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Klan Issue Overshadows All Others In Maine Election Today

HALF OF CHANG TSO LIN WILL WAR

MAINE BALLOTING HOLDS CENTRE OF INTEREST IN U. S. State is Regarded as Political Barometer of Coming Election.

EXPECT LARGE VOTE Both Republicans and Democrats Predict Big Margins for Favorites.

(Canadian Press.) Augusta, Maine, Sept. 8.—The nation watched today as Maine voters went to the polls in the biennial state election. Years ago Maine separated the state and national elections to isolate state affairs and decide local issues without confusing them with national affairs. Since then, in presidential election years, Maine has been regarded as a political barometer. A Republican slogan has been "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

Democratic leaders, while not conceding so much importance to the state election, have made every effort to carry the state today.

The largest vote in the history of Maine was expected to be cast in today's election, in which the contest for Governor, waged largely on the Ku Klux Klan issue, overshadowed all other considerations.

Both Sides Confident.

Officers of the Democratic State Committee today predicted that William R. Pattangall, former State Attorney-General and Democratic candidate for Governor, would carry off a plurality of from 15,000 to 30,000. In his campaign speeches Mr. Pattangall denounced the Klan, pointing to the fact that State Senator Ralph O. Brewster, his Republican opponent, was supported by the Klan in his primary campaign.

Chairman George L. Emery, of the Republican State Committee, on the other hand predicted for Mr. Brewster a victory by from 20,000 to 40,000 votes. The Republican candidate in his campaign made no mention of the Klan, but emphasized national issues and his support of President Coolidge.

The largest vote cast in Maine was 250,400 in the 1920 gubernatorial election.

United States Senator Bert M. Fernald and all the four congressmen from Maine have been re-nominated by the Republicans.

MANY KIDDIES AT O'CONNELL PICNIC

3,000 People Attend Event At Sussex—Host Unable To Be Present.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Sussex, Sept. 8.—J. D. O'Connell's picnic, held on the military grounds Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, in the vicinity of 3,000 children and grown-ups being present to enjoy the picnic king's hospitality. Mr. O'Connell was unable to be present and the picnic was in charge of Mayor J. D. McKenna and members of the Town Council, who were ably assisted by a committee of ladies composed of Mrs. J. E. Keith, Miss E. Louise White, Mrs. M. Garfield White, Miss Amy Dawson, Mrs. Robert Brooks and Miss Berry.

There was an abundance of good things provided and the kiddies enjoyed their usual treat of ice cream, candy, peanuts and oranges. A penny scramble was one of the big features of the afternoon calling forth great excitement and amusement. The citizens' band was in attendance and furnished a choice selection.

His Worship, Mayor McKenna made a brief address. He explained that Mr. O'Connell was unavoidably absent on account of having to be in Toronto where he was arranging a picnic to be given by him in that city. He called for three hearty cheers for Mr. O'Connell which were given with a will. The picnic, which was the first of the series given from the interest on the bond of \$5,000 donated to the town to be used for picnic purposes, was a great success.

Would Make Tourist Resort of Arrarat

Erivan, Armenia, Sept. 8.—Efforts are being made by a group of Armenians, headed by Leon Pashalian, secretary of the Armenian national committee at Geneva, to interest capitalists or amusement promoters in a plan to exploit Mount Arrarat, upon which Noah's Ark is supposed to have grounded when the flood waters began to recede.

The project envisages making Mount Arrarat a tourist resort. The plan is to erect Punicular railway up the slopes of Arrarat, the mighty snow-clad summit of which divides the line between Armenia, Turkey and Persia.

YOUTHS WILL KNOW FATE WEDNESDAY

Judge Completes Written Verdict in Leopold and Loeb Case.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The fate of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, sons of old Chicago millionaire families who kidnapped and murdered Robert Frank last May 21, has been sealed. Judge John R. Caverly has completed the decision he will render Wednesday as the last act of his connection with the criminal courts of Cook county. Upon it rests whether the youths shall die upon the gallows or grow into manhood in the Joliet State Penitentiary, to which counsel pleaded they be sent for life.

Three sheets of ruled manila paper, containing approximately 1,000 words, is the decision of Judge Caverly, written yesterday after, under escort of a police guard, he had attended church.

WITHDRAW GUARD ON RUHR FRONTIER

French and Belgians Will Remove Customs Cordon Tomorrow.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French and Belgian customs cordon along the eastern frontier of the occupied territory in the Ruhr will be abandoned tomorrow in accordance with the terms of the London agreement, according to a statement received by the Reparations Commission today from the office of Owen D. Young, agent-general ad interim for reparations payments.

The reports from Mr. Young's office continue optimistic over the progress being made in putting the Dawes plan into effect, belief being expressed that the Germans are earnestly trying to fulfill their obligations.

LIBERIA ACCEPTS

Is Only Nation To Agree Not To Exceed 1923 Armament Appropriations.

Geneva, Sept. 8.—(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent)—Little Liberia alone of all the nations of the world, today flatly accepted a request by the League of Nations that as a preliminary to disarmament members promise not to exceed this year their 1923 naval, military and aviation appropriations.

A majority of the governments, including England, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Italy, replied announcing a desire to reduce armaments but declining to accept any restrictions.

Wire Briefs

Bayonne, France, Sept. 8.—Paolino, Spanish Basque fighter, knocked out by British heavy-weight champion, Frank Goddard, in the sixth round here last night. The finishing blows were a right hook followed by a left uppercut.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Egyptian Premier, Zagloul Pasha, who had arranged to sail from Marseilles for home on Sept. 17, has postponed his departure, accepting an invitation for a conference with Premier MacDonald of Great Britain before the end of the month, says the Petit Parisien.

London, Sept. 8.—Reuter's Geneva correspondent says that owing to representations by the French Government, Chancellor Marx is reported to have abandoned world-wide issue of the proclamation sent out Aug. 29 in the name of the German Government repudiating Germany's previous admission of responsibility for the war.

Capetown, S. A., Sept. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters)—The Union Parliament prorogued Saturday. The Governor-General assented to the bill providing that Germans residing in Southwest Africa are to be regarded as naturalized British subjects after six months unless in the meantime they sign a declaration rejecting British naturalization.

NATIONS' LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TURNS TO NEW MATTERS

Distinguished Delegates Remain at Geneva After Premiers Depart.

TO ADJOURN SOON

Recess Will be Taken to Permit Detailed Study of Big Questions.

Geneva, Sept. 8.—Although the British and French Premiers have gone, many of the ablest statesmen and experts of Europe, Latin American and Asia remain in Geneva to study the great problems of compulsory arbitration, security and disarmament which 46 governments have ordered examined to the end that hereafter all disputes between states may be settled peacefully.

The French delegation is the strongest, with its three eminences, Leon Bourgeois, former Premier Briand and Paul Boncour. M. Briand is now virtually the head of the French delegation because of the feebleness of the aged Bourgeois, who is chiefly here in advisory and honorary capacity.

The British delegation contains Lord Parmoor, Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Prof. Gilbert Murray and Sir Cecil Hurst, one of the ablest jurists in Europe. Ireland speaks through Foreign Minister Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Patrick Maguire, and Attorney-General John O'Byrne. Poland is represented by an impressive group under the leadership of Foreign Minister Skrzyski. Besides Viscount Ishii, Japan has M. Adachi, one of the drafters of the statutes for the world court of justice, which will now be reframed.

Today's Business.

Today the assembly, laying aside the question of reduction in armament, is taking up the report of the League council. It expects to finish these within two days and then adjourn a week to permit the commissioners to concentrate on the vital questions of arbitration, security and disarmament.

Today's Session.

The week's deliberations were opened this morning by Gustav Ador, former President of the Swiss Federation, who reviewed the work of the council of the League and pointed out that funds were now in hand for the erection of a new meeting hall for the assembly.

One new vessel, having been built in 1920, in Nova Scotia. She is owned by Leix Croix of France.

Missing Vessel Located.

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 8.—The schooner Lucille B. Creaser, Captain Flinder, which was reported missing after the big wind storm of Tuesday, August 26th, was picked up at sea by the Government patrol steamer Aras.

The Aras took the Lucille B. in tow off Bay of Bulls, Newfoundland. At the time the schooner was in distress, with her sails blown away and most of her deck fittings missing and deck boxes battered.

One section, Thomas George, lost his life during the hurricane, but his wife was washed overboard. He was a native of Newfoundland and first mate on board the Lucille B. His body was not recovered.

Banker, Native of N. S., Dies In West

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—George R. Crowe, aged 72, a director of the Royal Bank of Canada and for many years prominent in the grain and mercantile trade of Winnipeg, died Sunday after a protracted illness. Mr. Crowe, who was one of the founders of the local grain exchange, came west in 1879 and retired from active business in 1920. He was born at Old Barnes, N. S.

Prince of Wales Plans World Trip

New York, Sept. 8.—(United Press)—Although the British ambassador of his family, the Prince of Wales is planning a trip around the world, to begin next February and continue for almost a year, it became known Sunday. He intends to spend several months in South America and a similar period in South Africa.

On account of these plans, the Prince will sell at auction late this month the polo ponies he brought to America. Twenty-six ponies of the British polo team will be the Barden estate, to greet the Prince's visit.

PRINCE PLANS TO VISIT U. S. FLIERS

He Will Accompany British Ambassador to Mitchell Field Today.

Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Prince of Wales, having got into good shape on the polo field and exercised daily in the swimming pool on the James A. Burden estate, where he is staying, is expected soon to take another form of country gentleman sport on Long Island—fox hunting. He paid a visit to the kennels of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club yesterday and looked over the hounds and hunting dogs.

The Prince planned today to go over to Mitchell Field, Mineola, 12 miles from the Barden estate, to greet the U. S. fliers completing their round-the-world trip. He will accompany Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, who has come from his summer home in Manchester, Mass., to meet the aviators and to be present during the latter week of the Prince's visit.

While His Royal Highness has thoroughly enjoyed his stay on Long Island, it is considered extremely unlikely that he would remain after next Sunday, his scheduled day of departure, even though the polo matches should require a third day's play to settle the contest.

2 RESCUED CREWS LANDED AT SYDNEY

Thirteen Members of French Schooner's Company Still Unaccounted For.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 8.—With five members of the crew of the French schooner Raymond, which was wrecked at Fortune Bay, Nfld., in the big storm of Thursday last, the steamer Aras arrived at North Sydney on Saturday evening. The five rescued men are Joseph Ireland, Victor Ruellens, Trooper Benegal, Ernest Bernard and M. Camar, all of France.

The vessel, a schooner of 350 tons, gross, was anchored at St. Pierre, on Tuesday, when the storm broke. The vessel broke two cables, and drifted onto the sea. After much buffeting by wind and waves, she was thrown up on the coast at Fortune Bay, Nfld., where the five sailors took on board the ship's boat. They drifted about 24 hours before they were sighted by the Aras. When they left, six of the crew of the Raymond, including the captain, remained on board, and their fate is unknown.

"South Africa," added the speaker, "will heartily welcome Germany's entrance into the League." He backed up Prime Minister MacDonald's views on this question, he added.

Themselves Gives Warning.

Geneva, Sept. 8.—Before leaving Geneva Sunday, Premier Thiemeis of Belgium issued a warning that the world must not expect the Assembly commissions to settle within a few days, or even a few weeks, the gravest and most delicate questions ever submitted to any international conference.

He deduced from the week's debate that all the powers desired that the League of Nations, whose authority has been greatly increased, shall actively take up the problem of security, which is closely connected with that of disarmament.

"General arbitration spells great progress," said the Premier, "but it is only a beginning, and must be accompanied by real security."

MacDonald Satisfied.

London, Sept. 8.—Premier MacDonald who left for Scotland this morning, said he was very much satisfied with his visit to Geneva.

"The League of Nations," he added, "has a tremendous amount of work to do, but I hope we have made the right sort of start and that public opinion will not allow itself to be misled but will courageously face its duty, which is to back up everybody who is working out practical means for arbitration and disarmament."

Herriot Is Busy.

Paris—Upon returning from Geneva, France's indefatigable premier, M. Herriot, without a moment's pause turned his energies to the domestic problem of balancing the budget and attempting to reduce the high cost of living.

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PRINCE OF WALES IS SUGGESTED AS IRISH PRESIDENT

Word Reaches England That This is Proposal of de Valera.

BOUNDARY MATTER

Correspondence Between Lords Balfour and Birkenhead Published.

By C. F. GRANDALL (British United Press).

London, Sept. 8.—Fate has apparently determined that another British election shall be fought over the Irish question and that De Valera will play an important part in the issue according to professionally authoritative whippers reaching the world from Dublin.

The Irish leader is said to be planning a new programme which he will expound in October which will further complicate the Irish problem. He still stands as vehemently opposed to the present régime and as in favor of a republic, but this time there is a difference in his proposals as he favors the discovery of the Livy parchments which he would make a condition of the office shall be held by subsequent holders of the Birkenhead seat.

It is understood that the Government is investigating and will fully confirm my summary of findings. At any rate the books are surely here and nobody will take them away."

Discovery of the Livy parchments is credited to Professor Di Martino, an Italian. Many previous searches had overlooked them. The parchments were in fair condition. They were not damaged by moths, but moisture had caused the characters to fade here and there.

It is understood that Prof. Di Martino found that existing texts corresponded almost exactly with those discovered. Both end at practically the same place, where Livy's narrative leaves off with an account of the death of Drusus, nine years before the birth of Christ.

Another sensation.

Another bomb affecting the same situation was exploded today in the publication of correspondence which passed in 1922 between Lords Balfour and Birkenhead when both were members of the coalition government which signed the Irish treaty. Lord Balfour would be valuable in the hands of the Government's stand and points out that the clause refers to the previous Government of Ireland Act of 1920 which had already defined Ulster's boundaries and accordingly no radical change in the delimitation of the boundaries was possible without the consent of Ulster being obtained.

Under this act of 1920 Ulster agreed to transfer three counties, Donegal, Fermanagh, and Tyrone as well as half of Armagh and portions of Londonderry. Naturally the Unionist press hailed Birkenhead's letter as confirming Ulster's refusal to submit to any radical change which would diminish the order and points out that no commission can be appointed without the consent of Ulster, since such a board would be valueless.

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Meanwhile the Unionists are actively campaigning in preparation of a general election which is expected to be staged some time in November. One striking feature of this campaign will be the touring of the country from one end to the other of moving picture and wireless-equipped vans which are to go into every constituency exhibiting Empire films and broadcasting speeches which dwell on the advantages of preference to the Dominions. The party announces that many offers of help have been received from speakers in Canada and in Australia.

CANCELS POLE TRIP

Amundsen Anxious To Have Financial Difficulties Straightened Out.

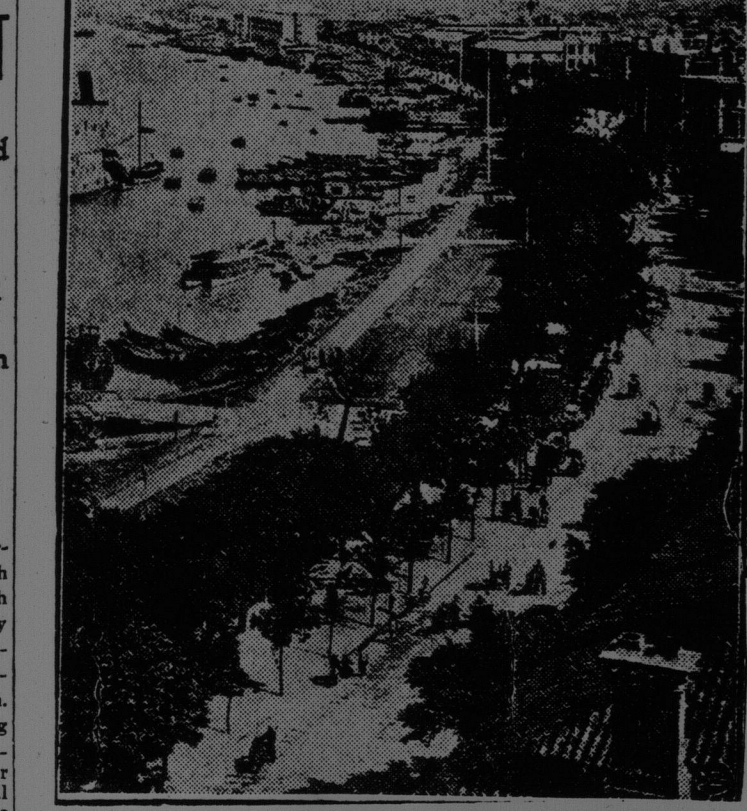
Christiania, Sept. 8.—Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer who filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy, has definitely cancelled his projected aerial trip to the North Pole and has requested that his estate be placed under a public receivership so that he can get his financial difficulties straightened out in full view of the public. He considers himself solvent.

Swallowed Pen Had Long Journey

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Thirty-one years ago Mrs. W. Cottrell swallowed a pen nib, and it was extracted a few days ago by Dr. F. B. Wilson from a swollen portion of her foot. The nib was embedded in the tissues which made it necessary to operate for its removal. The wound has healed up and no further trouble is expected.

China In Trouble Again

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History of Christ's Life, Oldest On Record, Found In Naples Library

Naples, Sept. 8.—(United Press)—A history of the life of Christ, reporting the Saviour's martyrdom, written in 58 A. D., has been discovered by Commander Della, superintendent of the Government libraries here, according to a report to the Ministry of Education.

The discovery is expected to create a sensation throughout the world as the new book, antedating any previously known histories of Christ's life is said to contain accounts of many hitherto unknown incidents.

"The authenticity of the books (Della also found some new works of Livy) cannot be doubted," the commander said. "The Government is investigating and will fully confirm my summary of findings. At any rate the books are surely here and nobody will take them away."

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Seek Court Order To Stop Firpo Bout

New York, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The New Jersey civic church and other organizations which last week sent to Governor Silzer of that state a protest against the Firpo-Wills fight will seek a court order to halt the bout, it was learned today. Application for the court order will be made today or tomorrow, it was made known by a member of the New Jersey movement against the fight who yesterday solicited the aid of Bernard H. Sandler, a New York lawyer who is counsel for the New York City Civic Church, who instituted deportation proceedings against Louis Angel Firpo.

PARIS NOW FROWNS ON CROPPED HAIR

French Girls Say Bob and Shingle Must Go—Men Dislike Them.

Paris, Sept. 8.—(United Press)—Bobs and shingles are failures—they must go. Such is the growing sentiment of the fashion centre of the world. The superciliousness of the French girl is reacting because she has discovered that she does not like cropped hair on their women. That is reason enough, for its virtues in comfort and simplicity mean nothing if it dulls the rapier of feminine charm.

The arts of the milliner and the hairdresser now working on winter styles are inspired by the necessity of concealing that ugly shaven neck. Jeweled bandeaux are the fashion for evening wear and afternoon hats droop down in back.

Fashionable coiffures agree that the shingle mode is dead and only nature is now keeping hair short. They give many reasons, the chief being that the mode only suited a small minority of women, and it became general because it had to be tried to be realized. It was chiefly ugly with the stout and the mature, they say, and troublesome to the brunette because of the grim necessity for neck shaves almost daily.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over Manitoba and the northwest states, a shallow low area is moving eastward across the lake region. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Forecasts: Lower St. Lawrence—Fair today, showers on Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, fair today and most of Tuesday, showers by Tuesday night.

Cloudy, Showers.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair. Tuesday, fresh southwest winds, probably showers at night.

Northern New England—Showers probably tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight; moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during

Victoria 8 am. yesterday night

Calgary 42 42 42

Winnipeg 47 73 38

Toronto 54 66 53

Montreal 51 60 48

St. John 56 62 44

Halifax 58 70 44

New York 52 70 48

WAR ON PEKING IS DECLARED TODAY BY CHANG TSO LIN

30,000 Troops Engaged on Shanghai Front, Says Mukden Report.

NATIONS AROUSED

Britain, U. S., France and Others, Move to Protect Foreigners.

(British United Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—Half of all China was plunged technically into civil war today as a result of the action of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, in declaring war against Peking, according to advices from Mukden.

Chang accused Tsao Kum, the Peking President, of financially supporting General Chi Hsiang Yuan. This followed Tsao Kum's proclamation that General Lu Chung Hsiang, opposing Chi, is a rebel.

At the same time word arrived from the Shanghai battlefield that General Lu's forces had been augmented by the arrival of 8,000 Honkone troops, which disembarked at Nanking.

Thirty thousand troops now are engaged on the Shanghai frontier. Chi Kiang forces are advancing towards Hsiang, which they are expected to capture today.

Nations Send Note.

Peking, Sept. 8.—(By Ray G. Marshall, United Press Staff Correspondent)—The United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy joined today in sending a note to the Foreign Office, asking proclamation of a neutral zone from Woo Sun to Shanghai for the protection of lives and property of foreigners.

The request was made following intervention of Chang Tso Lin, the powerful war lord of Manchuria, into the civil war, which now involves half of China.

Chang is reported to have informed foreign consuls at Mukden that he is "preparing counter-action" against four divisions of Wu Pei Fu (Peking) troops, which, he declares, are moving towards Manchuria.

Chang Warns Consuls.

Peking, Sept. 8.—General Chang Tso Lin, war lord and military dictator of Manchuria, has notified the foreign consuls stationed at Mukden, principal city of Manchuria, that in view of the approach of rival Wu Pei Fu forces in the vicinity of Shantungwan, he would be obliged to take measures with Tiencine, Manchuria as the assembling point, foreign officials circles reported here today.

Mandate Is Issued.

Peking, Sept. 8.—The mandate issued by President Tsao Kum, directing Chi Shieh-Yuan, governor of Kiangsu province, to send an expedition to enforce submission on the part of Lu Yung-Hsiang, governor of Chekiang province, to the central government, is regarded as officially initiating general civil war in China.

The mandate which was issued by President Tsao Kum after a special session of the cabinet yesterday, calls attention to the report to him by Chi Shieh-Yuan, that Lu Yung-Hsiang had revolted, rallied around him outlaw elements of the population and that Kiangsu, because of its proximity to Chekiang, has been obliged to make defensive plans to protect its frontiers and maintain peace.

For several days Governor Chi has been at battle with the forces of Governor Lu West and North of Shanghai.

Cotton Prospects Are For Increased Crop

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton in the United States has passed through the month of August with less deterioration than in that month last year, and less than the average August of the last 10 years, resulting in a forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, of 12,787,000 equivalent 500 pound bales for this season's crop. That is 100,000 bales less than forecasted in the middle of August, and 2,658,000 bales more than produced last year.