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G. FRED FISHER ELECTED MAYOR BY 1015 MAJORITY

BRITISH PRESS CONCEDES CONSERVATIVES WILL HAVE LARGEST GROUP

Liberal Papers, However, Not Satisfied With Prospect and
Sees Danger of the Country Being Ruled by Extreme
Wing of Party—Fear Lest Their Reactionary Methods
Would Prove Menace to Established Commercial System
—Families Divided in Election Campaign.

London, Nov. 13.—(By The Associated Press)—While all the newspapers of Great Britain practically conceded that the Conservatives will have the largest group in the House of Commons, if not a majority over all the others combined, even the Liberal papers, which opposed the coalition, are in nowise satisfied with this prospect. The Manchester Guardian, which is the strongest pillar of Liberalism, points out that the Conservatives are a minority party and that there is danger that the country will be ruled by "a minority of the minority," meaning the extreme wing of the party. It argues that the section of the party, represented by Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Northumberland, and others like them, is composed of reactionaries, who would ruin the country if they had their way.

"They are full-blooded protectionists and a steadfast menace to our established commercial system," says the paper; "they are militarists and would land us in reckless foreign enterprises; they are for the rule of force, and nothing but force, in India; they would restore to the Lords the power of veto over the Commons."

The Canadian finds, in conclusion, the only security against them is Mr. Bonar Law, "who," it says, "himself is a Conservative, an Orangeman and a protectionist, and whose health may not long stand the strain of his position."

Point to Inconsistency of Lloyd George
Mr. Lloyd George's opponents accuse him of inconsistency, declaring, when speaking in a constituency where his group is most strongly opposed by a Conservative candidate, he says the greatest menace to the country is reaction, but where the opponent is a Laborite he says the greatest danger is revolution and assaults on capital.

Joseph Devlin's campaign, in the exchange division of Liverpool, is running strong. This district is composed mostly of business places, and the people in business there, who have their homes outside the district, but who have the choice of voting in their home or business district. Their wives also have the same choice. The Conservative organization, which fears possible success for Mr. Devlin, is making a thorough canvass of the wives of the business men in this division to induce them to choose the business district instead of the residential district as their voting place. Thus, great uncertainty exists as to the outcome.

The prophets believe that of the thirty-three women candidates, about ten are likely to be elected. The two sitting members, Viscountess Astor and Mrs. Winttingham, as well as Lady Cooper, are regarded as almost certain. The Standard also picks Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Dr. Ethel Bonham, and Miss Annie Swan as most likely, with Miss Helen Fraser, a Glasgow Georgeite, whom it describes as the most remarkable of the women candidates.

The British custom is to display the portraits of the candidates in the windows of houses and this custom is tending to kill the theory that women generally vote as their husbands do.

FARM BLOC LEADERS ENCOURAGED OVER U. S. ELECTIONS

Already Laying Their Plans
for Aggressive Action at
Washington for Certain
Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Farm bloc leaders in the United States Congress and the officials of farmers' organizations throughout the United States are much encouraged over the results of the recent elections and are already laying plans for aggressive action in Washington to bring about legislation which the agriculture industry demands. This includes legislation for a new system of rural credits in which the farmer can obtain loans for six months to three years on the security of his livestock and products; legislation to revise the Transportation Act for the purpose of bringing about lower freight rates and a number of other matters. Stoppage of the issue of tax-exempt securities is one of the things the farmers demand.

At one time the opponents of the farm bloc in Congress and elsewhere were rejoicing that it was soon to be crushed. Nothing of the sort has occurred. Instead, it is looming up stronger than ever, and along with those Republicans who are radical and independent in the two Houses, will hold the balance of power in the new congress.

3,500 ARE HOMELESS AS RESULT OF QUAKE AT COQUIMBO, CHILE

Towns Wrecked by Earthquake and Tidal Wave Are
Without Food.

Santiago, Nov. 13.—The homeless of Coquimbo and vicinity number 3,500, according to official despatches, which do not estimate the number of dead from the earthquake and tidal wave. The suburb of Victoria has been destroyed. Latest despatches confirm the quake's destructive work at Copiapo and Chanael, the latter place being without food.

Copapo is in dire need of medical assistance. Firemen and Boy Scouts are doing all possible to render aid to the destitute. The Municipal theatre and the principal church were among the buildings wrecked by the shock and nearly all the dwelling houses at Copapo were levelled.

19 INJURED WHEN TRAIN CRASHED INTO TROLLEY CAR

Detroit, Nov. 13.—Nineteen persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a street car was struck tonight by a string of Pere Marquette freight cars being backed across West Jefferson Avenue.

VISCOUNTESS ASTOR CALLED "PUSSYFOOT"

Her Stand on Liquor Has
Engendered Bitter Feeling
Against Her in Elec-
tion Campaign.

PARTY POLITICS IN BACKGROUND

Personalities and Abuse Fol-
low Countess in Fight for
People's Rights.

Plymouth, England, Nov. 13.—Feeling is unusually bitter in Viscountess Astor's campaign here. She is having a hard fight to retain her seat and there has been a remarkable display of heat. Personalities and abuse have driven party politics into the background. One charge which the voters have brought against Lady Astor, and one which counts in this community of working men, is her stand on liquor. The favorite epithet of those who oppose her is "pussyfoot" and her opponents use the word as though it were a crime.

"I am not trying to take away any of your beer," is Lady Astor's answer. "I want to give the voters freedom to control the drink trade; the brewers too often control trade in politics." The Viscountess says she would not countenance any confiscation of trade without compensation. The real struggle is between her and her independent Conservative rival, Dr. Bayley; he is for freedom and liberty, lower taxation and the old British sporting spirit.

Dr. Bayley opposes liquor control which Viscountess Astor sponsored in the last house.

Labor Support Divided

Labor has a candidate in the person of Captain Brennan, but Lady Astor has a powerful Labor supporter, including one of the labor leaders, F. H. West, Mrs. Isaac Foot, wife of the Liberal candidate, whom Lady Astor defeated in her first campaign, is speaking in her behalf.

Although nominally a Conservative, the Viscountess declares herself a social reformer and says she is more at home with the poor than the rich. Viscountess Astor appears with his wife at all meetings. Her most effective work, as in her first campaign, is canvassing among the people; the workmen's wives crowd about her and applaud her. Local residents are women present at the meetings. The woman present at the meetings is woman present at the meetings. The woman present at the meetings is woman present at the meetings.

TWO LIBERALS WILL FIGHT IT OUT IN HALIFAX ELECTION

J. J. Power, K. C. to Oppose
Hon. R. E. Finn for Seat in
Federal House.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—Political forecasts here tonight seemed agreed that if the Conservative party did not nominate a Liberal candidate to contest the Halifax constituency in the coming federal bye-election two Liberals would oppose each other, for the seat. Well-informed Liberal circles predicted that the party convention tomorrow night would nominate Hon. R. E. Finn, minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia government, and at the same time J. J. Power, K. C., well-known Halifax lawyer, stated that if he were not nominated and the Conservatives did not contest the seat he would offer himself as a "Mackenzie King Liberal." He would not, however, endanger the seat for the government should there be Conservative opposition. He added that he did not expect to be defeated for the nomination.

LAKE STEAMER SANK WITH HER VALUABLE MERCHANDISE CARGO

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—After being buffeted by a heavy storm for two hours and springing four large leaks in her hull, the Nordland, carrying a cargo of merchandise valued at more than \$500,000, sank 8 miles off St. Francis, near here, in Lake Michigan this afternoon.

The officers and crew, 19 in number, took to the small boats, fifteen minutes before the ship sank and rowed safely to shore despite a strong wind and high waves.

The Nordland was of wooden construction, of 700 tons capacity and 33 years old. It was her first voyage under her present ownership.

LESS DANGER OF RUPTURE IN THE NEAR EAST

Tension Over Demands of
Kemalists, for Greater Con-
trol in Constantinople,
Slackens.

ALLIES MAY EVACUATE THE CAPITAL CITY

Believing It Expedient to Do
So Before Peace Is Con-
cluded.

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—There was an appreciative slackening today of the tension which prevailed during the week-end over the demands of the Kemalists for greater control of the city. Although no official announcement was made, it was stated, in Allied circles, that sober reflection by the Turks had caused them to decide to make no further protective gestures before the opening of the Lausanne conference. Thus, while the conference continues uncertainly, it is felt that the peril of a rupture has momentarily been avoided.

The departure, today, for London of Colonel Gribben, British chief of staff, and the decision of Sir Horace Rumbold, the British High Commissioner to leave Wednesday for Lausanne is interpreted as indicating an improvement in the situation. Nevertheless, a persistent impression prevails, in some quarters, that the Allies may find it expedient to evacuate the capital before peace is concluded.

To Lessen Responsibility.

It was learned today that the Allied authorities are considering the question of waiving passport visas for Greeks, Armenians and others who desire to leave the city immediately. This expeditious movement of population would lessen Allied responsibility when the actual transfer of Constantinople to the Kemalists takes place.

The British Embassy is giving asylum to several hundred Turks of the old regime, including many former ministers, whose lives are in peril while the economic situation grows worse. Prices of foodstuffs are steadily soaring; business houses continue to suspend, their owners departing. Owing to the unwillingness of merchants to import further merchandise, supplies are running short; there is only 20 days' supply of the principal foodstuffs. The British and Armenian employees of business firms are leaving their posts, seriously hampering operations, and thousands of depositors are withdrawing their funds from the banks, fearing seizure by the Kemalists.

ADMIRAL SIMS FULL OF PRAISE FOR THE BRITISH SAILORS

Declares He Is Pro-British—
Admires Sportsmanship of
British Who Never Com-
plain.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—"I am pro-British," said W. S. Sims, retired rear-admiral of the United States Navy, addressing the Canadian Club here today. In fact, I am characterized by the Hearst papers as the most popular British admiral in the American navy." Admiral Sims explained why this was the case. "I like the British," he said, "because they are good sports and will stand the gaff without whimpering at all. You can torpedo a British sailor until he is blue in the face, but he will go back to sea."

Hearty cheers greeted the famous admiral upon his appearance at the Canadian Club gathering, and his speech was punctuated with cheers and applause. It abounded in humorous anecdotes and was pervaded by a breeziness of the sea.

HALL-MILLS CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY MONDAY, NOV. 20

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 13.—The date fixed today for the presentation of evidence in the Hall-Mills murder mystery to the Somerset County grand jury was pushed again tonight.

County prosecutor Beckman announced last tonight that it would probably be next Monday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS LARGE SURPLUS

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—British Columbia on its returns of revenue and expenditure has a surplus of \$813,101.57 for the first six months of the current year, according to a statement presented to the legislature by Hon. John Harf, minister of finance. The revenue of the province for the last half year was \$9,908,953.41 and the expenditure \$9,095,851.84.



G. FREDERICK FISHER,
Mayor-elect.

FREE STATERS TURN DEAF EAR TO PLEADINGS

President Cosgrave Informs
Americans That All Rebels
Will be Treated Alike.

MAKES REPLY TO THEIR MESSAGES

Protesting Against the Deten-
tion in Mount Joy Prison of
Mary MacSwiney.

Dublin, Nov. 13.—President Cosgrave, through the Free State Publicity Department, today issued a statement replying to cablegrams from members of the American Association of Recognition of the Irish Republic. Mr. Cosgrave's statement said:

"Returning last evening with General Mulcahy from a tour of the Dublin Hospitals where soldiers of the Army of Ireland, wounded and mutilated by the guns and mines of the irregulars, are being tended, I found messages from the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic awaiting me.

"My mind went back to the scenes of suffering I had just witnessed, bravely and uncomplainingly borne for Ireland, and my thoughts also turned toward the mounds in Glasnevin where lie many more of our soldiers with President Griffiths and Michael Collins.

"These deaths and sufferings, and the daily toll of further deaths and sufferings, are direct consequences of the doings of people who formerly were, and still claim to be, political leaders.

"We, on whom the Irish people have placed the responsibility of ascertaining their authority, will not allow the discharge of that duty by the nation to be hampered by consideration of any individuals, be they who they may."

A message addressed to Mr. Cosgrave on November 8, by Michael A. Kelly, organization director of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, protested against the detention in Mount Joy prison, Dublin, of Miss Mary MacSwiney, who is on hunger strike. Millions of Americans will hold you responsible for the murder of Mary MacSwiney if she dies," said the message. "Humanity demands her release."

GOING IS ROUGH FOR LIQUOR EXPORTERS IN WEST PROVINCES

Saskatchewan and Alberta
Houses to be Deprived of
Licenses Next Spring.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 13.—Liquor export houses in Alberta will not be affected by the action reported from Ottawa to the effect that an Order-in-Council has been passed to close out such establishments in Saskatchewan. The Government in that province had asked the Dominion authorities to cancel the licenses of the liquor companies, but in Alberta the provincial government has the powers in its own hands and has already moved in the direction of a closure in all export business.

March first is the date on which liquor export houses in this province are to pass out. There are now ten such companies doing business in the province.

McLELLAN AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WILL CONTINUE FIGHT FOR CIVIC RIGHTS

Mayor Carried Three Wards, Fisher Ten—New Mayor-Elect
Heartily Greeted Is Non-Committal About His Future
Plans—Journal Bulletins Gave First News of Election
Results.

By a majority of 1,015 votes G. Fred Fisher won over Mayor H. R. McLellan in the recall election yesterday and will become Mayor of St. John for the unexpired balance of the term. The vote stood: Fisher, 4304; McLellan, 3289. In the mayoralty election of last April the vote stood: McLellan, 4532; Schofield, 2964. Mayor McLellan led in three wards of the city—Lorne, Stanley and Sydney; and Mr. Fisher in ten of the wards—Queens, Kings, Wellington, Dukes, Prince, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Victoria, Brooks and Guys. Following are the figures by wards:

	Fisher	McLellan		Fisher	McLellan
Guys 1	145	85	Prince 1	126	102
Guys 2	158	67	Prince 2	142	166
Total	303	152	Prince 3	113	94
Brooks 1	126	55	Total	381	362
Brooks 2	87	47	Victoria 1	149	108
Total	213	102	Victoria 2	127	85
Sydney 1	87	138	Victoria 3	135	80
Sydney 2	67	125	Total	411	273
Total	154	263	Dufferin 1	107	88
Dukes 1	229	119	Dufferin 2	122	78
Dukes 2	184	93	Dufferin 3	85	64
Total	413	212	Total	314	230
Queens 1	231	110	Lansdowne 1	115	109
Queens 2	210	98	Lansdowne 2	115	120
Queens 3	198	91	Lansdowne 3	106	93
Total	634	299	Total	336	322
Kings 1	172	81	Lorne 1	106	165
Kings 2	137	78	Lorne 2	121	218
Total	309	159	Lorne 3	154	127
Wellington 1	122	90	Total	381	510
Wellington 2	168	69	Stanley	64	125
Wellington 3	171	121			
Total	401	280			

Grand Total ... 4304 3289

The vote cast was large for a recall election, about sixty per cent of the eligible voters going to the polls. The Common Clerk, Herbert E. Wardrop, had a busy day attending to persons who thought they had a right to vote but whose names had been left off the list. Many of those who called were persons who were taxed for the first time this year, and these, of course had no vote, as election was run on the 1921 list. Many others received the necessary certificate and returned to the booth and exercised their franchise.

The headquarters of both candidates were crowded to hear the results and both made addresses to their supporters. The mayor-elect also gave addresses at the Board of Trade and at the Imperial Theatre.

Mayor McLellan last evening gave the following interview on the result to The Journal:

"I wish to thank those who supported me, especially the workers who stood so loyally by me all through the campaign, and who I feel naturally somewhat disappointed over the result, which I believe was brought about by the fact that a sufficient number of people were not intelligently informed as to the true conditions surrounding the use of Musquash hydro electricity, and the further fact that an acceptance of the policy of Mr. Fisher meant that the city would be expected to pay \$120,000 for something which could not be produced at Musquash, and that it would take them ten years to learn, by consumption, that the power was not there, and they had paid this \$120,000 a year for a maximum of 2,000,000 k.w.h. I am not disheartened."

"There is also the further fact which they did not fully grasp, that if they only sold 1,250,000 k.w.h. this \$120,000 means instead 1.2 per k.w.h., 9 cents per kilowatt, and they evidently forgot that some person must pay the difference between 9 cents and 1.2, which is 7.8 cents."

Say People Will See It.
"I am fully satisfied of the fact that the people of St. John at some future time, and perhaps in the near future, will realize that I was absolutely correct in my attitude toward the Musquash hydro; that we should not enter into any contract pertaining to the furnishing of hydro energy without a guarantee of continuity of service and the only way to obtain that continuity is by a steam standby. However, the intelligence of the people of St. John in this matter is best exemplified in the result of the election held today, and while I am defeated it shall not deter me in my efforts as a private citizen toward upholding by every lawful means the right of the citizens in this particular."

Mr. Fisher's Opinion.
The mayor-elect, G. Fred Fisher, was asked by The Journal representative if he had any message for the people through the columns of this newspaper, and replied that he had nothing further than what had been said at the headquarters, the Imperial Theatre, and the Board of Trade. At the latter place he expressed his appreciation of the vote which had been given him, which he claimed as a victory for the people, he was only their representative. He said there would be need for strong support of the common council in its dealings with the matter of hydro and again congratulated the people on the victory they had won for themselves.

Hundreds assembled in front of The Journal office during the evening and read the pregnant bulletins displayed there. These gave the first news of the election results.

BROTHERS KILLED FOR THEIR SAVINGS

Oxford, N. H., Nov. 13.—John and Charles Davis, brothers, the former a Civil War veteran were killed for their life savings of less than \$1500, the authorities announced tonight after an autopsy on the bodies, which were found last night in a little cabin on the outskirts of this village, long the Davis brothers' home. Their heads had been crushed, evidently with a blood-stained axe found nearby. John Davis was known to carry about with him the funds of the two, accumulated through fifty years of thrift. A large leather wallet pinned inside a vest pocket was the hiding place of the money and the had been taken. It was found the murderer had overlooked \$95 in a little cloth bag pinned to one of the five shirts on the body of Charles Davis. Neighbors said that the Davis hoard was between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

DESPONDENT OVER HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Port Hillford, Guysford County, N. S., Nov. 13.—George Mills, aged 70, was drowned here today when he fell a bag of stones to his body and jumped from a wharf. It is said that the old man had brooded over the death recently of his wife.