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## Ontario on Thursday Will Vote on The Liquor Question

# THE LABOR PARTY PREDICTS GAINS

### THE ADVANCE POLL INDICATES HEAVY VOTE THURSDAY

Ontario Votes That Day on the Question of Wet or Dry.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY

Opponents of Ontario Temperance Act Have Waged Strenuous Battle.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Only two questions appear on the present plebiscite ballot, 2,000,000 of which have been printed, and on the answer returned hangs the fate of the Ontario Temperance Act, introduced by Premier Hearst in 1916 as a war measure, and the question of the sale of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control. Twenty-four hours only remain for the opposing workers, who are feverishly canvassing every city, town and borough, to arouse their followers, and as the hour for the test of strength approaches the number of meetings has been increased by both factions.

Last Vote Two to One.

Will Ontario join the ranks of the western provinces and revert from its hitherto dry policy? That is a question which can only be definitely answered Thursday evening when the ballots are counted.

Bearing in mind that in 1919, with a slightly different form of ballot, the O. T. A. was upheld by a majority of two to one, while approximately 80 per cent of those who opposed the repeal of the O. T. A. voted in favor of Government control, the opponents of the act have waged a strenuous battle in the present campaign.

Stratford, Oct. 21.—A forerunner of the heavy vote to be polled on Thursday is given in the opening day of the advance poll for railways. Thirty-seven votes were polled yesterday. This is unduly heavy compared with previous votes. At the last provincial election nine votes. Eight commercial travelers applied for votes yesterday but were refused.

### PROMINENT S.S. MEN HERE TOMORROW

Come for Conference on Port Matters Called for 2 p. m.

The conference of steamship men, port committee and city council to discuss wharfage rates and trade for the port this coming winter will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Mayor Fotts. Montreal representatives will arrive in the city at 7:15 tomorrow morning and some of them will leave again tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for home. The local shipping men are arranging a luncheon at the Union Club at 1 o'clock.

Those who will come from Montreal are: G. M. Bosworth, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships; W. M. Kirkpatrick, general export traffic agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway; W. A. Coates, of the Robert Ford Company; J. W. Nichol, of the Furness Withy Company; Leo Doherty, of the Canada Steamships Ltd.; D. W. Campbell, of the Elder Dempster Co.; W. R. Eakin, of McLean Kennedy Co.; Erik Reinhard, of the Scandinavian American Line.

The local shipping men will be represented by H. C. Schofield, J. T. Knight, Percy Turco, D. W. Leclerc and Thomas Nagle.

Mayor Fotts said this morning that the matters to be discussed would be principally how to increase the trade through the port of St. John and to doubt the ton wharfage rates would enter into it. He felt sure the steamship people were just as anxious as the City Council are to port committee to see more trade coming to this port.

### Is In Politics



This is Viscountess Curzon who has entered the present political fight in England and is campaigning for a seat in Parliament.

### APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTER SOON

Mr. Flagg's Connection With Dept. Ends Today—Official Here.

H. E. Atwater of Ottawa, chief post office inspector for the Dominion of Canada, is in the city, making his final inspection of the local post office. This morning, he conferred with Acting Postmaster Alex. Thompson. He expects to remain here for a few days and then will inspect other offices in the province before returning to Ottawa, headquarters. Postmaster James S. Flagg's leave, which was granted this spring, expires today and his connection with the department ends as acting postmaster. An official announcement carrying an appointment is expected in the course of a few days.

### German Officials To Resume Control

Coblenz, Germany, Oct. 21.—All the Franco-Belgian occupation services that have been operating German plants for the reparations account, and the remaining economic and customs organizations, are to be abolished next Tuesday, and the German officials fully reinstated, under an ordinance promulgated today by the Inter-Allied High Commission, acting in conformity with the Dawes programme. Some of the German officials in the customs, forestry and licensing services are taking over their work today. All the German plants seized are to be returned to their owners.

### Wire Briefs

Halifax, Oct. 21.—The steamer Conestoga, while in latitude 43.02 N. and longitude 52.15 W., passed a spar projecting about two feet above water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage, according to advice received here last night from the radio station at Sable Island.

Atlantic City, Oct. 21.—(United News)—During the war 92 per cent of the deaths of aviators were due to the flyers' physical defects, and only eight per cent to enemy bullets or faulty machines," Dr. J. H. McCurdy of the International Y. M. C. A. told the National Recreation Congress here.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—An announcement made yesterday regarding the budget receipts for the Presbyterian Church in Canada up to Sept. 30 stated that sums received totalled \$485,423, or only \$1,060 short of the amount received by the church up to the same date a year ago. The disbursements up to September 30, totalled \$1,017,293.

### MACKENZIE KING TELLS THE WEST TO REGARD THE EAST

Premier Also Comments on Slim Western Support for His Government.

WHERE'S MONEY?

### An Open Mind Regarding Panama Canal—Soldiers' Pension Appeals.

(Canadian Press.)

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Premier King, before whom the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday laid their memorial urging a transportation outlet for the Peace River district, said:

"It is a question of raising the money for these large undertakings. However, we recognize that trade must be developed in every quarter of the country to grow and the public debt be paid off. Our policy is to always keep the opening up of all the new country we can develop. But we have only a half dozen supporters in Parliament elected from the West, and our eastern supporters are inclined to question work that we undertake out here when they have no public works carried on in their ridings for ten years on account of the war's Soldiers' Pensions."

A suggestion by Ian MacKenzie, M.L.A., advocating soldiers' pension appeals, that the decision of the Federal Appeal Board should be a recommendation of the Royal Commission, was expressed yesterday.

"That is a splendid idea," said the Premier, "go ahead and try it out."

The incident occurred while the Premier was receiving a series of deputations on re-establishment and pension matters.

### Government Wins in By-Election

Wayward, Sask., Returns to the Fold in a Provincial Contest.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 21.—W. H. Paulson, Government candidate, was elected to represent the constituency of Wayward in the provincial by-election yesterday, by a majority of 1,028. His opponent was J. Leadahl, Progressive Conservative. Mr. Paulson had a majority in about 80 of the 98 polls. He polled 2,294 votes in the 80 polls reporting, and Mr. Leadahl 1,316. The returns from three polls are missing. In the election of 1921, G. W. Robertson, running on an Independent ticket, secured the seat over A. B. Musselman, Government candidate, by a majority of 972. The by-election was caused by Mr. Robertson resigning to become secretary of the wheat pool. The House at the next session will consist of 98 government and 14 opposition.

### Texas Man Talked With New Zealand

Greenville, Texas, Oct. 21.—David Ahlowich, operator of station 5-DW here, yesterday claimed the long distance amateur radio communication with New Zealand station 4-AA. Ahlowich declared this letters by 400 or 500 miles the previous record held by station OB-8 of Argentina.

### Brockville Has Its First Snowstorm

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 21.—Brockville yesterday experienced its first fall of snow this season. Flakes fell profusely between 10 o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon and was combined with a strong northeast wind.

### Girl of 8 Testifies in Five Languages

New York, Oct. 21.—By Canadian Press)—Sadie Abravaya, eight, a Spanish girl of No. 125 Orchard street, testified in five languages in Essex Market court against Carl Mansson, eight-year-old, an assault charge. Magistrate Goodman sentenced Mansson to the workhouse for three months.

### POWER COMPANY BRINGS THIS SUIT

Matter of Property and Water Power Rights at St. George.

The October sittings of the Chancery Court opened here this morning, with Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen presiding. After hearing the plaintiff's side in the case of the N. B. Power Co. vs. John T. MacGuire, the court adjourned until Thursday morning in order to enable the defence to call one witness who was not available this morning.

### September Circuit

The adjourned sitting of the September circuit of the Supreme Court opened this morning in the Masonic building, Germain street, with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. The case of Donald vs. Misses and the City of Saint John was commenced, with a jury. This is an action for damages for alleged destruction of the plaintiff's property in Adelaide street in 1921 at the time blasting was done by contractors for the city on the Newman Brook sewer.

### Matter of Commission

In County Court Chambers this morning, before His Honor Judge Barry, the case of A. S. Merritt vs. Maurice L. Doherty was commenced and finished, although no decision was given by the court. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover \$216, an amount he claimed due him as commission in connection with the sale of certain property owned by the defendant in Princess street.

### There is Rebellion in San Salvador

San Salvador, Oct. 21.—Reports received here from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, are to the effect that 600 men were killed and many wounded in a successful insurrection in the revolutionary forces at Adjuterie.

### THE SCARCITY OF THE PARTRIDGE IS WIDESPREAD

There Has Apparently Been an Epidemic of Some Kind.

THE REMEDIES

Alternate Close Seasons and Importation of Other Birds Suggested.

Fredricton, N. B., Oct. 21.—(Special to Times-Star.)—The situation in New Brunswick in regard to the partridge, the best known of our game birds, and the only one which remains in the province the year round, is such that widespread attention is being given to it.

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### LETTER CARRIERS QUIT FEDERATION

Theo. Killen, of St. John, Speaks of Convention Held in Peterboro.

Withdrawal from the federation of postal employees in Canada was probably the main decision of the annual convention of the Canadian Federated Association of Letter Carriers in Peterboro, Ont., last week, according to Thomas Killen, who represented the St. John branch at the meeting and who returned home yesterday. The reasons leading up to this decision, Mr. Killen said, were to be found in the strike of post office employees last June. He said the convention was dissatisfied with the leadership shown by the officers in that crisis and a new board of management was elected. The new president is C. H. Belcher, from the west; the vice-president is John Heeres, Toronto; and Alexander McMorlie was re-elected secretary.

### Rescued From Death in Arctic



These are the first pictures to reach here of the thrilling but losing fight the Hudson's Bay Company's motor schooner Lady Kinderley made against the arctic ice, after she was caught in a jam in the far north. The crew narrowly escaped death but the boat and its million-dollar cargo are believed to have gone down after those on board had been rescued. These photographs were taken by Wireless Operator Newton, the only one on board possessing a camera. The one at the top is the last one ever taken of the boat. Members of the crew are seen starting for the U. S. cutter Boxer. At the bottom is seen the skin canoe in which the survivors crossed the open spaces of the ice field toward the Boxer.

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