

INCREASED DRINKING BY WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES IS CONDEMNED BY W.C.T.U.

President Roosevelt Opens His Election Campaign in U. S.

United States Elections Now in Full Swing Over Nation

New York Times Backs Roosevelt

Race Appeal is Scored by Presidential Candidate Governor Landon

(Special to The Daily Mail)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—President Roosevelt opened his re-election campaign in real earnest, scheduling two speeches in one day.

Tonight in Pittsburgh he delivers a major political address, just two days after his campaign opening speech before the Democratic State Convention in Syracuse. On the national networks, he will be sandwiched between Frank Knox, Republican Vice-presidential candidate, speaking also from Pittsburgh, and his former political and personal friend, Alfred E. Smith, speaking from New York.

Between the denunciations of these enemies of the New Deal, he was expected to discuss the attitude of his Administration toward labor and perhaps, social security. From Forbes Field, he will speak from 9 to 9.30 p.m., EST. Knox will speak from 8.30 to 9, and Smith from 9.30 to 10.15.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—The New York Times announced today that it would support President Roosevelt for re-election.

In a two-column editorial, the newspaper criticized "the narrow nationalism" of the Republican party, and gave three considerations, which it regards as dominant, that entered into its decision.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 2—Gov. Alf M. Landon disclaimed today support of any element "endeavoring to bring racial prejudices and religious bigotries into American life."

In a formal statement, issued with out comment, the Republican nominee for the United States Presidency said: "My attention has recently been directed to the activities of a number of agencies which, for selfish purposes or political reasons, are endeavoring to exploit prejudice between groups of American citizens.

"I have not use for any elements who are endeavoring to bring racial prejudices and religious bigotries into American life, and state frankly that I disclaim the support of any such organizations or groups.

"If ever the day should come in this country that would see persecutions of any racial groups or sect because of race or religion, contrary to the Bill of Rights, I would stand among their defenders."

FOOD SALE

A food sale by the Women's Missionary Society of Wilmot United church will be held tomorrow, Oct. 3, at Colwell & Jennings' store on Queen Street. Specialties will be ham, baked beans, and fish cakes. The sale starts at two o'clock.

OLD FRENCH WARSHIP TO BE RAISED FOR MUSEUM AT ST. ANNE DE RESTIGOUCHE

CAMPBELLTON, Oct. 2—The department of marine has granted permission for the salvaging of an old French warship, the ruins of which now lie in the mud of the Restigouche River above Cross Point, Que. The vessel lies at a point opposite Officers' Brook, on the Quebec side of the river. It is believed to be the Blenfaissance, a sloop of war sunk by a British squadron in the Battle of the Restigouche in 1760, the last naval battle of the Seven Years' War. The operation will be under the

EXHIBITION AT JOHANNESBURG IS OPENED

Message of Greeting
From Prime Minister of Canada

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Oct. 2—A pageant of South Africa's history, and in particular the history of Johannesburg, was inaugurated here recently with the opening of the Empire Exhibition.

Notables from all over the Empire participated in the ceremony through messages broadcast from London, while the Governor-General of South Africa, the Earl of Clarendon, read a special message from the King.

The exhibition, which will continue for four months, marks Johannesburg's fiftieth birthday.

The King's message said, "I wish to express my best wishes for the success of this great undertaking. I

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NEW ZEALAND DELEGATES FAVOR DEVALUATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)
AUKLAND, Oct. 2—The Chamber of Commerce opened its meetings today in New Zealand. Seven hundred delegates were present to consider things of world interest and commercial welfare. The delegates pronounced themselves much in favor of the French devaluation of the franc. Hungary has not decided yet as to which position against devaluation. The Italian Cabinet is meeting on Monday, there to come to a decision as to currency devaluation.

EVENING VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Evening vocational classes (adult education) will open on October 5, Monday, at the high school building with courses in general education, sewing, cookery, handicraft, wood-working, radio mechanics, French, etc. Registration on Monday evening. All teachers will be present to advise students concerning the courses they may wish to take.

The C. N. R. Bridge

THE authorities in Ottawa make the statement that no contract has yet been awarded for the construction of a new C. N. R. bridge across the river here to replace the bridge carried away last March. Railway officials expressed surprise upon hearing that the contract had been awarded. W. G. Clark, M.P. for York, also expresses surprise.

The Daily Mail, which has kept in touch through headquarters at Ottawa and Montreal, with the bridge situation, is not surprised that no contract has been awarded. This paper was informed by a telegram some weeks ago from Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, that the matter was entirely out of the hands of the Ottawa authorities. Hon. Mr. Howe also stated to The Daily Mail that the whole question rested with the railway authorities at Montreal. S. J. Hungerford, chairman of the Canadian National Railway Board, and the deputy minister of railways, also informed The Daily Mail some weeks ago that no decision had been arrived at in regard to the building of the bridge, and that the replacing of the bridge at Fredericton depended in a large measure upon what agreement would be reached between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railway, which were joint users of the old bridge.

IT IS TIME THAT A CONTRACT FOR THE NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE AT FREDERICTON WAS AWARDED TO SOMEONE. If we are going to use the bridge next year, which does not now seem probable, the contract should have been awarded long ago. It is now seven months since the old bridge went out, and nobody seems to know where they are at. It would seem to be in order for York's representative in the Dominion House, for the Fredericton Board of Trade, and for the Board of Trade and other bodies at the winter port of Saint John, to get busy and to have a showdown. All this talk about "The bridge is going to be built" is flapping, unless there is something practical at the back of it.

TWO CONTESTANTS KILLED IN THE ALL- BRITISH AIR RACE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Oct. 2—Following the dispatch carried yesterday in the columns of The Daily Mail, further details have arrived. Only two planes remained in the running tonight in the Portsmouth-Johannesburg air derby after C. W. A. Scott and Giles Guthrie had won the race and a fatal accident had eliminated the Ken Waller-Max Findlay entry.

Still trying to reach Johannesburg before the time limit of 120 hours expired were A. E. Clouston and Victor Smith. The former was in second place, waiting for necessary repairs at Khartoum before continuing. True to his nickname of "unlucky Victor," Smith still was held up near Saloniki, Greece, after a forced landing.

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MONEY MARKET OPEN, STOCK PRICES ADVANCE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, Oct. 2—The money markets were open today at 105.58 to the pound sterling. The stock prices advanced from 20 per cent to 30 per cent and bank loan interests were lowered from 5 to 3 per cent.

ARABS ATTACK BRITISH PLATOON NEAR PALESTINE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
JERUSALEM, Oct. 2—A number of Arabs today attacked a platoon of British soldiers, who were marching on the road near Palestine. There were no British casualties reported but help was called from the air force with little success.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. A. E. STAIRS

MEDUOTIC, York Co., Oct. 2—Rev. Allen E. Stairs, retired Baptist minister, died suddenly at his home here yesterday, at the age of 74 years. He had been suffering from a cold for a few days, and when members of his family went to his room yesterday morning they found that death was near.

Mr. Stairs was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces. He had been active in ministerial work for some time, holding pastorates in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and also doing evangelistic work. He retired a few years ago and had since been living here. He was local agent for the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd.

He was born at Lower Southampton, son of Gideon and Albina Stairs and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alberta Adams; three sons Ralph, Lower Southampton; Earle Meduetic, and Charles, Marlboro Mass.; one daughter, Miss Mildred at home; two brothers, Ernest W. M.L.A., and Theodore, Lower Southampton, and two sisters, Mrs. Hardy Stairs and Mrs. Alwilda Davidson Pinder. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

JAPANESE MAKE DEMANDS ON THE CHINESE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOKYO, Oct. 2—The Japanese today made several demands on the Chinese. They wish to edit the Chinese school books and also demand freedom of movement of Japanese troops in China. China, on the other hand, demands withdrawal of all Japanese troops. The British Navy has made provision for the safety of all women and children.

A nation is decadent which considers a motor-car a greater possession than a child.—Sir Leonard Hill.

WOMEN CONTROL WORLD'S WEALTH, CLAIMS SPEAKER

Press Club Hears of
"Woman's Place in
Changing World"

TORONTO, Oct. 2—"Women's Place in the Changing World" was the subject of the guest speaker, William Philpott, Canadian journalist, at the opening fall dinner of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club, held last evening in the Malloney Galleries.

Mr. Philpott introduced himself as one of the "vanishing males." Deservedly so, he claimed, on account of the fact that masculine management of a world had improved not at all as far as the peaceable relations of nations are concerned.

"We have made a muddled of it all; we are still selling armaments, and dealers in death still trade with tainted gold; merchants still put dollars ahead of lives and metals exported as domestic articles are being remoulded and being used for armament metal."

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SCRIP IS ACCEPTED BY CIVIL SERVANTS

EDMONTON, Oct. 2—Some Alberta civil servants are taking prosperity certificates in part payment of salaries on a voluntary basis, Acting Premier E. C. Manning said here recently. "No compulsion whatever has been used by the Government in this matter," Mr. Manning stated, "but a number of the staff have of their own volition offered to take part, and some even the whole, of their salaries in certificates.

"I do not know how many or in what percentage, but I have heard of some cases where civil servants, paid by cheque in the usual way, have afterward gone to the Treasury Office and asked officials to exchange it for certificates."

Saint John Business Houses Compelled to Move Stocks Owing to the High Tides

FIRES ARE DEADLY TO FISH AND GAME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—Forest fires are probably more deadly to fish and game than all the hunters combined, according to the United States Forest Service. And 90 per cent of forest fires are caused by pure carelessness, says the service.

Reports of game experts tell of natural breeding places of birds and animals, their nests, eggs and even their young destroyed by fires. The cool waters of woodland streams, in which so many game fish are found, become too warm when the forest cover is destroyed.

Trees tend to keep cool the stratum of air overlying the water and prevent the stream bed and surrounding ground from absorbing the heat of the sun during the day. Also lye from wood ashes dissolved in the streams destroys the aquatic life upon which fish feed.

Forest fires eventually affect the floors of lakes and streams as much as the forest floor. There is less control of run off-water when the forest cover disappears, so that water levels rise and fall more rapidly, tending to destroy the aquatic plants and smaller animals upon which the fish feed.

The fight continues in Spain. Where do they get the money?—St. Catharines Standard.

More Women Drink Booze Today Than Before Prohibition

The Prohibition Speakeasy Put Women on Same Terms With Men

Spirit of Carry Nation

Campaign in United States to Win Women Back to Temperate Lives

NEW SERVICE HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT

Night Run Between
Woodstock, Aroostook
Junction Started

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 2—A night train service between Woodstock and Aroostook Junction was inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway this week. The night train from McAdam, Saint John and St. Stephen now arrives at Woodstock at 9 p.m., 20 minutes later than on summer schedule, and leaves 10 minutes later for Aroostook, which it will reach at 11.10.

The train in the morning will leave Aroostook at 5 o'clock, arriving in Woodstock at 7 and leaving at 7.15. The afternoon train from Edmunds-ton for McAdam now arrives at Woodstock at 4.35, 10 minutes later than on summer schedule, and leaves for McAdam at 4.45.

TO PRESQUE ISLE

Roberto Millan, Argentine potato expert of the Argentine government, who has been in this province in recent weeks, left for Presque Isle, Maine, this morning. He will arrive back here on Monday.

Unusual Conditions Carry Water Into Ground Floors of Stores

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SAINT JOHN, Oct. 2—The tides in the harbor are continuing to rise to a higher level than yesterday. Firms near the end of the wharf at Market Slip had to once again remove goods that were stored on the ground floor because of the water washing into the buildings. Cars and trucks had to ply their way through water nearly a foot deep to get to warehouses on the wharf. Little damage has been done as yet but if the high tides continue it is expected that the damage will be considerable. The boats at the slip were just even with the tops of both wharves.

PIN BOARDS ARE BEFORE COURT AT SAINT JOHN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAINT JOHN, Oct. 2—After several dismissals by the County Court, the case against pin boards again came to light here this afternoon at 2.30. An endeavour is being made to get rid of the machines in this city as gambling devices. The owners of the machines, however, are determined to have the machines in their possession for public amusement only.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—The rejuvenated dry campaign today has the same spirit and objectives it had in 1878, when pious women knelt outside swinging doors, and when Carrie Nation swung her avenging hatchet 35 years ago.

While repeal brought about the same legal status as existed in those days, other conditions have changed. It is in the field of those changed conditions that today's dries are concentrating their heaviest fire.

They are making the most of the fact that, in a mechanical age, liquor is a more acute social problem than in the old days. Grandpa's horse would get him home safely even if the reins hung slack in grandpa's hands, but grandson at the wheel of a 100-mile-an-hour auto is something else again.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, evangelistic director for the W.C.T.U., indicated this line of attack when she told the recent convention of her organization that "Repeal, because of these deaths due to drunken driving, can rightfully be termed a murderous failure!"

Whether the increasing traffic toll is due to repeal can not be stated with finality. Increase in population increase in the number of cars on the road and in their speed are all factors which complicate the issue.

There are no reliable and final statistics. The National Safety Council reported an increase of 13 per cent in the number of drunken drivers involved in motor accidents and 10 per cent in the number of drunken pedestrians.

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ALL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP ELIMINATE FIRES

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Oct. 2—Next Sunday marks the beginning of fire prevention week slated for observance throughout the entire Dominion and the Canadian Pacific Railway over the signature of D. C. Coleman, Senior Vice-President of the Company has issued a circular which will be sent to all offices in Canada and in which "all officers and employees are earnestly requested to co-operate by eliminating fire hazards." The circular is marked "23" message which means that it goes to every telegraphic office in the railway service across Canada and is thus brought to the attention of every employee of the Company.

LUMBER BUSINESS GOOD

F. H. Cooper, of Liverpool, England, well-known lumber magnate in the Old Country, is in the city today, and is a guest of the Queen hotel. This morning he conferred with R. G. McFarlane and E. W. Ross of Fraser Companies, Ltd. F. C. Beatey of Saint John, representing the Sayre Lumber Company, also was in conference with Mr. Cooper today. Respecting lumber conditions, Mr. Cooper declared that the lumber business in the Old Country is the best in years.