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TZGERALD DECIDES TO BE CANDIDATE

Will Run Again For Post As Mayor of Boston

SETTLED ON SATURDAY

Had Uncertainty is Over and Begins He Owes it to City To Run in Contest—Waited For Imperative Call

Boston, Dec. 1.—Mayor Fitzgerald, on Saturday afternoon, replying to a demand that he be a candidate for another term, formally consented, and wrote his acceptance on seven of the nomination papers before him.

President Joseph A. Maynard of the Democratic City Committee entered the mayor's office followed by John L. Sullivan, the executive clerk, carrying a bundle of nomination papers which were placed in the floor before President Maynard, and to the mayor's desk.

President Maynard then addressed the mayor, stating that the day after tomorrow state election nomination papers were taken out and circulated in his behalf for another term.

"The papers in that bundle before you," said he, "number 401, and contain about 20,000 signatures. Among those signatures you will find the names of Democratic, Progressive, and other parties, as well as thousands of others who are legal voters but not enrolled with any party."

"I am now asking you to be a candidate for another term, and I am asking you to do so on the basis of the business interests of the city of Boston."

The mayor, after a pause of a moment or two replied:

"I am glad the uncertainty is over and I think I have done my duty. Boston has done much for me and I am led to believe, by the petitions that have come to me from innumerable sources, that I am one of the best men in the city. If elected, I shall serve two years only, taking advantage of the charter provision restricting the mayor's term to two years."

President Maynard at once took a bunch of nomination papers from his coat and spread one after another before the mayor for his signature.

Under the law all he had to do was to sign one, but there was such a demand for the pen which he signed that he was followed up by signing five others. President Maynard, of course, captured the first pen, the second, Peter J. Tague, the third, Joseph St. Pierre, the next, Louis R. Sullivan, Ward No. 2, the fifth, George McLeod, the sixth and P. J. Brady, the seventh and last.

The nomination papers were then rushed off to the election commissioners and filed before 1 p. m.

"Watering Campaign?" Mayor Fitzgerald's own paper, the Republic, prints the following leading editorial:

"Mayor Fitzgerald has held himself in the contest for candidate for Mayor of Boston until the call of the law. He has done this because more people have been clamorous for the nomination papers circulated by his friends, than he could possibly sign."

From the leading business interests of Boston, as the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, the Boston Shoe Club, the Boylston street Merchants Association, the Fruit and Produce Exchange, the New England National Bank—by name but a few—can be construed, say Mayor Fitzgerald's friends, only in one way: The desire of the people that he should hold for another term the office of Mayor of Boston.

There is no exclusive party call behind this demand; for, in the municipal campaign, Boston is non-partisan. Some of the men who most desire the continuance of Mayor Fitzgerald in office would be Republicans in a National or a State campaign. No appeal has been made to ancestral ties. Even as it was four years ago, many of Mayor Fitzgerald's most earnest supporters are of the older New England stock.

"That those of his own lineage should be proud of him and desire his continuance in office is so natural that it surely cannot be held against him of them."

"He has worked for Boston with might and main. He has put into the discharge of the duties of his office so much time as to make him almost a stranger in his own home. But at least he has redeemed Boston from the common charge in foreign lands of being merely a literary 'has-been.' He has made her once more great and respected in foreign ports. He has restored commercial supremacy to his city."

"During four strenuous years he has given to Boston, even on the saying of his former political opponents, not merely a good administration, but the best administration in its history. He has never been vindictive. He has not sought himself. Still a young man, he has chosen a place of bigger profits, but he has earned the people's love and confidence, and the people want him."

"Entering on another campaign, they are back of him. Where he is, there will be no blackguarding. He has proved that four years ago, under the worst provocation, he has fulfilled the promise of his first term; but Boston wants more of him. Let him proceed and prosper, and in the spirit of a true Christian friend, rule again, even as him that serves."

Borden in Trouble; Rogers and White Furnish the Cause

"Interests" Call Him Home Because of Public Works Man's Programme and Finance Minister's Reckless Borrowing

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Estimates this session will total more than a quarter of a billion dollars, unless the government changes its programme. Premier Borden is back in Ottawa. He came on Sunday, two weeks sooner than he had intended when he left in November to hunt health and golf balls in Virginia.

It is understood that the cause of his early return is a serious difference of policy which has developed among his advisers both within and outside the cabinet.

Some of the prominent bankers, railroad men and manufacturers of Canada have taken alarm at the programme of expenditure which Hon. Robert Rogers has forced the government to adopt. They declare it is time for economy and that for Finance Minister White to borrow at the rate of almost five

per cent is bad for the credit of Canadian securities generally.

Premier Borden has been told that Mr. White should not be allowed to gut the London money market with government bonds bearing high interest. They say that owing to Hon. Mr. White's extravagant borrowing in London no one can manufacture, can sell his securities, which have great attraction for the government, have practically ordered Premier Borden to return to Ottawa and lead his government in a programme of economy. Some of the ministers feel that with the revenue decreasing rapidly and the borrowing rate going up, estimates should be cut down this session, no matter what Hon. Mr. Rogers may say.

The question of economy or full steam ahead on borrowed money will likely be decided at council meetings this week.

FORT HOWE PARK

In connection with the project to convert Fort Howe into a park, Archdeacon Raymond has just received the following letter from the commissioner of Dominion Parks and Playgrounds:

Ottawa, Nov. 28, 1913. Dear Sir:—The Hon. Mr. Hassen has suggested that I write to you in connection with the site of old Fort Howe which has been proposed that the dominion government should set this aside as a national park and historic monument.

It is important that some decision should be made in the matter at an early date but before taking any action it is desired that all possible information be secured in view of your familiarity with the history of New Brunswick. Hassen suggested that I ask you if you would be good enough to send me a short sketch of the historic associations connected with the site.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kindness, I am yours faithfully, J. B. HARKIN.

MRS. HANLON OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ellen Hanlon, widow of James D. Hanlon, died today of pneumonia after a few days' illness. She was aged sixty-one and leaves two sons, Alfred and Everett, and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Farrell and Miss Ella. Another son, Joseph E. Hanlon, died only a few days ago.

Owing to damage to Little River bridges, the train service on the Gibson and Minto railway will not be inaugurated until tomorrow.

HUERTA SAID TO HAVE LEFT CAPITAL

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Provisional President Huerta is reported to have left the federal capital secretly yesterday morning for Vera Cruz traveling over the Inter-oceanic railroad.

SPORTING EVENTS

New York, Dec. 1.—The retirement of President James R. McAlister, Secretary Robert McElroy, and General Manager Jake Stahl from ownership interest in the Boston American League club is declared on good authority to be imminent. It is said, were ready to give \$250,000 for the stock, aggregating a half interest in the club, to Joseph Sullivan, a Long Island real estate man, for upwards of \$300,000.

Today, it is declared, the formal transfer is to be effected, and new owners elected. The other half of the stock is owned by General Charles H. Taylor and his son, John I. Taylor, and the probability that John I. Taylor will be elected to the club's presidency, an office he has held since 1911, is indicated.

It is said that Dan Johnson, president of the American League, was active in promoting the deal. He conferred recently in Boston with the Taylors, and it is said, were ready to give \$250,000 for the stock owned by the other interests in the club.

On the request of the other interests, Mr. Johnson has endorsed Lannan, who after several accepted terms with the McAlister-McElroy-Stahl interests.

JEWELS DID NOT BELONG TO THE DUKE

London, Dec. 1.—It was this morning announced that jewelry stolen, supposedly from the Duke of Connaught was the property of an army friend. It included several gifts from the duke, and led to the belief that they were the duke's.

New Japanese Battleships. Nagasaki, Japan, Dec. 1.—The new Japanese battleship cruiser Katsushima was launched today. She displaces 27,500 tons, and is fitted with turbine engines, estimated to develop 70,000 indicated horse power. The contract speed is 28 knots.

Rev. Dr. MacKinnon III. Halifax Chronicle.—Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon of the First Presbyterian Church was taken to the hospital on Friday night for an operation.

Accepts Truro Call. Winterton, Man., Dec. 1.—Rev. W. P. Grant, B. D., assistant pastor of St. Stephen's church, has accepted a call to become minister of the First Presbyterian church in Truro, N. S.

More Moments for West. Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 1.—That next spring will see the immigration of 5,000 to 8,000 Mormon farmers from Idaho, Utah and New Mexico to western Canada is the statement made by A. R. Armstrong of Salt Lake City, a stockbroker and real estate merchant.

CAPT. SHELLEY DROWNED. Capt. James Seelye, 40 years old, of Back Bay, N. B., was drowned on Friday afternoon while out on the bay in his gasoline sardine boat, the Lillian, which he has used to carry berries for the Seacoast Canning Co., Eastport.

ADOPT FIFTEEN BABIES, NO TWO OF SAME NATIONALITY

Unique Plan of Wealthy Chicago Woman—Friends Describe Home as a "Human Zoo"

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, wife of a wealthy business man, has made known that she plans to become the mother, by adoption, of fifteen children, each to represent one of the fifteen most characteristic racial types.

Her plans became known when her representatives visited local orphan asylums in search of the nucleus of her future family. Mrs. Bishop later said that friends now touring Europe had been asked to find babies representing such races as she could not recruit in Chicago.

The unique family, according to Mrs. Bishop, will include a negro baby, an Indian, an Arab, a Japanese, a Malay, a German, a Chinese, a Scandinavian, an American, an Irish, and babies representing several of the South American countries.

In explaining her plan, Mrs. Bishop said she was in hopes of obtaining babies in which the racial characteristics of each sprouted to develop most thoroughly. The plan, she said, had been under consideration since the death of two daughters twenty-five years ago. Mr. Bishop opposed it until recently, however, when she said he had been won over. She is in hopes of getting babies about one year old.

"We will move from the hotel where we are now living to a comfortable good sized house in the outskirts, as soon as the family is started," Mrs. Bishop said. "and we intend to bring the children up as nearly as possible as the American people raise them."

"They will go to the public schools and I hope to show that babies of their different nationalities and racial traits they will grow up brothers and sisters, as I mean to be a mother to them all."

Mrs. Bishop said that some of her friends had attempted to dissuade her from the idea, suggesting the family would become known as the "human zoo."

OLD SENTENCE TO PENITENTIARY IS TO GO INTO EFFECT

John McGlone, arrested last week on charge of being drunk, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined eight dollars or two months in jail for the offence. McGlone had been arrested some time ago on charge of treating and entering F. M. O'Neill's wholesale liquor establishment. He had three other persons with him, and the police court this morning McGlone was sent up before Judge Forbes who had sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. McGlone had been told he would get if he were again arrested.

SEVEN KILLED IN WRICK ON RAILROAD IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 1.—The evening express bound from Rome for Naples ran into a locomotive on Saturday night at Ceccano and seven passengers were killed and twenty-five injured.

White Slaver Found Guilty. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—A jury on Saturday afternoon declared Mrs. Hilda Delafalle guilty of having attempted to entice a young woman to go from Minneapolis to Winnipeg to be a prostitute. The crime is punishable by a maximum of five years in prison.

NEW LIGHTS

New lights are being placed in front of the market building. The new lights are announced to greatly improve the lighting of that section besides adding an ornamental touch. Such has been the case late about the city in this regard and the use of individual and cluster lamps has greatly increased in popularity. King and Charlotte streets are already very well lighted, but the stretch of Union street from Coburg to Waterloo is worthy of special mention in this connection.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John O'Brien took place this afternoon from his late residence, Sheffield street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Gody.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Gibbs was held this afternoon from her late residence, Exmouth street, to Waterloo street Baptist church where the services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

The annual festival of St. Andrew will be observed this evening by the local St. Andrew Society. The celebration will take the form of a Scottish night in Keith's assembly rooms.

An appropriate programme has been prepared and at its conclusion the floor will be cleared for dancing. Around the city today the Scottish flag flew from a number of buildings in honor of the day.

ORDINATIONS

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and Rev. Wm. Dunlop, rector of the Cathedral, were in Memramcook today, the former officiating at the ordination of Rev. F. H. Wentworth, the latter assisted by Father Duke. The two young priests, it is expected, will go to the west to take up pastoral duties.

NO CHANGE TODAY

There was apparently no change today in the matter of the fishermen's strike on the West Side. A settlement is expected soon.

ANOTHER GAIN

St. John Building Permits For Eleven Months Are \$1,820,000 Greater Than Same Period Last Year

The value of the building permits issued in St. John for the period from January 1 to November 30, 1913, totaled \$2,367,710, as compared with \$547,700 for the corresponding period in 1912. This shows an increase of \$1,820,010 for the eleven months, a remarkable record in a period marked by a financial depression and a scarcity of money for building operations.

For the month of November, 1913, the building permits showed a total value of \$270,000, as compared with \$27,000 for the same month last year, an increase of \$243,000.

The permits issued in November included several new dwellings, a factory, several warehouses, and the balance of the permits were for repair work.

Dominion Government, No. 7 warehouse, West St. John, new floors throughout, \$4,000.

Mrs. J. G. Williams, 83 Hawthorne avenue, wooden dwelling, \$3,500. McKenney & Pollock, Metcalf street, wooden dwelling, \$2,750. A. C. Miller and William Perry, Metcalf street, wooden dwelling, \$1,500. Beverly Vincent, Millidge avenue, wooden dwelling, \$900. Charles Swanton, Waterloo street, warehouse, \$500. Imperial Oil Company, Sheffield street, warehouse, \$400.

Fighting For Becker's Life

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Attorneys for former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker of New York, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, were prepared today to make a last stand for at least three months.

The court of appeals calendar has been crowded so that nothing might interfere with uninterrupted consideration of the case. A decision was not expected until after the first of the year.

In their lengthy briefs Becker's attorneys hoped to show that the former police lieutenant was not concerned in any way in the crime. Their appeal embraced two major points. One was an appeal from the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree, and the other was an appeal from the order of Justice Goff, denying a motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Becker, wife of the convicted man, who came to Albany yesterday at the request of her husband, remained in her hotel.

It was expected that the appeal of the four gunmen, jointly convicted with Becker or the Rosenthal murder, would be heard on today's calendar, but it was postponed.

SECOND ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF THE GOVERNOR

General Lung Then Kills Four of His Guards, Fearing Treachery

Hong Kong, Dec. 1.—General Cai Kuang-feng, governor of Canton, on Saturday, for the second time within a fortnight, was attacked by an assassin. The assassin attempted to plunge a knife into his heart. He escaped with a wound in the hand. General Lung personally killed four of his guards, fearing treachery at their hands. A serious trouble in Canton is expected. The Chinese are apprehensive and business is becoming stagnant.

DUTCH INDEPENDENCE

Celebration of Centenary in Ancient Church Near Bank of England

(Special to The Times) London, Dec. 1.—Dutchmen crowded the ancient sanctuary near the bank of England yesterday at a special service to celebrate the centenary of Holland's independence. The Dutch ambassador and consular were present with many wealthy city merchants. Rev. Bart Dalafalle, reviewed the history of the Netherlands dating from the time when they won their freedom from the Napoleonic yoke. A feminine choir sang the Volklieder, composed in 1868, in honor of William of Nassau.

MANAGER OF BANK IN INDIA IS DEAD; SUICIDE IS BELIEF

(Special to Times) London, Dec. 1.—The sudden death of Chunnia-Sarya, manager of the India specie bank, which has just closed its doors, is announced in Bombay. He was known as the father of Zaidi banking, and was the most daring speculator on the peninsula. Application had been made to the directors for a liquidation, owing to the bank's inability to meet Saturday's demands of the depositors. Sarya is believed to have committed suicide.

EVAN ROBERTS BARS THE DOOR AGAINST HIS AGED FATHER

(Special to The Times) London, Dec. 1.—The peculiar attitude of Evan Roberts a Welsh revivalist, towards his father was accentuated yesterday when his aged father and two brothers tried to gain access to the house where he was staying in Leicester. The door was barred and they were told that Evan did not wish to see them.

The family were accompanied by a doctor with a view of ascertaining the old revivalist's mental condition.

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SON OF LADYSMITH DEFENDER DRILLS DUBLIN STRIKERS

Dublin, Dec. 1.—The strikers' army, of which James was mustered in a private football ground on Saturday under Captain James R. White, son of the defender of Ladysmith, after being drilled by the members of the Liberty Hall.

This is the third volunteer force now in Ireland, and there is nothing to prevent an indefinite multiplication.

WELCOME BACK

Amongst the officials arriving in the city on Saturday for the opening of the winter season was John Doherty of the Allen line, who being heartily welcomed by old friends. He has been in Quebec almost all summer. For the benefit of his friends who may be wondering upon the matter, it may be said that the "judge," as he is popularly called, has his piccolo with him.

BEAN SUPPER

A successful bean supper was held on Saturday evening in the school rooms of Portland street Methodist church by the members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class. Quite a number of people had supper and enjoyed it very much. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Miss Bertha Cronley, assisted by the young ladies of the class.

Watch the Stock Market

Not the kind you read about in the financial news, but the more substantial merchandise stocks described in the advertising columns.

December is the great merchandising month of the year. More goods are distributed at retail in December than in any three average months combined.

Often the sales of a single day in December will equal two weeks' business in July.

Right now stocks are full of advertising as at its flood. Never were appeals more enticing or more numerous. did merchandise have clever sales to sell.

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AS CARMEN AT GOVINT GARDEN WINS PRAISE

(Special to Times) London, Dec. 1.—Taking the title role in Carmen at the Royal Opera in Covent Garden on Saturday, Mme. Donalda, Canada's prima donna, was the object of a flattering reception. Her impersonation gave fresh testimony of her ability, showing refinement of acting combined with brightness and clearness of action and easy brilliancy in singing. There was some lack of heat and vigor in the more forceful passages, as though suggesting reluctance, but Donalda's performance on the whole left a pleasing impression. A soprano has seldom been heard in the title role.

TORONTO TO SEE HOW BULL-FIGHTING IS DONE

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Senior Enrique Robles, champion bull fighter of Spain and Mexico, is here to arrange an exhibition of bull fighting with all the accessories thereto, except the cruelty. He will bring with him four Spanish dancers, eight matadors and three cowboys.

PARIS WOMEN MAKE ONE MOE DATING INNOVATION

Paris, Dec. 1.—The décollete calf has just been introduced by several ultra-fashionable women. They have appeared at theatres wearing gowns daringly slashed and revealing that the accustomed silk stockings are lacking.

Even at this season this might be accepted as a return to the fashion of Eve before the fall. But some of these ladies have had dainty arabesques painted on their nether limbs, and one wore a string of diamonds caught below her knee.

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