

Police Plan Raid On Do-Nothing Gents

SOUTH RENFREW ELECTION WILL COST OVER \$100,000

Both Parties Fighting Hard—Laurier, Roche, Hearst Hazen, Foster and Pelletier To Speak in Riding—Corruption Rife.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special).—As in all elections, both sides seem to be confident of success in the South Renfrew fight. From the Liberal standpoint it is claimed that the Hon. George Graham will hold the Liberal majority of the riding in all polls except Arrapric.

The Conservative party went into the fight determined to win, and they have strained every nerve in the expectation of doing so. They have splendid organization, liberal funds, and are backed by the federal government.

One Hundred Dollars for Votes. The chief feature of the fight is the amount of money being spent. There is no real large issue before the electorate, for it was fought out on Sept. 22.

An amusing incident occurred last nomination day. A crowd of parliamentary newspaper men from Ottawa were in Renfrew and were mistaken for some agent of the Liberal party.

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Mayor Geary is going to qualify for the Big Eyes Club.

"We need a traffic expert," said Mayor Geary yesterday morning. "We have been spending four or five thousand dollars a year on compiling statistics, and these should be considered collectively by an expert, who could draw conclusions and outline a definite traffic scheme to be submitted to council and passed upon."

Recently, continued the mayor, the citizens have been considering tubes, city car lines and various schemes for suburban services. There should be a scheme outlined which would aim to provide adequate transportation facilities to the city and the district round about.

Mayor Geary thought that the hydro-electric department, the water works and the civic car lines should ultimately be combined into one large department. These departments, he said, were all big customers of the hydro-electric system.

Taft Hurls Bomb Into the Roosevelt Camp

Mayor Geary Sees Need of Traffic Expert

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION

Taft Throws Down Gage of Battle to Roosevelt and Progressives—The President Calls Latter Neurotics

Eight Republican Governors Urge Roosevelt's Nomination—Ex-Governor Folk Withdraws, Giving Champ Clark Full Sway in Missouri—Democrats Badly Divided on Tariff and Money Trust Issues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The president's speech on Lincoln day to the Republican clubs of New York continues to excite attention, and was probably the most striking incident in the presidential contest during the past week.

It was a bold defiance of the progressives, and will furnish the "brief" upon which Mr. Taft, lawyer-like, will plead for renomination and it recominate for reelection.

It is a powerful appeal to the innate conservatism of the most conservative country in the world. It might have been delivered with telling effect by Grover Cleveland twenty years ago, against the Populists, who were the Progressives of their day.

That the president and his predecessor are coming to close quarters is evidenced alike by a recent article in "The Outlook," the magazine of which Col. Roosevelt is contributing editor, and by the president's New York speech.

This article in "The Outlook" could not have appeared without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Roosevelt, and in it occur phrases which savor of his peculiar style.

There are those who look upon the present situation as one full of evil and corruption and as a tyranny of concentrated wealth, who in their despair at any ordinary remedy are seeking to pull down those things which have been regarded as the pillars of the temple of freedom.

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KING GEORGE TO GO TO BERLIN

Friendly Relations Will Receive Powerful Stimulation by German Visit of Their Majesties.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A cable from Berlin to the New York Times says it is believed that the desire for better relations between Germany and Great Britain will receive powerful stimulation by the visit of King George and Queen Mary to Berlin in the spring, and the Kaiser's return to Germany.

It is understood that at the request of the Kaiser an exhaustive report of Lord Haldane's conversations with German officials is being drawn up. This report will form the basis for an exchange of opinions between London and Berlin foreign offices.

Roblin Overlooks School Issue at Le Pas Meeting

LEPAS, Keewatin, Feb. 17.—Last night Premier Roblin arrived here with a dozen friends. He addressed a public meeting last night, but there was no political significance to his utterances.

Both governments had arrived at an understanding on the boundary question, and he promised when the Manitoba House met, Feb. 23, a measure would be passed for representation of the new territory by one new member.

CITY RELIEF OFFICE WILL GET AFTER UNDERTAKERS WHO PREY UPON THE POOR

One Man Who Had an Order for Burial of His Son Charged \$17.50 for Piece of Glass in Coffin to Permit His Wife to See the Face of Her Boy Who Died in the Isolation Hospital.

The rapacity of some of the undertakers employed to bury the friends and relatives of the poor has driven the City Relief officer to take drastic steps to prevent such preying upon a class so little able to bear the strain.

When the three-year-old son of Charles Jones, an English laborer but a short time in the country, died in the Isolation Hospital of diphtheria and scarlet fever in April, 1910, he applied to the city relief office for aid.

A New Proposition. The undertaker considered the matter and made this proposition: "If you pay \$10 before March, we will rebate the other \$7.50. Jones could not do it and said no, and, at last, the undertaker was forced to bury the child as he had ordered.

On top of this came the offer of Mrs. J. Fraser Macdonald, regent of the Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, of which she is regent, to provide a nurse to assist the mother to care for the boy at his home.

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Extending Victoria Street

The World has heard a good deal of late about the opening up of Victoria-street. It is now before the city hall and it will likely go thru, that is, up to Carlton-street.

But there seems to be another movement in favor of carrying the street on up to Bloor and even across Bloor-street into Rosedale or to a junction with Yonge. One objection to this might be that the mysterious owners of the big block on Yonge and Carlton-streets would object, as it might offset their plans altogether, whatever they may be.

A member of the Civic Guild, however, said that he saw no reason, even if the whole of the big block were to be used, why the extended street should not tunnel underneath the block and come out above Alexander-street and be at the same time a convenience to the public and to the owners of the big block.



Dr. Maloney, Conservative candidate in South Renfrew.

"DRY" MEETING SAME OLD FARGE

Men Who Opposed Vitalizing Temperance Forces For Political Action, Criticized by Alliance Members.

"Same old farge" is a common criticism by the active wing of the temperance party in sizing up the four days' alliance convention.

This is not on account of the plans formulated, but because the men who opposed vitalizing them were placed in control of the party war chest and machinery.

Controlled by McCarthy, whose motion was fought by the old executive and adopted in spite of them, in an interview with The Sunday World, took a roseate view of the "dry" situation.

"It did mean an organized effort for the election as members of the legislature of Liberals and Conservatives favorable to the platform of the alliance."

"Does it mean, as stated in some quarters, that the alliance will see that the temperance candidate is put up in the first by-election?"

"No decision has been arrived at on that point yet," said Mr. McCarthy. "In the question of action in a constituency to be left as in the past to the local temperance people, or will the central executive take the initiative?"

"I cannot say," was Mr. McCarthy's reply. From other sources the view was given that for the next ten months the machinery of the alliance will be worked full time for local option, and that the re-elected old executive will throw the onus of political action on the local executives, as they have done.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Instead of waiting a hearing and going voluntarily to Indianapolis for trial, it was evidenced, at a hearing before Commissioner Alexander to-day that Frank C. Webb and Patrick Farrell, Manhattan's quota to the government's recent roundup of alleged dynamite conspirators, will fight to the bitter end against extradition.

See That You Get It All To-day's Sunday World consists of seven sections and 62 pages, as follows:

- Motoring Section..... 14 pages
General News Section..... 14
Sporting Section..... 4
Editorial Section..... 8
Magazine Section..... 8
Comic Section..... 4



Mrs. J. Fraser Macdonald, regent of the local Daughters of the Empire, who has started work of caring for imbecile children.

King's Daughters To Provide Home For Imbecile Boys

Case of Eleven-year-old Degenerate Committed to Common Jail Arouses Public Indignation.

Exposure by The Sunday World that conditions are such in Toronto that an eleven-year-old imbecile boy had to be sent to the common jail Tuesday last by Commissioner Starr of the Juvenile Court because no other place for his detention is provided in this wealthy city, aroused an immediate and vigorous wave of indignation.

Now just one week since the first publication of the facts a prominent society woman has undertaken on behalf of the mother to see that a leader both to have the lad properly cared for in his home until he can be permanently cared for in a proper institution and to immediately commence raising funds for the establishment of such an institution.

On top of this came the offer of Mrs. J. Fraser Macdonald, 140 Madison avenue, on behalf of the Regent Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, of which she is regent, to provide a nurse to assist the mother to care for the boy at his home and her announcement of her intention to forthwith set about gathering funds for the establishment of a proper institution for the care of such cases.

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Jessamine to Kingston

Slayer of James Loughheed Satisfactorily Placed Behind Prison Walls.

Joseph Jessamine, whose sentence to hanging was changed to that of life imprisonment for shooting James Loughheed one Saturday afternoon in Hayer-street last spring, passed thru Toronto streets Saturday morning for the last time.

SUNDAY WEATHER Mild and for the Most Part Fair.



HON. JOS. E. FOLK Who has retired from the presidential contest, thus giving Speaker Champ Clarke a solid delegation from Missouri.

THEY DON'T WANT THEM.



Let me take you by the hand. Right past the man. Right past what man. The biggest Billy man. Who's the worstest man what an word.