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LABOR PARTY GAINED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN THIS WEEK

London Remained True to Conservative Cause — Gains in Glasgow Give Labor Almost Half the Seats—Labor Gains in Edinburgh But Loses in Aberdeen.

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

London, Nov. 3.—Municipal elections in Wales were marked by Labor party victories similar to those in England, while in Scotland the Laborites reported eight victories in Glasgow where they held 51 seats out of a total of 113.

The Labor party gained several seats in the Edinburgh and Dundee districts but reported losses in Aberdeen. In Greater London the Conservatives maintained their majorities.

COURT CONSIDERS IN TWO ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE

Question of Medical Examination in Carpenter vs Carpenter — Mitchell Case Was Completed.

Tuesday afternoon the hearing in the case of Alexander P. Mitchell vs Charlotte R. Mitchell was completed before the Divorce Court and the case is taken under consideration. Evidence taken by commission in Seattle, Wash., was read by H. A. Powell who appeared for the plaintiff who resides in Moncton. The defendant wife after leaving the plaintiff and going to Seattle went through a form of marriage with W. C. Rudman Allen formerly of Saint John and lived with him as his wife. Evidence to that effect was taken by commission. The plaintiff was on the stand in the morning.

Carpenter Case.

In the action of Clarence Cecil Carpenter vs Pearl Lillian Carpenter, D. King Hazen appeared for the plaintiff who brought action for divorce because of the wilful refusal of the defendant wife to consummate marriage. The plaintiff was called as witness and gave evidence in support of his allegation.

Mr. Justice Crockett pointed out that the practice was to issue an order for medical examination in cases of this nature. Such had not been done in this case.

The case was taken into consideration.

C. N. R. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The appointment is announced of A. J. Gray as General Freight Agent of the Canadian National Railways with office at Moncton, N. B. The appointment is effective from October 25th.

AL. SMITH BOOMED BY TAMMANY AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Tammany leaders today interpreted the result of the election in New York as having established Al Smith as a leading Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1928.

"It looks like it might be unanimous for Governor Smith for President in 1928" said Tammany leader George W. Olvany. George Gordon Battle with Olvany said, "It means that Smith is inevitably the leading candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1928."

Spanish Revolution Throttled by Arrest of Plotters in Paris

Planned Upon Outbreak in Catalonia at Dawn Today—"Shock Troops" were Arrested on the Frontier by French Police—Attempt to Assassinate Mussolini in Italy also Part of Plan.

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

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Revolution against the government of Premier Primode Rivera of Spain was due to start in Catalonia, the most restless of Spanish Provinces at dawn today according to French secret police, but the arrest in France of ninety-two plotters and revelation of the plans was presumed to have prevented the rising. There had been no news so far of trouble in Spain. The first arrests were made yesterday when an armed band of Italians and Spaniards was taken by the French police at the Franco-Spanish frontier. Other arrests were made in either direction along the frontier and continued throughout today. These men according to the police were shock troops who were to have crossed the border simultaneously with the rising in Catalonia.

Italy Also Threatened

It also appears, according to police that the plot included an effort to assassinate Premier Mussolini of Italy and to cause revolution in that country.

Organized in Paris

Police say the plot was organized in Paris early in October. Virtually all the plotters were revolutionaries and anti-Fascists. Colonel Francisco Macia and Jose Carillo were active leaders. Ramon Fabrigas, one of a group arrested at Prades, confessed according to the police.

Revolutionary Flag

Police found a "Blood and Gold" flag containing a blue star in the field which was to have been the emblem of revolution throughout southwestern Europe.

WOMEN SAY QUEEN MARIE GOOD ON FARM

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 3.—Rumania's Queen would make a good neighbor if she lived on a North Dakota farm, in the opinion of two North Dakota farmers and their wives, who visited her on her train.

Paul Smith of America, one of the farmers, expressed the opinion that the Queen was more interested than informed on farming subjects, however, and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes of Cotter Station, endorsed the statement.

Mrs. Barnes, who has lived on a North Dakota farm for 40 years, was much impressed with the Queen's keen mentality.

Answering a question of whether she thought the Queen would make a good farmer's wife, Mrs. Barnes said: "I believe you couldn't stop her in anything she set out to do. She is a real woman."

Exchange Information.

"An American handshake and a friendly greeting put us at our ease," said Mrs. Smith. "She is a wonderful hostess and seemed really interested in us. There was nothing regal about her dress or manner."

The Queen, who met her visitors shortly after rising for the day, wore a simple brown dress, a small hat and a fur coat and a simple strand of pearls.

The Queen knitted throughout the conversation, Mrs. Barnes said, taking her hands away from her work only to make frequent gestures.

The young Princess also was knitting, being hard at work on a cap of silver yarn which she intends to present to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

PROPAGANDA TO BE LESSENED BY SOVIETS

London, Nov. 3.—Joseph Stalin, head of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist party, who has seized the reins of power in Russia has, according to the diplomatic correspondent of The Westminster Gazette, resolved on a change in the foreign policy of the Soviet Government. The plan includes the slowing down of Communist propaganda abroad, securing de jure recognition of Russia by the United States and other countries the settlement of Russia's debts to foreign countries and obtaining foreign loans for development.

Stalin it is asserted considers the use of foreign loans a better way of industrializing Russia than estranging the peasantry by increased taxation to raise money. Therefore he wants to limit the activities of the Communist International abroad.

A. R. GOULD FOR SENATOR

Portland, Me., Nov. 3.—Arthur R. Gould of Presque Isle apparently won the Republican nomination for United States Senator in today's primary to select candidates for the unexpired term of the late Senator Bert M. Fernald. With all the cities heard from and only 90 towns missing, he had a lead of 3479 over Ex-Gov. Percival P. Baxter of Portland.

CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE CLAIMS INDEMNITY FROM BRITAIN FOR LIVES LOST

STATES JOIN SUIT RE GREAT LAKES DRAIN

Opposed to the Effort of Chicago to Take Water.

ENGINEERS' REPORT COMING

Canadian View Endorsed by Great Lakes States.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The consolidation of all suits on behalf of States bordering on the Great Lakes against the Chicago Drainage District to halt further diversion of Lake Michigan water was believed certain today after the State of New York appeared before the Supreme Court and asked permission to join the action begun by Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. Michigan already has obtained such permission.

Consolidation of the three suits, which the court has indicated it is considering, will bring about a much earlier decision on all the points of argument, than if they are continued separately. It may be possible that the suit will be decided before the next session of Congress adjourns, which would give that body some idea of how the court would stand on the Illinois River section of the pending rivers and harbors bill.

Hearings are to be begun before Special Master Charles Evans Hughes Nov. 8, and both New York and Michigan will take part in them. Andrew B. Dougherty, former Attorney-General, has been retained as special counsel.

New York already has obtained permission to join in the Michigan suit, and Michigan has been allowed to join the Wisconsin suit.

Unofficial information is that the joint board of engineers on the St. Lawrence waterway will sign up the report on this project at a meeting the latter part of this week. The report will be made public on a date agreeable to both Ottawa and Washington.

Knights of Pythias Entertain.

Castle Hall, York street, presented a very gay and brilliant appearance last night, the occasion being a Halloween party given by members of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias. There were in the vicinity of three hundred present who enjoyed every minute of the time. The rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated in Halloween colors and presented a very attractive appearance. Pythian Sisters from Fredericton and Marysville were present as well as a delegation of Marysville Knights. Chancellor Commander Kenneth MacDougall made an ideal chairman. A short programme was much enjoyed, after which light refreshments were served. During the evening cards and dancing were enjoyed. The orchestra was a feature.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, left today for Woodstock where he will speak before the Carleton and Victoria Teachers' Institute.

Claim Advanced That British Gunboats at Wunhsien Fired on Peaceful Natives — "Peacefully Negotiating" at Time of Attack, Says Communication.

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

Peking, Nov. 3.—The Chinese Foreign Office has addressed a note to Great Britain claiming indemnity for loss of Chinese lives at Wunhsien declaring that British gunboats launched an unprovoked attack there, killing 1,000 natives.

The note declares that during the trouble at Wunhsien, the Chinese were "peacefully negotiating", and asks whether the British government was responsible for the attack.

ACCLAMATION FOR P. J. VENIOT

Bathurst, Nov. 2.—Hon. Peter Veniot, Postmaster-General was elected by acclamation. Mr. Veniot made a short speech, thanking the electors for their past support and expressing appreciation on being returned by acclamation.

A banquet will be given Mr. Veniot at the Gloucester Hotel here tomorrow evening by several of the friends of the Liberal party. It is expected that about 100 will be present to do honor to Dr. Veniot.

OLDEST MAN IN EMPIRE DIES

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 2.—William Smith, born on January 8, 1801, and 125 years old, reputed to be the oldest man in the British Empire, died today at his home in the town of Bromare in the County of Down.

Ireland lost three centenarians within a week last month. They were Pierce Grace, a farmer of Clogarett who died aged 102; John Rogers, a fisherman of Tory Island, who also was 102, and John Tierney, a laborer of Nenagh, Tipperary 100 years old.

Died Yesterday.

The death of Edward A. Fletcher occurred at his home Albert street Tuesday after a long illness. He was aged fifty-six years. Surviving are the widow, three sons and seven daughters. The sons are Joseph, Jesse and Walter, and the daughters are Mrs. Rowley McConnell of Fredericton, Mrs. Charles Rynax of New Maryland and the Misses Bertha, Edna, Louise, Ruth and Helen at home. Other relatives surviving are two brothers John Fletcher of New Maryland and David Fletcher of Montreal, and two sisters Mrs. Hugh O'Leary of Fredericton and Mrs. John O'Leary of Beaver Dam. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. There will be prayers at the home at 2 p. m. and service at St. Mary's Church, New Maryland at 3 p. m. by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment will be made at New Maryland.

S. W. Smith of Toronto was in the city yesterday.

STAGE-COACH MADE FAMOUS BY DICKENS IN PICKWICK PAPERS NOW IN NEW YORK

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Commodore the famous coach immortalized by Charles Dickens in "Pickwick Papers" arrived here on the steamship Minnewaska. It will be placed on exhibition shortly at the New York Horse Show. The ancient vehicle, which was recently discovered in the yard of an old Devonshire Inn in an excellent state of preservation.