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Gun Play Marks Nomination in New York City Elections

Democratic Candidate Badly Beaten in Booth.

Has Concussion of Brain and Limbs are Broken—Henry H. Curran Chosen to Op- pose Hylan for the Mayor- alty.

New York, Sept. 14.—Henry H. Curran, Coalition-Republican, now president of the Borough of Manhattan, will be Mayor John E. Hylan's opponent at the polls next November. Curran won the Republican nomination by a vote of more than two and a half to one over the nearest of his three rivals in the primaries yesterday. His vote, with all but 245 of the 2,738 election districts in, was 91,288.

Leguardia, president of the board of aldermen, his closest rival, got 33,709. Judge R. Haskell of Brooklyn, who ran on a "wet" referendum platform, got 25,463. Wm. M. Bennett, former state senator, was a poor fourth with 4,296.

While the Republicans produced some verbal thrills, it remained for the Democrats to furnish the real excitement of primary day. James J. Hines went to the polls as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the borough of Manhattan for the avowed purpose of toppling Charles F. Murphy from his pinnacle of Tammany leadership. This he hoped to do by defeating Murphy's candidate, Julius Miller.

When the fray was over, Hines found himself trailing far behind Miller, while Hines' campaign manager, Joseph Shallock, was nursing the results of a more literal drubbing, consisting of concussion of the brain, two broken ribs, a broken arm and scalp abrasions that necessitated the taking of forty stitches. His wounds, Shallock charged, were administered by a group of men in an election booth in Murphy's home district, whether he had gone with several adherents to investigate reports that seven-fifty per cent. of the ballots there were "forged." Shallock charged that one policeman and several detectives of the city force participated in the assault on him.

The attack on Shallock was followed closely by an attempt of armed men in automobiles to kidnap the ballot boxes from the same booth in which he had been beaten. This attempt was frustrated after a fusillade of shots, whereupon the automobiles fled to the receiving returns, and shot the place up. Several persons were reported struck by flying fragments of window glass, but none were hit by a bullet.

The Democratic primaries also produced several minor rows. All three of the Republican opponents for have sent him messages of congratulation, promising to support him in the campaign against Mayor Hylan.

WESTERN TOUR OF C. P. R. PRESIDENT

Mr. Beatty Speaks of Irriga- tion and Other Matters Af- fecting Country.

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 14.—President R. W. Beatty, K. C., of the C. P. R., and party, who are touring western lines, spent two hours in Lethbridge on Tuesday afternoon, and left for the coast, via Crow's Nest branch. President Beatty entered the area of irrigation development yesterday afternoon, and evidenced keen appreciation of the projects under way in Southern Alberta.

Speaking of irrigation development generally, President Beatty said that it was the duty of the governments to bring in comprehensive schemes for carrying the water to every foot of available land in the semi-arid districts. Speaking of the crop of western Canada, which is now being harvested, he said that it would be distinctly a debt-paying crop, and that the west would emerge in a better financial position as a result. He quite understood that there were sections where, unfortunately, this was not the case, but on the whole it would prove true.

With respect to the livestock situation, the president admitted it was gloomy at present and he did not care to advance a solution. It was one of those things which would have to work itself out. The markets were very poor at present, with a very poor outlook for export.

The president said that as soon as development of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation projects reached a stage of advancement which would warrant it, the company would give every consideration to the construction of a branch line from Kipp, Alberta, to Redway, Alberta. It would traverse irrigated land for the whole distance. He reaffirmed his statement that the Lethbridge-Weyburn line would be completed next year.

NEW YORK AGAINST MR. ZERO'S AUCTIONS

New York, Sept. 14.—Plans of Union Leagues to repeat, here, "auctions" for unemployed which he staged on Boston Common, met with opposition today from various organizations interested in the welfare of the jobless.

"Such an exhibition would only make trouble and would accomplish no useful purpose," said B. Coler, commissioner of public welfare, and head of the mayor's committee on unemployment. Hugh Frazer, of the American Federation of Labor, declared labor was opposed to the auction and that Leagues would "get a warm reception" if he attempted to hold them here.

MAYOR COPLEY IS PRESIDENT

Closing Session of Convention of Association of Canadian Clubs.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Mayor George C. Copley of Hamilton, a past president of the Hamilton Canadian Club was elected president of the Association of Canadian Clubs yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Dunn of Hamilton, was elected vice-president and A. R. Lancelotti, honorary secretary-treasurer. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was re-elected honorary patron and Lieut.-Colonel Charles R. McCulloch, Hamilton, and W. Sanford-Evans, Winnipeg, were re-elected honorary presidents.

The nominations report did not give complete nominations for provincial representatives. New Brunswick being among the deferred. D. McGillivray was named vice-president for Nova Scotia. Resolutions were adopted urging local clubs to make every endeavor to inculcate Canadian ideals and patriotism in the minds of all elements; endorsing the plan for a united celebration of Dominion Day and Armistice Day and requesting the clubs to bring pressure to bear upon the provincial governments for inclusion of the term "Canadian" as nationalistic.

The encouragement of good films, particularly British, was advocated. No action was taken on a suggestion of R. S. Somerville, Vancouver, that the association agitate for immigration regulations to prevent British Columbia becoming "yellow."

The association approved also the formation of a league of nations society in Canada to promote international peace, furnish information about the league and to study international problems.

FURS DEARER

General Advance at Montreal Auction—One Silver Fox Sells for \$380.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—International furs were again in evidence yesterday at the Canadian fur auction sales when buyers from London, Paris, New York and elsewhere bought the higher priced fox furs. Sales showed advance on red fox pelts from P. Island led to another international competition and prices jumped to \$880 for a single skin which went to a St. Louis buyer, while a New York firm secured one for \$385 and a Paris firm one for \$335.

The surprise of the sale was in skunk skins of which 24,015 pelts were offered, mostly Canadian. Prices ran as high as \$5.60, a big advance over the May prices.

AT LEAST 90 DROWNED IN FLOODS IN SOUTH

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 14.—Official and unofficial figures bring the total of dead in the San Gabriel River and Brushy Creek floods here to ninety, and it is believed additional bodies may be found as the debris on the banks of the two streams is uncovered.

A messenger from the Youngtown district across the river from the Bower farm reported twenty-seven Mexicans drowned there.

WOMEN FIGHT A KNIFE DUEL OVER HUSBAND OF ONE

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—A duel with potato knives over the affection of a husband of one of them was fought by two women workers in the kitchen of the Royal Palace Hotel this morning. One of the women was seriously wounded. Mrs. Herbert had thirteen knife wounds, which required thirty-seven stitches. Only three wounds were inflicted on Mrs. Richardson, all of them on her right arm.

Mrs. Richardson, who is held by the police on the charge of atrocious assault and battery, told the police that Mrs. Herbert made faces at her and added offensive remarks. She made no move to injure Mrs. Herbert, she said, until Mrs. Herbert approached her brandishing a sharp knife. Mrs. Richardson admitted to the police that she caught up a similar knife and that a battle followed.

MORE PROOF THAT GERMANY IS COMING BACK FAST



German air routes that cover Europe with traveling planes almost every hour of every day.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES

Peters-Anderson. A fashionable wedding which took place today was that of Miss Agnes Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, 36 Queen square, and Leslie Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peters. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. P. S. Dowling, pastor of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in white flannel satin with panels of real lace hung with white and silver roses. The train was of white silk and silver tulle with a cap of real lace and decorated with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet with overdone of flat lace and white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. Thomas Guy, her sister, as matron of honor, and by Miss Jean Anderson, another sister, and Miss Marion Haddow of Toronto as bridesmaids. Little Miss Constance Mullin was train-bearer. Mrs. Guy wore orchid and hat to correspond. She carried a shower bouquet of panies. Miss Jean Anderson wore rose satin with overdone of flat lace and white roses and hat to match. Miss Haddow wore Nile green and overdone edged with seal and hat to match. Both the bridesmaids carried large bouquets of panies. The groom was supported by Victor Crosby, Charles Burpee, Eric Thomson, Kenneth Golding and John Moore as ushers. The church quarters, composed of Mrs. Godsoe, Mrs. Louis Leclaire, Thomas Guy and F. W. Girvan sang the processional hymn very effectively.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's train was fully decorated with Killarney roses in pink and white. The Venetian Gardens orchestra played softly during the reception. The bride wore a dress of black velvet trimmed with jet and black hat with ostrich feathers. Mrs. Peters, mother of the bride, returned by train for New York. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters left on the Boston train for New York. The bride took a special train to New York. The bride wore a suit of reining brown velvet with beaver trimmings and hat to match. The bride's residence at 80 Orange street. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. J. B. Fraser and Mrs. J. C. Ray, both of New York. Miss Beth McDonald and Miss Marion Haddow of Toronto; Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson of Boston, and Mrs. F. H. McNaught of Amnapolis.

Davis-Mahony. A very pretty and interesting wedding ceremony took place at half past seven this morning when Miss Rishap Mahony, daughter of Mrs. Adah Mahony of North End, was united in marriage to Kenneth Davis, formerly of the Bank Nova Staff of St. John and Boston but now connected with the firm of T. H. Estabrook & Company, and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis, Prince William street. The ceremony was performed in Portland Methodist Church by Rev. H. B. Clarke who served overseas in the same battalion as the groom, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, brown berries and pine. The wedding music was excellent, and softly played by Mrs. J. C. Ray, who during the ceremony, in a white and pink outfit, looked very charming in a costume of taupe velvet, wearing a modest stole and hat of mole with ostrich trimmings and carrying a beautiful bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her little niece, Betty Gray, a flower girl who was very lovely in a gown of pink organdy with bonnet to match and carried a basket of "sweetheart" roses. R. Leslie Davis and Harold Davidson were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on a honeymoon trip to cities in the United States. Very many and to guests included Mrs. Douglas Piggan and daughters, of Grand Falls, and Mrs. Deurhaan of Rhode Island.

LEAD FEET OF LUMBER BURNED

Stewiacke, N. S., Sept. 14.—One million feet of lumber were destroyed early this morning at Mackay's Sliding, two miles north of here, before a fire which had broken out near one of eight lumber piles could be brought under control, and 200 feet from the railway tracks and carried a bonnet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her little niece, Betty Gray, a flower girl who was very lovely in a gown of pink organdy with bonnet to match and carried a basket of "sweetheart" roses. R. Leslie Davis and Harold Davidson were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on a honeymoon trip to cities in the United States. Very many and to guests included Mrs. Douglas Piggan and daughters, of Grand Falls, and Mrs. Deurhaan of Rhode Island.

N. S. DIVORCES

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14.—Decreases of divorce granted in judgment delivered by Judge Ritchie in the divorce court today included the following:—

Simpson vs Simpson, Cumberland county, wife petitioner.
Craff vs Craff, North Sydney, husband petitioner.
Stevens vs Stevens, Sydney, wife petitioner.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I run agin Bart Rogers the other day an' he hed in his pocket the bill of an auctioneer away back in December, 1862. It showed that a feller named Stevens bought thirty-six barrels of flour at \$3.25 a barrel. That was afore Confederation. I call it was Yankee flour. Well, sir—we hatched up to Candy an' helped to buy that country where we raisin' so many millions o' bushels o' the best flour in the world—any, when we ask fer cheaper flour or anything else they tell us to go chase ourselves. Look-a-heres, mister—we've got to get an election. What we want down here in this part o' the country is to pick out men that kin make a noise when they git to Otterville. Yes, sir—that's my idee—we're livin'. Yes, sir—that's my idee—they been laughin' at us an' sayin' we don't play nothin' but small politics. That's our fault—Mister—our own fault. You kin put it in the paper an' say I said so—By Hen!"

REV. C. MUNROE IS NEW MODERATOR

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14.—Rev. C. Munroe of Hopewell, N. S., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces last night. The election was by acclamation. A request by Dr. Fooks, returned missionary from Korea, that his name be not placed before the synod, was announced.

MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETING—THANKS TO THE ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Report of the synod expressing its thanks to the Orange Association, of which the synod is a member, was read by the Rev. Wm. P. Grant, Truro, died on the same date.

HARDING WRITES FOR GOD WILL

Message of U. S. President to Canadian Clubs.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press) That the promotion of cordial relations and good will between the United States and Great Britain and Canada was his constant desire and aim, was the effect of a letter from President Harding, read at a banquet at the Royal Alexander Hotel last night under the auspices of the combined Canadian Club and the Associated Canadian Clubs of Canada.

FIFTY GATHERED AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Some of the Subjects for the Maritime Board of Trade Meetings.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 14.—About fifty delegates arrived here last night for the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade. They include H. J. Logan, M.P., Amherst, president; Leroy Holman, first vice-president, Summerside; Captain J. E. Masters, second vice-president, Moncton. Other delegates are from Amherst, Moncton, St. John, Newcastle, Bathurst, Chatham, Sydney, Woodstock and other maritime centres.

WEATHER REPORT

issued by authority of the Dominion of the Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO

Mellila, Sept. 14.—Moroccan tribesmen attacked a Spanish convoy which was on its way to Sidi-Hamet-Ri-Hach and Sialayon, yesterday, but they were repulsed after a short engagement. Reports from La Restinga, a town on the coast, southeast of here, state the Moroccan abandoned on Monday a system of trenches they had constructed near that place. The Moors are said to have retired from that vicinity.

Will Resume Fighting.
Smyrna, Sept. 14.—Greek operations against the Turkish Nationalists have been interrupted, but will be resumed, said General Papoulas, commander-in-chief of the Greek armies in Asia Minor, yesterday.

No General Reduction of Freight Rates in Canada at Present

ONTARIO PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Getting Out the Candidates for Federal Election—A Word from the West.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press)—There will be no general reduction in railway freight rates at the present time. Two judgments were brought down by the board of railway commissioners today. One, the opinion of Chief Commissioner Carvell, and concurred in by Commissioner Nantel, recommended a general reduction in freight rates of ten per cent., except in cases where the rates have already been lowered as in the case of live stock and of grain from the rail head.

The chief commissioner's judgment also recommends a twenty-five per cent reduction in pullman and parlor car rates.

With this judgment, Commissioners McLean, Rutherford and Boyce do not concur. Their majority ruling is that there be no immediate reduction in freight rates. The ground they take is that pending the decision of the special tribunal appointed to investigate the wage question, the application for rate reduction be not granted.

SINN FEIN WILL SEND DELEGATES

Dail Approves Appointment of Plenipotentiaries—Session of Parliament in Dublin Today.

Dublin, Sept. 14.—Members of the Irish Republican parliament, gathered here in response to a call from Eamonn De Valera, were prepared to begin secret sessions today to consider the situation that has arisen in the course of the exchanges between the Irish Republican leaders and the British government. Mr. De Valera was expected to lay before parliament the stipulations of Lloyd George that demands for absolute separation from Great Britain be abandoned if negotiations are to continue.

Henry Boland and Joseph McGrath, couriers who on Monday went to Gairloch, Scotland, to hear inquiries by De Valera regarding the terms laid down in the premier's latest note to the Republican leaders, were expected to arrive here during the day. They were believed to have received from Lloyd George explanations of certain points of his proposals, and these were to be submitted to the parliament so that it might take certain steps in connection with reaching a decision to continue or interrupt the conversations which have been going on between Dublin and London. It appears certain that the formal reply of Sinn Fein Ireland to the British government's proposals would not be sent today and that the Sinn Fein would not be ready for dispatch to Gairloch, where the premier is spending his vacation. It was apparent today that the work of choosing the plenipotentiaries to reach a decision which would meet Lloyd George and members of the British cabinet had been held in abeyance, pending the return of the Sinn Fein on the continuation of the parleys.

General confidence had not been weakened by reports from Gairloch of the arrival and departure of the Sinn Fein couriers and it was generally believed that delegates would be appointed to meet Premier Lloyd George and members of the British government. It was not expected that the Republican leaders would take any steps until after Boland and McGrath returned to Dublin.

In some quarters, however, the fear was expressed that a serious hitch had occurred in the negotiations between representatives of the Dail and the British premier. The theory in these quarters was that the couriers took a verbal reply to Lloyd George to sound out the situation before a formal decision was reached, that the premier indicated unwillingness to proceed on the line suggested, and that this left the Dail cabinet an opportunity to seek a fresh formula.

Dublin, Sept. 14.—The appointment of plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with British representatives to discuss the settlement of the Irish question, was approved by the Dail Eireann at its session here today.

The Dail unanimously approved the reply to the recent proposals of Mr. Lloyd George, British premier, regarding the Irish peace negotiations.

The Dail's official bulletin announcing approval of the five plenipotentiaries, says this was done "in view of a possible conference with representatives of the British government."

Belfast, Sept. 14.—There is a theory here that the mission of Harry Boland and Joseph McGrath, Sinn Fein leaders, who went to Gairloch, to confer with Premier Lloyd George, was to obtain the release of Irish Republicans who have been interned. Sinn Feiners living in County Tyrone have been expressing during the last few days a strong belief that their comrades would soon be liberated.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, Sept. 14.—Sterling exchange weaker. Demand \$69 3/4; cables 370 1/2. Canadian dollars 10 1/2 per cent. discount.

8 a.m. Highest during day. Lowest during day.

Prince Rupert	52	52
Victoria	62	46
Kamloops	38	38
Edmonton	26	26
Calgary	28	24
Prince Albert	34	34
Winnipeg	50	54
White River	46	40
St. John, N. B.	64	64
Toronto	57	52
Kingston	52	50
Ottawa	50	42
Montreal	52	46
Quebec	46	44
St. John, N. B.	54	50
Halifax	56	52
St. John's, Nfld.	58	54
London	64	62
Toronto	60	60