

ASQUITH TRAINS HIS HEAVY ARTILLERY OF CRITICISM ON THE BONAR LAW MINISTRY

Says the Public Is Treated to the Unusual Spectacle of Two Authors of Coalition Writing Rival Epitaphs to Carve Upon Its Tomb—Describes Bonar Law's Policy as Gelatinous When Not Negative—Possibility of Another Coalition Gov't for England Under a Conservative Premier.

London, Oct. 27.—(Associated Press) — The election campaign has now reached a stage where there is such a number of political speeches and pronouncements that it is becoming almost a physical impossibility for the newspapers either to report or follow them. Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, and Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary in the Lloyd George cabinet, were the two principal figures engaging attention today. Mr. Asquith, who had been rather slow in getting into action, delivered his first important campaign speech at Peterborough. His address was devoted chiefly to criticizing the coalition government's shortcomings and new Bonar Law ministry.

"We have today the unusual spectacle of two authors of coalition, Lloyd George and Bonar Law, writing rival epitaphs to carve upon its tomb," declared Mr. Asquith.

The speaker described the two wings of the coalition, and hitherto in the stable, as now separated but still clinging wistfully over the temporary palling separating them. He alluded to Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and now director of the London City Island Bank, as the sixth party in the election and declared he was surprised to find him on a Tory platform. Mr. Bonar Law's policy was characterized as "when not negative, galeatous." Referring to the coalition manifesto Mr. Asquith said that Labor, on many questions, spoke almost with the same voice as the Liberals, but their ultimate purpose was gradual accomplishment of organized control of enterprise by the state over a greater part, if not the whole, of the industrial field.

Fought Good Fight.

His own party, Mr. Asquith described as "few in number—voices crying in the wilderness—derided in debate and overwhelmed in the division lobbies." But, he added, "they fought and challenged any other party with their record."

Mr. Churchill is still confined to bed in consequence of an operation for appendicitis, and, although recovering, he has been obliged to entrust his campaign to others. Today he issued a manifesto, considered in political circles the most breezy that has yet appeared, containing biting phrases at the expense of the Conservatives who smashed the coalition. Notable in the manifesto is Mr. Churchill's declaration that a Centre Party such as that of Lloyd George, is credited with aspirations to create, is, in his opinion, needless.

Mr. Churchill declares himself a Liberal free trader, but says he is willing to co-operate with progressive Unionist elements if this should be necessary to the extent that he terms the predatory and confiscatory policy of the Socialist Labor party.

A reference is made by Mr. Churchill to the fact that the Bonar Law ministry is the first pure Conservative ministry since Salisbury's administration in 1885.

It was during this period that the secession of a part of the Home party occurred over Gladstone's Home Rule for Ireland bill, and since that time, whenever a Conservative ministry has been in power, it always had had an infusion from these seceding Liberals, called Liberal Unionists.

Ovation for Lloyd George

Mr. Lloyd George today delivered addresses while on his way to Glasgow. He was given an ovation by the University students and crowds of townspeople at the station at Glasgow where tomorrow he will deliver a speech. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Lloyd George cabinet, spoke to his constituents in Birmingham tonight. He defended his course in the Coalition Government and during the recent crisis. He said there was virtually no difference in the Bonar Law programme and that of the coalition, and that he was still prepared to co-operate with Bonar Law.

One of the most interesting features of the situation continues to be the possibility of the election bringing forth another Coalition Government but under a Conservative premier. "Co-operation," as it is called, seems to be hinted at in most of the addresses of the Conservative and Liberal Unionist speakers, and, although there still is no opinion or official arrangement, there is evidently a clear disposition on both sides for co-operation.

Lord Balfour has promised to speak Monday on behalf of the coalition Liberal candidates at Berwick, and two days later to address a meeting of the Conservative Association. The Scottish Unionist Council of Edinburgh today resolved that nothing should be done to impair co-operation with the National Liberals. There is even a report that the Conservative and National Liberal candidates in Leeds will issue a joint manifesto. Confusion in party boundaries is still choice of the campaign and these leaders of support and co-operation give an air of unreality to the struggle as it affects the parties lately composing the coalition, the Laborists

ITALY ON BRINK OF CIVIL WAR

**Fascisti Begin Concerted
Action on Several Towns
To Gain Mastery.**

London, Oct. 28.—The Times prints a "message from Italy," without naming the source, saying: "The Fascisti at 11.50 (Friday night) began a concerted action on several towns. They now are masters of some of the chief towns like Florence, Pisa and Gromona. Communications between north, south and central Italy have been interrupted."

TRAGEDY ADDED TO SENSATIONS OF SCHOONER RACE

**Member of Bluenose Crew
Found Dead Back of a
Gloucester Theatre.**

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 27.—Tragedy was added today to the list of sensational incidents which have marked the process of the races for the International fishermen's trophy off this port, when the dead body of Captain "Bertie" Demone, 35 and married, of Lunenburg, a member of the champion Bluenose's crew, was found in a dock, back of the Olympia Theatre this city. A hurried investigation showed, it was stated, that the man had been dead but a short time. The body was immediately rushed to an undertaking establishment where a coroner's inquest was underway at two-thirty o'clock. Captain Demone went ashore last night, with Melbourne Kennedy, a brother member of the champion's crew, who left him to return to the ship at nine-thirty. No member of the crew had seen him alive, it was stated this afternoon since that hour. News of the tragedy came as a thunderbolt to all concerned with the series, gathered at a luncheon at the Canadian headquarters, just after H. R. Silver had made the announcement that the Canadians feeling they had fairly and honorably won the trophy were departing for home today, leaving the disposition of the silverware and the prize money held up by protests made on behalf of American challenger, to the American members of the International committee. Captain Angus Walters will return to Nova Scotia with the body instead of aboard the champion schooner.

CANADA WON THREE OUT OF SIX PRIZES IN APPLE EXHIBIT

**Nova Scotia Fruit to the Front
at Imperial Fruit Show.**

(Canadian Press Cable)
London, Oct. 27.—H. L. Morse of Berwick, N. S., won first prize in the dessert class of the apple exhibits at the Imperial Fruit Show now being held in the Crystal Palace here, and in the cooker class, Mr. Morse won second prize. The Fruit Growers' Society of Quebec, won second prize in the dessert class.

Canada thus won three out of six prizes for apples, competition in which was open to the whole British Empire. The announcement of the success of the Canadian exhibitors was made this afternoon by Sir Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Health in the Bonar Law government, former Minister of Agriculture.

U. S. STEAMSHIPS MUST TRAVEL DRY

**Will Not be Permitted to
Carry Liquor in Any Part
of World.**

(Canadian Press)
New York, Oct. 27.—United States steamships cannot carry or sell liquor in any part of the world, Federal Judge Hand held today in a decision dismissing the suit of two United States Steamship Companies to enjoin enforcement of the Daugherty prohibition ruling.

The ruling was laid down in a decision supplementary to the one rendered on Monday, dismissing the application of foreign ship lines attacking the validity of the Daugherty holding that no ship could enter of clear from a United States port with liquor on board.

ALL PRAISE FOR 'CAP' WALTERS AND HIS STURDY SEAMEN

**Their Exhibition of Sports-
manship Thrills Every Can-
adian With Justifiable
Pride.**

**ACTED THE PART OF
TRUE FISHERMEN**

**Unhappy Incidents of Schoo-
ner Race Caused by Busy-
bodies, Says Montreal Star.**

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Under the heading "Brave Bluenose," the Montreal Star has the following comment on the international fishing schooner races:

"Captain Walters, of the Bluenose, won the international seamen's trophy fairly, after such an exhibition of sportsmanship as must make every Canadian thrill with pride; for when his opponent, Captain Morrissey of the Henry Ford, a gallant sailor and a true sportsman in every sense of the word, suffered the accident of a crippled foretopmast, the Canadian skipper reduced his sail area at once to the lessened volume carried by the Ford.

There has been a great deal of silly mischief-making over this competition, but it has not been by sportsmen on either side. The American fishermen of Gloucester are a fine, hardy, sporting lot, just like their brethren from Nova Scotia. Indeed, many a Gloucester fisherman and skipper first saw the light in the Canadian maritime provinces. If they had been left to run this race between themselves, without officious busybodies interfering, there would have been no incidents."

But the sportsmen will forget the incidents, and remember only the splendid showing made by the contestants on both sides. Canadians will not gloat over their victory, but will give every credit for having fought a gallant if losing fight, while in no whit failing to recognize the splendid seamanship that gave the Canadian schooner the trophy once more.

SCOUT MOVEMENT ENJOYED YEAR OF GREAT PROGRESS

**Strenuous Efforts Will be
Made to Have Boy Scouts
All Over Canada.**

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—A year of splendid progress was reviewed yesterday afternoon at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Boy Scouts' Association, held in the Governor-General's office. His Excellency, in an interesting address, reported that in his recent tour throughout Western Canada, he found the scout movement in every community he visited with the exception of three, and these communities are undertaking to establish scout troops shortly.

Lord Byng suggested that strenuous efforts be made to have boy scouts in every part of Canada and in closing declared that what he had seen in the West of the scout movement was extremely flattering to both Dominion and provincial headquarters which realize the interest taken in this work, and who are working so hard to develop the Canadian boy.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, chief commissioner of boy scouts, presented his report showing great advancement, as 486 warrants have been issued to scout officers, which is a large increase over last year. Dr. Robertson announced that Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout, would visit Canada next spring.

PLENTY OF RUM BUT GREAT SCARCITY OF FOOD AND WATER

**Rum-Laden Schooner Forced
Into Port and Hands of
Officers.**

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 27.—Forced into port by scarcity of food and water, the rum-laden schooner Arabia, Captain Ryan, of Little Bras D'Or, was seized by the revenue cutter Vagrant in the outer harbor today. She was found to have ten cases of whiskey and 250 gallons of rum on board, the whole valued at over \$2,500. Captain Ryan said they left St. Pierre, over two weeks ago, and by stress of weather, and other causes, had made little headway, being off the Cape Breton coast for about 14 days. The customs officers will seek to show that she was merely waiting for a chance to run her cargo ashore.

The Vagrant, which made the seizure was herself originally a rum-runner, and about a year ago was seized and condemned.

FOLLOW WINNIPEG'S EXAMPLE

St. John has the opportunity to follow the example of Winnipeg. Who objects?—Times, Oct. 27, 1922.

A resolution, recently passed by the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, reads as follows:—

"Whereas, The City of Winnipeg proposes to erect a steam standby plant with an immediate capacity of 12,000 or 15,000 H. P. at an estimated total cost of \$1,500,000, to supply Power for the operation of its street lighting and waterworks system, and to supply commercial plants in the event of an interruption to the Hydro-Electric system; and, whereas, the erection of this standby plant will also involve the expenditure of a large sum of money annually for maintenance; and, whereas the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company already maintains a steam standby plant in Winnipeg; "Therefore, Be it resolved that the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association respectfully urge the City Council to enter into negotiations with the Company with a view to arriving at some satisfactory plan for the joint use, in cases of emergency of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company's power by that company and the City Hydro Department, before proceeding with the expenditure of a large sum of money by the City for a separate steam standby."

The City of Winnipeg, which is building the second standby in that city, has a real water power development of its own on a real river—over 25,000 H. P. developed. Yet it needs a steam standby—the same as the Winnipeg Electric Co. does which also has a big water power development of its own, yet needs a steam standby.

Sure! Let's follow Winnipeg's example and build another steam standby at a cost of \$1,500,000. Money is no object. Just keep on and boost the taxes.

BEWARE OF PREDATORY AND CONFISCATORY PROGRAMME OF LABOR PARTY, SAYS CHURCHILL

**Their Policy, He Asserts, Is Fatal to the Reviving Prosperity
of the Country and Is Inspired by Jealousy and Doc-
trines of Envy, Hatred and Malice — Regards Premier
Law Lacking in Capacity and Resourcefulness Neces-
sary for a Leader.**

London, Oct. 27.—An election manifesto, written from a sick bed by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies in the Lloyd George cabinet, points out that the present is the first time since 1885 that a purely Conservative government is in power. Since that time, Mr. Churchill says, there has been a great extension of the franchise, including a gigantic extension to women "the first conscious manifestation of which we now are about to witness."

But, whereas the Conservative Government in 1885 was represented by the whole genius and wisdom of the Conservative party, Mr. Churchill continues, the present Government is short of many of the ablest and most experienced Conservative leaders. Enormous responsibility, therefore, has been incurred by the men who grasped office under these conditions and now are "marching light-heartedly to encounter the vast electorate of twenty millions."

Mr. Churchill declares it absurd to pretend that "Andrew Bonar Law has vitality, resourcefulness or constructive capacity superior to that which Lloyd George is endowed, or that Lord Salisbury has the poise and sagacity which Lord Balfour lacked."

"When I think of the gravity of the hour, its formidable problems, its measureless uncertainties," says the manifesto, "I marvel at the temerity and presumption which have squandered so many friendly forces and stripped the State of such serviceable experience and power."

After subjecting the new administration to sharp criticism, Mr. Churchill declares his attitude toward the Government will be one of freedom and reserve, which does not necessarily mean that he will confront the Government with factious opposition. Remarking that the new Premier has declared a policy virtually identical with the policy the coalition Government was pursuing at home and abroad, Mr. Churchill asserts that if the new Ministers do their duty and avoid reactionary courses they should be accorded reasonable support. He adds that the situation is not one calling for a Centre Party.

"I ask you," the manifesto says, "to adopt me simply as a Liberal and free trader, but if the public welfare requires it I shall not hesitate to co-operate with the sober, patriotic and progressive Unionist element. These are no times when moderate-minded men can afford to dissipate friendship and support."

Mr. Churchill declares this stand is all the more necessary "in view of the formidable Socialistic attack which is gathering in the opposite quarter. A predatory and confiscatory programme, fatal to the reviving prosperity of the country, inspired by class jealousy and doctrines of envy, hatred and malice, is appropriately championed in Dundee by candidates, both of whom had to be shut up during the war in order to prevent them from

TWENTY-TWO LOST FROM PORTUGUESE FISHING VESSEL

**Each Trawler Brings Tidings
of One of the Worst Trage-
dies of the Grand Banks.**

SWAMPED IN DORIES DURING GALE

**Little Hope Entertained That
Any of the Fishermen Were
Saved.**

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 27.—Twenty-two men were lost with twenty-six dories from a Portuguese fishing vessel (name unknown) during the north Atlantic gale of three weeks ago, according to the French steam trawler Fleurus, here from the Grand Banks. The trawler stated that the news reached her indirectly. The Portuguese vessel, it was stated, remained on the fishing grounds for several days in the hope of finding at least some of the missing men, but finally gave up the search and made for Portugal with barely enough crew to work the vessel back.

Little hope is entertained here that any of the fishermen were saved as it is thought they would have been heard from before this. The loss, if the account is correct, constitutes one of the worst tragedies of the Grand Banks.

GOSSIPING OVER CANADIAN ENVOY TO WASHINGTON

**Rumored That Lord Shaugh-
nessy or Sir Charles Fitz-
patrick May Become Can-
ada's Representative.**

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Reports from Washington that either Lord Shaughnessy or Sir Charles Fitzpatrick may become Canadian representative there have given rise to considerable speculation over that much-discussed office. But there is no official confirmation of the reports. Last session, parliament again appropriated \$60,000 for Canadian representation in the United States but, as far as can be ascertained, no representative has yet been formally chosen. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick's term as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec does not expire till October of next year.

LOSS OF FOOT OR DEATH THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE

**Sixteen Year Old Lad Made
Choice of Former When
Foot Caught in Frog.**

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 27.—When his left foot became firmly wedged in a frog on the Welland ship canal construction railway at Thorold, 16 year old William Speck, Thorold, yesterday was faced with the alternative of death or of having his foot ground off, as the construction train was right upon him, and the train crew did not see his plight. He chose the loss of a foot, and throwing himself away from the track, the entire train passed over his foot, crushing it to a pulp. Speck's foot was amputated at the Canal Hospital, and in spite of the terrible shock, it is believed he will survive.

LEWIS REPUDIATED BY DISTRICT NO. 26 U. M. W. OF SYDNEY

**Because of Alleged Red Activi-
ties, Their Charter May be
Revoked.**

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 27.—Whether the United Mine Workers of America will revoke the charter of District 26 for alleged "red" activities, now rests entirely in the hands of International President, John L. Lewis, according to Silby Barrett, who returned today from Indianapolis headquarters. Mr. Barrett reported that Mr. Lewis refused to recognize Alex. Stewart, who defeated Barrett for the International Board membership in the election of August 15, and said he would, therefore, continue to carry on, although unrecognized by the executive board of Nova Scotia.

Some time ago international headquarters were reported to be considering revoking the charter of District 26, because of the action of the Truro convention in June in affiliating the Nova Scotia miners with the Red Internationale of Moscow. "District 26 will continue to uphold Alex Stewart and ignore Silby Barrett," declared District Secretary J. B. MacLachlan today. The men elected Stewart and his executive will respect their wishes, rather than those of John L. Lewis," he said.