

ENGLISH PEOPLE ARE MORE INTERESTED IN DEMOCRACY THAN KING'S PRIVATE AFFAIRS

City Council Votes Tomorrow Evening to Abolish Police Com.

It Has Been Long Felt That It Was Time For a Change in Administration
Matter of Magistrate's Fees
Readjustment Will Be Taken Up By City and Municipal Authorities

When the regular monthly meeting of the city council takes place tomorrow night a resolution aiming at the abolition of the Police Commission in the city of Fredericton will be introduced. The resolution will be to the effect that in the opinion of the city council legislation will be sought at the next session of the Legislature to abolish the police commission. It is understood on good authority that the large majority of aldermen are in favor of having the commission abolished. The next move will be to prepare notice of legislation to that effect and have the same published at the proper time and then have a bill prepared to present to the legislature at the coming session.

Another matter which will be brought up later and which was before the council at the last meeting was the matter of the salary and fees of the Police Magistrate of the city of Fredericton. It is contended by some of the aldermen that the salary and fees of the police magistrate the way they figure out at present are higher than that of a county court judge. Some of the aldermen claim that the total salary and fees of the police magistrate amount in the year to well over \$5,000. The salary from the city is \$2,000 and the fees in certain cases for a period of seven months was \$1,400 additional and in addition to this there are various other fees arising from his connection with criminal prosecution and also in connection with liquor cases. It is thought by several of the aldermen that the time has come when the police magistrate should be placed on a full salary basis, say of \$2,500 a year, and that all fees accruing from the office should go into the funds of the city and county. It is also thought that in justice to the other practicing barristers of the city of Fredericton that the police magistrate should be paid a fee for each case. (Continued on Page Four)



QUEEN MARY Cancels All Engagements

QUEEN MARY IS ILL WITH SLIGHT COLD

LONDON, Nov. 2—Queen Mary has a slight cold and as a precaution is remaining in her room at Marlborough House. It was announced today. Her Majesty is 69. It was said that the Queen's temperature was normal and that her disposition was in no way serious, but she cancelled her engagements for the next few days, including one to open the annual chrysanthemum show at the new People's Palace in the East End this afternoon.

RESIDING IN NEW HOME
Tennyson MacDonald and family have taken up residence in their new home which they have recently built on Winslow Street.

Appendicitis was first recognized as an exact disease in 1886.

HOUDINI'S FRIENDS DISAPPOINTED, THE PRE-MORTEM ARRANGED CODE FAILS TO ACCOMPLISH RESULTS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 2—The light that burned for ten years above a photograph of the late Harry Houdini was darkened yesterday, and his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, said she has abandoned hope of contacting the spirit of the great magician. Saturday night, on the tenth anniversary of his passing, Mrs. Houdini staged a final seance on the roof of a Hollywood hotel in what she said was a last effort to communicate with him. Nothing happened. After thirty minutes of tearful pleading over a public address system, she cried: "He has not come. I turn out the light." The substance of the seance was delivered by Edward Saint, bald, be-whiskered associate of Mrs. Houdini. He said she and the magician had agreed that the first to meet death would try to reach the other from beyond the grave. A pre-arranged message was memorized by each. The ghost of Houdini wouldn't answer a member of Parliament in London on Saturday. Harry Day, Labor member for Southwark, conducted a seance on the tenth anniversary of the death of his

old friend, saying it was the fulfillment of a pact between them. "I am still keeping an open mind on the subject," Day said after his unsuccessful attempt. Theo Hardeen tried to communicate with his dead brother, Harry Houdini, the master magician, through a medium Saturday night, and pronounced the result "entertaining" but unsuccessful.

NEW SPECIES ANIMALS FOUND IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SOUTH AFRICA, Nov. 2—A new species of animals has been discovered in Africa. The only one of this kind that has ever been seen anywhere according to Warden Capt. Ritchie. It resembles the lynx and the skin and skull have been sent to the British Museum.

The Police Commission

It is stated that at the city council meeting tomorrow night a resolution will be introduced favoring the doing away with the Police Commission, as it at present exists. The action of the city council will be watched with interest by the citizens generally. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the citizens are in favor of abolishing the Police Commission. It seems to be the general opinion that Fredericton has no more need of a Police Commission than a dog has of two tails. As has already been pointed out, the Police Commission was established away back in the old days when the enforcement of the Scott Act or the Canada Temperance Act, which then existed, rested with the city authorities. This condition no longer exists. In recent years the Police Commission seems to have carried on and performed duties which might very well be under the direction of the Administration of Justice Committee of the city council, which body is directly responsible to the people. The commission, which is appointed by the provincial government, is not responsible to the elected members of the council.

The matter of the Police Commission has been discussed at length on various occasions, both in The Daily Mail and at the council board, and nobody has yet been able to come forward and defend its usefulness or to point out where it is of any benefit to the city of Fredericton. The matter is now fairly and squarely up to the city council to deal with. The only thing which the council can do is to go on record as to whether it wishes the Police Commission continued or not. If the council decides that the Police Commission should be abolished, legislation will then be prepared to present to the next session of the New Brunswick Legislature, which body must pass a bill abolishing such Commission.

DOCTOR TREATS MINER LYING 800 MILES AWAY

EDMONTON, Nov. 2—One of the North's strangest dramas was enacted today as two Canadian Airways Radio operators enabled an Edmonton doctor to reach out across 830 miles of wild almost uninhabited Northland to treat a patient lying seriously ill in an inaccessible mining camp on the north shore of Great Slave Lake. Stricken with heart attacks, Jim Parres, 24, was stretched out on a bunk in a frame shack at Yellowknife Bay while companions administered treatment ordered by Dr. C. G. Geggie of Edmonton. Reports reaching here tonight said Parres was much improved. Leading roles in the drama were played by Fred Barron, wireless operator here, and Bruce Marshall, operator at Yellowknife. Without their aid the feat would have been impossible. The Edmonton doctor is handicapped by lack of medicines in the mining camp. Whiskey is about the only stimulant available to revive the patient after heart attacks which have (Continued on Page Four)

ARMED PEACE FOR ITALY, BRITAIN SAYS IL DUCE

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 2—The beginning of the fifteenth year of power of the Italian dictator, Mussolini, was marked by a giant gathering at Cathedral Square over the week-end. Il Duce, among other things, said that Italy is willing to complete a pact with Great Britain mutually recognizing each other's rights, but Britain must recognize what has been achieved in Ethiopia and elsewhere. Any bilateral conflict between the two nations, the Fascist leader continued, would lead to European conflict. He declared Italy would neither "meance" the Mediterranean route nor "interrupt it." But, he said, it was necessary for "the brains of England to realize what is done and is irrevocable—the sooner the better." Premier Mussolini declared today that conflict between Great Britain and Italy would lead to a general European war, offered to exchange pledges to respect each nation's rights and proclaimed an "armed peace" rather than the "illusions" of disarmament and collective security. "What's done is done!" And for the future: "Peace with all both near and far. Armed peace!" "Our programme of armaments for sea, land and sky will be regularly developed." He saw the League of Nations "shipwrecked by Wilsonian ideology" which he asserted was the philosophy inspiring "the illusion of disarmament." "The League must rené itself or perish," but so far as Italy is concerned, "the League may perish," he asserted.

Franco Campaign Complete, Ready For Attack

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOLEDO, Spain, Nov. 2—The Spanish insurgents are continuing their offensive today on the South west line. They advanced a few miles today, and it is understood that General Franco has completed his final campaign in preparation for his main attack on Madrid. It is understood that a heavy air raid will precede the general attack.

Three Arabs Were Sentenced to Death for Part in Strikes

(Special to The Daily Mail)
JERUSALEM, Palestine, Nov. 2—In Palestine courts today, three Arabs were sentenced to death for taking part in strikes. 3,000 reserve troops will sail from Palestine for their homes in Great Britain.

ROOSEVELT POLICIES WILL BE TRIED TOMORROW

President and Landon Receive Ovation in Closing Campaign
President Roosevelt continued to hold the lead in straw votes today. It is estimated that 45,000,000 people will cast their vote tomorrow, an increase of 5,000,000 in the last election. Both sides predicted crushing victories for themselves in tomorrow's votings. WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 2—45,000,000 citizens of the United States will speak their minds tomorrow and cast their vote for the candidates whom they would want to have in power for the next four years. The all-powerful voter will come into his own tomorrow, to decide one question foremost for the United States as a whole—should the new deal be retained?—and innumerable lesser questions of office and policy. After the months of political dispute, it will be his then to say whether Roosevelt policies help or hinder recovery, endanger or protect the constitution, are wasteful or prudent. (Continued on Page Four)

Italy and Great Britain Must Have Mutual Agreements

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ROME, Nov. 2—In his week end speech at Milan, Mussolini in a broadcast stated that to Great Britain, the Mediterranean was most important, for Italy it was its life. Italy has no intention of injuring the British route but the two countries must have a clear understanding of its rights and intentions. Italy in the near future will make friends with Hungary, it has already made friends with Austria and Germany in recent agreements. He did not mention the French as France failed to acknowledge the agreement of Abyssinia. Through Italy and Germany any country may gain access to Europe.

Woman Member of House of Parliament Says Social Legislation and No War Will Keep Democracy Sound

NEAREST THING TO PERPETUAL MOTION AT MUSEUM

LONDON, Nov. 2—An electric bell, which has been ringing for almost a century, was one of the exhibits at the Oxford Museum staff's annual exhibition. The bell, which was made in 1840—it is not known by whom—was moved to Oxford after it had been ringing twenty years. It has not been moved since. Incased in glass, it consists of two cylinders made of copper and 5,000 paper disks coated with sulphur. The battery charges itself, and is the nearest thing to perpetual motion which has ever been achieved. Nobody can tell how long it will continue to ring or how soon it will need recharging.

STRIKE QUICKLY SPREADING TO EASTERN PORTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Every Pacific Coast port was idle today as 37,000 remained on strike. The strikes were spreading quickly to Eastern ports. Federal intervention is expected at any moment.

Nine Provincial Treasurers of Canada To Meet Dec. 9

Finance Minister Dunning Summons Nine Provincial Ministers
New Departure
Will Discuss Problems of Public Finance and Taxation



KING EDWARD VIII First Speech

BRITAIN'S KING TO SPEAK FIRST TIME TO PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Nov. 2—King Edward will speak to Parliament tomorrow for the first time since his accession. He will ride to Parliament House in the same coach in which his father, George V, rode to his coronation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2—Finance Minister Charles Dunning announced over the week-end that the National Finance Committee would assemble for its first meeting December 9.

This will bring together the nine provincial treasurers for a conference with the Federal Finance Minister on methods to increase efficiency and economy in tax collection, co-operation in tax administration, and general financial relations between the Dominion and provinces. The committee's powers are purely advisory. "The National Finance Committee," said Mr. Dunning, "is an outgrowth of the permanent committee on financial questions of the last Dominion-Provincial Conference. One of the recommendations of that conference was that arrangements should be made to enable provincial treasurers to meet regularly with each other and with the Minister of Finance for the discussion of problems of mutual interest in the field of public finance and taxation. It is hoped that the committee may be able to meet in future at more or less regular intervals."

Powers Purely Advisory
Mr. Dunning stressed that the function of the committee was advisory only. "It will have no mandatory powers," he said, "but will merely provide an opportunity for the mutual exchange of opinions and experiences in regard to such matters as the following: 1. Methods of securing greater efficiency. (Continued on Page Four)

JURY ACQUITS CLERK ACCUSED STEALING FUNDS

ST. ANDREWS, Nov. 2—Wallace J. Lynott, former town clerk and treasurer of St. George, accused of stealing \$2,152.36 of town money during the years 1928-1935, was found "not guilty" by a jury on Saturday afternoon at the Charlotte County Court at St. Andrews, after one hour's session. In the morning, Daniel P. Gilmour, K.C., Montreal, defence counsel, addressed the jury, and said Lynott was acting de facto town clerk. "There having been no evidence in the minutes of the Town Council meetings proving his appointment." Proof of how the council had directed Lynott to keep his accounts had been lacking also, he said, and he reviewed (Continued on Page Four)

BASIC WAGES AGREED UPON IN NEW ZEALAND

(Special to The Daily Mail)
NEW ZEALAND, Nov. 2—New Zealand Government agreed today on basic wages; three pounds, 16 shillings for men, and one pound, 16 shillings for women.