

AUSTRALIA VOTES TOMORROW

WHY RUSSIA ABANDONED PROHIBITION

Home Brewers Made it Impossible to Enforce Law.

NEVER AS BAD AS NEW YORK

Capt. Paxten Hibben of American Committee Speaks Plainly.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, Nov. 13.—Prohibition was abandoned in Russia after a ten year trial because the government found it impossible to enforce the law according to Captain Paxton Hibben, executive secretary of the American committee for the relief of Russian children.

Capt. Hibben has just returned from Russia "Home-Brewers" not "bootleggers" caused the downfall of prohibition in the land of Bolshevism he said. "There never was such open violation of prohibition in Russia as there is in New York."

MEETING OF GOVERNMENT CONCLUDED

Ministers Left Today for Home—W.C. Lawson Removed as Magistrate at Minto—Some Appointments.

The November meeting of the Provincial Government came to a close Thursday night and today the various ministers left for their homes. Public interest being keen in regard to appointments at this particular time and forecasts being made frequently, Premier Baxter was asked at the close of the meeting if there had been any appointment of a Chief Liquor Inspector.

"The Government has made none," said the Premier "no matter how many other people have made."

Announcement was made of a new personnel of the Board of Motion Picture Censors which functions at Saint John.

Fred J. McInerney, of Saint John, heads the board of censors with Stephen W. Palmer, Miss Alice Fairweather and Mrs. George Carvill, all of Saint John, the other members.

John B. Michaud, of Edmundston, resigned his office as police magistrate and Charles N. Begin was appointed in his place. Scott McLeod was appointed police magistrate of Minto to replace W. C. Lawson, dismissed.

Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, St. George, was named for the senate of the University of New Brunswick to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P.-elect, Saint John, who had been on the senate for 25 years and who resigned because of pressure of parliamentary duties.

Another meeting in November is not likely but one will be held in December before Christmas.

The Premier also announced that through the Department of Agriculture, of which Hon. Lewis Smith is minister, an arrangement had been made with the Salvation Army with regard to immigration under which a limited number of boys and young women would be selected in the Old Country and be brought into this province.

TWO N.B. GIRLS AMONG THE CONTESTANTS

Will be Guests of C.N.R. at Royal Winter Fair.

WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Encouraging Work of Boys and Girls Swine Clubs.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Montreal, Que., Nov. 13.—Six girls will be included in the sixteen youthful contestants who are to meet next week at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto to determine the winners of an interprovincial championship established by the Canadian National Railways, in order to encourage the work of the boys and girls swine clubs and the raising of select bacon in territory tributary to their lines. The six young misses are those who won the Provincial championships of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, in the other five provinces competing boys were winners.

Competition Keen.

Competition was keen throughout the Dominion and the second year of the contest far exceeded in interest the most successful results of last years event. Each of the sixteen contestants winning his or her way to Toronto goes as the guest of the Canadian National Railways to compete for the challenge cup presented by W. D. Robb, vice president. Each boy and girl will receive a gold medal as a souvenir of the occasion, and each will have an opportunity of viewing the features of the most important winter agricultural exhibition held in the Dominion. The Departments of Agriculture of the Dominion and of eight provinces, British Columbia not competing, have cooperated completely with the Department of Colonization Agriculture and Natural Resources, Canadian National Railways in this movement encourage the work of these union clubs and it is reported that considerable progress has been made not only in the spread of such organizations but also in the development of good hogs, of bacon type.

A Worthy Object.

The general purpose underlying the movement is to instil in the minds of Canadian farmers the necessity for adopting a definite policy of production and make swine raising a stable branch of the live stock industry. In the Provincial competitions now ended the contest was open to teams of two boys, or two girls, or a brother and sister, between the ages of 12 and 21 years, such teams representing a boys "and girls" swine club, of at least ten members and raising not less than 30 pigs, while each member of a team entering the competition must have cared for at least 3 pigs until the latter are six months of age. At Toronto when these sixteen boys and girls meet to compete for the W. R. Robb, challenge cup the competition will be divided into two parts the first on next Wednesday afternoon when they will appear in a judging competition and the second on Thursday morning next when they will appear in a demonstration contest. At the conclusion of the event the championship team will be named at a gathering in the offices of the Dominion Live Stock Branch in the Post Office Building, Toronto.

The winners in the Eastern Canada competitions were Nova Scotia, Lottie Austen, Skye Glen, and Annie Cameron, Mabou; New Brunswick, Alice Davis and Lillie Davis, Port Elgin; Prince Edward Island, Harold Smith and Edmund Robertson, Pownal.

President of Acadia.

The President of Acadia University, Dr. Patterson, addressed the students of the Provincial Normal School this morning. Dr. Patterson spoke of the importance of the teaching profession and other subjects.

Reds and Revolution Is the Battle Cry in Far Off Australia

The Tariff Was a Secondary Issue in the Campaign Which Closed Today—Premier Bruce Held That the Economic and Social System Was Threatened by the Shipping Strike.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 13.—"Reds nad Revolution" is the battle cry under which Australia's parliamentary election campaign closing today has been fought with tariff a close second as an issue. The election tomorrow was forced by activities of the extreme trade unionists which culminated in a stringent deportation act after alleged Russian directed agents had seriously tied up shipping. Premier Bruce held that there was a direct threat to the economic and social system of Australia in the shipping strike and consequently he dissolved the Senate and House and appealed to the country for a stronger mandate to cope with the industrial situation.

Can Dominate Communists

The labor party contends that Bruce's slogan is incorrect and argues that labor can dominate the communists rather than that the communists will rule labor. The secondary issue is in the tariff, though in some districts this eclipses the evolutionary question.

The country party is favorable to tariffs protecting Australian products, but objects to duties on manufactured goods used here. In the last election in 1922 the Nationalists had 31 seats, Labor 29 and Country 14. In the Senate there were 24 Nationalists and 12 Labor.

FAUTEAUX MAY TRY IT AGAIN IN BAGOT

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Hon. Andre Fauteux, former Solicitor General in the cabinet of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen Conservative leader, is prominently mentioned as the likely Conservative candidate in the constituency of Bagot at the coming by-election in that riding to fill the vacancy due to the death of the Liberal member-elect, J. E. Marcille.

Mr. Fauteux, who contested Bagot in the general elections last month was defeated by less than 700 votes, and while nothing definite has been decided, there is a feeling in political circles that he would be the logical Conservative choice for the by-election.

WOMAN GOT A VERDICT

Halifax, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Ellsworth Scribner, of Yarmouth, N. S., was awarded a verdict for \$5,000 in the Supreme Court here tonight in her suit against the Black Diamond Steamship Company, on whose boat, the steamer Coban, her husband was fatally burned in an engine room explosion while on a trip from Sydney, N. S., to Yarmouth.

Interested in Report.

Among the citizens who attended the meeting of the City Council last night were Dr. B. C. Foster, Dr. G. A. Inch, Chief Justice Barry and Wm. Belyea. The presentation of the report of the Assessment Commission was the attraction.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CABINET HAVE RESIGED

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—A number of matters preparatory for the coming session of parliament were dealt with at this afternoon's session of the cabinet at the conclusion of which the Prime Minister intimated there was nothing to be announced.

I was the last meeting for the defeated ministers who have resigned, their resignations to take effect at the end of the present week. Those who will now go back to private life are four: Hon. James Murdock, Hon. George N. Gordon, Hon. Vincent Massey and Hon. Walter Foster.

The last three were cabinet appointees for a little over two months. It is not expected that there will be another gathering of the ministers for some days.

LEADERS WILL TAKE HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Both Premier and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, are planning a brief rest before the strenuous work of the coming session.

Mr. Meighen left here for Toronto tonight, but will return before taking his holiday. Premier King was to leave town tonight. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, left here a few days ago for Atlantic City.

Traffic Law Violation.

A charge of violation of the city's traffic bylaw by driving to the left of a "silent cop" was heard this afternoon in the police court.

SIXTY EIGHT LIVES WERE LOST IN THE CHANNEL

British Submarine Went Down With All on Board.

SEARCH PROVED FRUITLESS

Little Hope of the Crew Being Taken Out Alive.

(Special Cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, Nov. 13.—The missing British submarine M-1 was reported in a Portland wireless message today to have been located 12 miles south of Start Point near the Isle of Wight in water too deep to permit of diving and raising operations.

Devonport, Eng., Nov. 12.—Sixty-eight lives, officers and men, have been lost by the disaster to the submarine M-1, which dived in the waters of the English Channel, off Star Point early this morning, and has not been seen since.

A daylong search proved unsuccessful and tonight Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet, signalled the following message:

Message Signalled.

"The commander-in-chief very much regrets to inform the Atlantic Fleet that it is feared the submarine M-1 has been lost with all hands during exercises in the Channel today."

A court of inquiry will be held tomorrow. The flotilla provided with the necessary apparatus failed to locate the exact spot where the vessel is lying. But it is in deep water, where divers' operations are impracticable. The search vessels were recalled tonight and, although they are under orders to proceed to sea again at any moment, no hope remains.

When the submarine flotilla left Plymouth this morning for the channel, a strong wind and boisterous seas prevailed, but there was nothing to suggest an element of risk in carrying out tactical exercises.

Known as a submarine monitor, because it was the first undersea craft to carry a big gun, the M-type submarine gathered fame toward the end of the war, but the M-1 did not participate in the sea operations of that period, and three ships of this type have been in reserve since August.

PLOT IN SPAIN HAS BEEN UNEARTHED

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Paris, Nov. 13.—Madrid dispatches today said that a plot to declare a republic in Spain had been unearthed.

The conspiracy against the military directorate headed by Primo De Rivera was to have resulted in the arrest of General Ochoa and a group of colonels, majors and lesser military men.

To Visit Ireland.

Victoria, B. C., Colonist: Mrs. Charles Darcus of Duncan, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Staveley, Gordon Head, left yesterday afternoon via the Panama Canal for the Old Country, where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hancock, Clarinda Park, Kingstown, Ireland. (Mrs. Darcus at one time resided with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Staveley at Kingsclear, York County.

Died in California

The body of Francis Carr was interred at Geary today. The body arrived by C. P. R. from California the deceased having been a former resident of Geary.

SURE SIGN OF PROSPERITY ACROSS LINE

Many Companies Have Declared an Extra Dividend.

GENERAL MOTORS IS IN THE LIST

Its Stockholders Get an Extra Four Dollar Dividend.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the United News.)

New York, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Sure signs of prosperity in this country according to men in Wall street was evidenced in the numbers of companies that declared an extra dividend on their stock yesterday.

Holders of the common stock of the General Motors Company one of the most important motors listed on the New York Stock exchange, were treated to an extra five dollar dividend at a meeting of the directors of the organization yesterday. This was exclusive of the regular quarterly payment of \$1.50.

The directors of the United States Gypsum Company voted an extra dividend of \$2 and a 15 percent dividend on their common stock in addition to the regular quarterly declaration of two percent cash.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION ON MONDAY

Report of Assessment Commission for Consideration—Ald. Ross and Ald. McKnight Wants Explanation.

A special meeting of the City Council is to be held Monday night according to present expectation for the purpose of considering the report of the Assessment Commission which was presented last night to the Council, and the draft of the proposed Assessment Act which also was submitted. Several such meetings will be necessary.

Ald. D. W. Ross last night after the Commission reported asked a few questions with regard to income and whether gross or net income were intended under the proposed act.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead and J. E. Dickson both replied and after some discussion it became apparent that net income was meant. Ex-Mayor Reid did not take part in this explanation but was present, as the third member of the commission.

Ald. Ivan McKnight asked how book debts were classified and was told as intangible assets.

The full text of the report is published today in the Mail and will be read with interest by citizens of all classes.

FRENCH FELT HATS RISE

Paris, Nov. 13.—Soft hats for men are higher in France this autumn both in crown and price. Nevertheless felt hats are everywhere in evidence and the "derby" or "bowler" hat is practically extinct.

The height of style is the brim turned down in front. In order to be able to turn down the brim, however, and escape the appearance of slouchiness the hat must be of the best material, and a man must be rich in order to afford to look fashionable.