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TRAGIC DEATH OF CAPTAIN HOLLAND

Salvation Officer TURNED FIRST SOD OF VALLEY ROAD

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Was Seen Twenty Minutes Before Body Was Discovered Near the Shore a Short Distance from Yarmouth—An Open Verdict Rendered.

Special to The Telegraph.

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A party in a launch were going up the river where they discovered the body near the shore in the shallow water. There were no marks or bruises on the body and the manner in which the captain came to his death in such a place is at this time a mystery.

It is known that Captain Holland left here for the body and it was taken to the undertaker's shop in the town and the county near the town for the purpose of selling papers and collecting for the army work and for this purpose the Minis was broken and the ice during the winter preventing its repair.

Under the impression that the first intention was to effect repairs has been decided instead to lay a cable and for this purpose the Minis was broken and the ice during the winter preventing its repair.

It is expected the work will be completed by the end of this week.

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FRANK C. ROBINSON NAMED MAYOR OF MONCTON THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Enthusiastic Convention Selects Hon. C. W. Robinson's Brother as the Standard-Bearer in Provincial Elections—Resolutions of Regret on Retirement of Late Leader—A. B. Copp Endorsed, and Eulogy on Mr. Hawke's Work for His Party

Frank C. Robinson Nominated

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Moncton, N. B., May 22.—Mayor Frank C. Robinson, brother of Hon. C. W. Robinson, was the unanimous choice of a largely attended convention in the Liberal Club rooms tonight, to contest Moncton city in opposition to the Fleming government, and he accepted.

E. C. Charters occupied the chair, and prominent among those present were A. B. Copp, leader of the opposition, Senator McSweeney, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, and James McQueen, of Shediac. Mayor Robinson, in a short speech, accepted the nomination unanimously tendered him, amid much enthusiasm. A number of resolutions were passed. Dr. Murray moved the following, seconded by Dr. Purdy, and it was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, that this meeting express the regret of the Liberals of Moncton on the retirement of Hon. Clifford W. Robinson from the leadership of the Liberal party in provincial politics, and for the present, at least, from active participation in the politics of the country, and we hope that in the not far distant future he may see his way clear to re-enter public life and take that position in the Liberal party to which his abilities and his clean record entitle him."

Senator McSweeney moved the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Purdy, and it was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, that this convention extend to John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ownership of that paper, its hearty congratulations, and on behalf of all the Liberals of the city of Moncton voice the satisfaction they feel at the success which under his able management and editorship has been obtained by the Transcript; that from a small local sheet at the time of its purchase by him it has grown into one of the largest and influential newspapers of the province; and this convention further wishes to express its appreciation of the strong, valuable and loyal support which Mr. Hawke and his staff have given during the last quarter of a century, in the days of political adversity, and in the days of political prosperity, given to the Liberal party, and editorially has been a constant help to the Liberal party, and for many years to come continue to conduct the Moncton Transcript to advance the cause of Liberalism."

Seconded by Clerk, Dr. Murray moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"This convention heartily endorses the selection of A. B. Copp as leader of the local opposition in succession to the Hon. C. W. Robinson, and feels greatly gratified that such an honorable position should have been conferred upon him, and that the party of the county of Westmorland; and further expresses its confidence in his ability to lead the party to success in the approaching general elections."

Besides the candidate, speeches were made by the leader of the opposition, Senator McSweeney, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and James McQueen, of Shediac. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Copp and the candidate.

Another Gold Rush into Wilds of North Ontario.

North Bay, Ont., May 22.—Another gold rush is in full swing, following discoveries of gold and copper in the region north of Massey Station on the new branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, by a prospector named Teasdale. Prospectors are flocking in large numbers to the scene of the latest excitement, which entails a forty-mile drive north of Massey to White Lake, then a canoe trip some miles further into the wilderness.

Funeral Services in Boston Church Slimly Attended—No Information as to Disposition of Body.

Boston, May 22.—The funeral of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was electrocuted yesterday for the murder of Miss Ava Linnell, took place this afternoon in the vestry of the Warren Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, who was one of Richeson's spiritual advisers at the moment of the electrocution, and who is pastor of the church, conducted the service.

Bank Clerk Who Shot Quebec Girl Committed Suicide.

Portage de Fort, Que., May 22.—The body of Gordon Hodgson, bank clerk, who shot Teresa Dolan here last Friday, was taken from the river tonight. It was close to the wharf where bloodstains were left on the night of the tragedy. A bullet wound was in the left temple.

Halifax Machinists Get Increased Pay.

Halifax, May 22.—(Special)—The machinists of Halifax were given a wage increase of 12 1/2 to 25 per cent. They struck on Monday, demanding an increase of 50 per cent. all round. The terms accepted were a compromise offered by the employers, who will have the right of making the wage rating on a sliding scale.

British Parliament Adjourns.

London, May 22.—The House of Commons adjourned today to June 4.

McBRIDE TO DEMAND HIS POUND OF FLESH

Naval Unit on Pacific is One Request

Better Financial Terms for His Province Another

Conservatives Practically Committed to the Increased Subsidy, but the Navy is Likely to Prove Embarrassing on Account of Quebec Bargain.

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Ottawa, May 22.—Premier McBride is coming to Ottawa from England next month to collect his pound of flesh for delivering a solid Conservative contingent from his province last September.

He wants two things: A Canadian naval unit with a shipbuilding plant for the Pacific coast, and the fulfillment of his old demands for better financial terms for British Columbia.

Premier McBride's naval policy has been made pretty plain by the resolution he put through the provincial legislature at Victoria last session and by his recent public statements in England. His insistence on a Canadian navy, at least for the Pacific coast, is proving even more embarrassing for the government here than the opposition from the Quebec imperialists against embarking on any large naval scheme at all.

In regard to the better financial terms sought by the Pacific premier, it is very probable that he will get his demands. Ontario and Manitoba have been served. British Columbia is to come next. The prepared for increased subsidy is now being the British Columbia government, and the editor of the Victoria Colonist, is now here getting the facts and documents in shape and conferring with the justice and finance departments.

Premier McBride will present his application to Premier Borden as soon as he arrives here from England. The claims of British Columbia for better preferential treatment have been outstanding since 1907, when Premier McBride, having failed to induce the conference of provincial premiers to agree to his demands, left the conference in anger and "carried his case to the foot of the throne."

On recommendation of the other provincial premiers the Laurier government granted an extra \$100,000 of subsidy per year to British Columbia for a term of ten years. Premier McBride contends that this extra amount is not nearly enough to compensate the province for the disabilities under which it labors because of its geographical position, the small cost of constructing roads and railways in the mountainous districts; etc.

When in opposition, Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and other members of the present government practically committed themselves to a policy of more generous treatment of British Columbia and criticized the late conference for not doing more than the last conference of provincial premiers was willing to grant.

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Taft Will Fight to Bitter End

Defeat in Ohio Makes President Change Plans in New Jersey

Speaking Campaign Will Continue till Polls Open on Tuesday—President's Manager Says Roosevelt is Beaten No Matter What the Other States Do.

Canadian Press.

Washington, May 22.—Director McKinley of the Taft National Campaign Bureau today issued a statement declaring the president would have at least 600 delegates in the Chicago convention. The statement in part follows:

"The outcome of the Ohio primary yesterday has in no degree altered the relative strength of the various candidates in the Chicago convention. President Taft has gained enough delegates in Ohio to assure him of at least 600 delegates in the Chicago convention. He is already assured of control of that body by a substantial majority, and the outcome in Ohio, whatever it may be, has not in the slightest degree altered the situation except to aid President Taft."

"President Taft said when he took the stump in Massachusetts: 'I have only begun to fight.' That statement holds good today. The outcome in Ohio, if it has had any effect at all on the Taft strength in the Chicago convention has only served to solidify the Taft line and make more certain a Taft outcome."

"The president will have a majority of the delegates in the Chicago convention from every section of the country, clearly indicating that he is the choice of a large majority of the people of the country, and that no other Republican can hope to be elected this fall. The defeat of Theodore Roosevelt for a third term is assured."

One of the first things Mr. Taft did when he reached the White House today was to arrange for an extension of his trip to New Jersey, so that he would be campaigning in that state until an hour before the polls open at 1 o'clock next Tuesday. On the original schedule the president would have finished in Atlantic City Monday night. The extension of the trip was said today by Mr. Taft's supporters to be an indication that he has determined to fight Col. Roosevelt to the bitter end.

Roosevelt Wins Ohio.

Columbus, O., May 22.—A sweeping victory for ex-president Theodore Roosevelt for republican choice for the presidency over Governor Harmon for the democratic choice, was the result of state-wide primaries held in Ohio yesterday.

One of Ohio's "favorite ones," President Taft, lost to the contest. Returns early today show that ex-President Roosevelt secured at least thirty-two out of forty-two district delegates to the republican convention. On the democratic side, Governor Harmon lost at least twenty-eight of the forty-two delegates, while Governor Wilson of New Jersey, has eight.

Harmon carried the seat, showing that Roosevelt carried forty-five of them, and Taft fourteen. Of the fifty-nine Governor Harmon carried in the same number of counties as Roosevelt, Taft, in the Republican ticket, failed to get one of them.

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Mr. Foster Tells U. N. B. Alumni That Members of Parliament's Lives Are Made Miserable by Office Seekers.

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