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REFORMS NAMED FOR PRINTING BUREAU

Hon. Chas. Murphy Has Completed in Thorough Manner His House Cleaning.

A NEW ACT RECOMMENDED

Investigation Has Disclosed an Absurd Over-Stocking and Many Business Incon-

sistencies.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—For a year past Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, has been conducting a most thorough job of governmental house-cleaning in connection with the country's huge printing bureau at the capital, which annually handles an output of printed and stationery matter costing over a million and a half dollars, and which is one of the very largest industrial establishments of its kind in Canada.

Defects Pointed Out. In brief, the minister has found as a result of many weeks of the most painstaking investigation that there has been, ever since the bureau was created, a radical lack of co-ordination and administrative unity in the conduct of the bureau, due primarily to the serious defects of the initial act establishing it.

Money Is Wasted. Mr. Murphy has found waste both of energy and money. He has a partial system of accounts of practically only one map, the late Frank Gouldthrite, superintendent of stationery, who, because of a lax of inadequate system of accounts, starting three years ago to collect a rake-off of goods purchased from a half-dozen New York firms at higher than Canadian market rates.

Overstocking Is Shown. The minister has found as a further concomitant of this system of purchasing supplies that in many lines there has been gross and absurd overstocking, though the final loss from this will be comparatively small, since most of the present surplus can be ultimately used or otherwise disposed of.

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JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, Who, It Is Said, Will Be the Next Senator From New York State.

WAS BURIED ALIVE DIGGING OUT A FOX

Young Owen Sound Hunter Met a Terrible Death Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Nov. 10.—Arthur Dargavel, 24 years old, was buried alive under an avalanche of gravel while fox hunting today. While digging around a fox's hole at the foot of an embankment, a large section caved in on him, and although he was dug out in ten minutes his life was extinct.

PROSECUTIONS MAY FOLLOW THE DISCLOSURE

Government May Take Action in Regard to the Printing Bureau Investigation.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—In connection with the reorganization of the printing bureau, now under way, it is announced that Mr. Fred Boardman, for some years in charge of the Montreal Herald job printing department, has been appointed superintendent of printing in place of ex-Superintendent McMahon, retired on superannuation, and Mr. Joseph O. Patenaude, assistant superintendent of stationery, has been placed in charge of stores and distribution. The post of superintendent of stationery is not yet filled.

It is also stated that criminal proceedings may be started against several persons on charges of defrauding the public treasury. The Dominion police are still searching for the late Frank Gouldthrite's partner, Andrews.

Gouldthrite, who was superintendent of stationery, is the man who collected a rake-off on goods purchased from New York firms at prices higher than Canadian market rates. On the discovery of his wrongdoing he fled from Ottawa, and now in the United States, a mysterious suicide.

ROOSEVELT MAY COME TO THE FOREST CITY

Noted American Has Been Invited to Address Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club has decided to invite United States ex-President Col. Roosevelt to address the members. No definite date has been suggested, the time being left entirely to the discretion of the Toronto Canadian Club.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR MISSIONARY

Holiday Cheer Will Be Sent to a Worker in the Sudan.

Mr. H. E. Wilson, of 375 Clarence street, addressed a meeting of the members of the High Street Mission last evening on "Sudan Interior Missions." Mr. Fred Rutherford, formerly of this city, who is now in the Sudan, has been ill for some time, and the members of the mission are arranging to send him a box at Christmas. Donations will be received by Mr. Wilson any time before Dec. 1.

AN OVERCOAT THIEF SENT TO CENTRAL

Story That It Was a Mistake Failed to Influence Court.

Frank Williams, who was charged with stealing an overcoat from the Bank Hotel a few days ago, was sentenced in the police court this morning to six months in Central Prison. Williams claimed he took the coat by mistake, but this explanation would not pass muster. He calls himself an electrical engineer by trade, but is well-known as an umbrella mender.

FAKE CRIPPLED HAND AS MONEY-GETTER

Police Magistrate Sends Street Beggar to the Central.

ROOSEVELT ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF REPUBLICANS

English Press Comments on Results—Roosevelt Took Altogether Too Much Upon Himself—Revolt Against Protection, Says the Chronicle.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 10.—England has been an interested observer of the American elections, particularly Mr. Roosevelt's part in them. The papers for weeks have carried long dispatches of the progress of the contest.

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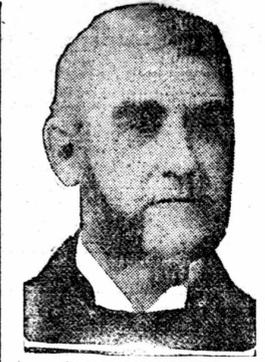
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SIR VEASEY STRONG, London's New Lord Mayor.

MR. MCAMUS IS COMING TO LONDON

Told His Congregation He Is Disposed to Accept Invitation.

MR. MALOTT IS HONORED

Meeting of Quarterly Board of Colborne Street Methodist Church Last Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Mary's, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening a unanimous invitation was extended the Rev. D. N. McCamus to remain as pastor here for a fourth year. Mr. McCamus, however, informed the board that he had received an invitation to become pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, London, and was disposed to accept this, it was with much reluctance that the board accepted his resignation to take effect at the end of next June. A pulpit supply committee was appointed to report at the next meeting of the board.

A meeting was held last night of the quarterly board of Colborne Street Methodist Church, at which the salary of Rev. Mr. Malott was increased by the sum of \$100.

The following gentlemen were appointed a temperance and moral reform committee: Messrs. J. F. Maden, W. W. W. Henderson, M. Merkle, A. B. Powell.

Messrs. George Willis, Fred Gidley, and A. G. Manley were appointed a Sunday school committee.

The quarterly board has as yet received no word from Rev. Mr. McCamus.

On a charge of intoxication John Howe was fined \$10 and 21 days. He paid.

NINE MORE FOUND. Delagua, Colo., Nov. 10.—Nine more children and mangled bodies were found in No. 3 mine of the Victor American Fuel Company early today, bringing the list of dead to 64. It is now thought the list may reach 75 or 80.

THE WEATHER Tomorrow—Colder. Today—Northwesterly gales; weather becoming colder, with local snowfalls.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. Max. Min. Weather. Calgary 22 14 Cloudy Winnipeg 24 16 Cloudy Port Arthur 22 18 Cloudy Parry Sound 26 24 Rain Toronto 42 42 Rain Ottawa 28 22 Cloudy Montreal 32 25 Cloudy Quebec 32 18 Clear Father Point 25 25 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes yesterday has developed into an important storm, which is now centered in Southern Ontario.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Wintry weather prevailed yesterday throughout the Western Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the temperature was moderate. Showers occurred in the lake region and in British Columbia, and also locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 47-51; Dawson, 22 below-16 below; Athol, 4 below-8; Prince Rupert, 49 below-10; Vancouver, 35-41; Kamloops, 25-32; Edmonton, 5-15; Prince Albert, 15-22; Calgary, 6-22; Qu'Appelle, 6-22; Winnipeg, 18-24; Port Arthur, 24-30; Parry Sound, 26-36; Toronto, 25-32; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 23-32; Quebec, 24-32; St. John's, 25-35; Halifax, 30-40.

TODAY'S PROBS. The East—Fair and cold at first, followed by rain or sleet on Friday; Washington, Nov. 10.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain in south, rain or snow north the lake region; colder in western portion tonight; Friday, clearing and colder, increasing south winds probably becoming high and shifting to northwest by Friday morning.

Western New York—Rain, possibly turning to snow tonight and Friday; much colder; high northwest winds. Lower Lakes—Brisk and high north-west winds; rain or snow tonight and Friday, colder.

LOWER THE TARIFF SAY DEMOCRATS

Downward Revision Is Promised by Champ Clark, Candidate for Speaker.

TALK OF SLIDING SCALE

Bring the Tariff Down Gradually and Scientifically to a Revenue Basis.

[Associated Press.] Bowling Green, Mo., Nov. 10.—Downward revision of the tariff at once is the pledge made for the new Democratic House of Representatives by Champ Clark, congressman from the ninth district, who is a candidate for the speakership.

"The landslide is in line with my prediction of months ago," said Congressman Clark at his home. "The people are tired of the present administration, and are provoked to just the extent that the returns indicate, with the tariff exception."

"The first and greatest proposition the Democrats should stand for is a reduction in the tariff to a revenue basis. I would reduce it scientifically and gradually, and put into it a sliding scale much like there was in the tariff bill of 1833."

"There is no question but that the Democrats will be on their good behavior in the next Congress and the future will depend largely on our conduct. Democrats now have a golden opportunity for constructive statesmanship, and should seize it, and demonstrate once more their fitness for legislating wisely and patriotically."

CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Premier Whitney and Bishop Fallon Unable to Be Present On Date Selected.

The Canadian Club banquet, originally decided upon for Nov. 24, has been indefinitely postponed.

It was the intention to have as principal speakers Sir James Whitney and his Lordship Bishop Fallon, but both gentlemen find it impossible to be present on the date mentioned.

Sir James has been forbidden by his physician to deliver any addresses at night, and as a result he will not be available for any banquet, such as was contemplated by the Canadian Club, he agreed, however, to speak at a noon luncheon, and while in Toronto today, President Glass will arrange for the date. It will probably be some time during the first week of December.

Bishop Fallon's programme is filled up completely until his second week in January. In consequence, the executive decided to postpone the affair, until such time as Bishop Fallon is at liberty to address the members. The club intend to secure a second speaker for the occasion, although at present time they have nobody in view.

MULATTO COUPLE MUST LEAVE CITY

Husband Leaves Country at Once, and Wife Will Be Deported Later.

Walter Smith, the mulatto, who, in company with his wife, Minnie Smith, has been charged, with conducting dishonest practices in London, Hamilton and other places, was dismissed this morning in the local police court on the assurance of his counsel, Mr. A. H. M. Graydon, that he would leave the United Kingdom at once.

Mrs. Smith was remanded for another week. Investigations have disclosed facts much to her discredit. She will either be deported at once or sent to the Mercer for a term, after which she will be sent back to the United States.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS OFF TO PANAMA

Will Make Thorough Investigation of Conditions at Big Canal.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 10.—President Taft sailed today for the Isthmus of Panama, to get in personal touch with conditions along the big canal. Mr. Taft visited the Isthmus just before his inauguration, but since then various executive and engineering problems have arisen, and Congress soon must frame legislation as to the rates and form of government, the regulation of the sale of coal, the disposition of the Panama Railroad, and many other things. The President expects to make various recommendations regarding the canal at the coming short session of Congress.

Mr. Taft sailed on the armored cruiser Tennessee, with the cruiser Montana as convoy.

MORE CONCERNS SEEK FIXED ASSESSMENTS

Will Ask for a New Exemption for a Period of Years.

At the city hall today it was stated that the McCormick Manufacturing Company, the D. S. Perrin Company, the London Foundry Company and the London Printing and Lithographing Company would apply for fixed assessments. All rates and taxes were granted this privilege some years ago, but in 1906 the term for which they were exempted expired. It is now understood that they desire an other exemption for a period of years.

The whole list of applications will be considered by the council on Monday evening next.

SAFE MAJORITY OF 29 AT LEAST!

Complete Returns Show That Democrats Won a Decisive Victory on Tuesday.

SENATE IS REPUBLICAN

Buts the Democrats Are in Control of the House of Representatives—Job For Judge Parker.

Effect of Election. Democrats elected 225. Republicans elected 164. Socialists elected 1. Doubtful district 1.

Total 391. House of Representatives 225. Working majority 29. Actual Maj. over Reps. 29.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Complete returns on the election of representatives in Congress indicate that the Democrats will have a working majority of 29 in the next House. The number of Democrats elected to Congress, according to the latest returns, which are of an unofficial character, is 225. The Republican representation will be 164.

The eleventh Pennsylvania district which is represented in the 61st Congress by a Republican, is in doubt. In the twelfth Pennsylvania district also normally a Republican, is likewise doubtful. The earlier returns indicated the election of Robert E. Lea, and he is carried in the table as representative of this district. Later returns, however, give his Republican opponent, Robert B. Heaton, an excellent fighting chance and the official count will be necessary to determine the result.

The Returns. Absolute confidence is not felt in the returns for some of the Wisconsin districts, and it is not impossible that the official figures will change the total of the two parties. The fifth Wisconsin district is claimed by Victor L. Berger, Socialist. Henry F. Cochems, the Republican candidate, does not concede Berger's election, and a recount may be necessary to decide the election.

The political upheaval of Tuesday was followed Wednesday by a general survey of the returns, which disclosed with greater detail and precision just what results had been accomplished.

Calculations on the national House of Representatives, based on complete but unofficial returns, show that the Democrats will have a safe working majority of 30.

The outcome of the United States Senate is now definitely settled. The Republicans are assured of 16 new seats. Continued on Page Four.

LONDON SOUTH LIBERALS

Whist and Carpentals Programme for Friday Night.

A carpentals match and a whist tournament will be held in the rooms of the South London Liberal Club Friday night. There will be some beautiful prizes, and a large attendance is expected. Everybody welcome.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

Inquiry Into Death of Charles W. Edwards Will Be Held Wednesday Next.

The inquest into the death of the late Charles W. Edwards, the M. C. R. brakeman, of St. Thomas, and formerly of London, was opened at Niagara Falls last night, and adjourned till Wednesday next. The funeral will be held on Friday from the residence of deceased's father, 155 Adelaide street. The body will be placed on the 2:29 train and sent to St. Thomas, where interment will be made. The deceased had been a brakeman for five years, was unmarried, and was 39 years of age.

MAY MAKE ARREST IN COUNTERFEIT CASE

Police Are Closely Following Clues Obtained by Dow Arrest.

Hamilton, Nov. 9.—Albert Dow, of Toronto, the alleged counterfeit maker, was arrested here on Thanksgiving Day, was again remanded for a week today at the request of Chief Smith.

Provincial Detective Miller and Constable Parkinson, of the Dominion bureau, have been very active around here, and in Toronto during the past week, and it is understood they have made some important discoveries. There is reason to believe that others were interested, and it would not be surprising if another arrest is made. Dow has engaged one of the ablest lawyers in Hamilton to defend him.

MASONS ISSUE STOCK FOR NEW BUILDING

Prospects for a Temple Appear Bright at Present.

The prospects of London Masonia orders having new headquarters are becoming much brighter according to leading members of the craft.

Last night the fully attended meeting of the building committee, Mr. C. W. McGuire was elected president to succeed Mr. P. W. D. Brodick, who has removed to Toronto. Mr. John Graham was named vice-president.

A committee was selected to dispose of common stock to the members. Practically all the Masonic bodies in the city have signed the stock sheet, and there remains but little to be disposed of.