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## OSWALD MOSELY, LABORITE, WON A FIERCELY CONTESTED BYELECTION IN SMETHWICK, GREAT BRITAIN

Smethwick, Eng., Dec. 21—Smethwick more than justified the confidence of the Laborites today in the by-election for Parliament by returning Oswald Mosley, Laborite, by a huge majority over the Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike, and the Liberal W. Bayliss.

The vote was:  
Mosley, 16,077.  
Pike, 9,495.  
Bayliss, 2,600.  
The result, which was received with frantic enthusiasm by Mosley's supporters, shows that the Socialist Laborites of Smethwick were underrated by the aristocratic extraction of Mosley and his wife, (who was Lady Cynthia Curzon) and their wealth from giving him their confidence, and it may be fresh testimony of the old saying in this country that "your radical dearly loves a lord."

Mr. Mosley said after the announcement: "The result shows that the government has entirely lost the confidence of the country and has now no mandate to govern."

### A Hot Election.

London, Dec. 21—Oswald Mosley was aided by the son of England's premier and a granddaughter of the late Levi Leiter. Smethwick is a suburb of Birmingham.

Mosley's campaign to defeat a former workman, Marshal J. Pike, now a Conservative, and Edward Bayless, a Liberal, in the by-election, has been the most exciting England has watched in recent decades. It has divided the family of Premier Baldwin and has caused the charge in the newspapers that Mrs. Mosley, a granddaughter of the famous Chicago millionaire, is the real campaign manager and has brought heated arguments between Conservatives and Liberals in all parts of the country.

### Young Baldwin Active.

Premier Baldwin has been active in his support of Pike, the Conservative. Oscar Baldwin, Socialist son of the premier, has been just as active in his advocacy of Mosley, and today found the Premier, Oscar and Betty Baldwin, his daughter, all working for the two candidates. While Oscar made last minute speeches in Birmingham in an effort to get out the Socialist voter.

Betty was seen taking Pike voters to the polls in the Premier's automobile.

Mosley's every action during election day was reported at length in the press. This 30-year-old wealthy exquisite, wearing Oxford trousers and a Chaplin moustache, despite the fact that he is heir to a baronetcy, has been the subject of cartoons, more editorials and public interest than any candidate that has run on the labor side for decades.

### A Warm Exchange.

During the campaign, even his father, Sir Oswald Mosley, repudiated him declaring that his son was a snob who had never done a day's work in his life. To this the young Mosley retorted that he hardly knew his father, as his mother had obtained a separation from him years ago.

Lady Cynthia Mosley, wife of the candidate, is related to the Leiter family through the marriage of her father, Lord Curzon, to one of Leiter's daughters. She is an ardent socialist, although Lord Curzon was one of the best known Conservatives in England.

## COFFINS WERE PUT IN GAOL

Port Tampa City, Fla., Dec. 21—It is generally understood that there is nothing new under the sun, but it remained for Deputy Sheriff Mason, Tampa, Hillsboro County, Florida, to convert the County Prison into a receptacle for seized hearses and coffins.

Superstitious forebodings came to the prisoners at the County Jail a few days ago when a hearse with drawn curtains drove into the prison yard followed by a truck double decked with coffins—12 of them—black and gray.

Prisoners jammed about the gratings of the cell rooms to see what was going on. "Lawsy, what do alla dis mean, is they done move dat 'lectric chairiah down heah?" exclaimed an old negro prisoner peeping through the bars of a second story window.

Deputy Sheriff Mason had served an attachment on James A. Austin, negro undertaker, seizing the hearse and coffins. Their being no other place convenient, the hearse was put in the prison yard and the coffins in storage in the prison basement.

## RANGERS WON FROM PIRATES

New York, Dec. 21—A 1 to 0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight sent the Rangers back into first place in the American section of the National Hockey League. The lone goal of the contest was notched after 13 minutes of play in the first period by Billy Boyd on a pass from Thompson. Only the brilliant work of Worters in the visiting net kept the Rangers' margin to one goal.

## MALONEY WILL MEET DELANEY

New York, Dec. 21—Jim Maloney Boston heavyweight tentatively has agreed to meet Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in the light heavyweight champion's next bout here. Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy disclosed tonight.

The fight is continuing. Maloney's defeating Harry Persson, the Swedish heavyweight in their 10-found fight tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.



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## CANADIAN CREAM BILL IS TAKEN UP

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—The senate committee on agriculture today took again the Lenroot-Taber bill, which it considered last session. The committee heard various parties on the bill, especially New England interests that are for and against it. The Lenroot-Taber measure is one of special interest to Canadian producers and shippers of milk and cream, and is intended to shut out their product unless they comply with the sanitary restrictions imposed by the Department of Agriculture. Opponents of the bill contend it is designed to embargo a large share of Canadian milk and cream through sanitary restrictions, which it will not be practicable to meet.

## TURKEYS TO BE SCARCE AND HIGH IN GAY PAREE

Paris, Dec. 22—The latest unhappy thought for Americans in Paris is the announcement that Christmas turkeys will be much more expensive. The Minister of Agriculture reduced the export tax on turkeys 15 to 20 per cent, which means that large numbers of French turkeys are going to England for holiday consumption. Accordingly they will be scarcer here and will be sold at corresponding higher prices.

## THE MAGNETIC MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED

Montreal, Dec. 20—The compass needle does not point North, according to W. H. Herbert, of Ottawa, the Capital of Canada, and he ought to know because he is Magnetician of Topographical Surveys, Department of the Interior, but Mr. Herbert is quite willing to explain where the needle does point and those who tune in to CNRO on the night of January 10th, next will be told the secret. This paper is only one of many good items which appear on the radio programmes of the Canadian National Railways to be broadcast from ten stations between Moncton, N. B. and Vancouver, B. C. CNRO, Ottawa, and CNRM, Montreal, will be tied-in on several occasions during the month and a wide range of listeners will have opportunities of receiving useful scientific information to be broadcast by technical officials of the Federal Government. On January 3, H. O. Merriman, Department of Marine and Fisheries, will explain the progress made in further reducing induction interference to radio reception; and on January 17th, C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, will talk on "Wealth Transported by Air." These two stations will also offer superior programmes of music, including "The Mikado," to be broadcast from Ottawa on the night of January 20.

Amongst the features at CNRA, Moncton, is an old time contest on January 28, when Fiddlers, mouth organ and tin whistle virtuosos will be invited to display their skill and the radio audience will be asked to select the best.

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