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GIVE A NAME TO U.S. POLITICS

Primary Elections in Several States Today

Spirited Contests for Nomination for Senatorships in Four Places—Republicans Victorious in Maine, But Vote is Reduced.

Chicago, Sept. 12—Primaries in several states today include four in which contests for the nominations for U. S. senators are expected to indicate to some extent the trend of public opinion on national political principles.

Massachusetts, Michigan, Washington and Vermont today are to choose senatorial candidates, with, in the first three states, vigorous opposition to the present incumbents expressed by opposing candidates.

Senator Pollock of Washington has five opponents, one a woman, who has received endorsement of some labor organizations.

Senator Townsend of Michigan has two opponents, who have attacked him for his defense of his colleague, Senator Newberry.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has done but little speaking in his campaign, while his opponent, Joseph Walker, has stamped the state vigorously.

Four Democrats seek that senatorial nomination.

Boston, Sept. 12—There is keen interest in the primary elections here today.

Well-Known Names. Fifteen Republicans are contending for five places on the state ticket, with no opposition to the reelection of the secretary of State Frederic W. Cook.

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The Tariff Bill Is Presented In House

Means Roughly Revenue of \$400,000,000 Rate Level a Little Below Payne-Aldrich, But Good Deal Above Present Tariff—Broad Authority Conferred on President.

(Canadian Press.) Washington, Sept. 12—The administration tariff bill as finally perfected in conference was presented today in the house, and the conference report on it, bearing the signatures of the Republican managers, will be called up tomorrow, with the expectation that it will be disposed of not later than Thursday.

As now framed, the bill is estimated roughly by the experts to raise approximately \$400,000,000 in revenue on the basis of the present volume of import trade of the U. S.

The bill will become effective immediately after President Harding signs it, replacing both the Underwood and emergency tariff acts. It was designed, its framers have said, to meet the unusual world economic situation.

It confers on the president of the U. S. broad authority to decrease or increase rates on foreign valuations and to declare American valuation, that is the wholesale selling price in the U. S. as a basis for assessing duties.

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ORDER-IN-COUNCIL TO LESSEN APPEALS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Also Strengthens Hands of Civil Service Commission in Dealing With Appeals from Board of Hearing.

(Special to The Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 12—A small bomb was dropped into the civil service yesterday in the form of a modification that an order-in-council had been passed providing that hereafter any civil servant dissatisfied with his or her classification and seeking either promotion or increased salary or both, if the board of hearing's decision in the case proved unsatisfactory, have to take the next step through the minister of the deputy minister of the department in which he or she is employed.

Any complaint or any appeal must be made to the Civil Service Commission through the minister or deputy minister. This move amounts to "playing both ends against the middle," that is, it strengthens the hand of the commission in dealing with appeals from the board of hearing and will tend also to lessen the number of appeals to go before the commission.

On the other hand it will also strengthen the hands of the ministers and deputy ministers by giving them a closer grip on the personnel of their departments. There are 16,000 in the civil service here and it is known that 8,000 would represent the number of appeals of one kind or another that have had to be dealt with in an astonishingly short period of time.

More than once last session there were protests from members of the common law bar against the cabinet against certain phases of the work of the civil service commission. Both Hon. W. B. Peadar Kirby, minister of finance, and Hon. W. B. Mather, minister of agriculture, made memorable speeches on this subject.

The present government has had many conferences with the commission since the session and an earnest and amicable effort has been made to iron out many difficulties and promote co-operation.

The purpose of the recent order-in-council, it is understood, is to give the heads of departments more control of their work and their staffs and get a larger measure of efficiency.

One remarkable instance of the lack of harmony that may exist between the commission and a department of government was given recently. A certain minister made an appointment to the commission in the question of a certain person in the question had referred his case to the Civil Service Commission and had obtained appointment. Neither the minister nor the deputy knew anything of this until it had become a complicated fact.

Both argue that they are in the best position to know how certain work should be done and who is the best person to appoint to that work.

Chicago, Sept. 12—A basis for a settlement of the strike of the railway shopmen was considered today by the general policy committee of the shopcrafts.

Chicago, Sept. 12—With the U. S. government's temporary injunction against striking railway shopmen extended for another ten days' period beginning today, hearing on Attorney-General Daugherty's application for a permanent restraining order continued before Judge Wilkerson today with a vigorous effort on the part of counsel for the strikers to obtain modification of the edict.

Meanwhile as the injunction proceedings continued in Judge Wilkerson's court, Mr. Jewell, with his policy committee of ninety, resumed conference in a downtown building. Neither Mr. Jewell nor members of the shopcrafts executive committee would discuss what had transpired in their meetings.

New York, Sept. 12—The chief eastern railroads yesterday declared a sweeping embargo on freight competing with coal shipments, the New York Central, Erie, Lackawanna, and Lehigh Valley issuing orders stopping practically all freight competing with coal.

General Lord Plumer, a noted British officer, who has gone to Constantinople to take charge of the British allied forces there in preparation for any eventualities that may follow the Turk Nationalist victories in Asia Minor.

THE NORTHCLIFFE ESTATE IS FOUR MILLION POUNDS

London, Sept. 12—The will of the late Lord Northcliffe, which was sworn to today for provisional probate purposes, leaves a gross estate valued at £2,000,000, with net personality of the same amount.

BORDER FAIR AWAY TODAY TO GOOD START

Attendance Large at St. Stephen Exhibition and Display Best Yet Made.

(Special to The Times.) St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 12—The St. Stephen exhibition got away in a good start today. Big crowds are arriving by autos from all over the country and it is estimated that when the gates close tonight it will be the largest first day attendance ever since this exhibition was started. Every thing points to the biggest and best exhibition ever held here.

The entries in all departments are by far the greatest number of all years. More buildings are being put up to accommodate the large number of cattle, sheep, pigs and fow.

Among the exhibitors of live stock here are Horn Bros. and Messrs. Saunders of Prince Edward Island, Corning, Yarmouth, Bowell and Eber, Antlers, McIntyre, Sussex and others with Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Short Horns, Jerseys, Pole Angus, Herefords and others. The poultry department is overcrowded with stock and more than 800 extra pens had to be utilized.

The main building is most attractive with its decorations and prettily trimmed booths which are occupied by Walter J. McWha, pianos and phonographs; Orange Pekoe, King Cole tea in charge of E. J. McKim, St. John; J. W. Scott, Co., Ltd., ladies coats and dresses. Dominion Fertilizer Co., with a beautiful display of farm produce with F. F. Hunter in charge; Gregory and Bessemer pianos and phonographs and musical instruments; J. H. Dale, Blackville, N. B., showing a new Canadian industry in the making of flag for the fishermen; Kittle McKay, displaying Kittie's candies; Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson, Fredericton, showing a new Canadian industry in the making of flag for the fishermen; St. John, provincial secretary, for the purpose of demonstrating first aid, etc.

On the second floor of the main building is the fancy work, floral art, cooking, the old spinning wheel, and cottage craft department, each one carrying the largest number of entries ever here.

The 214 mixed will have eight starters. Much interest is being taken in the free for all here on Thursday, the favorites being Calgary Earl, Bud Hal and Roy Volo, these three will undoubtedly be sold in the pools at even money.

QUEBEC TOWN ABSOLUTELY DRY

Serious Condition of Drought at Loretteville, Not a Drop in Water Pipes.

Quebec, Sept. 12—The drought which has prevailed for weeks in the district is becoming a menace to some towns. Should an outbreak of fire occur in Loretteville, about nine miles from Quebec, today, there is great fear that it would turn into a conflagration, as there is not a drop of water in the pipes of the waterworks. Loretteville gets its water from the same source as Quebec city, in Lake St. Charles, and the intake today is about one foot above the water level. The dam built by the City of Quebec is a little lower down the river, but even there the water has fallen down fully one foot and is still going down.

FEDERATION OF LABOR COUNCIL SESSION TODAY

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12—The executive council of the A. F. of L. beginning the third day of its annual session, today turned to the consideration of organization problems.

Recent troubles among unions of accountants, stenographers and bookkeepers were first on the programme. It was said that a definite programme of action against organizations which do not adhere to the policies of the federation would be laid down as the result of today's meeting.

A programme of labor education, more extensive in scope than in any previous year, has been outlined and will be submitted to the council for ratification. According to the programme, books, teaching the history of the labor movement, its aims and aspirations, as well as the preparation of students along trade and vocational lines would be placed in all the schools of the country.

OLD TIMERS IN GAME IN BOSTON

Cy Young and Kid Nichols in Pitcher's Box

Contest to Raise Money for Children's Hospital—Babe Ruth Brings Home Run Mark Up to 31, Six Behind Williams.

(Canadian Press.) Boston, Sept. 12—Twenty thousand fans, Sept. 12—Twenty thousand fans of old timers defeat a similar team recruited from old National League stars, 28 to 4, at Braves Field yesterday afternoon. The game was sponsored by "the Boston Post" and the net receipts are to go to the children's hospital.

Jimmy Collins, one-time brilliant third baseman for the Red Sox, was captain of the American League team, and Fred Tenney, Boston National first sacker of fifteen years ago, was director of the other team.

Cy Young pitched the first two innings for the Collins team against Charley "Kid" Nichols, and honors were with Young. The play and the hitting of Freddie Parent, shortstop for the winners, was a feature, as was the leading of Captain Collins, Bill Bradley and Larry Lajoie. Comedy was supplied by Nick Altrock, who played first base and pitched.

Two More For Ruth. New York, Sept. 12—Four games are scheduled for today in the major leagues. The Tigers clash with the Browns in St. Louis and Cleveland meets the White Sox in Chicago in the American League.

The National League Pittsburgh plays in Boston, while the Cardinals play in Philadelphia with the Phillies.

With Babe Ruth hitting two homers and two doubles yesterday, the Yankees had no difficulty in defeating the Athletics, 9 to 4, the Babe's clout accounting for six of the tallies. St. Louis maintained its position one and one half games in the rear of the Yankees by winning from Detroit, 5 to 4.

The Giants increased their lead over Pittsburgh to five and one half games, by taking a double-header yesterday from Boston. The score in each game accounting for six of the tallies. St. Louis maintained its position one and one half games in the rear of the Yankees by winning from Detroit, 5 to 4.

A WARNING TO LAND-OWNERS

May be Nationalized in the Old Country—Question of Pay for Woman's Work.

London, Sept. 12—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lowthion, secretary of the ministry of food in 1916-17, addressing the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in a session on the subject of "waged land-owners that their ignorance and incapacity would lead to the nationalization of land. Unless the land-owners in the same sense as Quebec demand his extinction and parliament would endorse the demand.

Professor Edgeworth, in his presidential address before the economic section of the association, declared that equal pay for equal work for men and women engaged in the same work was unfair to men, thus challenging the opinion of trades unionists as expressed at the trades Union Congress at Southport last week which without discussion affirmed the principle of equal pay for men and women.

NEW COAL SUPPLY IN NOVA SCOTIA FOUND

Windsor, N. S., Sept. 12—The Gore Coal Company has announced the discovery of a new seam of coal five feet across at a depth of 400 feet. This is the second seam to be located through the drilling operations at Gore and is expected that shafts will be sunk soon.

HOOKS A SALMON TROUT, 35 POUNDS

Parry Sound, Ont., Sept. 12—Alfred Ryder, a butcher, is the proud possessor of the largest salmon trout caught by hook and line this season. While trailing near Seven Mile Narrows, he hooked the monster and after half an hour's battle he was obliged to row ashore and draw his fish from the water on a sand bar. The trout measured in length three feet and eleven inches, its girth was two feet, eleven inches and its weight thirty-five pounds.

LONG LIFE OF PAVING BLOCK

Those in Prince William St. Eleven Years Hardly Show Wear—Street Work About the City.

The long life of wood paving blocks is demonstrated by some of the old pieces taken from Prince William street during the work which is now progressing there. The blocks were laid in 1911 and were of four-inch hard pine, creosoted. When removed it was found that they were still in good order and the eleven years' wear had reduced them by less than one-sixteenth of an inch in depth.

In the opinion of the road engineer, this form of pavement with a good solid base would outlive many of the "permanent" forms of surfacing. The cost at present, however, is about three times that of asphalt.

The granite blockings of the eastern track in Prince William street has been completed and excavation of the roadway on that side of the street will be commenced tomorrow.

The pavement in Horsfield street has been completed and that thoroughfare is now open again for traffic.

The public works department this morning started laying the surface in South Ward and expect to have it completed tomorrow. The wearing surface on the asphalt Macadam pavement in Dufferin avenue was also commenced today.

At Haymarket Square. The Stephen Construction Co. this morning started laying the top surface on the south eastern side of the car tracks in Haymarket Square and it is expected that traffic will be allowed on this side of the square before the end of the week. Through traffic has been taken around the other side of the square for the last week. A start has also been made in the excavation for the base of the other side of the car tracks and the granite pavers are well along with the track section. When this piece of work is completed there will be a continuous line of paving from Robesay right through the heart of the city either by King street or Pond street as far as the falls bridge.

TREASURER IS UNDER ARREST

Theft of \$161 from Loyal True Blue Association is Charged.

Dartmouth, N. S., Sept. 12—Charged with theft of \$161 from the local branch of the Loyal True Blue Association, of which he is treasurer, Stanley Elliott of this town was arrested at his home early today.

He was arraigned before Judge Foster today and remanded.

The loss was discovered some time ago, the police say, and an auditor reported that the money had disappeared in small sums since August, 1921. Members of the association then reported the case to the police.

STRIKE AT THE TORONTO MINE IN CAPE BRETON

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 12—Sydney miners employed at the Toronto mine went on strike this morning.

HAS AMUNDSEN FLOWN OVER POLE?

That is the Belief Held in Copenhagen

Relief Expedition Being Prepared to Pick Up Intrepid Explorer—Fellow Adventurer Declares the Airplane Flight Very Hazardous.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Copenhagen, Sept. 12—It is generally believed here that Captain Raold Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, has already undertaken his daring flight across the North Pole from Northern Alaska. This belief is further strengthened by the fact that the Norwegian government has asked a Danish explorer, Captain Gotfrid Hansen, to undertake a relief expedition.

Captain Hensen, who is busy working out a scheme for the exploration of Western Greenland next spring, is unable to accede to the request, but emphasized the necessity of sending an urgent relief expedition to pick up Amundsen, whose airplane crossing in his opinion, is extraordinarily dangerous, it being virtually impossible to land anywhere on the rough polar ice without serious accident.

He believes that Amundsen is likely to land in the vicinity of one of the food depots which Hansen established in Grant's Land and northernmost Greenland, but nevertheless fears he will be unable to reach Thule—the northernmost colony in Greenland—should he meet with the least accident.

It is reported that a relief expedition under the leadership of an explorer friend of Captain Hensen, will leave this port on October 1 on the steamer Hans Egede.

Advices from Nome, Alaska, on August 29 to the Associated Press were to the effect that Captain Amundsen had definitely abandoned his plan to fly over the pole, believing that season was too far advanced to permit of success. He was said to have landed his plane and equipment at Wainwright, 100 miles southwest of Point Barrow, intending to make that place the base for his flight.

Ice conditions in the Arctic off the northern Alaskan coast, were declared to be the worst in many years. Captain Amundsen's ship, the Maud, was last reported to be frozen in the ice near Wrangell Island.

QUEBEC FORESTS ARE AFIRE IN MANY PLACES

Quebec, Sept. 12—Considerable alarm is felt here by officials of the forestry branch of the Crown Lands Department owing to the recurrence of forest fires at many places. It is estimated that from Montreal eastward throughout the province there are at least 100 forest fires burning at present, and only a heavy downpour of rain can now save the situation.

The fires are said to be raging chiefly in the St. Maurice, the Saguenay and the Rimouski districts.

SILVER STRIKE TO RIVAL COBALT?

Reported Rich Find in New Ontario Near Border of Manitoba.

Toronto, Sept. 12—A special to the Globe from Winnipeg says:—A strike of silver has been made at Red Lake, just over the Manitoba boundary in New Ontario, which promises to be second only in importance to Cobalt. Indications are that the field is even bigger than Cobalt, and the samples, although they do not assay quite so much as did the first brought out from Cobalt, run from 500 to 1,500 ounces in silver to the ton, and in the opinion of W. G. Tretthewey, engineer, the best veins are yet to be discovered.

Already the news of the year has leaked out and many prospectors are heading from Winnipeg, Cobalt and other centres from Grand Trunk points just over the boundary on the English River and the Hudson to stake claims.

THE CASE OF SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN

Montreal, Sept. 12—The grand jury summoned in connection with the September term of the court of king's bench this afternoon will receive an application from the crown for a true bill against Sir H. Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, based on the charge of having negligently made a false return to the governor of the bank's condition as of October 3, 1921.

Action by the crown before the grand jury is a sequel to dismissal of the charge against Sir Montagu after enquiry before Judge Cusson in June.

It is accepted as certain that, should a true bill be brought against Sir Montagu, he will, like D. C. Macarow, take advantage of the option proffered him and elect trial before a judge in the court of special sessions rather than before a jury in the court of king's bench.



General Lord Plumer, a noted British officer, who has gone to Constantinople to take charge of the British allied forces there in preparation for any eventualities that may follow the Turk Nationalist victories in Asia Minor.