speeches made from Montreal to Vancouver. Before  
he went certain Canadian friends of mine said to me, 'You have  
been in Canada about twenty times; you know the habit English  
people have of getting in bad over there,' and I replied, 'I am  
very confident that the leader of this expedition will not get in  
bad anywhere.' And he did not. He went about and spoke to  
French-Canadians, which is a great advantage in Canada. He  
said many wise things and his lady made so graceful an im-  
pression that among many of the enthusiastic reports of his  
mission there I received a suggestion that it should be put forth  
that this couple should succeed the Duke and Duchess of Devon-  
shire; that suggestion had been put forth very seriously  
by Canadians. In that I saw double advantages, firstly the elim-  
ination of a hot competitor and therefore I was tremendously  
enthusiastic about it. Secondly, I saw the arrival in Canada of  
a tactful statesman and a wire and beautiful lady. These self-  
governing, very independent Dominions want an extremely  
tactful man with great parliamentary knowledge. So very  
deftly I got one of my young ambassadors to see Lord Burnham,  
but there was nothing doing. I was very disappointed. I am  
sure that Canadian who asked for Lord and Lady Burnham  
would have been very much satisfied if the 'goods had been  
delivered.'"

## FRANCE MUCH WORRIED OVER THE HIGH PRICES AND LOW BIRTHRATE

Cost of Living Still Rising and in Only One Province Last Year  
was There an Increase of Births Over Deaths—Patriots  
are Dubious Concerning France's Future.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Fram Paris comes a cry of protest  
The cost of living is still rising in France, while the birth rate  
remains dangerously low. Milk has gone up 2 cents a litre,  
that is, from 18 to 20 cents for a pint and three-quarters. Wine  
has also advanced 4 cents a litre.

The adulteration of food adds to the sense of injury caused  
by the high price of it. Nearly two years after the war the  
bread of Paris still contains 35 per cent to 40 per cent admix-  
ture of rye and maize.

High prices must, it is feared, continue to militate also  
against the increase of the population, which patriots of many  
schools declare to be a fundamental necessity of France's fu-  
ture. Figures just published show that in only one depart-  
ment—Finistere—was there last year an excess of births over  
deaths, and in 77 departments births compared with deaths are  
413,379 to 788,616.

The bitter comment is made by Socialist organs that by the  
time the luscious fruits of victory are really delivered there  
will be no France left to enjoy them.

## LINERS WILL LOSE FUNNELS

(By Hugh Dryden Staff correspond-  
ent C. A. N. S.)

London, Oct. 29.—By Mail—Atlan-  
tic liners without funnels and resem-  
bling huge motor-boats, are to be the  
carriers of the future. The day of the  
four-funnelled steamer is gone. Thir-  
teen new ships are being built for the  
Canard Line, and it is probable many  
of them will sail from the Thames,  
instead of from Liverpool or South-  
ampton. The new ships will have only  
one funnel and will be oil burners.

Marine engineers say that in the  
near future the liners will not have  
even a single funnel. They will look  
like giant motor-boats with the ex-  
haust at the sides. The cost of oil is  
about the same as coal, but there is  
an enormous saving of labor and time  
in bunkering the ship. The Aquitania  
is now charged with oil in as many  
hours as it required days to coal her.

James T. Craig of Hamilton is at  
the Barker House.

## IRISH PROBLEM A SERIOUS ONE

London, Nov. 5.—Two interesting,  
although unofficial attempts are be-  
ing made to solve the Irish question,  
it developed today. The first of these  
is an effort by influential political  
quarters to induce the government to  
communicate with the Sinn Féin mem-  
bers of parliament in order to try to  
reach a practical agreement and pre-  
vent the ruin of Ireland.

The second is that three coalition  
members of parliament will formally  
propose a plan for withdrawing the  
military in Ireland to strategic cen-  
tres and allowing the local authorities  
to take the responsibility for the pre-  
servation of law and order with the  
eventual view of negotiating a polit-  
ical settlement of the problem.

Condition Unchanged.

Arthur L. Noble the victim of Wed-  
nesday's shooting affair at Penniac  
is reported to be steadily gaining in  
strength at Victoria Hospital. The  
bullet was extracted on Friday and un-  
less dangerous complications set in  
his speedy recovery is looked for.

Frank C. Murchie of Milltown, N. B.  
is in the city.

## FEELING IN BORDER CITIES RUNNING HIGH OVER THE SHOOTING OF A HOTEL KEEPER

### NEW MARYVILLE HOTEL NEARING COMPLETION

Guy Fawkes Day Orators Did  
Not Show Up—Textile  
Worker's Union in  
Session.

Marysville, Nov. 8.—Col. Harry F.  
McLeod, Herbert T. Brewer, John C.  
Smith and the others who were to  
speak at the Guy Fawkes Day cele-  
bration here last Friday night did not  
show up as expected and advertised,  
although a large number of people  
had gathered at Castle Hall to hear  
them speak, to say they were disap-  
pointed is only putting it mildly.

The home of County Councillor and  
Mrs. E. H. Allen was the scene on  
Thursday evening of a very enjoyable  
lunch shower to their daughter Gene-  
vieve who is shortly to be led to the  
altar. A delightful evening was spent  
with games, jokes and refreshments.

Textile Workers.

There was a meeting in Oddfellows'  
Hall, Thursday night of Marysville  
branch No. 1408 of the United Textile  
Workers of America, when Henry  
Eatough of Pawtucket one of the or-  
ganizers was present, he was accom-  
panied by a delegation from the Fred-  
ericton Labor Council including Allan  
DeLong, Patrick Burns, Ed. Barry,  
George Ross and others who with Mr.  
Eatough made excellent addresses.  
Twenty new members were taken in-  
to the union, which is in a flourishing  
condition.

Class Entertained.

Mrs. William Johnston entertained  
the members of the P. T. C. class at  
her home last Friday evening. After  
the regular monthly business had  
been disposed of those present spent  
a very pleasant evening playing games  
and enjoying themselves in general.  
The serving of refreshments added  
wonderfully to the affair, Mrs. Alice  
Gibson the class teacher helped Mrs.  
Johnston looking after the welfare of  
her guests.

Clarence Brown who has been on  
the Upper Nashwaak for sometime  
building dams arrived home last week.  
On account of the serious illness  
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collings their  
daughter, Mrs. John Wade of Rumford  
Falls, has been called home. Mrs. Col-  
lings is somewhat better but her  
husband is still very poorly.

New Hotel Finished.

The new hotel for women only, is  
almost ready for the benefit of the  
public and will be open in a few days.  
It will be up-to-date in every particu-  
lar when finished, and will more than  
likely get its share of the business.  
Canadian Cottons Ltd., are to be con-  
gratulated on fitting up a boarding  
house for their female employees. It  
will fill a long felt want and if pro-  
perly conducted will be an honor and  
credit to both the Company and  
Marysville.

Captain Arthur Gilbert of North  
Devon made a flying visit to Mary-  
sville friends one day last week.

The weather has turned quite cold,  
after such a delightful fall the cold  
snap of Saturday night and yesterday  
struck rather hard, but be aware of  
the future.

## DRY DOCK CO. HAS SUSPENDED OPERATIONS

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—A temporary set-  
back for the dominion government's  
shipbuilding programme is entailed in  
the suspension of operations by the  
Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineer-  
ing Company, official news of which  
had been received by the department  
of marine and fisheries. But any slight  
delay which may occur in connection  
with the completion of the full list of  
sixty-three government ships is re-  
garded here as a small matter as com-  
pared with the situation brought  
about by the throwing out of employ-  
ment of the eight hundred employees  
of the concern which is in financial  
difficulties.

The company was constructing under  
the government programme ves-  
sels of the 8,100 ton type. Taking to-  
gether about 75 per cent of the work  
was finished.

According to advices received here  
the company was behind in its pay-  
roll when work on the ships was sus-  
pended. The government is fully pro-  
tected from loss by guaranteed bonds  
held by the London Guarantee and Ac-  
cident Company and will make ar-  
rangements to have the men's wages  
paid and the ships completed.

### CLERGYMAN MAY HAVE TO STAND TRIAL

Claims That He Did the Shoot-  
ing in Self-defence — Says  
That Trumble Placed a Gun  
Against the Pit of His Stom-  
ach — Statement Corrobor-  
ated by Witnesses.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 7.—Pending a  
search for a man known as "Ed."  
Smith, into whose arms Beverly  
Trumble, an inn proprietor is said to  
have fallen after he had been shot by  
Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of the  
Methodist Episcopal church at Sand-  
wich and a prohibition enforcement  
leader, the inquest into the death of  
Trumble was adjourned early today  
until tomorrow night. Smith is said to  
have seen the shooting and his testi-  
mony as to whether Trumble was armed  
is desired.

The verdict of a coroner's jury will  
decide whether Rev. Mr. Spracklin  
must stand trial for the slaying early  
yesterday of Beverly Trumble an inn  
proprietor.

In a statement to police officers,  
Spracklin claimed he shot Trumble  
in self-defence and his version of the  
raid on Trumble's place was corrobo-  
rated by three other officers who  
were with him. Trumble's widow and  
several friends who were called to  
testify however declared Trumble was  
unarmed. Local police who made an  
investigation said they had been un-  
able to find the pistol Spracklin  
claims the dead man had drawn upon  
him.

Feeling ran high through-  
out border cities last night and the  
said they had heard upon three  
shoot Spracklin "on sight."

The minister was being detai-  
led to police headquarters for his own  
protection. During the day members of St.  
John's congregation raised \$10,000  
his defense should charges be brought  
against him and pledged \$300,000 for  
his bond.

They declared the church was pre-  
pared to "go the limit" in having  
funds and other assistance their pas-  
tor might require.

Spracklin was appointed a special  
officer following his charges several  
months ago that regular authorities  
were making but little effort to en-  
force the Ontario temperance act. He  
had headed many spectacular raids  
and patrolled the Detroit river in a  
motor boat for rum runners, with  
whom he was engaged in several gun  
fights. He has continued the duties  
of his pastorate while acting as li-  
cense inspector.

"Babe" Trumble pressed his gun  
against the pit of my stomach. 'God  
damn you, Spracklin, he said, I'm  
going to shoot you'. I knew then that  
it was his life or mine," was the dra-  
matic testimony simply given by Rev.  
J. O. L. Spracklin, special license in-  
spector, at the inquest.

Trumble's widow gave direct con-  
tradictory evidence. "My husband had  
no gun. He had only a cigarette in  
his hand when he went out to meet  
Mr. Spracklin," she swore.

## AGAINST GOVT. OWNERSHIP

Ste. Martine, Chateauguay County,  
Que., Nov. 7.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux  
James Robb, the local M. P. and Chief  
Liberal Whip and others addressed  
the electors of this county Saturday  
afternoon on political issues of the  
day coupled with appeals to remain  
faithful to the Liberal party.

Mr. Lemieux spoke on the tariff and  
the railroad question, uttering the  
conviction that government opera-  
tion of railways could not be a suc-  
cess. As to the latter he said that this  
policy of government ownership and  
operation of railways placed Mr.  
Meighen in the class of Bolsheviks  
and he prophesied that railways ac-  
quired now by the government would  
later be handed back to their original  
owners.

## CHILDREN CREMATED

Langdon, N. D., Nov. 7.—Four small  
children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ol-  
son ranging in age from five months  
to five years, perished in a fire which  
destroyed their home Friday. The par-  
ents and older children were in the  
field at the time. When attracted by  
the flames the mother ran to aid her  
children, but was overcome by smoke  
and had to be rescued from the burn-  
ing house.

John Henderson of Minto is a guest  
at the Barker House.