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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1922

## Incomplete Returns Assure Majority for Conservatives in Great Britain

### At 4.30 Yesterday Morning Conservatives Had Over Half Membership of House, Labor Second, Asquithians Third and Georgians Fourth.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Conservatives are certain to have a majority over all the other parties in the new House of Commons, and it was announced at 4 o'clock this afternoon that 305 Conservatives had been elected. The number necessary for a majority is 303. At a late hour returns showed Conservatives to have more than the necessary 303 for a majority in the new house, at that hour they had elected 319 members. Asquithians 55, the Labor Party 130, the Georgians 38 and the other parties 13; this made a total of 545 divisions accounted for with 70 still to be heard from.

Chamberlain is Elected.  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Austin Chamberlain leader of the House of Commons in the Georgian government was returned by a large majority over his Labor party opponents in the West District of Birmingham. Chamberlain's vote was 151 against Labor 9.

Churchill is Defeated  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill was defeated in Dundee.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Of the 517 seats in Glasgow, Labor captured nine, seven of them being straight gains, five from the Conservatives and from the Georgians and of these six seats not held by Labor, the Conservatives have four and the Georgians and the Cooperatives one.

## The Canaries Will Sing Like Nightingales

(Special to The Guardian.)  
BREMEN, Nov. 16.—After ten years of experiments, a Bremen bird fancier has succeeded in producing canaries with a nightingale warble. The cross-breed was attained by using nightingales as "singing masters" for young canaries and rearing the latter entirely removed from the sound of any other bird note except the warbling of "instructors."  
(The breeders' chief difficulty was at first found in the fact that normally nightingales sing only during two months of the year, and his purposes required a longer uninterrupted period of instruction for the canaries. He was finally successful in changing the moult-time of nightingales, so that some sang from May to July, others from June to August, and still others from August to October.)  
Using these birds he kept newly hatched canaries continually with him in hearing of their warbling. Several generations of breeding showed that birds reared from the original instructor instinctively possessed the nightingale warble, and that "instructors" could be dispensed with for the offspring except for "polling off" their singing.

## Attempt to Bribe Manitoba Govt. Is Alleged

(Special to The Guardian.)  
WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, former moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, stated in an address at this afternoon's session of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba that Hon. H. W. Craig, attorney-general had been offered \$50,000 by a respectable man in this city if he would let the temperance law go. Dr. Gordon was urging the Synod to throw its weight behind the Temperance movement in fighting the liquor interests in the coming referendum.

Some of the most respectable men in Winnipeg were identified with the attempt to bribe the attorney-general, according to Dr. Gordon who intimated that the bribe had been refused by Mr. Craig in the most emphatic way.

## Great Britain Pays \$50,000,000 Interest to U. S.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Receipt of \$50,610,000 for the account of the United States government was reported today to the treasury by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Of the total \$50,000,000 represents interest on the debt representing the sale of silver to Great Britain during the war which is in the process of liquidation, there being \$1,000,000 of this account still outstanding.

A similar payment of \$50,000,000 on October 15 by Great Britain makes a total of 100,000,000 paid as the first semi-annual instalment of interest on the war debt of nearly \$5,000,000,000, but the two payments are subject to adjustment as the debt at present bears interest at 5 per cent while the Debt Funding Act authorizes a rate of not less than four and one quarter per cent.

## Latest Bulletins In Brief

BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Arthur Crawford noted humorist, kills himself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Deceitful veteran army war horse wins National horse show cup.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 16.—Chilean steamer Renasco lost in quake reported safe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Majestic leaves for Boston in dry dock for cleaning of her bottom.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Rudyard Kipling successfully undergoes operation.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 16.—Fire in furniture store causes one million dollars damage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Georges Clemenceau expected to reach here Thursday. Will visit nine American cities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—President Harding plans to go before Congress at formal opening of special session next Tuesday.

COQUIMBO, Chile, Nov. 16.—Captain Stuart Campbell swam in tidal wave to reach his Chilean schooner Marta.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—Turkish Nationalists assure allied Musulmans armistice agreements will be respected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Greece asks American Red Cross aid in care of refugees fleeing Asia Minor.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Germany gives second instalment of treasury notes to meet Belgium's reparations claims.

NEW BURG, N.Y., Nov. 16.—Fuel administrator seizes three rail loads of coal on property of Mrs. Robert W. Gollet.

CONRADT, Nov. 16.—Frank Belepanti, former major league baseball star was arrested on charges of transporting liquor.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Cardinal Logue asks release of Mary MacSwiney on hunger strike for eleven days from prison.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Willie Hoppe defeats Ethour D. Horvans, Belgian champion, in billiard title play 500 to 177. Continues to defeat Cochran 500 to 376.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Pilotless airplane guided by automatic control capable of going ninety miles, perfected.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 16.—Crew abandons Italian steamer Mione Grappa in mid Atlantic. All hands believed safe aboard White Star liner Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—I.C.C. inspectors blame dead engineer for wreck at Suburban Springs, Michigan August fifth which killed thirty four persons.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Shipping board steamer Hematite, disabled and drifting 1,200 miles east of here. Shipping Board steamer Saucou rushing to aid.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Contract awarded for erection of athletic stadium seating ten thousand for the season and will be published later. To cost thirty two thousand four hundred dollars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Planes from Langley Field Virginia and Billing Field started a theoretical battle over the capital. Langley planes were attackers and Billing Field defended.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Army opens investigation into plane accident which caused death of Lieut. Shrader, Iowa City, Iowa and in jury of Lieut. Francis March.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Chancellor Wirth and cabinet resign. Socialists vote opposing extension of coalition to include industrialists. Wirth will be commissioned to form new ministry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney wife of former Lord Mayor of Cork who starved herself to death in English prison spent night in jail after arrest with eight others for picketing English Embassy. She ate heartily.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—British tell France and Italy main Turkish demands to come before League of Nations conference are not 100 per cent favorable by England and authoritatively stated.

## British Memorandum Handed French and Italian Premiers

### It is Hoped Both France and Italy Will Express Agreement With Britain on Near East Questions. Further Concessions to Turks Will be Opposed. Rights of Foreigners Must be Protected.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British foreign office yesterday announced that Marquis Curzon's memorandum on the British Near East policy was handed simultaneously to Premiers Poincaré and Mussolini and that answers are expected today.

The British hope that both the Italians and French will express agreement with their point of view. It is learned that Lord Curzon stands on the existing agreements with France, Italy and Great Britain made last spring and that of the Allies with the Turks at Mudania and that between the French and British made a few weeks ago. Lord Curzon opposes further concessions to the Turks and particularly the Turkish demand for a plebiscite in Western Thrace, the re-division of the Syrian frontier and the abolition of the capitulations, unless some equally effective system for protecting the rights of foreigners is substituted.

## Cardinal Logue Suggests Release of Mary MacSwiney

(Special to The Guardian.)  
DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, suggested the release of Miss Mary MacSwiney from the Mountjoy prison where she has been on hunger strike for 11 days. His suggestion was contained in a telegram to Irvin Higgins, Free State Minister of Home Affairs. The message said that more harm would be caused by detaining the women prisoner in Ireland than by liberating them.

## Scenes in London While Returns Being Received

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Long before nine o'clock tonight when it was expected the first returns would be coming in, all the trams and buses from the suburbs were crowded with people going towards Central London. They came apparently to see the election results and partly for a night of general rejoicing. White Chapel and the East End sent thousands of young people in their best clothes. Fleet St., where the newspaper offices are clustered attracted its full share of crowds. It was so blocked that vehicles could not get through. Most of the Frydells got greater attractions around Piccadilly circus but the big department stores with various devices such as huge thermometers, and electric schemes for displaying the news appeared in the most popular centres. Famous newspaper cartoonists were employed by some of these to amuse the spectators with pictures on great black boards before the shops.

Motorists of all descriptions rolled about the outskirts of the crowd some with ladies in furs, others packed with humbler suburbanites nearly all of them flaunting placards with names of candidates. There was a good sprinkling of soldiers from the different guards regiments who recently resumed the old custom of wearing their blazing scarlet jackets while on duty, many of them with girls on their arms.

Salvation Army bands took advantage of the occasion to hold meetings and street merchants and musicians of all descriptions were busy almost beyond endurance. The absence of cheering for the parties was noticeable. Party lines were so mixed that many of the citizens did not know just where they were so far as partisanship was concerned.

## Splendid Record of 8th Siege Battery in Artillery Competition

Details of the Artillery Competition published show that the 8th Siege Battery, B. E. H. Heavy Brigade made a wonderful showing and actually won the general efficiency of Canada only to lose it by the fact that they were deducted 10 points because one of the officers had to leave for home one day before the training ended. Owing to his not having completed the whole period of training the battery was cut down 10 points which made their grand total in both competitions as follows:

8th Siege Battery.  
Competition No. 1.—324.7 points  
No. 2.—200.6  
Grand total 525.3  
From this is deducted 10 points because of the absence of the officer mentioned above leaving a total of 515.3 points.

St. John Siege Battery.  
Competition No. 1.—361.9 points  
No. 2.—178.9  
Grand total 540.8

This gave them a lead of 5 points thereby winning the Governor General's cup for the efficiency of Canada 1922.

Major H. L. Bethune the non-commissioned officers and gunners of the 8th Siege Battery are proud of their splendid record in the artillery competitions this year and go forward feeling that they have every reason to expect good success in future competitions.

## Trade Relations With Australia are Promising

(Special to The Guardian.)  
SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 15.—Hon. J. A. Robb, has arrived here and was given a warm official reception. He was interviewed on the subject of what would be the effect of the American tariff in stimulating direct trade between Canada and Australia. In the past much wool has been imported into Canada from the United States which was undoubtedly of Australian origin but it had lost its identity by being purchased in London or Boston. Last year Canada imported \$8,000,000 worth of wool.

"With the rates of new American tariff in effect," said Mr. Robb "direct shipment from Australia into Canada should result because if this product entered Canada free of duty, it imported direct, it is obvious that a great saving will be made by sending shipments from Sydney to Vancouver. There is also a good market in Canada for an Australian product," continued the Canadian Minister of Trade, "and a shipment of Australian oranges has been favorably commented upon."

When entertained at luncheon by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, speakers emphasized the importance of Mr. Robb's visit and their appreciation that Canada has sent a minister of the Crown to negotiate a trade arrangement.

## Five Powers Demand Release of Kidnapped Missionaries

PEKING, Nov. 16.—Measures for the immediate release of the foreign missionaries kidnapped by the Chinese bandits was demanded of the British, United States, Italian, French and Swedish Ministers who acted under instructions of their governments. The five ministers presented a joint note in person and informed executives of the Chinese Republic that the continued retention of the missionaries in captivity would not be tolerated by the powers. The powers it was said would be compelled to act drastically unless the missionaries were released and guarantees given for the future safety of the hundreds of other missionaries in China. The note was couched in vigorous language, it declared that the missionaries were carrying on their work in the interests of China, under treaties which had been violated by the abductors. The captives now include one Greek, one French citizen, one British subject, one Swede, one Italian and two United States citizens. The bandits about one thousand in number have seized the various nationals with a view of forcing the Peking government to incorporate the bandits in the regular Chinese army, most of the brigands are dismissed soldiers who want reinstatement. Peeking probably will be forced to accede to the bandits demands in order to satisfy the powers.

## Canada's Total Trade In October Showed an Increase of \$30,000,000

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Canada's total trade during October showed an increase of approximately \$30,000,000 as compared with the grand total for October, 1921, according to the summary issued tonight by the department of customs and excise. For the seven months ending October 31st this year, the total was \$68,000,000 higher than the corresponding seven months of last year. Exports of domestic produce were chiefly responsible for the increase.

## Attempt Will be Made To Form Another German Cabinet

(Special to The Guardian.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Wilhelm Cuno, General Manager of the Hamburg American Steamship Line has accepted the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Wirth Ministry. It was unofficially announced this afternoon.

In a few instances the British soldiers have not been molested, the attacks of the Republicans being confined to the Irish national troops.

The campaign against the National troops is rather more intense than it was against the Black and Tans, but it is of the same type. Military lorries driving through the streets of Dublin and other Irish cities are considered fair targets for bombs and revolver shots. Hardly a day passes without some such attack, and in expectation of attack, preparations have been made for resistance for the soldiers in every lorry are fully armed with rifles and revolvers.

The old danger points are reappearing, and there has also been an increase in sniping lorries from house-tops. The most important streets and squares in the city are often most dangerous spots.

The Government has not yet employed the special measures authorized by Parliament. There is no public record of any of the threatened penalties having been inflicted. The ordinary terms of imprisonment are being meted out to offenders. The prisoners in jails now total 10,000.

Republican headquarters, which has functioned throughout the disturbed period, has been raided and the contents of the building removed.

## Dr. Geo. Trueman Named President of Mt. Allison

(Special to The Guardian.)  
SACKVILLE, Nov. 16.—The fall meeting of the regents of Mount Allison was held here this afternoon when much business was expeditiously transacted. Senator F. B. Black, Dr. Borden and others reported to the committee on College federation. Senator Black dealt with the financial aspects of the proposed scheme, while Dr. Borden spoke of the progress that had been made. In view of the refusal of Acadia and St. Francis Xavier, to entertain the federation proposal, the amalgamation of Mount Allison was a long way off. It is understood that Dalhousie will not consider federation unless all Maritime Universities participate.

The committee appointed to recommend a successor to Dr. B.C. Borden, as president of Mount Allison University, brought in the name of George Johnston Trueman of Toronto. The recommendation received the support of the Board of Regents. Dr. Trueman is a son of the late Howard Trueman, Point DeBute. He was born in 1872, educated in the common schools of N.B., Normal School, Mount Allison University, Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany, and Columbia University, New York. He taught in New Brunswick schools for a number of years and subsequently became principal of Stansfeld Wesleyan College, Sherbrooke Quebec. For several years he has been associate secretary of the Methodist church in Canada. A man of splendid mental and moral equipment, Dr. Trueman will undoubtedly fill the presidency with eminent distinction.

Those who attended the meeting of the Board of Regents were as follows: Hon. C.W. Robinson, Moncton; Mrs. Gronlund, Rev. E. Graham; Rev. J.W. McConnell, Halifax; Rev. H.E. Thomas; E.R. Machum, Dr. George St. John; Col. F.S. Moore, Charlottetown; J.T. Burchill, Sydney, N.S.; Rev. A.S. Rogers, Amherst, N.Y.; Avard, Jorgens, N.S.; Rev. G.M. Young, Fredericton; R.C. Tait, Shediac; Mrs. H. Sprague; Dr. Borden; Dr. Wible; Dr. Palmer; H. J. Wood; Senator Black; C. A. Avard; F.A. Dixon; Sackville.

## St. James Literary Society Organized

In St. James Church school room last evening a society was organized for the purpose of endeavoring a love of literature in general and of promoting the study and reading of literary and kindred subjects. There was a good attendance despite the stormy weather. On motion Mr. D. Edgar Shaw was called to the chair, and a constitution drawn up and adopted. The organization, which is to be called the St. James Literary Society, will include members and adherents of the church and other persons who may be interested in literary pursuits. It will meet every Thursday night at 7.30 and it was arranged that Rev. W. Orr Mulligan, pastor of the church, will address the society next week upon "Some Makers of English Literature." For the following week Mr. Clyde Auld has consented to give an address on modern poets. A syllabus is being drafted for the season and will be published later. The following officers were elected unanimously.

Honorary President: Rev. W. Orr Mulligan.  
President: Mr. D. Edgar Shaw  
1st Vice Pres: Mrs. J.E.B. McCready.  
2nd Vice Pres: Dr. Dewar.  
Sec. Treas: Frank Walker.  
Committee: Miss Katie Irving, Miss Katie Macleod, Mr. J. M. Marley, Mr. Keith Rogers.

## War in Ireland In New Phase

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Since the resignation by Eamonn de Valera of his title of president of the Irish Republic and the reconstitution of the Republican council of state backed by the Republican army the war in Ireland has entered a new phase.

Captured correspondence has revealed proposed war measures which have been submitted to de Valera for approval, and it is assumed that whatever is now done with his sanction. One proposal, calling for the burning of the private houses of two newspaper proprietors, is believed to have been vetoed by de Valera. The policy now seems to be to attack barracks and Irish Government armed forces on the ground that they are British. British strongholds and British forces.

Irish National troops are being treated exactly as if they were British, and throughout the country men suspected of giving information to the Government are declared in Government circles to have been executed as spies. There is still a considerable body of British troops in Ireland. But except for the British troops in the north, the British troops in Ireland are now total 10,000.

Republican headquarters, which has functioned throughout the disturbed period, has been raided and the contents of the building removed.

## The Weather, Etc FOR HER

CANCER DEATH TOLL REACHES 1,200,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Approximately 1,200,000 persons in the United States died from cancer in 1920 inclusive, according to an announcement made today by the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The Society bases its estimate on figures obtained from the United States Census Bureau. The Bureau's figures show that 877,410 deaths occurred during this period in the registration area. This area represents less than two-thirds of the population. By adding this third the total number of deaths is reached.

The Society is conducting a campaign to so instruct the public in the first stages of the disease that cure may be effected.

GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The cabinet of Chancellor Wirth resigned tonight after the United Socialists had voted not to participate in a coalition ministry which included members of the German Party.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

RATES—10c per line per day. 50c per line per day for 3 days or over. 10c per line per day for 4 days or over. 4c per line per day for 5 days or over. 2c per line per day for 6 days or over. 1c per line per day for 7 days or over. 5c per line per day for 8 days or over. 2c per line per day for 9 days or over. 1c per line per day for 10 days or over. 5c per line per day for 11 days or over. 2c per line per day for 12 days or over. 1c per line per day for 13 days or over. 5c per line per day for 14 days or over. 2c per line per day for 15 days or over. 1c per line per day for 16 days or over. 5c per line per day for 17 days or over. 2c per line per day for 18 days or over. 1c per line per day for 19 days or over. 5c per line per day for 20 days or over.

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NOTICE-NOW IS THE TIME to get your wire wheels repaired. W. L. McLean, 238 Gt. George St. Nov. 17-11

LOST-WEDNESDAY, SMALL watch, between Stratford Hotel and West Kent school. Finder leave at W.A. Mutch's and receive reward. 10082-17-21

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## New York Stock Exchange

—Von Exchange cables New York Nov. 16th—

Sterling	\$44.16 cents
French Franc	6.88
Italian Lira	4.66
Dutch Guilder	39.25
German Mark	0.194
Argentine Gold Peso	\$1.09 5/8
Japanese Yen	43.42
Shanghai Tael	78.43
Indian Rupee	29.85
Bar Silver	68.74
Prime New York acceptances	106.00
10th Nov. 106.00	
Condition of Stock Market Nov 16th	Active and higher.

## FOR HER



TORONTO, Nov. 16.—Strong winds west and northwest. Continues cloudy with local snowfalls. High tide this morning at 9.15, and tonight at 9.05.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.06.

Summerside time eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.