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WATCHING BRITISH ELECTIONS

Conservatives and Liberals Combine Against Labor

Municipal Elections in Great Britain Today, Except in London City—Acclamations Show Conservatives Leading with Labor Liberals and Independents About Even—Watching the Big Cities.

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

London, Nov. 1—Conservatives, Liberals and Laborites throughout England and Scotland and Wales today were mustered to ballot in the municipal elections in which approximately 1,900 offices are to be filled. Politicians principally were concerned with the Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham districts where the heaviest vote will be cast. London's elections are held separately the next one being due in 1928.

Many candidates were unopposed; 100 Conservatives, 56 Laborites, 49 Liberals and 42 Independents thus automatically being elected.

Labor candidates numbered 732, Conservatives 485, Liberals 250 and Independents 207. In many districts the Conservatives and Liberals combined on one candidate to defeat Labor.

REMARKABLE SCRAP BOOK FOUND IN ENGLISH CHURCH

Letters of Many Famous Men of Literary Fame are Contained in It—Curious Reference.

London, Nov. 1—A scrap-book once owned by Sampson Lowe, the publisher, containing letters from many famous literary men, has been unearthed by the vicar of a church in Somerset. Among the writers represented in the scrap-book are: Oliver Wendell Holmes, Dickens, Thackeray, Trollope, Scott, Wilkie Collins, Blackmore, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Reade, Bulwer Lytton, and Cardinal Newman.

Many of the letters were written before their authors attained fame. One of the most interesting is that in which Blackmore expresses fears for the success of his now perennially popular "Lorna Doone."

In another letter, Cardinal Newman objected to a verse not by himself being added to his famous hymn "Lead, Kindly Light."

Because the correspondence is one-sided, many tantalizing points crop up in the letters. For instance, curiosity is aroused as to what was the "superb volume from America" mentioned in a letter by Thackeray.

Halloween Tea.

The C. G. I. T. girls and the Junior Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church held a very successful Halloween tea at the Church Rooms on Saturday.

HANDCUFF KING'S CORPSE WILL BE TRANSPORTED IN ONE OF HIS BRONZE TRICK COFFINS

(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 1—In a bronze air-tight coffin recently reconstructed for one of his myriad tricks, the body of Harry Houdini, the magician will leave here tonight for New York.

The "handcuff king" whose feats of legerdemain were known the world over, died here Sunday afternoon, a little more than a week after he became ill with appendicitis from which developed peritonitis.

WOLVES ALREADY COMING SOUTH IN NORTHERN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO; HARD WINTER

Scarcity of Partridges and Rabbits Assigned as Cause of Migration—Caribou Also Coming South—Hunting Districts in Those Provinces Have Attracted Many Parties This Season.

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

MONTREAL, Nov. 1—Whether it presages a hard winter or not both the caribou and the wolves are coming further south this fall than ever before, and hunters in northern Ontario and Quebec are bagging specimens of both of these animals in places where they have previously not been seen. This information was brought back from northern Ontario and Quebec by E. G. Poole, Fish and Game representative of the C. N. R., who has just returned from an inspection of the hunting areas along the Transcontinental line of the Canadian National. One explanation of the wolves' journey southward may lie in the shortage of rabbits, partridges and other small game in the north.

This is apparently one of the lean years for rabbits in the north and the wolves are consequently driven southward in search of other food. Game is plentiful in both northern Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Poole learned during his trip and hunting parties are out in the north woods in great numbers. Those who have already come out have secured good bags in many instances but in the opinion of experienced guides in the northern Ontario territory, better results might be obtained if hunters were not so keen to hurry the season along the Transcontinental line of the Canadian into the woods too early for best hunting conditions.

SCHOLASTIC STANDING RULES COED'S DATES

Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 30—Girls at William and Mary College who have made less than 80 on their studies may not have "dates" and other social privileges under a ruling by the college authorities, which threw the campus into a swirl of excitement. The turmoil was augmented by reports that the same ruling might be extended to apply to the boys.

It was predicted that if the boys were included a majority of pupils would be automatically "campused" for a month or more, although no official estimates as to the number affected could be obtained.

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which occurred on Saturday morning.

HEAVY WINTER EXCURSION TRADE ANTICIPATED

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 1—Winter excursion traffic from Canada overseas promises to be heavier this year than for some years according to information reaching C. W. Johnson, Passenger Traffic Manager of the C. N. R. here. This is partly due to better conditions in Western Canada the crops of the last two years having been such as to help the farmers financially. This winter's traffic to Eastern Canada and to European countries as well as to the United States is expected to break all records as a result.

Christmas traffic particularly from Western Canada promises to tax the capacity of several special trains as well as extra equipment on regular trains. The last of the steamship sailings from Montreal will bring large parties of Westerners here, bound for Great Britain and European ports while special trains will be operated to catch the regular Christmas sailings from Saint John and Halifax.

Arrangements made with steamship companies for the handling and ticketing of passengers to all European ports direct from Canadian offices has proven of great assistance to Canadians bound for overseas and it is expected that more Canadians will make their winter holiday journeys this year than for some years.

Miss Margaret Lynds of Hopewell is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Allen is spending her vacation at Montreal.

DECEMBER AND MAY WEDDING FOOLED PEOPLE.

(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press.)
Pachogue, N. Y., Nov. 1—Dr. Siles R. Corwith aged 66 years was on his honeymoon today with his 18 year old bride, who was Miss Viola Alter. While curiosity seekers filled the church here and overflowed into the street at the hour of the wedding yesterday the doctor and his bride slipped away and were married secretly. They left for Philadelphia and Washington.

QUEBEC TO IMPROVE COOKING IN RURAL HOTELS

Unique Way of Attracting More Tourists—Minister of Roads Supports Scheme of Lectures.

Quebec, Nov. 1—Not only will the roads of the Province prove an attraction to the tourists, but a more direct appeal will be made to them. If the plans of the Roads Department, as announced by J. L. Boulanger, Deputy Minister of Roads, are carried out. Not satisfied with the fact that already visitors and local residents are assured the best of road systems, an official announcement made today is to the effect that arrangements have just been completed by the department by which lectures will be given in the rural districts to hotel owners and cooks, which, if followed, will enable them to provide their guests with good traditional meals "a la Canadienne."

From now on through the initiative of Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Roads and J. L. Boulanger, a number of expert women cooks, or even further qualified "managers" will be at the disposal of the rural hotels, which have been badly in need of being reformed.

DETROIT BANK ROBBER SHOT DEAD BY COP

DETROIT, Nov. 1—Patrolman Frank J. Dombecky cut another notch in his gun today when he shot dead one man and wounded another who attempted to rob a Bank of Detroit branch on the west side. A year ago he shot and killed a member of a mob who had slain Dombecky's partner.

Two robbers escaped during the gun fight. One was the driver of the car in which the men had planned to escape. The other had entered the bank with the two who fell before Dombecky's accurate fire.

The attempted robbery itself was thwarted before Dombecky, who was on other duty in the neighborhood reached the bank. Albert Coffey, a bank guard stationed in a steel-enclosed turret above the cages, opened fire with a shotgun the robbers fleeing at the first shot.

About 20 shots were fired during the skirmish. A stray shot wounded John Skimanski a jeweler who was decorating a window of his store near the bank.

Brant Flying Over City.

Sunday night brant were flying about over the city for some time and the cries of the birds indicated that they were flying very low. The birds were on the way south. Frequently brant, geese and ducks become confused when they come within the circle of light made by street lamps.

M. B. Mowatt of Halifax is in the city today.

Girl's Life Saved at Cost of Lives of 3 Men On Coast of Florida

Her Father, a Police Captain and Another Man All Drowned in Deadly Undertow Near Palm Beach—Rescue of Girl by Police Officer Who Drowned Later.

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

PALM BEACH, Flo., Nov. 1—The daughter of George E. Coons, a construction engineer for the Seaboard Air Line Railway is alive today at the cost of three lives including that of her father.

When she was caught in the undertow while bathing at a beach north of here yesterday her father went to her rescue. He in turn fell victim to the strong current. Captain Jack Case of the Police Department went to the aid of both, succeeded in saving the girl but went down trying to aid Coons. Alexander Dexter went to the assistance of Coons and Case and all three were drowned.

Gus Swanson was reported to have drowned on the same beach earlier in the day.

SAYST R. NOW WOULD CLASS AS A BOLSHEVIST

EMPORIA, Kansas, Nov. 1—If Theodore Roosevelt could be let down from the battlements of Heaven in a parachute and would begin to say the things he said twenty years ago, he would "shock, astound and paralyze" the American people, William Allen White, editor and author, declared here today.

Speaking to students of the College of Emporia in the course of the college's observance of Theodore Roosevelt's birthday. Mr. White deplored the modern trend toward conservatism.

"What, if, suddenly, from the White House today, the phrase 'predatory wealth' came crashing out?" Mr. White demanded. "Remember that Theodore Roosevelt attacked decisions of the Supreme Court. Remember that he demanded the recall of judicial decisions by popular vote. Remember that he stood for the initiative and referendum; the primary; the eight-hour day; child labor laws; workmen's compensation, and had no word to say against the closed shop."

"Why, if Theodore Roosevelt should appear suddenly in America today saying and doing what he did from 1904 to 1912 the various defense societies, security leagues, minute men of the republic, and 100 per cent. Americans would start a whispering campaign that his real name was Feodor Roosevelt, and that he was sent here as an agent of the Bolsheviks."

"So greatly have times changed so far has the mind of America turned around the corner from the liberalism of the first decade of this century to the conservatism of today."

"Roosevelt will live in our history not as a great president, but as a great agitator like Isaiah and Elijah."

WANT DAY OF WEEK AND MONTH BROADCASTED

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 1—Up in far-off Alaska, where mail reaches lonely inhabitants only once a month it is some times difficult to "keep track" of days, and here a new demand has been made on radio according to a letter received by A. R. McEwan, director of Radio for the Canadian National Railways from station CNRV at Vancouver. The letter came to the Vancouver station from a watchman at a fishing plant at Red Bluff Bay, Alaska, and his plaint is one from a lonely group of people who desire to know during a broadcast not only the time and place but also the day of the week.

"There are three of us here at a lonely fishing plant" the letter states, "my wife, myself and one other man. We get mail only once a month and one day is so much like another that it is very difficult to keep track of days and dates. Will you therefore, during your winter programs which we tune in for, announce the day of the week and the date so that we can keep informed of the time. Needless to say the request is being complied with."

Late Chalmers Gilbert.

Chalmers Gilbert died Saturday at his home in North Devon aged sixty-six years. Two sisters Mrs. Harriet Sutton and Mrs. Helena Long of North Devon survive. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Rev. G. C. Warren conducted the service. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

He stood in the courts of democracy and thundered the truth about its corruption of King Demos into its teeth."

PRINCESS ASTRID IS TO RECEIVE A DIAMOND COLLAR FROM THE KING OF SWEDEN

(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1—Princess Astrid it was announced today, will receive a diamond collar from King Gustave, when she is married Thursday to Leopold, Duke of Brabant and heir to the Belgian throne. Leopold is the eldest son of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians. Astrid who early this year was mentioned as a possible bride for the Prince of Wales is a niece of King Gustave. King Haakon of Norway, will give Astrid a coffee service. Leopold and his fiancée yesterday attended the service at which their banns were proclaimed. The bride Thursday will wear an ivory crepe gown of satin trimmed with Brussels point lace.