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REPUBLICAN CONTROL IN CONGRESS PARED

DEMOCRATS MAY YET CAPTURE THE SENATE; CUT HOUSE MAJORITY

Little Group of Seven Insurgent Republican Senators Will Wield Deciding Power, Election Results Reveal

"AL" SMITH RE-ELECTED IN NEW YORK

Democrats Made Five Gains in Senate and Must Capture Four Out of Five Doubtful Seats to Dominate—Prohibition Referenda Results

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The squall that rocked the Republican brig yesterday washed away most of the party's majority in the Senate, reduced its margin in the House, and still was giving a scare today to some of the crew of stalwarts.

Democrats have made five gains from Republicans in the Senate—Massachusetts, New York, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Arizona—and must win four of the five doubtful seats to wrest control of the upper house from the administration party. Doubtful seats are Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Oregon and Colorado. Total membership of the Senate is 96.

Democrats have gained nine seats from the Republicans in the lower house, where the membership is 435. They must gain 27 more to gain control and this is regarded as unlikely. More than 50 constituencies have not yet reported complete figures.

Both houses are expected to be dominated by progressive or insurgent Republicans.

PROHIBITION RESULTS FOR COAT THIEVES

New York and Illinois voted in favor of modification of the prohibition law; Wisconsin favored 275 beer; Nevada approved an appeal to Congress for modification of the Volstead Act, and California and Montana showed majorities for repeal of their state enforcement acts.

Missouri and Colorado rejected the proposal to repeal their state enforcement acts.

Fourteen Republican and ten Democratic governors were elected, with four states in doubt; they are Arkansas, Arizona, Michigan and Oregon. A little group of seven men will have the final say on over 100 pieces of legislation before the Congress. The hand will be composed of Senators Clegg, Bland, Republican, Wisconsin; Frasier and Nye, Republicans, North Dakota; Brookings, Republican, Iowa; Norris, Republican, Nebraska; and Johnson, Republican, California.

Impending Democratic victories were recorded in New York, which by electing Governor Smith with whatever effect it may have on the governor's presidential candidacy in 1928, and Massachusetts, which decisively defeated Senator Butler, president Coolidge's personal friend and chairman of the Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK SLIDE

The New York slide also snowed under Senator Wadsworth, another Republican power in the senate, while Oklahoma, returning to the Democratic fold from which she strayed in the Harding Republican year of 1920, refused to return Senator Harjo to Washington. Available returns show republican senatorial candidates either trailing or hard pressed in Arizona, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon, Colorado and Indiana.

Until the results in that doubtful group is more clearly defined, it will be impossible to say with certainty that the Republican majority they now have in the Senate.

SMITH IS RE-ELECTED

Thirty-three states elected governors, and although the returns from many are far from complete, a few changes of state administration are indicated. While Governor Smith was winning his fourth term, three of his Democratic colleagues were likewise amazing pluralities that promised to give them new tenures as head of their respective state governments. Ritchie of Maryland, and Donahay of Ohio, each running for a third term, established comfortable leads as the returns came in, and Hunt of Arizona already five times governor was ahead by a narrower margin for a sixth term as state executive.

BUTLER'S DEFEAT

The defeat of Senator Butler in Massachusetts was claimed as a victory by the wets, his successful Democratic opponent, former Senator Walsh, having cast his lot long ago with the modificationists. Democratic party spokesmen, however, were quick to describe the result as a rebuke to President Coolidge, who singled out Senator Butler as the only senatorial candidate to receive his personal endorsement. To set an example for his fellow-citizens in Massachusetts the president went by special train to Northampton where he cast his vote in time to return to Washington and receive the returns at the White House. He retired for the night without making public comment on the result in any state.

Permits Issued To Solemnize Marriage

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 3.—The following appointments are gazetted: MADAWASKA—James E. Clair, of Edmundston to be an auctioneer.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

VICTORIA—J. Baptiste Langlois, to be a provincial constable. NORTHAMPTON—Albert McTavish, to be appointed aims house commissioner for the parish of South Esk in place of Bannister Tweedie.

FATHER IS ILL

Mrs. J. V. Ames, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. H. W. Crocker of Amherst, N. S. and Thomas Warrell of Toronto, have arrived in the city owing to the serious illness of their father, Alexander Warrell, who is at the home of his daughters, Mrs. W. W. Carvell, 88 Wellington Row.

Disorders In Italy Follow Attempt On Mussolini's Life

PETITION FOR RECALL IS WITHDRAWN

SECOND AUDIT AGREED ON IN CIVIC MATTER

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE SATISFIED WITH MAYOR'S ARRANGEMENTS

REPORT AWAITED

INTERVENTION OF BOARD OF TRADE BRINGS SETTLEMENT IN SITUATION

IT WAS ANNOUNCED DEFINITELY THIS MORNING BY GEORGE CARVILL, ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE WHICH HAD BEEN PETITIONING FOR A RECALL OF MAYOR WHITE AND THE FOUR CITY COMMISSIONERS, THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WHICH WILL DO AWAY WITH THE NECESSITY OF PRESENTING THE RECALL PETITION.

Mr. Carvill said that a satisfactory arrangement had been made between the Mayor and the committee, which represented some 3,000 petitioners, through the intervention of the Saint John Board of Trade, whereby an independent audit and investigation by auditors and efficiency experts approved by the Citizens' Committee would take place after the survey now being conducted by H. L. Brittain had been completed.

Mr. Carvill expressed satisfaction with this arrangement, pointing out that the plan now proposed was exactly what was asked for by the Citizens' Committee.

TRADE BOARD STATEMENT

The Board of Trade which has been working quietly for some time to encourage unanimity among the people, announced this morning that it had been authorized to state that the Board was quite agreeable to a second or confirmatory audit of civic accounts after the report of Dr. Horace L. Brittain had been presented to the council, such audit to be conducted by the Board of Trade, it was stated, looks upon it as a most encouraging circumstance that so many citizens are now taking a sincere interest in civic matters, but would also impress the necessity for a united spirit in this community, particularly at the present time.

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

Alabama—Gibb Graves, Democrat. Georgia—L. G. Hardman, Democrat. South Carolina—John G. Richards, Democrat, unopposed. Minnesota—Theodore Christian, Republican. Oklahoma—Henry S. Johnston, Democrat. Idaho—H. C. Baldrige, Republican. Massachusetts—Alvin P. Fuller, Republican. North Dakota—A. G. Sorlie, Republican. New Hampshire—Huntley L. Spaulding, Republican. California—C. C. Young, Republican. Wisconsin—Fred Simmerman, Republican. Arkansas—John E. Martineau, Democrat (election held Oct. 5). New York—Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, unopposed. Pennsylvania—Yare, Republican. North Dakota—Frasier and Nye, Republicans, unopposed. Iowa—Brookhart, Republican. Nebraska—Norris, Republican. California—Johnson, Republican.

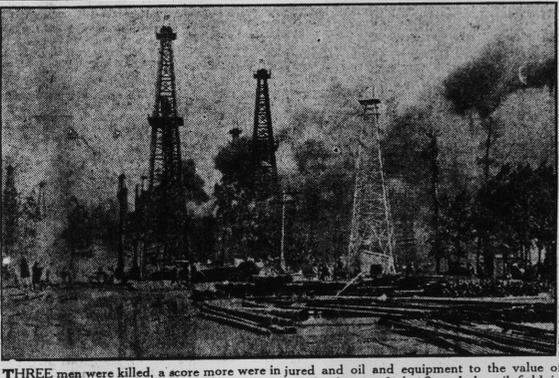
SENATORS ELECTED.

Missouri—Harry B. Hawes, Democrat, democratic gain. South Dakota—K. Peter Norbeck, Republican. Idaho—Frank R. Gooding, Republican. New York—Robert F. Wagner, Democratic gain. Wisconsin—John J. Blaine, Republican. Massachusetts—David I. Walsh, Democrat, gain. New Hampshire—George H. Moses, Republican. Florida—Duncan U. Fletcher, Democrat, unopposed. Illinois—Frank L. Smith, Republican, unopposed. Alaska—Hugo L. Black, Democrat, unopposed. Arkansas—T. H. Caraway, Democrat. South Carolina—Ellison D. Smith, Democrat, unopposed, unchanged. Georgia—Walter F. George, Democrat, unopposed, unchanged. Louisiana—Edwin S. Broussard, Democrat, unopposed, unchanged.

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Oil Fire Does \$500,000 Damage



THREE men were killed, a score more were injured and oil and equipment to the value of \$500,000 were consumed in a fire that virtually destroyed the Sour Lake oil field in Hardin County, Texas. The fire was caused by friction brought about by the lowering of tubing into the casing of a well. Photo shows the fire at its height.

LOCARNO TREATY PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED BY EMPIRE LEADERS

DISORDERS FOLLOW FASCIST REPRISALS

LEGAL COMMITTEES STUDY OBLIGATIONS

Premier Bruce Hints That Australia Prefers League of Nations

By HERBERT BAILEY

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The effect upon the dominions that the Locarno Treaties is still being closely investigated by the legal sub-committee of Premiers, and much significance is being given to Premier Bruce's speech last night when he declared that a war in Europe would endanger their whole system of communications in the Empire, so that the Dominions could not remain indifferent.

AT MONTE CARLO.

At Deauville, adjoining Monte Carlo, French war veterans, who were on their way to a cemetery to sing the "Day of the Dead," encountered a column of Italian waving the Fascist flag. The columns attacked each other with fists and canes and considerable bloodshed followed.

ALL TRAINS STOPPED.

Following the arrest of a French railroad man at Ventimille for refusal to remove his hat during the singing of the Fascist hymn, French railroad employees stopped all trains at Menton on this side of the Italian border until their comrades was released.

Search For Missing Woman and Children

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 3.—Winnipeg police joined today with officials with the land settlement branch of the Department of Immigration in widespread search through the prairie provinces for Mary Vilot Moss, young English matron and her three children. The family vanished after reaching this city from near Sherbrooke, Quebec, some time in August 27 and every effort to find them has been without result. Local welfare organizations have no record of having been visited by the missing group. Frantic with fear and doubts for the safety of his loved ones, Ernest Moss, farmer, of Dinsmore, Sask., has appealed through A. S. Chambers, his employer, for aid in the search.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Prits Sorensen, steward of the R. K. Y. C. at Millville, who was seriously injured in an accident there some days ago and taken to the General Public Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to leave that institution and return to his home at Millville. He will not likely be able to resume his duties for some time yet.

HOUDINI'S SECRETS

Says Four Friends Know Dead Magician's Tricks

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Four friends of Houdini the magician who died Sunday, know the secret of his magic, Leonard Hicks, a hotel operator here said today after reading a report that Houdini died without revealing the secrets of his success. Mr. Hicks claimed a lifelong friendship with the magician during part of which he said he was associated with Houdini in the theatrical profession and said the others to whom the secrets are known are Houdini's brother, known on stage as Theodore Harden, Basil Collins who was Houdini's assistant for 18 years and James Vickery, who was his assistant for 15 years.

Four Banks Hold Financial Control, Says Woodsworth

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M. P. for Winnipeg, speaking before the Rotary Club here yesterday, declared that banks were merely "glorified pawnshops," and that four large banking institutions held financial control of the Dominion. He said these banks had the Government

FEELING AGAINST ANTI-FASCISTS GROWS INTENSE

Death or Injury Inflicted on Many in Demonstrations

PAPERS CLOSED

Heroic Efforts of Police Prevents Greater Bloodshed Throughout Italy

NEWSPAPERS WRECKED.

Newspaper buildings were entered by the angry fascists and the plants damaged. At Cagliari the manifestations attacked the offices of two newspapers and then held a demonstration in front of the home of the anti-Fascist Deputy Lussu. A Fascist who climbed to the balcony of the deputy's residence, was shot and killed by Lussu. The soldiers energetically beat back the crowd which attempted to lynch the deputy and took him into custody.

HOMES DESTROYED.

The home of the famous philosopher, Signor Croce was wrecked by a mob in Naples, as also were the homes of several other members of the opposition in that city. In Venice and several other towns, similar scenes were enacted.

PAPER LICENSES REVOKED.

By decree issued by the prefect of police in Rome twelve opposition newspapers and two magazines have been refused permission to publish and the licenses of several other organs were revoked. Ten persons have been arrested and a large number of manifestos seized in connection with an alleged plot against the government. At Siena seventeen Communists have been taken into custody.

AT BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade, of which F. W. Roach is chairman, is being held this afternoon at the board.

SHOP Talk

UNDER the head of "Shop Talk"

The Evening Times-Star proposes to have a daily short chat with its readers about the news service, features and general contents of "Saint John's Home Paper." As general news is of paramount importance it is perhaps fitting that we start off with a word or two about the sources of Canadian and world news.

The very nature of all newspapers is based upon "immediate action." News is of the world today. Readers of The Evening Times-Star are well supplied in this respect.

First in news service importance is the Canadian Press, whose affiliation with the Associated Press and arrangement with Reuters assures Times-Star readers full coverage of Canadian, Empire and world news. Every day the Canadian Press, which, by the way, is controlled by the publishers of Canada, pours over The Times-Star leased wire an average of 12,000 words.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the western provinces and the Great Lakes and relatively low in the Mississippi Valley and off the Atlantic coast. The weather is fair with nearly normal temperature throughout the Dominion.

Unsettled; Clearing.

MARTIME: Fresh northeast winds; showery; Thursday, northwest winds; fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight; moderate northeast and north winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Nov. 3—

Table with 4 columns: Location, 8 a.m., Highest, Lowest. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.