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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS

Hoover Surprised at the Immensity of His Victory Which Will Give Him a Healthy Working Majority to Deal With.

HOOVER HOME, Stanford University Campus, Calif., Nov. 8. — Looking upon the Republican victory as a vindication of progress, Herbert Hoover in his first message to the American people as President-elect, today asked for a co-operation and unity of spirit of all leaders of opinion and of action for the common service of the country.

"I cannot make an adequate expression of gratitude for the overwhelming confidence of our people who without regard to section or interest have elected me for president of the United States," he said.

"There has been a vindication of great issues and a determination of the true road of progress. The Republican party has again been assessed with a great responsibility. In this great hour there can be for me no feeling of victory or exultation. Rather it imposes a sense of solemn responsibility of the future and of complete dependence upon divine guidance for the task which the greatest office in the world imposes."

The president-elect made public his statement at the first conference with newspapermen he had held since his election had been assured. He told the correspondents that he had made no plans for the next few months and that his time would be ocupied "chiefly with listening."

Informed that the Republicans apparently had increased their majorities in both the Senate and the House, next Congress, Hoover replied:

"Yes, I was very glad to see it."

"Is the size of your electoral majority a surprise to you?" he was asked.

"It is," was the response.

Hoover made it known that while he was given no consideration to details of plans for his inauguration, he was determined that it will be one of as "extreme simplicity as any one we have ever had."

"I think it more appropriate to keep to the simple side of life," he added.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A Congress with a healthy Republican working majority has been elected for Herbert Hoover to deal with.

The party in power has increased its slender plurality in the Senate and although the independent wing there is still intact, a number of its members will return to Washington with a record behind them of having solicited the election of Mr. Hoover.

While the gain in Republican strength in the Senate has given the party increased prestige there, the house has seen enough of its Democratic members overturned so that the already substantial Republican working majority promises to increase itself.

As compared with the present party alignment in the Senate of 47 Republicans, 46 Democrats, one

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**"ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS. Better Oats, Better China All Grocers. 8529-10-20-tf

**Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 9-7-5mos

**Annual goose supper in Victoria Hall, Thanksgiving, Nov. 12. 8945-11-8-3i

**C. W. L. Whist tonight in Rosary Hall. 8962-11-9-1i

**Emerald club loading hogs, lambs and fat sheep, Wednesday, 14th, afternoon. D. N. McKay, secretary. 8974-11-9-2i

**Belfast shipping club loading hogs, sheep and lambs at Fodhla Station on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Last shipment of lambs. 8976-11-9-2i

**Come to the Bean Supper in French River Hall Monday night, Nov. 12th. If not fine, Wednesday. 8964-11-9-2i

**Monthly meeting P. E. I. Orphanage Auxiliary postponed until Friday 16th. 8965-11-9-1i

INCREASE IN TOURIST TRAFFIC

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Nov. 8—Over 11,000,000 tourists visited Ontario during 1928, and spent around $100,000,000 according to figures secured at Queen's Park today. This is an increase of over 20 per cent over the record made in 1927. Last year a large number of American tourists came into the province out of curiosity, so provincial government officials think, to see how the new liquor act was working. This year they came because they like the country. On Sunday, September 2, 2,400 cars crossed the bridge in one hour. At Niagara Falls, during August, 255,452 entered the province.

PRIZE WINNERS IN FARM CONTEST

The Names of Winners of the Three Cups so Generously Donated by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Announced.

In the competition for the cups—one for each county—donated by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz to the person making the greatest improvement in the beautifying of farm houses in the province, the winners are as follows:

In Queens County, Mr. A.A. MacBeath, Marshfield.

In Prince County, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Central, Lot 16.

In King's County, Mrs. Herbert Poole, Lower Montague.

It was most gratifying to learn from the judges in this competition that very remarkable improvements were accomplished by many of the competitors, a number of whom painted their entire set of buildings, planted a large number of trees, graded, and in many instances planted flowers and shrubs in their lawns, and improved the roadway and approaches to their buildings, making it most difficult for the judges to decide which of the many enterprising and energetic competitors were not entitled to the cups so generously donated by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz, who should be gratified to learn that such great interest had been created, and real improvement made by so many competitors in this very worthy contest.

Women Create Dirturbance in Legislature

(Canadian Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 8.—Scenes of disorder unparalleled in the parliamentary history of the state of Virginia occurred in the legislative assembly today when Sir William MacPherson, Leader of the Opposition, moved a vote of non-confidence in the ministry of Premier Edmond Hogan.

The government was charged with failure to appoint additional police to protect the community from violence arising out of the recent waterside workers' strike. Sir William declared the recent disorders were due to the government's maladministration of the police department and its failure to give emphatic assurance that volunteers would be protected at all costs.

An organization party of women in the gallery repeatedly interrupted the opposition leader, shrilly attacking the opposition and Premier Hogan alike. They blamed the premier for the wounding of Stevedores by police. Finally ten of the women were removed from the building by order of the speaker.

SAN ANGEL, Mexico, Nov. 8.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty for both Jose de Leon Toral and the nun Concepcion at the conclusion of their trial at 4.50 p. m. today. The jury was only out one hour. The Judge pronounced a sentence of death for Toral and of twenty years imprisonment for the nun Concepcion. The defense announced that it expected to appeal to the Mexican Supreme Court.

**There will be a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Alliance in the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown on Tuesday morning, November 13th at 11 a. m. A full attendance is desired. R. C. Eaton, Secretary. 11-8-1i

Canadian Author

Arthur Stringer, poet and novelist, visiting his native country in connection with Canadian book week, advises young Canadian writers to be Canadian in their work. "Don't be afraid of a strong Canadian note in your writing," he says, "even if you go to New York. If you stick to your own environment you'll find your work appreciated so long as it is true and distinctive." Mr. Stringer, has published thirty-one books and written about twenty movie scenarios, in addition to having published seven volumes of verse.

CHAMBERLAIN IN TORONTO

Sir Austen Speaks to a Distinguished Audience in Convocation Hall.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Nov. 8—Convocation of the University of Toronto yesterday was turned into an affair of more than academic interest when one of the world's greatest authorities on international matters delivered an utterance on the earth's future of peace or war.

No League of Nations, no Locarno agreement, no pact between nations could make war impossible, said Sir Austen Chamberlain. "But" added the British secretary of foreign affairs, "each one of these makes war more perilous for the aggressor."

At Convocation Hall Sir Austen stood with the robed dignitaries of the University behind him and a hall crowded with a distinguished audience in front. He was, in full life, the figure that millions of words written about him and thousands of pictures would lead a stranger to expect. Tall, lean, his strong features given a sort of emphasis by the black cord suspended from a monocle, he was the personification of the dignity and impressiveness that has, somehow, long been associated with British statecraft.

TORONTO, Nov. 8—"There is no difference between the life and work of a woman in life's highest station and that of any other woman with home work and children." Lady Chamberlain, wife of Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs in the British cabinet, who with his family is visiting Toronto this week, said in an interview today.

"In happiness, and influence, any woman with love and a home with her husband and children, has as much joy and does just as great a life work as the highest in the land. All pleasures of society, or station, or wealth I should say, are just nothing compared to the rapture of your children's laughter or one blink of your baby's eyes," she said.

S'Side Board of Trade Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last night with President Begg in the chair and a fair attendance, after routine and the disposal of a quantity of correspondence the report of the committee of the Board appointed to consider the proposed new car ferry for the Borden-Tormentine service of which Mr. C. R. Rogers is chairman, was read and considered taking up the full attention of the meeting.

After a lengthy preamble giving reasons why in the belief of the committee in considering the plans the most expert advice should be procured to the end that the most powerful and completely equipped ship possible should be provided, the following are in condensed form the suggestions contained in the report for the consideration of the department responsible for the designing of the new ship:

1.—The ship must not have straight lines but her greatest beam amidships with a gradual curve to bow and stern.

2.—The ship should be an oil burner.

3.—The ship should have three parallel tracks to accommodate three lines of railway cars.

4.—Concurrence in the reported decision of the railway authorities to provide a separate deck for motor cars with facilities for loading and unloading under their own power.

5.—That it is important that ample and modernly equipped accommodations for passengers be provided.

6.—It would be a mistake to limit the naval architect to designing a ship which would accommodate itself to the present docks. Let us have absolutely the best possible ship for the service and alter the docks to suit the ship.

7.—In the belief of the committee it is essential to provide two docks at each terminal.

It was finally stated in the report that the fulfillment of the terms of confederation, the implementing of the recommendations of the Duncan Report and the actual requirements of our winter service all call for the most powerful and most modern and the best ship obtainable. It is believed we have the sympathy of every province in our dominion for the best possible service and that is the only type of service with which we should be satisfied.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the committee's report be received and that copies be sent to the Maritime Board of Trade, the P. E. I. Associated Boards of Trade, the Charlottetown Board of Trade, the Minister of Railways and Canals, the president of the C. N. R. and the press. Also that the P. E. I. Associated Boards of Trade be requested to take action immediately as a body and to enlist the support of the provincial government as well.

EXPLOSION TAKES TOLL OF 16 LIVES

Plant of Preble Box Toe Company is Wrecked by Series of Blasts.

(Canadian Press)

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 8.—Fourteen persons were known to be dead from an explosion which wrecked the plant of the Preble Box Toe Company, and a nearby dwelling house in East Lynn today. Nine persons were in a serious condition in the Lynn Hospital and several others are believed to be missing. Firemen were searching the ruins of the demolished plant for more bodies.

Mrs. Lillian Blaney, who resided in a dwelling house near to the plant, and four of her children were among the 14 killed. The plant was wrecked by a serious blast which occurred juest as the factory was about to start operations for the day.

LATER

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 8.—16 persons were dead and 7 others were in a serious condition at the Lynn Hospital tonight as a result of an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Preble Box Toe Co. and damaged nearby buildings in East Lynn today. Firemen were continuing a search of the ruins, although they expressed belief that the bodies of all of the dead had been recovered.

Twelve of the victims were killed outright by the explosion or burned to death, in the fire which followed it, while four others died after being taken to the hospital. Six of the dead and one of these now at the hospital were members of the family of Harry Blaney, who lived in a two-tenement house within 10 feet of the rear of the plant. The others who lost their lives were employees of the Box Toe Plant, a one-storey building of concrete construction.

3 Men Victims of Lava Overflow

(Canadian Press)

MASCALA, Sicily, Nov. 8.—The first deaths of the Mount Etna eruption now in progress were reported today, Three men, a father, son, and grandson were the victims. The three returned to a doomed house in the town to rescue household goods and slept there over night. The morning found them surrounded by molten lava and their fellow townsmen were forced to watch death overtake them from beyond the lava lake helpless to give them aid.

KING, QUEEN ENQUIRE ABOUT GENERAL BOOTH

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Their Majesties, the King and Queen have made inquiries concerning the health of General Bramwell Booth, aged head of the Salvation Army, who has been ill for some time. They requested that they be kept informed of his condition. General Booth was reported a little better today.

BIRKENHEAD ACCEPTS INDUSTRIAL POST

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Earl of Birkenhead, former Secretary of State for India, has become a member of the board of directors of Imperial Chemical Industries, it was announced today. This huge corporation is headed by Lord Melchett (formerly Sir Alfred Mond), who is chairman of the board. The Earl of Birkenhead will thus move into one of London's wonder buildings, the headquarters of Imperial Chemical Industries, just completed at a cost of about $5,000,000. Lord Birkenhead resigned the Secretaryship for India a few weeks ago and in an article in the press recently complained of the meagre rewards offered in public service in Britain.

RESOLUTION OF CENSURE WITHDRAWN

Forceful Explanation by Lord Cushendun, Acting Foreign Secretary, of Britain's Attitude and Aims in Negotiating the Anglo-French Agreement.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—After a forceful explanation by Lord Cushendun, acting foreign secretary, of Britain's attitude and aims in negotiating the Anglo-French agreement on naval armament limitation, a resolution censuring the government on this account was withdrawn in the House of Lords tonight. It had been moved by Lord Thomson, Labor peer, who declared the agreement had set back the cause of disarmament.

Lord Cushendun emphatically denied this, saying Britain did not despair of reaching some general agreement merely because of the discouraging results of the Anglo-French agreement. He vigorously repudiated the innuendoes and suggestions of commitments and secret agreements. In this connection he said the British Government had made no reply to a suggestion in the French Government note that whatever the result the two governments would none the less be under urgent obligation to act in concert to ensure success of the proposals, or to deal with any difficulties likely to check the work of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission. Britain did not like to repel the advance, but they believed their silence would be understood.

Concerning Britain's action in acceding to the French viewpoint on military trained reserves Lord Cushendun said Britain was under no obligations. "We could, if we liked, alter our attitude and insist on our own view," he said, but aded it would be hopeless to get France and other military continental nations to adopt the British views on this point.

The Labor party is to move censure in the House of Commons in the form of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and on this occasion Premier Stanley Baldwin himself will defend the government's policy.

RE-ELECTED

General Gerardo Machado y Morales who was re-elected president of Cuba last week, in an election in which he was unopposed at the polls. Though there are divergent political elements in Cuba, General Machado was agreed upon several months prior to the national elections as the candidiae of each of them. Actual re-election of President Machado will take place in manner similar to that employed by the United States Electoral College when the "compromisarios Presidenciales" sits in April. He will be inaugurated at noon May 20, 1929, for a term of six years.

Supreme Court

At the Supreme Court yesterday the following cases were heard:

Rev. John A. Macdonald, appellant vs. Albert MacNeill, administrator of the estate of Frank MacNeill:

This is an appeal to set aside a decree of Judge Warburton's in the Probate Court, disallowing in part the claim of the appelant against the estate. After hearing argument the court suggested that an arrangement be made between counsel agreeing to refer the matter for the taking of this claim before a Master in Chancery.

An agreement to this effect was signed and filed in court.

Gilbert Gaudet K. C., for the appelant, and K. J. Martin, K. C., E. H. Strong and Thane A. Campbell for the respondents.

Ethel Stewart, appelant vs. J. Leslie Poole and another, executor and others, respondents.

This is an appeal from a decree of the judge of probate, respecting the last will of Jessie J. Poole, late of Lower Montague in Kings County. The deceased Jessie J. Poole executed a will on a printed form. A large portion of the bequest was written on the back of the document and was not executed by the deceased or witnessed. The first page of the will was signed by the deceased and witnessed by two witnesses. There was a memorandum on the margin of the first page, stating that the bequests on the back of the document were to be considered as part of the will, and this memorandum was signed by the two witnesses.

There was also a residuary bequest on the first page of the will, stating that the property was left to her executors to be distributed according to the directions on the other side of the will, but the directions on the other side of the will were not signed by the deceased or witnessed, and the question is: were these bequests on the reverse side of the will entitled to be probated.

Mr. Johnston for the appelant finished his argument yesterday afternoon, when the court adjourned till this morning, and argument contra will be heard from Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., and Mr. H. Frank MacPhee for the respondents.

The appeal case of George W. Gardiner and the Provincial Government was called but the appelant did not apear, and the case was dismissed without costs. Mr. R. N. MacNeill appeared for the provincial government.

At the Supreme Court this morning in the application of Samuel Gillis for a writ of certiorari, the court upon consent of Council for the prosecution made an order that the conviction made by the judge of the County Court of Kings County be quashed.

In this case the grounds upon which the writ of certiorari was asked for were, first: That the summons was not properly served upon the defendant, having been served upon his wife on the street at Murray River in Kings County, some five or six miles away from the defendant's home. Secondly: That the offence charged did not show any information that it had been committed in Kings County or elsewhere in this province.

Mr. S. S. Hessian was counsel for the prosecution and Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., for the applicant.

Deadlock in Negotiations

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Negotiations looking towards reduction of the ocean rates to Canada for prospective migrants are temporarily at least at a deadlock, the Canadian Press understands. The steamship companies concerned on the one hand, and the overseas settlement committee and British Boards of Trade on the other, are continuing negotiations, however, with a view to reducing the rate to $50 from port to port. It is believed that some settlement may be reached at a final conference on November 12, when W. J. Egan, Deputy Canadian Minister of Immigration, will be present.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Uniform Armistice Day Service Arranged for Use Throughout Canada

A uniform devotional service will be held throughout Canada on Sunday in commemoration of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. This service, prepared by the Armistice Ceremonial Committee of Canada, has been published in pamphlet form, containing the service in both English and French. The purpose of this is to unite English and French Canada in the use of approved orders of service intended to bring civil, religious and educational life into harmony with the sentiment of sacrifice which Armistice Day inspires, and to facilitate the holding of memorial ceremonies and exercises to perpetuate the memory of Canada's sacrifices in the cause of world peace.

Protestant Service

The form of service suggested with wide approval for commemorative use in the Protestant churches of Canada, is as follows:

Organ Prelude—Chant of Dead Heroes ..... by Harvey Gaul

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Memorial Prayer.

Almighty and Eternal Father, we come into Thy presence with thanksgiving for Thy manifold blessings. We remember today that in due time the pain and horrors of the Great War ended, and out of the storm and darkness Thou didst bring our nation into peace. May that peace, O Lord, be an abiding one; to which end we pray that all men everywhere may turn away from self-seeking and pride and under the guidance of Thy Good Spirit strive to live peaceably with their fellows of every clime and race. We thank Thee for those heroic men and women who at the call of duty so bravely fought and suffered in their country's cause. We thank Thee, too, for those who laid down their lives! O teach

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TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Maritime strong north east winds or moderate gales, cool and cold with sleet or snow.

Toronto, rain	54—38
Montreal, clear	42—30
Quebec, clear	36—26
Charlottetown, fair	43—33
Halifax, fair	46—32
St. John, clear	40—30
Boston, rain	56—46
New York, rain	60—48

High tide this morning at 8.48 and tonight at 9.01.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.54.

New moon Wednesday Nov. 14th, 5.12 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

AMENDMENT MOVED BY J. R. CLYNES

Labor Member Urges Trade Relations With Russia as One Solution of the Unemployment Problem.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The unemployment problem of Britain was the subject of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne put forward by Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, (Labor) in the House of Commons this evening.

The amendment regretted that the country was "burdened with unemployment in the most acute form, and declared in many mining areas appalling conditions prevailed. Mr. Clynes complained that the programme for the session contained nothing to lessen the despair of hundreds of thousands of people.

The labor member suggested the dole should be increased and turned into a wage for actual work. He urged upon the government as one solution, to reconsider opening trade relations with Russia.

CHURCHILL'S REPLY

"The price of 1926 must be paid, said Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer in reply, referring to the general strike and coal strike of that year. He declared resumption of trade relations with Russia would not make the slightest difference to the problems of unemployment.

Mr. Churchill outlined the government's proposals for relieving the unemployment situation. They were: 1, Rating relief, or removal of the local taxes on agricultural, industrial and transportation properties; 2. Empire settlement of men from the industrial districts who would receive agricultural training under the government; 3, "Safeguarding of industries by tariff protection in special cases; 4, Extension of the scheme of export credits; 5, The operation of the electricity scheme and 6. special measures for absorption of the surplus miners into other industries.

Meeting of Y's Mens Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Y.'s Men's Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening at 6 p. m., D. W. R. Carson occupying the chair. Guests of the evening were Mr. L. J. Stacey and Mr. McKenzie. Mr. Ray Pendleton made a few remarks concerning the Rummage Sale to be held in the Y. this (Friday) evening at 7 p. m. and which will be conducted by the Y's Men. A goodly supply of articles in wearing apparel has been secured and this promises to be a very successful sale.

Y's Man Neil MacLean gave a brief report of the Y.'s Men's Dance and Bridge held Wednesday evening in the Casino. The affair was one of the best held this season and highly successful, both from a social standpoint and otherwise.

The Dance and Bridge held in the Casino Wednesday evening was the first social event which this club had undertaken and it is expected that before long the Y's men will have the pleasure of entertaining their friends at a similar function. Other social events are now being prepared.

Y's Man Dr. Carson outlined the plans of the program committee and promises some interesting evenings to come.

The speaker of the evening was Y.'s Man Henry (Grandpa) Lapthorne, who gave a short talk most interesting to the members of both the Y.'s and other Y's. No further business being offered the meeting closed with the King, and the members repaired to the Bowling Alleys where an exciting and hilarious contest was staged.

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