

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTION RESULTS

Botha's Position Not Quite to His Liking—Racial Feeling Acute in Recent Struggle at the Polls

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 7.—The results of the South African Central election are now complete. Sixty-seven Unionists have been returned, which is a Nationalist majority of thirteen over all parties, the Unionists numbering thirty-seven, the Labor members four, and the Independents thirteen. The Nationalists are given the majority in the National Assembly, Labor members, General Botha's majority is twenty-one. One result of the comparative success of the Unionists is the power which it places in the hands of Mr. Merriman, the Cape Colony Premier, who is credited with having eight members in his pocket. The government has not done nearly so well as it was expected to. General Botha's position is not quite to his liking. He has not been able to secure election while the Unionist majority are strikingly large. The Premier's position in Pretoria is perhaps not surprising, but none the less it has created a profound impression. General Botha's challenge to Sir Serry Fitzpatrick has had a most provocative effect on the Unionists. His action was deemed ungenerous by many, and he was also badly handled by some of his prominent supporters. It was too much to expect that the election could be conducted with a total elimination of all the old racial feeling. The Premier himself set an admirable example in the matter, but the speeches of such Dutchmen as General Botha, Abraham Fischer, and the British element into the arms of Dr. Janssens. General Botha's party, however, got the support of the British support on the Rand, where there is a good many people who do not want the Rand magnates to be too powerful. But it is also true that a number of British voters voted Unionist because of their dislike of what is called "the color question."

WORK OF CHURCH

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION HEARS REPORTS OF VARIOUS AUXILIARY DEPARTMENTS
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 7.—The first joint convention of the house of bishops and the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal church, now holding its convention in this city, took place today, when auxiliary reports from various committees were heard. Four auxiliaries met in its joint conference. These included the women's auxiliary, the Sunday school auxiliary, the American church missionary society and the American church building fund committee. The last committee announced that it had accumulated \$14,738 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a new church in this city, and in missionary districts. According to the report of the board of missions more than \$100,000 has been given to the mission work of the church since the triennial conference of 1897. The report shows that the board has expended \$1,731,988 for foreign missions during the last three years. It has maintained 1,248 missionaries, carrying on the work in 42,000, 22 mission districts and the canal zone. Bishop W. P. Nichols, of California, presided at the joint conference this afternoon in the work of the church on the Pacific coast.

ACQUIRING MINES AT SHEEP CREEK

Capitalists Show Active Interest in Free Gold Camp—Options Taken on Large Number of Properties

NELSON, Oct. 8.—Influx of capital to the mining of Sheep Creek is shown by transfers just registered here. Alvon Alvabekken of Germany, now of Vancouver, has obtained an option and the bond on the Big Vein, Harry Davidson, Bump, Mountain Lion, Mountain, Golden Hill, Brewery, Golden Reef, Gold Bell, Gold Pen, Freedom and LaRose mineral claims from K. and R. W. Kennedy, Edward Peters, William Gowenlock, J. S. Malone, and Half Way House. The second day on January 14th. The mining of Sheep Creek is the means of General W. P. Alvabekken, who is the owner of the property. He has transferred by W. C. Bailey to the Sheep Creek development syndicate group already formed by this company. Several Nuggets veins have been traced through the Sheep Creek. Another important transfer is a half interest in the Camp View from George P. Wells to G. R. Deulen of Glasgow. The Camp View is near the Half Way house between the creek and Salmo. The Bruce fraction and two Lemon creek properties, Silver Tip and Black Bear have also changed hands.

PASSING OF "LANDMARK" EMPIRE RESOURCES TO BE DISPLAYED

Great London Exhibition in 1915 Will Mark Seven Hundredth Anniversary of Magna Charta

LONDON, Oct. 8.—There is nothing like being early in the field when a big venture is on hand. The Union Jack is being hoisted at the Crystal Palace, and the industrial resources of the British Empire, and to celebrate the 700th anniversary of Magna Charta, the foundation stone of British freedom. An originally drawn up the scheme was intended to commemorate King Edward's golden wedding, which would have been celebrated in 1913. The exhibition is to be "all-British." It is intended that the exhibition shall be opened on May 24, 1915, but it is hoped that the festivities will include a special celebration of the 700th anniversary of Magna Charta, on June 15, at Runnymede. There has been discussion of the merits of the proposal. The czar has thus been defeated at the very beginning of the session.

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DEADLOCK IN FINNISH DIET

HELSINKI, Oct. 8.—A deadlock has arisen in the Diet in connection with the Imperial proposal defining the Russo-Finnish relations. The document being a memorandum from the Russian Council of Ministers. Finland is thus treated as a purely Russian province, and the Diet refuses to recognize the procedure on the ground that the Russian ministers in themselves are unknown to the Finnish constitution.

ROBERT IRONIDES DYING

MONTEREAL, Oct. 8.—Robert Ironides, legislator, former member of the Manitoba legislature, and member of the firm of Gordon and Ironides, cattle exporters, will not live over Sunday. He is dying of cancer.

TROUBLE IN SPANISH MINES

MADRID, Oct. 8.—Notwithstanding the settling of many of the mines, the situation in Bilbao is unsatisfactory, and requires the continuance of the suspension of guarantees. A minority of the miners refuse to return to work, and most of the companions and the country laborers who are working in the mines. It is necessary for soldiers to accompany the workmen.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Board of Directors of Associated Press Sends Message to General Otis at Los Angeles
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OUTCRY AGAINST HIGH PRICE OF MEAT

German Municipalities Pass Resolutions Demanding Relief—Unemployment in Berlin Leads to Warning
BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The storm caused by the scarcity and high prices of meat continues, and as before, it is directed against the restrictive measures taken by the government of the home cattle-raiser. Municipalities of the various provinces are demanding relief, and these resolutions are being supported by all parties. Even those who usually support, or are indifferent to, protection, now agree that the rise of food prices is becoming intolerable, and that the government should take measures to alleviate the public health and public peace measures.

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DRY FARMING CONGRESS

SPOKANE, Oct. 6.—After adopting the report of the legislature naming close springs as the place of the next convention, the dry farming congress finally adjourned at 11:25 this evening.

FOR BATTLESHIP FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Governor J. N. Gillette will next Thursday invite the governors, lieutenant-governors and congressmen of the eight Pacific Coast states and Hawaii to attend in this city a congress which will initiate a movement to procure better merchant marine legislation and an increased battleship fleet for the Pacific. The decision was reached late today, after the governor had been in conference with the officials of the merchants' marine league. The date for the opening of the congress was set for November 17. It will last three days.

GUN LICENSE IS STRONGLY ADVISED

Grand Jury Recommends That Hunters Be Forced to Pass Examination Before Permitted Use of Firearms
While the petit jury of the fall assizes, which concluded yesterday, was considering its verdict on the charge of murder against Gr. Thos. Allen, the grand jury made its usual presentation. In this document special reference was made to the death of Chester Young through the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of C. Wood, and it was recommended that a regulation be introduced making it obligatory on licensees to procure a license and undergo an examination in their knowledge of firearms.

INDIANS AND LANDS

Deputation From Masel and Social Reform Council Waits on Federal Ministers
OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—A deputation representing the moral and social reform council of Canada waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver, the federal government to take prompt steps to satisfy the Indians of British Columbia their claims to lands in that province which have been withheld, thus appeasing a restlessness and doubt of white man's justice that has recently become menacing and might lead to bloodshed.

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MR. T. P. O'CONNOR COMING

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the British Home Rule member of parliament for the Scottish division of Liverpool will visit Victoria in the course of his next two weeks. Yesterday the local Canadian Club dispatched an invitation to him, addressed to Winnipeg where he now is, asking him to be present at a luncheon on whatever day he will name. It is expected that he will accept the invitation, and will speak upon matters affecting the present wellbeing of Ireland.

MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—Hon. R. Rogers announces that the agricultural college will be used for a deaf and dumb institute and a portion will be sold.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—A very rich mica discovery has been made at Edson, A. H. T. in a divisional point on the T. P. in the foothills of the Rockies. It is said that some of the slabs are six feet square.

TANGLED WATER RECORDS

NELSON, Oct. 6.—The tangle of water records on Sheep Creek and its tributaries, involving the welfare of many leading properties in the gold camp, came before the Provincial board of water commissioners today and occupied all day. The question appears to be hardly more than open, and the discussions before the board were acrimonious. The record amplification was established, but the records of the Mother Lode and Sheep Creek will be adjudicated tomorrow. The records of the Sidmo Consolidated were extinguished.

CAMERON LAKE SERVICE DELAYED

E. & N. Railway Company Waits Authority From Railway Commissioners Before Running Trains
Owing to delay in receiving formal authority from the board of railway commissioners regarding the starting of service from Victoria to Cameron Lake, over the E. & N. Railway, it is announced by the management that everything in respect to the service would be possible to send the first train north of Wellington on Tuesday as was proposed.

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FERNIE BANDITS

Stories of Safe-Breaking and Robbery from Coal Town—Keys of Bank Demanded
FERNIE, Oct. 8.—The safe in the Great Northern station was blown open last night, apparently by amateur yeomanry. They entered the office through a window and ransacked a dozen trunks, from which they secured bank notes, jewelry, and other valuables. They charged the lock of the safe with powder from the shells, muffled the safe with the blankets and pillows, set a short fuse and awaited results, which were not encouraging, for they found the second door of solid steel, still intact, although they failed to penetrate, though they broke off the knob and combination. Mr. Blackstone, the Great Northern agent, cannot get into his strong box, but he says it contains no money. The burglars took nothing of value except a thousand tickets found in the ticket cabinet.

NEW AGENT APPOINTED

H. A. Treen has been appointed agent of the Canadian Mexican Pacific steamship line in Victoria. He is also agent for Northern Steamship company, which operates the steamers Cetina and Petriana. Mr. Treen has had a long career in the transportation business, having entered the service of the Great Western railway of England, in 1864. When the Metropolitan Underground railway opened in London, in 1864, Mr. Treen sold the first ticket to the late

FIRM FOOTING FOR REPUBLIC

Provisional Government of Portugal Expresses Utmost Confidence in Position—Circular Note Sent to Powers
LISBON, Oct. 7.—The establishment of a republic in Portugal is an accomplished fact. For a city that has just passed through the throes of a bloody revolution and sustained a bombardment, Lisbon today is in sunshine and wears a smiling aspect. The republican flag flutters on nearly every building, and the flag of the republic and the complete disappearance of King Manuel's portrait from public exhibition. In fact not a vestige of the old regime is to be seen. The king or any of other members of the royal family. These have given way to pictures of members of the new government. The photographic records of the revolution in the shape of groups of armed leaders and companies of "maquisot" troops, in action, but posing for the camera.

PRESIDENT BRAGA OUTLINES POLICY

Royal Family Planning to Live in France or Spain—Tale of Naval Meeting That Decided Struggle
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