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Will You Vote? The Issue Cuts Deep

Of course you—you yourself, not the other fellow—will vote on Monday.

Some people are saying (they must be wrong, of course) that not more than half or two-thirds of the eligible vote will be cast.

There are 12,469 men and women who have the right to vote on Monday.

What's one vote? Sometimes it's everything. This is your fight. You cannot hire out your fighting or dodge your responsibility in any cause that is of grave import.

Faith without works is dead. Have you no faith? Where have you been—what have you been doing or thinking—since the day when you saw a capitalization of \$2,057,000 grow in a night (like Jonah's gourd) into a capitalization of \$5,100,000.

They call that sort of thing "Reorganization." Mr. Taxpayer. The other name for it is "water."

And that's the right one. You have paid for some of the water, and you are going to pay—through the nose—for a lot more of it if you do not look the issue in the face—now—and deal with it, sharply and decisively, on Monday.

Shrewd, daring, greedy, un-social forces have capitalized your apathy, your desire or your willingness, to avoid the real activities and responsibilities of life, sane, vigilant, resolute citizenship.

The \$5,100,000 was not enough. Recently you, Mr. Apathetic Citizen, were slapped in the face with a Power Company assertion that the \$2,057,600 property—the same old property of 1916, mark you—is now valued at—what?

At \$7,000,000. Do you like it? If you don't vote against it, if you tacitly assent to it, if you are afraid to stand up and deal with it, you must like it, and you inevitably will be inviting more of that sort of thing at your expense. That conclusion is unavoidable.

Your own money built the Musquash plant—built it for the publicly avowed and oft-repeated purpose of supplying you with electric energy at cost. At cost! You are told that you must not use that current at four cents—the current generated by public money for public use without private profit—but that you must continue to pay the monopoly twice or three times the four cent rate to provide dividends for those who bought the old St. John Railway Company with its own money and then turned the hose on it.

Do you really like it, Mr. Elector? Do you think that 12,469 enfranchised men and women in Old St. John are so apathetic, or so timid, or so blind, that they will bow their necks to the yoke on Monday, November 13?

Will you vote, Mr. Elector? Will you vote for Fisher, and for St. John. It is one vote you will long regard with satisfaction.

TO THE RESCUE



Comes a man who will see that Saint John will get a square deal.

CONCENTRATE ON LONDON POLLS

Labor Party Exhorting Its Members Not to Be Depressed by Municipal Set-back.

London, Nov. 9.—(Canadian Press.)—The London labor party has issued an exhortation to its supporters not to be unduly depressed by the result of the recent municipal elections which resulted in heavy losses for labor.

WOMAN SHOT BROTHER DEAD

Enraged Because Latter Had Made Attempts to Kill Her Husband.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Learning that her husband had been shot by her brother, Madame Tournelle de Longueuse hunted down the murderer and killed him.

The family tragedy had a beginning a year ago when Tournelle gave testimony unfavorable to his brother-in-law following the latter's arrest on a charge of causing a disturbance at a dance.

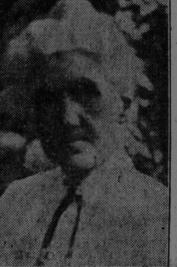
When Madame Tournelle heard of the attack she got a revolver and went in search of her brother. She fired three shots into his head, killing him instantly.

PRISON OR DEATH FOR A SPANISH GENERAL

Madrid, Nov. 7.—The supreme military tribunal, according to Correspondencia de Espana, has agreed to declare General Berenguer, former Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, subject to article 273 of the military code.

Or will you desert on the very day when you can serve the city and yourself by—what? By simply exercising the franchise which, we so often tell one another, is the badge of freedom and the shield of right.

MISS MARGARET ROSS



An interesting discovery during the Canada Book Week was Miss Margaret Ross, who, at the age of seventy-seven, makes her first contribution to literature in the form of a biography of her brother, Sir George Ross, once premier of Ontario.

HUNGER STRIKE IS KEPT UP BY MARY MACSWINEY

Dublin, Nov. 8.—Mary MacSwiney, who was arrested by the Free State military on Sunday and who went on a hunger strike, continued today to refuse food. She shows no signs of flinching from her determination to keep up the fight.

DENIED SHIP'S ENGINEERS DIRTY

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Evidence was concluded yesterday in the examination into the collision of the steamer Saskatchewan with the gates of No. 1 lock of the Lachine Canal on Oct. 21. Wreck Commissioner Demers presided.

Skeleton Found Hanging

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 9.—The skeleton of a man identified as A. M. Sena of Indian Harbor was found this week suspended from a tree in the woods near the Cudaby Packing plant at East Chicago. Sena had been missing since March. It was an obvious case of suicide.

HEARKEN TO THE WISE ONES OF THE WOODS; THEY SAY MILD WINTER

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 9.—Residents of the Northern woods, long famed for their prophecies with regard to the weather, are unanimous this fall in saying that all signs point to an unusually mild winter.

SIKI GETS INTO TROUBLE IN PARIS

His Man Beaten in a Fight, He Enters Ring and Attacks Manager.

Paris, Nov. 8.—Battling Siki, last night during a fight in which he was a second, got himself into trouble with the boxing federation by striking the manager of the man who had knocked out his charge in the 11th round.

WAS PROMOTION, SAYS BONAR LAW TO BOSCAWEN

London, Nov. 9.—(Canadian Press.)—Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, new minister for reconstruction, has received a message from Premier Borden.

JURY FINDS HE STOLE LIQUOR FROM FATHER

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 8.—Walter Pastors, 22 years old, of Walkerville, yesterday, was found guilty by a jury at Sandwich of stealing eighteen cases of liquor from the home of his father, Thomas Pastors, Justice Lennox deferred sentence.

NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

Rome, Nov. 8.—Prince Gelasio Casati, a member of the chamber of deputies, has been appointed Italian Ambassador at Washington.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST THREE IN DOUBLE MURDER

Mott Ready Today to Go Before Grand Jury

Man Whom Mrs. Gibson Says She Saw Shoot the Rector and Mrs. Mills; "Woman in Grey" and a Member of Dr. Hall's Church, Suspected as Accessory.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 8.—The information which the State of New Jersey expects to obtain indictments of three persons for the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, was to be laid before Supreme Court Justice Parker and Grand Jury foreman Gibb by Deputy Attorney General Mott today at Somerville.

Persons close to the authorities say that investigators have identified the man whom Mrs. Jane Gibson says she saw shoot Mrs. Mills and the rector.

The authorities will ask that he be indicted for first degree murder. They will also seek to indict the "woman in grey" for first degree murder on the grounds that she was an accomplice.

Another man under suspicion is said to be a member of the Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Dr. Hall was rector. Authorities hope to obtain an indictment on a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

EIGHT CARS SEIZED BY CUSTOMS MEN

Follows the Concealment of American Goods in the Mechanics.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Eight light touring automobiles were seized by the local customs officials this week. Included in the seizure are three large limousines. In each case the occupants had goods concealed somewhere about the car.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Early yesterday a storm developed near the Atlantic coast while the western area of high pressure has moved to the Great Lakes and middle states. The weather has turned a little colder in Ontario and Quebec but the temperature continues quite moderate in the western provinces.

Forecast: Maritime—Northwest gales, clearing and becoming somewhat colder. Friday strong northwest, fair and moderately cold.

Gulf and North Shore—North and northwest gales, becoming colder. Friday fresh northwest winds, fair and cold.

New England—Fair and colder tonight and Friday; fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Temperatures—Highest during Stations, 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Prince Rupert . . . 32 32 36  
Victoria . . . 44 32 44  
Kamloops . . . 36 32 34  
Calgary . . . 20 42 16  
Edmonton . . . 22 32 22  
Winnipeg . . . 22 32 22  
White River . . . 22 32 20  
Sault Ste. Marie . . . 42 20 20  
Toronto . . . 34 32 34  
Kingston . . . 34 32 34  
Ottawa . . . 32 42 30  
Montreal . . . 40 44 40  
Quebec . . . 40 46 36  
Sault Ste. Marie . . . 42 32 32  
Halifax . . . 44 44 42  
St. John's, Nfld. . . 34 34 30  
Ottawa . . . 40 30 40  
New York . . . 46 60 42

Turks Cut Cable; Keep News From British Government

Grave Situation Known to Exit in Constantinople—Kemalists Renew Demand for Evacuation of Capital City—Lord Curzon's Speech.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Nov. 9.—Both the eager British public and the government were very much in the dark today regarding the grave situation in Constantinople, the lack of information being the result of the cutting of the cable near Chanak, by the Turks.

The latest news at the foreign office was received last night. The message contained no mark to indicate by what route it had been transmitted. The government officials therefore, were in a peculiar position today of asking the newspaper correspondents for news.

It was said at the foreign office that the only thing that could be done now was to await a report as to whether or not martial law had been declared in Constantinople. Complete discretionary powers in this regard are now in the hands of the allied authorities there.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram H. Homburg, "what does your opinion of the present situation in Constantinople?" "Faith, backbone and a mayor she kin depend on," said Hiram.

"So it is," said Hiram. "I see it, old St. John. I don't see it, but here you are, a very good set of requirements for any city."

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ATTEMPT TO SLIDE ROPE WAS FATAL

Knot Pulled Through Pulley and Man Fell Forty-five Feet.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—When a rope, down which he was attempting to slide, gave way, Omar Grandchamp, 32 years old, fell 45 feet from the floor of the Sacred Heart Church, which is being rebuilt, at the corner of Ontario and Plessis streets, and suffered injuries which resulted in his death at a hospital.

Investigator Pule, of the coroner's court, who investigated the accident, said that Grandchamp, with other workmen, had been employed in the upper part of the church. Grandchamp used for hauling up light building materials, instead of going down the stairs.

COURT MARTIAL FOR MINISTERS

Greek Revolutionary Committee Exempts Former King Constantine from Trial.

London, Nov. 9.—The revolutionary committee in Greece has published a decree ordering the trial, by extraordinary court martial, of the former cabinet ministers and generals now under arrest charged with responsibility for the Greek disaster in Asia Minor.

The decree exempts former King Constantine from trial. It declares that, according to the constitution, Constantine was not personally responsible for this disaster, but that the accused ministers have to bear responsibility.

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL ON SCANT MARGIN

House Majority Handful Senate Cut in Two

More of the G. O. P. Stalwarts are Found to Have Been Retired to Private Life—Notable Figures in the Majorities in New York.

(Canadian Press) New York, Nov. 9.—Continued Republican control of the U. S. congress, but with a senate majority cut in two and a house majority of 160 slashed to a scant handful, appeared today as the net result of last Tuesday's congressional election, with returns almost complete.

Eight races in the few undecided districts not affecting the general result, and delays in counting, however, threatened to postpone the final figures until tomorrow.

With seven congressional districts in four states—Kansas, North Dakota, Washington and West Virginia—still unreported at 9 a.m. today, the roll in the next house stood—Republicans, 220; Democrats, 205; Socialists, 7; Farmers-Labor, 1; and Independent, 1.

The Republican margin promised to be increased slightly in the remaining contests. In addition to date seventy-six places now held by Republicans had been captured without single counter-balancing democratic loss.

New York State. New York, Nov. 9.—Governor-elect Alfred E. Smith, swept into office with the rest of the Democratic state ticket on the crest of a plurality unprecedented in state election history, will have a divided house—a republican assembly to work with when he takes office January 1. The Democrats will have a majority of one in the senate, 26 to 25, while the Republicans retain control of the assembly, 82 to 68, according to figures which represented practically complete returns from all districts of the state.

The Democratic victory in the senate overturned a present margin of 59 to 11, held by the G. O. P., while in the assembly Republicans kept a majority of only 25 over Democrats. The total majority of Republicans in both branches of the legislature from the thirty-one districts, in addition to captured one seat from Socialists in imperial chair, depriving the latter party of all representation in Albany in the new governing body.

Republicans had hoped to retain control of both houses of the legislature, but the wreckage of power shattered by the Democratic landslide, but late completion in the senate races, swung the tide democratic.

A Notable Victory. Governor-elect Smith's plurality, far in excess of that given any other candidate on his ticket, stood at 1,012,282 over latest returns, at 401,282 with seventy districts out of 7301 missing. The total vote was Smith, 1,418,504; Miller, 1,014,552; Roy, 5,304; Copeland, who defeated Senator Wm. M. Calder for election to the U. S. Senate rolled up the next largest plurality of any state nominee, 292,642 with 240 out of 7301 districts missing. The final vote was Copeland, 1,286,924; Calder, 1,008,683.

New York city recorded the unprecedented plurality of 478,670 for Mr. Smith with all districts reported, while returns, with a single district missing gave Dr. Copeland a plurality of 386,492 over Calder.

Close to complete returns showed George H. Lamm, of Seneca county, defeated incumbent Governor with the large margin of 199,720, over his republican opponent, Wm. J. Donovan of Buffalo.

OVERHEARD GIRL BUY COCAINE

Two Mounted Police in a Room Adjoining Scene of Purchase by 17-Year-Old.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The story of how two officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police hid in a room in Berry street, this city, while a seventeen-year-old girl in an adjoining parlor bought ten checks of cocaine from two men who called on her, was told yesterday in court when Ernest Leroux appeared on a charge of selling and delivering narcotics to a minor illegally. The case was taken under advisement until November 14.