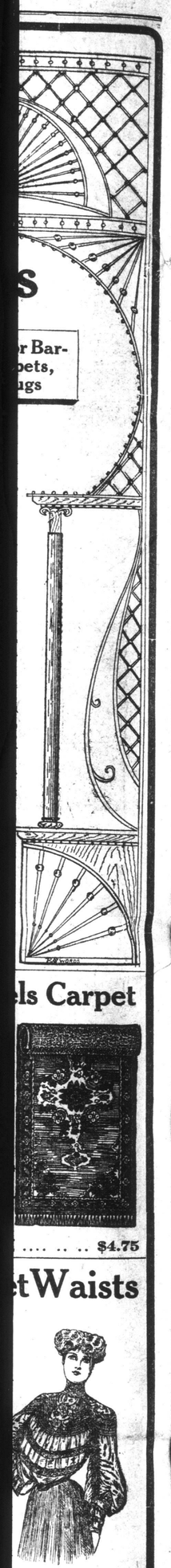

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SCANNING RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS

New York Party Leaders See the End of Mr. Hearst's Political Career

VOTES IN OTHER STATES

Mayor Taylor and Attorney Langdon Leading in San Francisco

New York, Nov. 6.—The secondary results of yesterday's elections, particularly as they may affect the political fortunes of party leaders, were thrashed out at many political meeting places tonight.

The Tammany leader, Chas. F. Murphy, sees in the face of the Republican and Independence League fusion in New York county the extinction of William Randolph Hearst as a factor in local politics. The Republican state chairman, Timothy L. Woodruff, also believes that Mr. Hearst has been "everlastingly eliminated" as a political consideration, and that the Independence League vote will go to the Republicans. Mr. Woodruff bases his prediction on the result in King's county, where the Independence vote was lost sight of in the Republican victory over the Democrats. On the other hand, the League vote did not go a great way in helping the Republicans in Manhattan, where the fusion ticket was beaten by the straight Tammany candidate.

Yesterday the combined Republican and Independence League vote in New York was about 130,000. If the Republican claim to having voted the greater part of this vote is justified, the Independence League has lost heavily.

Maxmilian F. Ihmsen, who was defeated for sheriff by Tom Foley, declares that fraud was responsible for fusion's failure. The only real test of the Independence League vote yesterday was on the ticket for the court of appeals, where the League ticket of Lyon and McDonough was defeated once than four to one in Greater New York by the Bartletts, who were nominated by both of the other parties.

[illegible] state, and yet it was such that the league will have to be considered in the coming presidential contest. As to what proportion of the fusion vote in New York county belonged to the league is a matter of much speculation. Republican leaders generally claim for their party about 75 per cent. of the total.

Mark Fagan Defeated

Trenton N. J., Nov. 6.—Frank C. Katzenbach, Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, tonight conceded the election of John Franklin Fort, his Republican opponent. The latest figures give the state to Judge Fort by about 7,000. Late returns do not change the complexion of the state senate, which gives the Republican 14 to 7 for Democrats. The assembly will probably slate 40 Republicans and 20 Demochats. The majority of Otto Whippen for mayor of Jersey City over Mark M. Fagan, who was seeking a fourth term, is upwards of 9,000.

Points to Roosevelt

New York, Nov. 6.—Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican State committee, who wired the President today that yesterday's Republican victory in King's county was due to Mr. Roosevelt's strength in Brooklyn, stated in an interview tonight that he believed the demand would be such that the President would be obliged to accept a renomination.

According to recent returns, the new State assembly will consist of 97 Republicans and 53 Democrats, a gain of 5 Democratic members compared with last year.

San Francisco Vote

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Complete returns from 171 precincts totalling 32,640 votes, or 58 percent of the estimated votes cast, give Taylor 15,968; McCarthy 10,267; Ryan 5,453; Langdon 19,621; McGowan 12,560, an incomplete plurality for Taylor over McCarthy of 5,701 votes and for Langdon over McGowan of 7,061 votes.

Partial returns from 189 precincts indicate the election of Mulcrevy, as county clerk; Horton as auditor; McDougall as treasurer and Watson as recorder, all Union Labor candidates. They are the only ones not on the good government league ticket elected.

Returns From Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Full returns from Cincinnati election give Markbrite, Republican, for mayor a clear majority over his four opponents of 8,271.

Mayor Johnson's majority in Cleveland is greater than first reported, while Brant Whitlock received a somewhat smaller plurality for mayor of Toledo than first announced.

In Zanesville, Correll Republican, was elected mayor by about 350 plurality.

In Sandusky, Moultner, Democrat, had 700 plurality for mayor.

Xenia was today reported as still in doubt, with chances favoring the Democratic ticket.

Sheriff (Democrat) was elected mayor of Marion, but the remainder of the ticket is Republican.

In Marrietta, McKinney, running on an independent law enforcement ticket, won by 500.

By a plurality of 1,000 Hamilton elected Straube, Democrat, and an entire Democratic list of officers.

Massachusetts Vote.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Today's revised totals of yesterday's vote for governor gave Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (Republican) 188,543; Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Democrat), 85,345; Chas. W. Bartlett of Newton (anti- railway merger), 11,770. These complete returns give Gov. Guild a plurality of 105,051, the largest since that of Gov. Wolcott in 1898. The vote for the remainder of the Republican ticket probably will equal that for Governor Guild, who is now serving his second term. The next legislature will be composed of 31 Republicans and 9 Democrats in the Senate and 175 Republicans to 45 Democrats in the House.

In Boston what was expected to be a close three-cornered fight between John B. Moran, Jos. E. Denison and Walter A. Webster for the district attorneyship of Suffolk county resulted in a landslide of over 27,000 plurality in favor of Mr. Moran, the present district attorney.

EXTENSIVE THEFT

Railway Bonds to the Value of $14,000 Are Taken Away By Thieves in New York

New York, Nov. 6.—The theft of $14,000 worth of railroad bonds was announced today at the office of Wasserman Brothers, brokers. The stolen securities included eight $1,000 Erie first consolidated general lien 4's, due in 1996, and six $1,000 Oregon Short Line Ry. Co. refunding 4's, due in 1929. Particulars of the theft were not made public, except that the bonds were stolen from one of the firm's customers.

An Exciting Collision.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—The river steamer Bailey Gatzert ran into and sank the dredge Portland near the mouth of the Willamette river today in a thick fog. Forty men on the dredge were saved. The steamer carried about 300 passengers, but cool heads prevented any panic.

MONEY STRINGENCY STILL HAMPERS

Some Minor Banks and Industrial Concerns Obliged to Suspend

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—The Time Guarantee and Trust company was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Mr. Hill, president of the institution, was named as receiver, and his bond was fixed at $100,000. He states the assets at $2,500,000, and states that should the holiday proclamation by Governor Chamberlain be discontinued, the bank would be unable to withstand a sudden demand for ready cash and would be compelled to raise funds on the securities.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The Citizens' State Bank, a minor institution, on Fillmore street, suspended payment today.

Boston, Nov. 6.—William B. Sprout, attorney for the Arnold Print Works, said today: "The sole cause of the company's assignment is the present financial stringency. The company is perfectly solvent. The concern employs over 2000 hands.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Judge Hazel this afternoon appointed three receivers of the Inter-State Steel Co. The receivers are Wm. Kellogg, Geo. Brant, jr., and Adolphe Rebadow. The bonds was fixed at $100,000. The Inter-State Steel Co. was organized by Spencer Kellogg three years ago. The total capital stock is $2,500,000, consisting of $1,500000 bonds and $1,000,000 of stock.

An Implacable Enemy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Alex. Young, a saloonkeeper, was shot today and probably fatally injured, while standing at a window of his dance hall conversing with two men. This is the third time an attempt has been made within fourteen months to kill him. On March 7 two men knocked at his door at night, and when Young opened it a rifle was shoved through the crack and fired. On September 3, of last year, Young was shot by a man who climbed over the rear of his wagon. Neither the police nor Young's family have any explanation for the repeated assaults.

CROW'S NEST COAL CHANGES OFFICERS

G. G. S. Lindsey President and James D. Hurd General Manager

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The long-expressed wish of Hon. George A. Cox to retire from the presidency of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, was with great regret given effect to at yesterday's meeting of the board of that company. This office Hon. Mr. Cox has held for nine years, during which time he has given freely of his time and energy to building up the business to the immense proportion it today attains. But Mr. Cox's desire to lessen the burdens of too many responsibilities had to be yielded to.

G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., was at the same meeting advanced to the office of president, vacated by the retirement of Hon. Mr. Cox, with the understanding that as chief executive he will devote all his time and attention to the duties of that position, and as this in turn involved the appointment of a new general manager, that office has been filled by the selection of James D. Hurd, of Duluth, a mining engineer of long experience. R. M. Young becomes the secretary of the company.

Memorials for Soldiers

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Col. Webb C. Hayes, president of the Chinese battlefield commission, sailed yesterday on the transport Buford, for the Orient. He goes to place the bronze tablets on the monuments that were erected at Tientsin and Pekin in honor of the American soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Boxer outbreak. Col. Hayes is the son of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes.

GOLD TO REFILL NEW YORK VAULTS

First of Treasure Ships Brings Seven Million Dollars From London

MUCH MORE ON THE WAY

Financial Experts Fully Satisfied That Days of Trouble Are Over

New York, Nov. 5.—The arrival of the first treasure ship late tonight with gold for the relief of the present stringency, was the feature of the financial situation today. The Kron Prinzessin Cecilie brought $7,100,000 in the yellow metal, which will go to strengthen New York bank reserves. The new Cunard liner will follow closely in her wake with $10,000,000, and $14,000,000 will follow it during the remainder of this week and next week.

The additional withdrawals of $750,000 from the Bank of England for the United States and $200,000 for Canada brings the total engagements of the present movement to about $36,600,000. The news that the Bank of France bought today $4,000,000 in sterling bills was regarded here as an event of the first importance, as indicating that French financiers were not only able but willing to help London, and thus indirectly to help America by relieving the strain on the Bank of England, caused by the heavy American demand for gold. It is hoped that this action of the Bank of France will deter the Bank of England from raising its discount rate to seven per cent at the meeting of the directors on Thursday, and the Imperial Bank of Germany from raising its rate from 6½ to 7½ per cent. The inference is drawn that it is likely to have this effect, because not since 1873 has the Bank of England's rate been above six per cent, and only for twelve days in each year of the years 1899 and 1900 has the German rate been above 6 per cent since 1870.

The presence of the Secretary of the Treasury, Cortelyou, in the city on his way to vote, gives an opportunity for further conferences with J. P. Morgan and other leading bankers. The Secretary came with Mr. Roosevelt to vote, and on his way back from his home at Hempstead, L. I., decided to stop off and learn of the financial situation. He was told that the situation in New York was rapidly improving, because of the developments in the last 24 hours.

Those bankers who saw Secretary Cortelyou are convinced that there is no intention on the part of President Roosevelt to call an extra session of Congress to pass remedial financial legislation, as it is understood that the administration feels that the situation should settle down to a basis where a proper judgment can be formed on the various proposed changes in the present monetary laws. It was further understood that the administration has not yet definitely shaped the plans of financial legislation which it may desire to have considered at the coming session of Congress.

A conference at which the details for the taking over of the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Corporation was discussed, was held in Mr. Morgan's library today, and was attended by Mr. Morgan, Geo. W. Perkins, Secretary Trimble of the U. S. Steel Corporation; Vice-President Davidson, of the First National Bank, and Grant B. Schley, one of the members of the pool which controls the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company stock.

Later, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, made the following statement: "The U. S. Steel Corporation has been negotiating for the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company at par. The same price will be paid for all additional stock offered within fifteen days. The contract has been concluded by the finance committee of the Steel Corporation, subject to formal ratification by the board of directors, which will meet at four o'clock on Wednesday, November 6. By the acquisition of this property the Steel Corporation will increase its capacity by about two and one-half per cent, making its capacity about 60 per cent, making production in the United States. It is believed that the purchase will eventually be of great benefit to the corporation and to the steel industry."

President Oakleigh Thorne, of the Trust Company of America, tonight authorized the following announcement: "The Trust Company of America has never owned a share of the Tennessee Coal and Iron. It has outstanding loans made to responsible parties on Tennessee Coal and Iron stock as collateral to the total amount of $620,000, all of which loans are amply margined."

That the corner in the recent monetary difficulties has been turned was evident today at a conference of J. P. Morgan, Levi P. Morton and Geo. Perkins, together with several well-known financial men, which was directed chiefly to the situation in other financial centres throughout the country, to ascertain if the strain of the last two weeks has disclosed any weak spots. With the situation cleared here, the bankers feel that they are now in a position to render such aid as they can to other points, should it prove necessary.

Gifts For New Church.

Ft. William, Nov. 6.—The building committee of St. Paul's new Anglican church has been greatly encouraged recently. Mrs. A. Graham is presenting fifty splendid stained glass windows, S. C. Young is presenting a marble font, whilst Dr. Hamilton has given a four-dialed clock with an automatic peal of bells, to cost about $3,000.

To Help Crop Movement

Washington, Nov. 6.—With reference to his plan for relieving the financial situation in the Northwest, as the result of the visit of Senator Nelson, Secretary Cortelyou, after calling at the White House today, stated that the amount would be sufficient to meet the necessities of the situation. The secretary said that the delegation also obtained relief in New

C. P. R. Freight Rates

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The attention of the C. P. R. freight traffic officials was drawn to a dispatch wired from Winnipeg to the Montreal Herald and published on the 5th to the effect that under the new tariffs the rates from Winnipeg would be advanced to 30 per cent, and that the Canadian Pacific in making the change has raised the rates to the maximum. They give this statement an emphatic denial, stating that with the reductions that will be made from the present rates outwards the cost laid down throughout the west will be considered reduced. There will be some slight advance in the rates outwards from Winnipeg in order to bring about a uniformity of rates. The reductions will be greater than the increase in a general way.

MAGNATES BELIEVE AIR IS CLEARER

Arrival of Gold and Trust Company Arrangement Are Helping Situation

New York, Nov. 6.—The general conditions of the financial situation were favorable today. The runs on the trust companies had practically ceased under the encouraging influence of the support of the trust committee; gold engagements were further increased and the stock market rose buoyantly in recognition of these conditions.

The announcement by Mr. King, president of the Union Trust company early in the morning that an agreement had at least been reached by which the Trust company of America and the Lincoln company were to deposit their stock in the hands of a committee of trust company presidents, and in consideration of this were to receive all the support required, finally cleared the air in regard to the trust company situation. Grave apprehensions existed all through Monday, and up to the termination of the conference at J. P. Morgan's house at 3 o'clock this morning. Had an agreement in regard to the trust companies would not be reached and they might be subjected to a run too strong for their impaired reserves. Now that this danger is removed, it is believed that the situation will gradually simmer down with the continuous arrival of gold, until the stringency is converted into the plethora of reserve money in banks which usually follows a crisis.

Additional gold engagements were announced today as follows: $1,000,000 on account of Lazard Freres and $150,000 for Montreal. This brings up the total gold engagements for America on the recent movement to $37,500,000, which would afford the amount required for legal reserves against a deposit of $150,000,000. The gold which arrived yesterday was deposited today, and that by the Lusitania will soon be in the vaults of the banks.

While there is still some apprehension regarding the possible effort of the Bank of England to check the outflow of gold from London by raising its discount rate on Thursday, there is a strong feeling among conservative financiers here that the directors of the Bank of England will be very reluctant to fix a rate of discount which has not been touched since 1873. It might have been found necessary to overcome this reluctance if the Bank of France had not so generously dipped into its immense reserves, under the enlightened policy of Governor Pallain, by the purchase of sterling bills to the amount of £3,000,000 to relieve the London market.

The strength of the stock market was a reflex of the improved feeling throughout the financial community. It is believed that the stock market has pretty well discounted the worst, and that prices are not likely to go much lower even in case of new disturbances. It is understood that the arrangement by which the committee of trust company presidents has taken control of the majority stock of the Trust company of America and the Lincoln Trust company is only temporary to re-establish confidence. What will be the ultimate disposition of the stock has not yet been seriously considered, but it is certain that the trust company committee and clearing house committee will insist that these companies pursue in future a policy of the strictest conservatism and not embark in any underwritings which are incapable of being converted readily into cash.

Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks, states that the banks of New York are now in a satisfactory condition. He states that he has withdrawn the officers of the state from the offices of the trust companies, finding them all in good condition, no weak spots remaining undisclosed.

MANY LIYES LOST IN HEAVY GALES

Newfoundland and St. Pierre Fishermen Thought to Be Drowned

St. Johns, Nfd., Nov. 4.—It is feared that many lives were lost in the last heavy gale. Three Newfoundland fishing schooners are missing and four French vessels belonging to the St. Pierre banking fleet have not reported. Wreckage washed ashore on the southern coast of Newfoundland indicates that the schooner Orion was lost. She carried a crew of eighteen men, all of whom are missing. The Arlon was on her way home from a fishing trip on the Grand Banks, and she encountered the storm of ten days ago.

RIOT DAMAGES INQUIRY ENDED

Speeches Made by Counsel Duncan and Commissioner Mackenzie King

BALM FOR HURT FEELINGS

Chinaman Receives Probably Fatal Wound in Course of Gambling Row

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The riot damage commission today ended in a regular love feast of speech making. For an hour Howard Duncan, counsel for the Japanese government, delivered an oration, in which he declared that the mere damage to property was not for a moment to be compared with the grave injury done to the finer feelings of the Japanese by the rioting. Commissioner King replied with a statement that anything he could award in the way of monetary damages could not possibly be of such balm to the Japanese as the cable explanation already sent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Tokio. Mr. King insisted that the riot was not directed against the Japanese particularly, but the people were simply wrought up over the arrival of excessive numbers of Orientals. Mr. King will make a report of his findings and assessment of damages to Ottawa.

Gew Lek, a Chinaman, was shot in the back tonight by another Chinaman as the former fled from a gambling game where a row occurred. Gew Lek will probably die in the hospital. No arrest was made.

Allan McNab, the engineer who piloted the first train on the C. P. R. from the Rockies to the coast, died yesterday at Kamloops.

Barbers May Strike

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—A barbers' strike is threatened here, the men wanting increased wages.

Insurance Agents' Request

Hamilton, Ont, Nov. 6.—Local fire insurance agents want a tax imposed on foreign insurance companies doing business here.

Not Importing Miners

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 6.—The Dominion Coal company denies the report from London that it is importing miners from the old country.

Lusitania Reported.

New York, Nov. 6.—The steamer Lusitania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 919 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m. She will probably dock at 8 a. m. Friday.

Gavin McNab Injured

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Gavin McNab, a well known attorney and Democrat political leader was run down by a runaway horse at Market and Kearney streets today. His skull was fractured and he may die.

The Burlington Road

Chicago, Nov. 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad today the action of the directors in merging with the system several small properties was approved. All the old directors were re-elected.

Inquest Adjourned

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 6.—The inquest on B. Johnson, the boy who was shot by his step-father on a homestead north of Prince Albert, was again adjourned to Nov. 27. The mother of the dead boy was a witness of the shooting and has been so ill since the tragedy that she may not recover.

To Dam St. Lawrence.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The International Waterways Commission opened its session here today. It heard again the proposal to dam Longue Sault Rapids, just above Cornwall, at the instance of the St. Lawrence Power Company. The company would spend five million dollars, but the rapids would disappear.

Canadian Club Officers

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The following officers of the Canadian club have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Whyte; vice-president, T. M. Daly; second vice-president, Rev. Clarence McKinnon; correspondent, W. S. Evans; secretary, J. B. Mitchell; treasurer, R. H. Smith; executive committee, G. H. Greig, J. F. Dafoe, D. K. Elliott, Dr. Good, J. B. Coyne, E. B. Chaffey and G. H. Ross. The membership is 1,060, and the intention is to organize a Woman's Canadian club in the near future.

Hold-up Prevented

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 6.—Robert Barry, proprietor of the Butler hotel, was the victim of a hold-up game which might have resulted seriously had not his assailants chosen a spot close to the hotel. Mr. Barry in exchanging some money for a couple of strangers, exhibited a large roll of bills, which tempted the men, who pounced upon him. Barry who is a big man fought them off with such success that they fled without the money. After quite a search the men were located and arrested.

Prohibition Progress

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Alonzo Wilson, chairman of the state prohibition committee, last night said: "The general success of the prohibition movement throughout the South and in this state where people were given the opportunity to manifest their views, is an indication that people are fully awakened to the dangers of the liquor traffic. There are ten prohibition counties in Illinois, and it is likely that other counties have joined the prohibition group. Fifty thousand square miles of the state, with a population of three millions, are now prohibition territory."

CAPELLI REPRIEVED

Italian Who Was to Be Hanged Today Gets Life Imprisonment Instead of Execution

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 6.—Frank Capelli, the Italian who was sentenced to death for murder, has been reprieved and will spend the remainder of his life in prison. A telegram was received this afternoon by Sheriff Armstrong from P. Pelletier, acting Under-Secretary of State, to that effect. All preparations had been made for the execution, which was scheduled to take place tomorrow morning. This is the second order to stay the proceedings that has been received since the verdict was rendered by the jury. Capelli completely collapsed when his reprieve was announced to him, and, dropping to his knees, he kissed the floor of his cell.

Ballard Shingle Mills Close

Seattle, Nov. 6.—All of the Ballard shingle mills, seventeen in number, shut down yesterday, claiming that the present cost of manufacture does not warrant the operation of the mills at the prevailing prices for shingles. The straight shingle mills closed up tight, while the combination mills, which manufacture lumber, there being five of these, have curtailed their output about one-third. At the Stimson mill, about 150 employees were laid off, and the other mills laid off men proportionately. The mill owners say that the price of logs is very high and are hard to obtain, while the mills which operate their own camps think it is better to save their logs until shingle prices are higher.

SEASON'S RETURNS IN PRAIRIE COUNTRY

C. P. R. Estimate of Crops and Values and Comparison With 1906

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railway has prepared the following estimate of the crop of 1907, with a comparison with that of 1906, as to average and acreage.

The 1907 wheat acreage was 5,010,352; estimated yield per acre, 14; estimated crop, 70,144,928; Number 3 Northern or better, 30,162,418; average price on October 15th, $1.0964; value at Fort William, $32,198,381.21. Oats, 2,832,110; per acre, 36; crop 83,955,980; Number 2 White, 26,500,000; barley per acre, 33; crop, 14,578,000. Total estimated value of crop of 1907, Oct. 15, $128,880,359.21.

In 1906—Wheat acreage, 5,013,544; yield per acre, 19; crop, 94,461,000; Number 3 Northern or better 72,734,970; average price, October 15th, 73¼ cents; value at Fort William, $53,276,365.52. Wheat under Number 3 Northern, 21,726,030; average price, 68¼ cents, total, $14,828,015.47. Oats acreage, 8,119,757; yield, 41½; crop, 87,850,655. Total value of crop of 1906, October 15, $107,772,820.

Statement of acreage in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta: Wheat, 1907, 5,010,352; 1906, 5,013,544: decrease, 3,192. Oats, 1907, 2,332,110; 1906, 2,119,757; increase, 212,358. Barley, 1907, 787,000; 1906, 603,485: increase, 183,515. Flax, 1907, 121,575; 1906, 93,795; increase, 31,780.

Killed by Explosion

Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 6.—By the explosion tonight of a donkey engine boiler at the La Belle Iron Works here, five men were killed, three perhaps fatally injured, and a portion of the open hearth plant directly opposite the explosion was wrecked. The dead are Harry Andrews, engineer, aged 22 years; Chas. Reed, engineer, aged 22 years; Wm. Smith, aged 40; Daniel O'Brien, aged 30; Wm. Scott, aged 35. All the victims lived in this city.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 6.—Premier Robinson says another session of the New Brunswick legislature will be held before dissolution.

FISH-HARRIMAN FIGHT CONTINUES

Both Parties Busily Seeking Proxies For Illinois Central Meeting

New York, Nov. 6.—When asked tonight whether he would send to the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railway company a new request for proxies for the meeting to be held at Chicago, on December 18, Stuyvesant Fish, who is contesting the election of a new directorate with E. H. Harriman and his associates, said: "I certainly shall. I understand that Mr. Hackstaff has just sent out a request for proxies running to President Harahan and himself, and has done it officially as secretary of the company, although the board of directors has in no way directly or indirectly authorized it. The result of Mr. Hackstaff's action has been to put many of the stockholders upon inquiry, and they have asked me what I am going to do. I have told all of them that they should not comply with Mr. Hackstaff's request, which is clearly another move for Union Pacific dominance, and I am asking the stockholders to await proxies which I shall send out forthwith."

School Lands Sale

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—At the sale of school lands held yesterday at Russell, Man., 118 parcels were offered to speculators. The total was 9,000 acres, the receipts being $90,000.

Brakeman's Death.

Chano, P. E. I., Nov. 6.—Chandler McClure, brakeman on the Main railway and a native of Pleasant Valley, P. E. I., has been crushed to death under a freight engine that turned turtle.

RAILWAY STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

Agreement Drafted by Mr. Lloyd-George Accepted by Both Sides

TRY CONCILIATION BOARD

Arbitration to Be Resorted to if All Other Methods Prove Unsuccessful

London, Nov. 6.—The anticipated railway strike throughout Great Britain has been averted by an agreement drafted by David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, and signed late this evening by the chairmen of the principal railway companies and representatives of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

The agreement provides for the further consideration of matters in dispute, primarily by a sectional board of conciliation representing the various grades of employees and the individual railroads. In case of disagreement, settlement will be reached by the board of conciliation and an equal number of men representing the full membership of the societies. If the board and the representatives fail to reach a decision, the matter then must be settled by arbitration. The directors of the railroads thus bind themselves to compulsory outside intervention in disputes with their employees. The board will, in every case, be composed of elected employees of the companies concerned, as well as officials of the various railroads.

The dispute, apart from its effect on the public business, has attracted the attention of high officials of the government, even that of King Edward himself. His Majesty has taken the deepest interest in the crisis, and the extraordinary efforts and precautions adopted by the president of the board of trade. For this reason, the news of the settlement was not given out until the King had received from Mr. Lloyd-George information that the crisis was over.

Hebrews May Vote.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Assistant City Clerk Bauset says Hebrews will be able to vote at the next civic election in February. Hitherto the charter allows the mayor to change the date from Saturday to Monday.

Galician Wedding Incident.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Stephen Yepseinski, a Galician, who was hit on the head with an axe by his brother-in-law at a wedding feast last week, died tonight. J. Beinski, the man who struck the blow, will be charged with manslaughter.

Prohibition Inquiry.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 6.—The New Brunswick prohibition commission examined the stipendiary magistrate, city marshal, Premier Peters, Mayor Patton and others. The evidence given so far has been strongly in favor of the act.

Montreal Resort Burned

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Dominion Park, Notre Dame Street East, Montreal's Coney Island amusement resort, was partially wiped out by fire today. The fire started shortly before noon, and by one o'clock had destroyed half of the buildings, and the other buildings were then in flames. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

One Editor Punished

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Herr Brandt, journalist, was today sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for calumniating Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor, by intimating that he practiced infamous vices similar to those referred to in the Moltke-Harden case.

Steel Merger Approved

New York, Nov. 6.—The board of directors of the U. S. Steel corporation today approved of the purchase of stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad company. Announcement to that effect was made by the chairman of the board, Mr. Gary. He said the action was unanimous.

Sandbagged.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Samuel Martin, letter carrier, reported to the police that while on his way home last night he was sandbagged by two highwaymen and relieved of his purse and $10. He lay on the street all night, it being five o'clock this morning before he came to his senses. He was confined to bed today.

Chicago Drainage Canal

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Dr. R. Herring, of New York, who has been investigating the probable effect on the lake level of an additional intake in the drainage canal, says it will not lower the lake. Dr. Herring says that from data which he has gathered he will show that by using Lake Superior as a shortage place and by the use of dams at S. S. Marie, Michigan, and Lake Huron, levels can be maintained.

Toronto Sugar Thieves.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Ermine Zarnke, who was arrested in connection with the extraordinary thefts of sugar from warehouses of the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Co. some time ago, was found guilty today and sentenced to two years in penitentiary. Mike Flanagan, a teamster, gave evidence for the crown. He said there was a plot between Zarnke and himself by which he (Flanigan) was permitted to load a rig at the warehouse with sugar which Zarnke afterwards sold to restaurants and private houses for $3 per bag, Flanigan receiving fifty cents per bag as his share. Some 74 bags were stolen. Another employee was also wanted in connection with the case, but he has disappeared.