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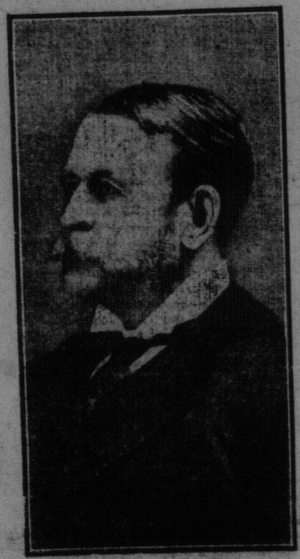
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PREMIER WHITNEY'S ARGUMENT IS STILL POTENT

CONSERVATIVES REGISTER OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Ontario Provincial Elections Result in Return of Whitney Government by Majority of Fifty-eight.
Representation in Next Legislature.
Conservatives Hold 81 Seats, Liberals 24 and Labor 1—Result a Foregone Conclusion.



SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Ontario provincial elections today resulted very much as was expected in the return of the administration of Sir James P. Whitney with a slightly reduced, but still preponderating majority of the members of the legislature. The standing of the parties which in the last House was 87 Conservatives, 18 Liberals and 1 Independent, will in the next legislature probably be 82 Conservatives, 23 Liberals and 8 Independent, giving Sir James a safe majority of 59 over the opposition.

The most important issue in the campaign was the question of bilingual schools, but both parties handled it with caution, and its only visible effect was in the two strongly French ridings of Sturgeon Falls and Prescott where the Conservative candidates were defeated.

ASK DELAY IN THE RICHESON MURDER TRIAL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—An effort was made today by the attorneys for Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, charged with the murder of Miss Avila, to have the trial postponed from Jan. 15, the date fixed by the court, until later in the winter, and on Wednesday next Judge Anderson of the superior court will hear arguments on the question.

OPEN CARS AND STRAW MATS IN BOSTON IS BOSTON'S RECORD

Boston, Dec. 11.—With the official thermometer registering 66, Boston today experienced the warmest December 11th on record. Balm, springlike weather prevailed throughout the day. Open street cars ran on some of the city lines, and it was rumored that one man appeared on State Street wearing a straw hat.

THE BURIED MINERS MAY YET BE SAVED

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Four miners have been found alive in Cross Mountain Mine.

TO FIGHT BASEBALL GAMBLING

National Commission Exhorts National and American Leagues to Stamp Out the Baseball Pools.

LORD LANSDOWNE DOESN'T LIKE IDEA OF A CONTROVERSY

London, Dec. 11.—David Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords today, but Lord Lansdowne said that the choice between the bill with all its defects, and two other proposals, was a controversy between the two houses, and he had come to the conclusion that acceptance of the bill was the wiser course.

NOTES SOLD IN OPE MARKET

Conditions in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Were Disgraceful—U. S. Steel Trust Held to Be to Blame.

THOUSANDS GATHER FOR THE DURBAR

Magnificent Spectacle Today Will Fit Outshine that of King Edward When Principals Were Absent.

150 RULING PRINCES WILL BE PRESENT.

Delhi, Dec. 11.—The Durbar, which will be held tomorrow to celebrate the accession of King George as Emperor of India, will far outshine that of King Edward VII in 1902, when King Edward VII was proclaimed. There will be a public holiday throughout India and the royal proclamation will be read in every town and village.

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Washington, Dec. 11.—Charges that vote buying and selling is done in the "open market" in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, that notorious trafficking there rivals the sensational disclosures made in Adams county, Ohio, and that the United States Steel Corporation, through its subsidiary companies, is a party to the bribery and intimidation of voters were made today by Jesse E. Hise, of Waynesburg, Pa., a defeated candidate for congress, before the house committee on elections.

HOW STEAMSHIP LINES PREVENTED COMPETITION

PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT THE OPIUM TRADE

International Conference Adopts Resolutions Condemning its Exportation to Countries Where it is Forbidden.

STEWARDS ADD TO THEIR LIST

Driver of a Street Cleaning Car Struck on Head by Cobble Stone and Instantly Killed by an Unknown.

WANTED PROFITABLE STEERAGE BUSINESS.

Whenever an Outsider Appeared in the Field its Route was Duplicated by a Fighting Steamer.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SIXTEEN YEAR OLD WOODSTOCK GIRL

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Dec. 11.—A very sudden death took place today when Carrie, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Herbert Holmes, passed away from spinal meningitis. She attended school on Friday, and Saturday was stricken with the dread disease. She is survived by her father, Mrs. Smith Grant and Edith Holmes, sisters.

FAVORS INCREASED COMPENSATION FOR INJURY TO EMPLOYEES

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Compensation for injury for all employees except those injured through their own negligence is recommended in a report to Governor Osborne by the commission appointed last June to investigate industrial accidents. It is the secretary of the commission is authority for the statement that the commission's findings may be brought before the legislature at a special session embracing all classes of labor except farm laborers and household servants.

STEWARDS ADD TO THEIR LIST

New York, Dec. 11.—Another murder growing out of the recent strike of street cleaners occurred late today, when William Sweezy, driver of a street cleaning car, was hit on the head with a cobble stone thrown from the roof of an east side tenement and instantly killed. Sweezy was bending over a pile of rubbish, shovel in hand, preparing to load his cart when, without warning, the big piece of granite came down from the roof of a five story building and struck him at the base of the brain, crushing his skull and breaking his neck.

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MERELY A SCHEME TO KILL TIME

Conference Between Warring Factions in China Will Be Barren of Effect—Each Suspects the Other's Motives.

RESTLESS JUROR LEAVES WITHOUT NOTICE TO GUARD

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Underlying the work of weeks of court procedure and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Harry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in a hotel here early today, eluding two deputy marshals set to guard the jurors and escaped.

ON TRIAL FOR TRYING TO BUY NOMINATION FOR SUPREME COURT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 11.—After a preliminary hearing which has been on for several days, Supreme Court Justice Scudder, sitting at Long Island city, decided to hold for the grand jury Joseph Cassidy, Democratic leader of Queens county; Louis T. Walter, left, Jr., recent Democratic candidate for the supreme court, all of whom are charged with conspiring to buy the nomination.

Evidence at Case to Dissolve "Atlantic Steamship Trust"

Brings Out Means Used to Kill Rivals.

WHENEVER AN OUTSIDER APPEARED IN THE FIELD ITS ROUTE WAS DUPLICATED BY A FIGHTING STEAMER.

The government's suit was brought for the purpose of restraining the steamship companies from the further execution of a pooling agreement affecting the business of carrying third class or steerage passengers between the United States and Europe.

SHORTAGE OF COAL DRIVES CRUISER TO BRITISH HARBOR

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 11.—The third class German cruiser Berlin, whose appearance at Agadir in Morocco, whether she had been sent to relieve the gun boat Panther on July 4 last, led to talk of war between Great Britain and Germany, today sought the hospitality of this port in consequence of a shortage of coal.

WOMEN SPECULATE THEN SUICIDE AT STOCK EXCHANGE

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—A sensation was caused at the stock exchange here today when a widow named Reck and her daughter committed suicide in the pillory. It is said that they had lost the whole of their fortune in speculation.

HAD TO CLOSE SCHOOLS.

Lindsey, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Owing to scores of cases of diphtheria here, the schools, churches and other public places have been ordered closed until January 1st.

EMINENT SCIENTIST DEAD.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, died today.