

LEAGUE AND WILSON WERE REAL ISSUES

Such is the View of President-Elect Harding in Review of the Contest.

RUMORS REVIVE ABOUT CABINET

End of Democratic Party is Predicted, While Temperance People Are Satisfied.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Warren G. Harding spent his first day as President-elect resting from the tension of election night, and reviewing returns with particular attention to the make-up of the Sixty-seventh Congress.

He expressed pleasure as the growing figures confirmed a Republican gain in both Senate and House, for he had told his friends that his greatest apprehension over the outcome had been that as president his hands might be tied by lack of a working party majority in the legislative branch. It was to assist in the election of Republican Senators that he deserted the "front porch" for his final swing around the circle.

Not Personal Triumph

Mr. Harding was not inclined to regard his triumph as a personal one, telling his friends that the decision was made on issues rather than candidates, and that the League of Nations and the Wilson domestic administration were the determining factors.

The avalanche of congratulatory messages addressed to the President-elect and Mrs. Harding increased in proportion today. The defeated Democratic candidate, Governor Cox, sent a brief telegram, accepting the result and congratulating Mr. Harding.

Who Will Be Ministers?

With the result of the election known, gossip about cabinet selections is rife, and enough names to fill a dozen cabinets are mentioned, all purely in a speculative way as yet. Names most often heard are those of Elihu Root, Senator Knox, Senator Lodge, Chas. E. Hughes, Governor Hoover, Major-General Leonard Wood, Governor Lowden, of Illinois, former Senator John W. Weeks, and Harry M. Dugan.

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CANADA TREATS VETERANS WELL SAYS MELIGHEN

Army Was Back from Overseas Before One Party Had Its Plans Prepared.

TELLS WEST LIBERALS AGAINST FRUIT DUTY

Soldier Treatment Better Than That Given Heroes in Any Other Nation.

Summerland, B. C., Nov. 3.—The important decisions of the government on immense problems had been such, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, told an audience here this afternoon that there was every reason to take pride in its achievements.

He cited the carrying out of the provisions of the military service act, the rapidity of demobilization under General McBurn, and the Soldiers' Re-establishment policy, all phases of which, he declared, were far ahead of any other country in the world.

Back First of All

Speaking of the work of General McBurn in demobilization, the Premier declared the Canadian army was home a long time before many persons realized that fact. One party, he stated, had drawn up a platform with a plan, worked out in detail, for demobilizing, and then discovered that the entire army had been back from the front nearly three months. The Soldiers' Re-establishment question had been handled courageously by the government.

Referring to the demand of Colonel Edgett, the copiest candidate in Yale-Cariboo, for protection for fruit, the Premier asked if it was common sense to run against the government on a government platform. A vote for Mackenzie King, he declared, was a vote against fruit duties, which was essential to the welfare of this valley. Colonel Edgett's platform also called for a profit tax, he evidently not knowing that a tax had been collected for the last five years, the Premier added.

TRUE BILLS FOR MANSLAUGHTER AND KILLING POLICEMAN

Montreal, Nov. 3.—The Grand Jury of the Court of King's Bench today returned true bills against Dr. P. E. Lalonde, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Daisy Cross, who died at the Royal Victoria Hospital following an alleged illegal operation, and Joseph Eugene Almy and Allan E. Coleman, accused of murdering Constable Thomas Chisone on June 12 in this city.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY



J. OGDEN ARMOUR

New York, Nov. 3.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour and Company, meat packers, and F. Edison White, vice-president of the company, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging profiteering in violation of the Lever Act, before Judge John G. Knox, in the United States District Court here this afternoon.

PARSON OFFICER TELLS OF FIGHT WITH RUM GANGS

Rev. Mr. Spracklin in Only One Gun Battle Along the Windsor, Ont., Frontier.

MUST HAVE BLANKET WARRANTS FOR WORK

Lands of Liquor Used to Pass His House Every Day He Tells Special Committee.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, special license inspector in the Windsor district, this afternoon told the special committee of the legislature which is investigating the working of the Ontario Temperance Act the story of his campaign against rum-runners, bootleggers and keepers of "blind-pigs." Mr. Spracklin spoke of road houses in border cities, where illegal liquor business appeared to be running without restriction when he entered upon his duties as license inspector, and he said that as many as six loads of liquor passed his house every day.

Some of His Troubles.

He told of having tried to get the Town Council of Sandwich to take action to put a stop to the drunkenness in that town, but the Council turned the matter over to the Police Committee, and the latter's investigation of the local police was a farce which Rev. Mr. Spracklin had refused to recognize.

He said that on one occasion when he and his men stopped a big motor car one of the occupants said he was a doctor and showed his badge to substantiate this. This officer afterwards apologized. On the night in question he had sworn at Mr. Spracklin and threatened to report him to Chief Provincial Constable Rogers.

Shot in Self-Defence.

There was only one shooting affair, Mr. Spracklin said; on that occasion his party fired in self-defence. The Italian brothers were "good" producers, Mr. Spracklin said, in answer to a question from Major J. C. Tomlin. "We got \$20,000 in fines from August 23 to the end of October, and fourteen cases are still to be disposed of."

Mr. Spracklin did not think it possible to enforce the C. T. A. without blank warrants, as a house full of liquor might be conveyed across the border while the officials were gone several miles to get a warrant. He deemed a story that he had stopped motor cars coming from church.

HUGE DEFICIT FOR AMERICANS SINCE RAILWAYS GO BACK

Government Will Have to Pay \$656,000,000 During Last Six Months.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Private operation of the United States railroads for the first six months after the end of Federal control will cost the Federal government a total of \$656,000,000, according to figures made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads sustained a net deficit of \$206,000,000 during the six months' period and besides this sum the treasury must pay them \$450,000,000, the amount of the guarantee provided in the transportation act. Part of the deficit is charged to increased pay granted to the railroad workers by the Railroad Labor Board.

When the period of Federal guarantee of earnings to the roads ended on September 1, the increased passenger and freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission were in effect. These are designed to increase the gross revenue of the carriers by \$1,500,000,000 annually.

MINE LEADERS CALL ALL TO RESUME WORK

Coal Strike of Million Men in Britain Declared off by Executive Heads.

BALLOT SHOWS ADVERSE VOTING

Workers Are Advised to Get Back to Their Old Tasks Immediately.

London, Nov. 3.—The executive officers of the miners' federation have decided to declare the coal strike ended and advise the men to resume work. This action was resolved upon at a conference of the executive today, although the ballot of the miners showed a majority of more than 8,000 against accepting the government's settlement proposals.

Started on October 15.

The coal miners strike, involving more than 1,000,000 workers in various parts of Great Britain, was begun October 16. The consequent interruption of the coal supply has caused widespread cessation of industry throughout the United Kingdom. On October 28, after an agreement by the government to re-open negotiations had resulted in the halting of the sympathetic strike movements by the railwaymen and transport workers, it was announced that the strike had been provisionally settled by an agreement between the miners' wages, as they demanded, the permanency of the increase, however, to be contingent upon sustained volume of production.

Sent To Miners.

This settlement agreement, made by the miners' executive officers with the government and mine owners, had had to be submitted to the miners themselves for approval, and today's advice show that this approval was not forthcoming by a majority vote, the negative margin, however, being comparatively narrow.

How Miners Voted.

Figures of balloting by the men showed a majority of 8,459 against acceptance of the government's offer, but this was not effective. The federation rules require a majority of two-thirds for a continuance of the strike.

Only four districts were against the offer, namely, South Wales, with a majority of 48,000; Lancashire, 35,000; Nottinghamshire, 1,000, and the Forest of Dean, 200. The total vote was 684,549.

One immediate result of the settlement is the resumption of mining on Friday, and the railway services will be restored. It is expected, on Monday.

WIDER THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Mounted Police and Missionaries to Aid in Work in the Far Northern Areas.

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In the rural parts of the country will be the subject of an individual report setting forth the ownership, tenure, acreage, crop values and livestock. Heretofore these returns were extended over four schedules.

Provincial Assistance

In co-operation with the Provincial government's statistics are now being collected in regard to manufacturers, mines, forests and fisheries, and these will not be a feature of the next census. Births, marriages and deaths will also be eliminated, because these statistics are now available annually. Particular precautions are to be provided against duplication or missing of names.

In the enumeration of the census 330 commissioners and 11,000 enumerators will be employed. Urban enumerators will each secure from one thousand to twelve hundred names, while those in the rural parts will be expected to turn in from six hundred to a thousand names, with all particulars asked by the department. In the north-western part of the province the Mounted Police will help out as formerly, while in the extreme north of Ontario and Quebec the church missions and Hudson factors will be utilized.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR CARL WANDERER

Former Army Officer Given Long Term for Slaying Wife and "Ragged Stranger."

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Carl Wanderer, the former army lieutenant, convicted of slaying his wife and the "ragged stranger" waived a new trial today when he appeared before Judge Paul J. Quinn in the federal court. Wanderer was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in accordance with the jury's verdict.

LUNENBURG DENTIST TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Lunenburg, N. S., Nov. 3.—At the coroner's inquest on the body of Dr. J. A. Johnson, which was found in a pasture yesterday, the jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by a shot from a revolver fired by his own hand, while suffering from severe mental depression or melancholy insanity."

P. E. L. BISHOP IS NEW ARCHBISHOP OF EDMONTON DIOCESE

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 3.—Rev. Father Pilon, in charge of the Edmonton Roman Catholic parish since the death of Archbishop Legat, has received cable notification from His Holiness Pope Benedict at Rome, that Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been named Archbishop of Edmonton. The new Archbishop will take up his duties in Edmonton immediately, the official proclamation arrives by mail from Rome.

CHAMP CLARK IS DEFEATED IN GREAT SWING TO HARDING

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, was defeated for re-election yesterday by T. W. Buckford, Republican. Tonight Mr. Clark sent his opponent a telegram complimenting him on his "well-earned victory."

WORLD NEWS TODAY

UNITED STATES.

President-elect Harding has at least 346 votes in the electoral college with 137 for Governor Cox. Six negroes burned or shot in riots following the Presidential election.

Carl Wanderer, who murdered his wife and the "ragged stranger" is sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

British coal strike has been called off and men will return to work next week.

Four policemen were murdered in Ireland and several injured in rioting. Great printing plant at Athone is burned in reprisals with loss of 100,000 pounds.

Glasgow votes against the dry proposals in the referendum.

EUROPE.

Four Soviet armies are making a furious attack upon General Wrangel.

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SOVIET ARMIES STRIKE WRANGLER

Four Heavy Forces Are Hurling Themselves Against Anti-Red Leader.

Sebastopol, Nov. 3.—Four Soviet armies with squadrons of cavalry, are pushing southward from Melitopol, on the railway to Alexandropol, some fifty miles north of the Crimean peninsula in an attempt to cut off the forces of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander, in retreat before the Soviet offensive.

Some of the Wrangel troops are being removed by transports on the Sea of Azov from Taurida Province into the Crimea.

General Wrangel admits the loss of Perehok, at the entrance to the narrow neck of land giving access to the main Crimean peninsula, but declares he will fight to the end.

Wrangel's Cavalry in Action.

Sebastopol, Nov. 3.—General Wrangel's cavalry still is engaged in an attempt to stem the tide of the Bolshevik offensive in Southern Russia. Red airplanes are bombing the narrow railway trestle running from Perhok into Crimea. Taurida is over-run with the Bolsheviks. The second, sixth and thirteenth armies are in the line, in addition to four divisions of cavalry and other corps of the best of the Red troops.

MISSING HUNTER IS FOUND DROWNED

Lunenburg, N. S., Nov. 3.—Yesterday afternoon Thomas Whynacht, aged 32 years, went off shooting, and not returning, a search was instituted for him today. His boat was first picked up on the shore, and later the body was found at low tide. It is thought that he must have taken a weak turn and fallen overboard. He was in very comfortable circumstances, having an interest in four of the largest fishing vessels sailing out of Lunenburg.

ONE WOMAN ELECTED TO NEW CONGRESS

Oklahoma City, Nov. 3.—A woman Representative in Congress from Oklahoma, became a reality tonight when belated returns gave victory to Alice M. Benson, a Republican, over W. W. Hastings, Democratic incumbent, in the second district.

FOUR POLICE MURDERED IN IRISH TOWNS

Another Constable is Kidnapped and Several Others Have Been Shot in Fighting.

GREAT PRINTING PLANT IS BURNED

Loss by Reprisal Fire at Athlone is Estimated at 100,000 Pounds Sterling.

Tralee, Ireland, Nov. 3.—This town which was taken over by the military yesterday was quiet this morning and the townspeople who fled in fear of reprisals by the "Black and Tans" because of attacks on the police were returning to their homes. The troops upon making their march through the town in lorries. The "Black and Tans" were confined to barracks and the night passed uneventfully. A policeman who was kidnapped is still missing.

Burn Great Plant

Dublin, Nov. 3.—The anti-police vendetta continues. Four more policemen were murdered today at different places under daring circumstances. One was kidnapped and several were wounded.

As indicating the terror prevailing, the body of one murdered policeman lay 24 hours on the road and was passed by many persons before the authorities were informed. The Athlone Printing Works, where the West Meath Independent was published, were burned early this morning by men in a military lorry with incendiary bombs and petrol. The damage is estimated at £100,000. By the destruction of this establishment 300 employees are made idle.

Inspector General Quits

London, Nov. 3.—Sir James Smith, Inspector General of the Irish Constabulary, has resigned, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin. His resignation is attributed to "disapproval of undisciplined action and destruction of property by armed forces of the Crown, which are now virtually all controlled by the military."

Sir Thomas, who was only recently knighted, was commissioner of police in Belfast. He was transferred to Dublin when General Byrne was removed from the inspector-generalship of the constabulary.

MACKENZIE KING CONDEMNS ORDER OF C.N.R. PRESIDENT

Liberal Leader Admits Those Who Joined Unionists Were High-Minded and Patriotic.

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 3.—Dauphin being an important railway center, the bulk of the meeting held here this evening by the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was composed of workers in the round houses and shops of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. King dealt exhaustively with railway problems and condemned the recent order issued, prohibiting employees of the government line from taking an active part in politics. He referred to the position of the Unionist-Liberals at the last election. He said he could not make it too clear that so far as the great body of electors were concerned it was his conviction that those who had supported the Unionist administration, whether Liberals or Conservatives, had done so from the highest and most patriotic of motives.

CRERAR STARTS WESTERN TOUR

Farmer Leader Expected to Answer Appeal of Mackenzie King for Union.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 3.—The Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive Party, tomorrow evening will address a mass meeting here. His visit to Prince Albert is the more important by reason of the visit last week of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, to combat the National Liberal and Conservative Party.

It is expected that Mr. Crerar will make answer to his proposal tomorrow evening. An effort has also been made to secure a visit from Premier Meighen, but the premier was unable to arrange his itinerary to include here.

DR. ZAYAS PRESIDENT OF CUBAN REPUBLIC

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 3.—Dr. Alfredo Zayas has been elected President of Cuba. This is based on returns received by the government from three-fourths of the voting precincts.

"LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE"

Montreal, Nov. 3.—About 60 longshoremen employed at Shed No. 1, Ottawa street, by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, went on strike this afternoon for an extra five cents an hour.

At present they are paid 60 cents an hour.

Vote in Glasgow Will Cut Off 94 Liquor Licenses

Four Wards Go "Dry" But Others Favor Licenses or Slight Reductions.

Glasgow, Nov. 3.—Official results in Glasgow of the liquor option poll today shows a comparative victory for the "wet." Four wards voted dry; nine for limited licenses and 24 for no change which means that 94 licenses will be cancelled throughout the city out of a total of 1640. The dry wards are Whiteinch, Cathcart, Pollokshields and Camphill. In Dennistown prohibition was defeated by four votes, practically all the working class remain "wet," and also the central city districts. Aberdeen voted wet by two to one. Other towns voting "no change" were Hawick, Dalkeith, Ancker, muchtree, Falkland, Arbroath, Montrose, Tayport, Kerriemuir, St. Andrews, Allen, Gervan, and Stonehaven.

MURDER VICTIM LIKELY SON OF TITLED FAMILY

L. V. Waters, Discovered Dead in New York Hotel, Thought to be English.

COMPANION FLED WHEN BODY FOUND

Victim Lying Amidst Wreckage of His Room With Head Cut and Skull Fractured.

New York, Nov. 3.—Leeds Vaugh Waters, believed by police to have been a member of titled English family, was found dead today with his head cut and bruised in a room in the Plymouth Hotel. Police are searching for a "rough-looking" young man who accompanied Waters to the hotel and registered under the name of "James Dunn, Milwaukee."

Waters' body, partly clothed and lying on the floor was found by hotel employees who were attracted to the room by cries and sounds of a struggle. When they knocked on the door demanding admittance, the young man who accompanied Waters dashed out, ran down the stairway to the street eight floors below and made his escape.

Waters was lying amid a pile of upset furnishings with a deep cut under the left eye and a bruised head.

Skull Was Fractured

The police surgeon said he died of a fractured skull. As Waters' money and jewelry was untouched, the police are puzzled as to the motive of this crime. Although he had registered as "J. Talbot, Milwaukee," the police made positive identification of the murdered man as Waters, they said, and notified his mother at a Bronxville, N. Y., hotel. Finger prints found on a mirror in the room and a description of the man who accompanied Waters are expected by the police to lead to an early arrest. Waters, according to the police, came to the United States last August and had been living in Bronxville with his mother.

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New York Has Very Little on Hand to Heat Offices and Apartment Buildings.

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WHAT WILL WILSON DO WITH LEAGUE?

Diplomatic Washington is Wondering What Will be Fate of Treaty of Versailles

New York, Nov. 3.—The crest of the Republican election wave, both presidential and congressional, continues rising tonight as belated returns filtered in.

Among the new Democratic casualties were defeats of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, former Speaker and present Democratic leader in the House; election of a Republican Congressman from Texas; re-election of a Republican Senator from Missouri, and a sudden jump of Senator Harding into the lead in Oklahoma. Another border state, Tennessee, hung by a narrow margin, but with the Democratic leading.

A Republican senate majority of about ten, as compared with two at present, and a House majority of around 100, as against forty odd, were other forecasts of the overwhelming majorities.

Harding Has 346 Votes

With about eight states still in the doubtful list in presidential and senatorial contests, the huge majorities assured Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge of at least 346 electoral votes, with Governor Cox certain only of 127 and all from the "solid south," including Kentucky. The Republicans today added Idaho, Maryland, South Dakota to their string in the face of large majorities, and of the remaining states the Republicans were reported leading in Oklahoma, Arizona, Missouri, Montana, Nevada and North Dakota. Democratic margins in New Mexico and Tennessee were reported.

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