

HARDING GETS 404 ELECTORAL VOTES

REDUCTION IN
LABOR WAGES
IN THE SOUTH

Lumber Operators in Georgia and Florida Cut Wages to \$2.50 a Day

NOTE OF WARNING
FROM METHODISTS

President of Labor Congress Advances Views Why Wages Should Not Be Reduced

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Tampa, Fla., Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the Georgia Florida Saw Mill Association, comprising the biggest operators in the two States, held here yesterday, it was decided that beginning November 8, the wages for common labor in the mills would be cut to \$2.50 a day, and that wages for other classes of workers would be cut proportionately. This represents a reduction of approximately twenty-five per cent.

Unemployment Emergency.
Toronto, Nov. 5.—Striking a note of warning of the "near possibility of a rapid development of unemployment," and calling upon the government and business, as well as public men generally, to exercise forethought and take action to prevent, as far as possible, consequent poverty, the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church yesterday passed a resolution on the unemployment question.

"We must insist," the resolution says, "that no government is doing right that is not now preparing its plans for future emergency in unemployment."

The organization of a complete national, provincial and local system of employment bureaus by public authority is urged in the resolution.

Against Reduction of Wages.
[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Toronto, Nov. 5.—Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an interview here yesterday, said that reduction of wages in the factories throughout the Dominion would defeat the object which the employers making reductions had in view.

"The manufacturers of this country," Mr. Moore said, "depend primarily on their home markets, and any policy which curtails that market by reducing price of the finished product, reduction of wages of the great mass of workers must be bad business."

"What is needed," Mr. Moore said, "is a squeezing out of some of the margin which exists between the actual cost of production and the selling price of the finished product."

President Moore stated while there had been some slackening off in the industries throughout the Dominion, general conditions were not as bad as many people imagined.

DEBAR EXPORT OF
ELECTRIC ENERGY

Ontario Hydro Electric Association Urge the Government to Take Immediate Action

Toronto, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the Ontario Hydro Electric Association here yesterday, a resolution was passed urging federal government to refuse to allow the export of electric energy from the province of Ontario, except under contracts made previous to 1920, and asking that the 25,000 horse power which the Toronto and Niagara Power Company (Electrical Development Company), was believed capable of developing from water that belonged to the province "should be immediately generated and made available to the Ontario Hydro Power Commission for the use and benefit of the municipalities of Ontario, and that any other power be immediately procured for the relief of users of hydro-power."

Investigate Alleged Frauds
In the Elections at New York

Twenty-Six Marked Ballots Found in a Sewer in the Thirteenth Election District and District Attorney Swann Orders an Investigation

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
New York, Nov. 5.—District Attorney Edward Swann today began formal investigation of alleged frauds in Tuesday's elections. As a result of the finding of twenty-six marked ballots yesterday in sewers of the thirteenth election district, of the fourth assembly district, Mr. Swann summoned the election officials of that district to his office to be questioned.

British and American
Recognition of Mexico

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
LONDON, Nov. 5.—British recognition of Mexico is expected to follow shortly recognition by the United States, according to Miguel Covarrubias, former Mexican Minister at London, who resigned his post of Foreign Minister under the present Mexican regime in August and returned to England on a mission for his government. Since his arrival Senor Covarrubias has had only informal conversations with the British Foreign Office, but he takes the view that the recent statement by Secretary of State Cobby on the Mexican question and also the legalizing by the Mexican congress last week of General Obregon's election to the presidency are leading up to full recognition of Mexico by the United States and Great Britain.

The envoy is planning to re-open the Mexican Legation here, which has been closed since 1915.

Foreign Mining Companies
In Mexico Protest Against the
Government Taking Over Mine

The Employees of Many of the Mines Have Been on Strike for Some Time

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS
FUEL IS NECESSARY

Five Mining Properties Taken Over by Government Officials This Morning

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Mexico City, Nov. 5.—British, French and United States mining companies in the state of Coahuila plan a protest to the Mexican Government against the latter's decision to operate many mines in the state, owing to the inability of employers and striking workmen to reach an agreement ending the present strike.

It is denied in official circles, the government has intended to confiscate the mines, but it is asserted drastic measures are necessary to supply railroads and factories with fuel. The constitution, it is pointed out, authorizes this government to act in such an emergency.

Representatives of the government of Coahuila yesterday took over five mining properties, announcing that operations would start probably today. The men have been idle for ten days following a strike in support of demands for wage increases ranging from 100 to 250 per cent. All profits, it is said, will be turned over to the owners of the mines.

INVESTIGATE N. Y.
BUILDING TRUST

New York, Nov. 5.—More house wrecking and building contractors appeared at yesterday's hearing of the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" and testified to the payment of more than \$11,000 to Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, and his walking delegates, for the privilege of getting jobs and using union men on the work.

Practically all of the contractors told the committee that if they had paid Brindell or his associates certain sums when demanded they would have been "put out of business" by strikes and labor troubles.

LEGATION ROBBED

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The Chilean legation here has been entered by thieves and rugs valued at 200,000 marks stolen. The thieves left no trace behind them.

OTHER LATE NEWS.

For other late despatches and general news see page 5.

U. S. WHISKY
DEALER TAKEN
IN BY FRAUD

Says He Paid Montreal Parties \$45,000 for Supposed Canadian Club Rye

LIQUOR PROVED TO
BE VILE CONCOCTION

The Liquor Sent Across Border Concealed in a Car of Potatoes

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Montreal, Nov. 5.—An interesting sidelight on the whisky traffic with the United States from Canada was thrown yesterday in a case which is proceeding here in the court of sessions, when J. A. Pesant and R. Ricci were charged with obtaining \$15,000 by false pretences and with having used a false trade mark.

E. Davis, who gave his address as Detroit, said in evidence that he had come to Montreal last May with a view to buying whisky for the States and had here met the accused. He bought 500 cases of what purported to be Canadian Club rye whisky, costing in all \$15,000. This made up six thousand bottles, which it was arranged should be shipped in bags of two dozen each and were covered with bags of potatoes.

This carload of potatoes was shipped to a produce firm in Detroit and under whose relation the car went through without a hitch. The firm was told that it was an ordinary carload of potatoes coming through and they put all customs papers through, charging Davis \$50 brokerage fees. The car was then run onto a very secluded siding and opened up. It was discovered to contain bottles holding "a concoction of wood alcohol, chloroform and so on," and their contents were dumped into the river.

FAVOR AUTONOMY
FOR PORTO RICO

Unionists Win Out in Elections Held on the Island Last Tuesday

APPOINTMENT FOR
REV. M. L. ORCHARD

Former Fredericton Man to Be Assistant Secretary to Baptists Foreign Missions

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Toronto, Nov. 5.—At a meeting here yesterday of the General Board of Missions of the Baptist Church in Canada the appointment of Rev. M. L. Orchard, of Brandon, Man., as Assistant Secretary to the Department of Foreign Missions, was recommended.

Rev. Malcolm L. Orchard is a native of Fredericton, being a son of the late Samuel Orchard and Mrs. Orchard. He was a missionary in India and returned home on furlough, his health having given out. He did not return until first to Brandon, Man., where he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church. He is a brother of Rev. Frank Orchard, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and now from the mountain regions of Kentucky had a lead of 148.

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EXPORT OF WHEAT

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Montreal, Nov. 5.—It was stated at the office of the Board of Trade here yesterday that the total exports of wheat and other grains from this port to Great Britain and European countries from the opening of navigation to October 30, was 47,500,000 bushels against 38,300,000 in the same period last year.

President-Elect Harding Now Has Electoral
Vote of 404 and the Complexion of the Next
Senate is to be 59 Republicans, 37 Democrats

In the House of Representatives the Republicans Will Have 286 Members to the Democrats 137—A Few Seats Still in Doubt—Oklahoma Sends One Woman Representative to the House in the Person of Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
New York, Nov. 5.—With the seats of President-elect Harding's electoral vote virtually settled at 404 out of a possible 531, and the complexion of the new Senate set down as 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats, Republican leaders today awaited belated returns on eight contests in six States to fix the exact size of the Republican House majority.

Exclusive of the eight undetermined seats in the lower house, the Republicans had 286 members to 137 Democrats and 4 of other designations, a plurality of 149, the greatest ever held by any party in the house. The nearest approach to it was in the 52nd Congress, when the Democrats had a lead of 148.

Germany Now Forced to
Resort to Sacrifice Tax

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Germany's treasury faces a deficit of approximately seventy billion marks, Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Vice-Chancellor, declared in the Reichstag here yesterday. He said that in the face of expenditures amounting to 100,000,000,000 marks, the receipts would total 30,000,000,000. He declared it was impossible to vote the credits demanded for the inter-allied high commission on the Rhine territory and reproached the Minister of Finance, Dr. Wirth, for not having done anything to remedy the situation.

Dr. Wirth, in answering, stated the cabinet had decided to introduce a bill providing for a "sacrifice tax," adding that the government would ask a credit of one billion marks to buy cereals abroad.

Gen. Wrangel Successfully
Withdraws Troops From Line
Of Danger in South Russia

Thousands of Men Belonging to Gen. Budemy's Cavalry Are Captured at Salkhova

SOVIET TROOPS HELD
UP BY TRENCH SYSTEM

Important Towns of Perskop and Salkhova Held by Forces of Gen. Wrangel

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Sebastopol, Nov. 5.—General Wrangel, head of the anti-Bolshevik Government of south Russia, has successfully withdrawn his troops to Crimea before the advance of Soviet armies south of the Dnieper river. He is master of Perekop and also Salkhova. At Salkhova General Wrangel has captured thousands of men belonging to the units of General Budemy's cavalry. The spirit of his troops is good, but they are worn out by their long fight, which has lasted for five months, and are glad to be assured of a rest in Crimea.

Soviet forces are besieging the anti-Bolshevik trench system on the narrow neck of land leading from the Crimea peninsula to the mainland, but is asserted only ten thousand of General Wrangel's troops will be required to hold Perekop and Salkhova.

DREAD SMALLPOX
IN THE ALEUTIANS

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Two coast guards' vessels, carrying physicians and medical supplies, were en route today to the little community of Unalaska on the island of that name in the Aleutian group, off the Alaska peninsula, where, according to wireless advices to W. T. Lopp, chief of the Alaska division of the United States Bureau of Education, a serious epidemic of smallpox has appeared.

CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending October 29, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has increased by 23,199,899 bushels in all grains as compared with the previous week.

Reprisals for the Murder of
Officer in Tipperary County

The Inhabitants of Nenagh Fled Into the Surrounding Country When Raid Was Made, Houses Burned and Creamery Blown Up With a Bomb

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland, Nov. 5.—Lieutenant Hamilton was shot dead while motorcycling near here last evening. Two men who were arrested on suspicion of having killed Lieutenant Hamilton attempted to escape and were shot dead.

Reprisals followed the officer's death. Licensed premises and a printing office was destroyed by fire and a creamery was blown up with a bomb and the machinery smashed. The inhabitants of Nenagh fled into the surrounding country. The noise of firing and explosions were heard throughout the night.

THE ITALIAN
TROOPS RAID
SOCIALISTS

The Soldiers Sought to Substitute the Tri-Color for the Red Flag on Building

SHOTS EXCHANGED
BETWEEN PARTIES

The Socialist Member Thrown Against Wall and Bomb in His Pocket Exploded

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Rome, Nov. 5.—Representatives of all regiments of the Italian army, gathered from all parts of Italy, marched in a great parade held yesterday to celebrate the second anniversary of the armistice with Austria, which, so far as Italy was concerned, ended the great war.

Riot in Socialist Hall.
Verona, Italy, Nov. 5.—On the occasion yesterday of the "Victory Celebration," a party of National troops tried to enter the town hall, which was being held by the Socialists, with the purpose of substituting the tri-color for the red flag. The troops found the socialists armed and shots were exchanged with them.

A newspaper reporter was wounded during the firing. The troops finally succeeded in entering the building. A struggle ensued, during which a Socialist called Scaramello, described as a "Bolshevik Deputy," was thrown against the wall. A bomb in his pocket exploded and Scaramello was so badly wounded that he died while being conveyed to a hospital.

A number of other Socialists, including several municipal councillors, also were badly wounded.

JAPANESE NOT
MUCH PERTURBED

Confident That California Alien Land Law Will Be Vetoed at Washington

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Tokyo, Nov. 5.—When confirmation has been received that the people of California have voted in favor of the proposed land law of that State, Japan will lodge a protest to Washington, pointing out the measure conflicts with the Yorozu Choho, an independent organ, which quotes a foreign office official to this effect: "Formal negotiations, the newspaper says, will follow, and an agreement permanently removing the cause of the trouble which breaks out every four years, may be expected to be reached."

The Hochi Shimbun reports that M. Shidehara, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, and Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, have reached an agreement by which Japan will stop immigration to the United States, in return for which the United States will accord Japanese now in the United States the same treatment as other foreigners.

Marquis Okuma, former Premier, interviewed by the Yorozu Choho, declares that, "only thoughtless people have talked of war between Japan and the United States over California."

"If Japanese fights with arguments of dignity and impartiality," he is quoted as saying, "Americans will act justly."

OIL MAGNATE ILL

London, Nov. 5.—Sir Marcus Samuel, head of many of the largest oil companies in England, is seriously ill. He is said to be one of the wealthiest men in England.