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FIRST OFFERS TO BUY HALIFAX FORT

Twenty-Two Killed In Warsaw Riots

HEARST IS DEFEATED AT POLLS

Anti-British Publisher's Candidates Record the Lowest Vote.

TAMMANY PLEASED

Vermont Electors Make a Clean-up for the Republicans.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The Democrats won a sweeping victory in New York City at yesterday's off-year election, revised returns showed.

Democratic candidates for the ten justices of the Supreme Court in Manhattan and the Bronx defeated the candidates on the Republican and the Republican-Independent ticket, supported by Wm. Randolph Hearst, by an average plurality of more than 130,000.

In general, the candidates put forward by the Hearst organization received the lowest vote.

The Tammany judiciary victory in Manhattan and the Bronx carried with it the election of municipal judges in three districts in Manhattan and two in the Bronx.

Triumph Is Great

The Democratic triumph in the other three boroughs was also great. In Brooklyn the Democratic pluralities for the county ticket ranged from 50,000 to 90,000; in Queens the plurality ranged from 12,000 to 20,000; in Richmond the plurality was from 10,000 to 15,000.

Five Republican aldermen were defeated, three in Manhattan and two in Brooklyn.

Incomplete returns of the vote on the constitutional amendments at yesterday's election today showed that the amendment to legalize the bonus of \$45,000,000 for ex-service was carried by a big majority, but that the amendment to permit the use of part of the state forest preserve for the development of water power was defeated decisively.

Amendments providing for home rule by cities, extension of the absentee voters' law to the inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes, and the proposition for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for state hospitals and other institutions were carried.

The Republican representation in the New York Assembly, the lower House of the Legislature, was increased by six members in the election yesterday.

Vermont Republican Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 7.—In a total vote falling short by more than 22,000 of that polled in last year's senatorial election in the state, Vermont yesterday returned virtually the two to one Republican proportion of 1922 by electing Porter H. Dale, Republican, former congressman for the second district, United States senator to succeed the late William P. Dillingham. The Republican candidate polled 30,627 votes to 16,692 cast for his Democratic opponent, Park H. Pollard, merchant of Cavendish and cousin of President Coolidge.

House Line-up

On the face of these results the line-up in the new House will be: Republican . . . . . 225 Democrat . . . . . 205 Socialist . . . . . 1 Independent . . . . . 1 Farmer-Laborite . . . . . 1 Republican majority of 17, with two vacancies still to be filled. Republicans will have a majority of six in the Senate.

Senator Ladd Attacks Grain Speculators

Washington, Nov. 7.—Any attempt by the grain gamblers or their dupes to repeal or destroy the grain futures act, Senator Ladd, Republican, of North Dakota, predicted, "will result in amendments to strengthen the law and give it more effective teeth." He charged that "speculators" were conducting a "tremendous campaign trying to prove that regulation has meant disaster instead of aid."

Post Card to Canada 9,000,000 Marks

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—The cost of sending a postcard from Germany to Canada is now nine million marks, while the letter rate for the first weight is fifteen million and for the second weight seven and a half million marks. The letter rate is equivalent to ten cents for the first weight and five cents for each succeeding weight or fraction thereof.

WOULD USE MOVIES INSTEAD OF KNIFE

Paris, Nov. 7.—In order to curb vivisection, a committee of city councillors and eminent physicians has concluded that motion picture films can be substituted for at least forty experiments in which animals are now used. The Government will be asked to bear part of the expense of carrying out the new plan.

REPORT BRITISH BID FOR GREENLAND

Denmark Said to Have Replied That Island is Not For Sale.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—Great Britain, according to the Ekstrabladet recently made overtures to Denmark for buying Greenland, asking in addition that she be allowed to make the first offer of purchase if Denmark wished to sell at a future date. The reply of the Danish Government, the newspaper says, was that the island was not for sale and would not be.

3 FOR PROHIBITION

Polling in 30 Districts on Local Option Carried On Yesterday.

London, Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Polling in 30 districts in Scotland on local option yesterday resulted in 12, 13, Kirkcubright and Stewarton areas favoring prohibition.

Wire Briefs

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Dr. Alex. E. Garrow, one of Canada's outstanding surgeons, died this morning at his residence here, at the age of 62 years.

Lethbridge, Nov. 7.—Two Stab, or Joe Blackhorse, a blood Indian, alleged to have been the slayer of Winnie Tolstrup, Raymond High school girl, last Friday, died early today in the hospital here.

London, Nov. 7.—The Glasgow municipal elections resulted practically without a change. The feature was the overwhelming defeat of all the twelve candidates of the workers' Republican party.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—By order of Acting Chief Justice Martin, presiding in the court of King's bench, the Delorme trial was postponed until the next sitting of this court, due March, 1924.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Greater progress in the future even than that indicated by the reports for the first eight months of this year will be made by the Canadian National Railways.

London, Nov. 7.—Neither the ministry nor the Conservative party itself has as yet reached a complete agreement on Premier Baldwin's new protection proposals, according to current talk in political quarters.

Panama, Nov. 7.—The United States submarine O-5, which sank on October 28 at the Atlantic entrance of the canal, with a loss of three lives, was raised Monday. The vessel will be pumped out and put in dry dock at Cristobal for repairs.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Sporadic plundering of food shops was again in progress in Berlin today. Flying signs "Christian Shop" have been posted on many of the smaller places of business in the sections where raids had been in progress the last three days.

TROOPS ARE POLICING BIG CITIES

Company of Infantry is Disarmed in Rioting at Cracow.

BOMB EXPLODED

Strike of Railway Workers is Blamed for All Trouble

Warsaw, Nov. 7.—Twenty-two persons have been killed and three scores wounded in riots and bombings, growing out of the strike of the railway workers. The disorders occurred despite the agreement of the Socialists to call off the strike in return for the government's promise to withdraw from the railroads.

The most serious riot was at Cracow, where a crowd surrounded and disarmed a company of infantry. The men were rescued by a cavalry charge in which twenty persons were killed. Most of the dead were soldiers, including three officers.

Cracow has been the scene of Communist propaganda of a most active sort, directed, according to the government, by outside leaders.

A bomb exploded in Warsaw yesterday in the headquarters of the Socialists, killing the porter and wounding the janitor. The city was alarmed by the disturbance, but no further trouble occurred.

A Socialist soldier was killed in the fighting. The disturbance is that town. Troops are policing the cities and no other outbreaks are reported.

The apparent settlement of the strike is attributed to the failure of the Socialists and Communists to succeed in inciting sufficient disorder and economic disturbance throughout the country to make a tie up of the roads effective.

ASK CLOSING OF THE GRAIN EXCHANGE

Western Farmers Claim That Regulation Will Prove to Be Beneficial.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The claim of many farmers that the closing or at least the very close regulation of the Winnipeg grain exchange would be "a tremendous benefit to the country," is a matter which is likely to receive the greatest deal of attention when the Royal Commission hold its sessions here in the new year.

Dr. Dechmont, secretary of the commission, said farmers have long claimed that they are heavily losers by the speculative activities of the grain exchange. Mr. Dechmont said:

"In fact this is the main conflict between the farmer and that organization," he said.

Western sittings of the commission will be resumed at Sault Lake on November 20 and will be concluded here on December 12. Special sittings to deal exclusively with the grain exchange case will be held here in the new year.

PARCEL POST CASE

Department Announces The Rate For Insurance to Great Britain Offices.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The post office department announces that parcel post addressed to Great Britain may on and after November 15, be accepted for insurance under the same terms as apply to parcels posted for delivery within Canada excepting that the three and six cent fees are cancelled for Great Britain.

The scale of insurance fees for Great Britain will be 12 cents for insurance exceeding \$50 and 30 cents for insurance exceeding \$25 and not exceeding \$100.

New Brunswick Man Weds In Halifax

Halifax, Nov. 7.—Miss Marjorie Gray Harley, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Harley, Lockwood street, was married last evening to Arthur W. S. Taylor, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Perth, N. B.

The wedding was in All Saints cathedral, Rev. Dean Lloyd officiating. They will reside in Perth.

Earl's Daughter Is Seeking Work

London, Nov. 7.—The Earl of Stradbroke's daughter, who last spring married a wireless operator on a British liner, is not finding her new life as easy as the one she lived under her father's roof, according to a statement she made to the Daily Sketch, and is seeking employment as a needlewoman to make ends meet.

MINISTERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

New Brunswick Will Be Represented at Ottawa Conference.

PREMIERS' MEET CLOSING TOMORROW

No Dramatic Developments at London After Six Weeks of Discussion.

London, Nov. 7.—When the imperial conference closes tomorrow, should it keep to its much abused schedule, its members will be able to look back to nearly six weeks of almost constant work but lacking in dramatic developments.

A committee of the premiers is meeting today to draft the official report of the conference decisions and in their detail they will not be available till the report is issued.

Admittedly the main value of the conference has lain in the meeting together of the premiers. As a result, such is the view expressed—there will be a better appreciation of the difficulties of each portion of the Empire.

White differences in the point of view exist. It has been shown that these differences are not so wide as has been anticipated.

Warehouse Robbed Of \$100,000 Whisky Stores

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Whiskey valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000 was taken from the Wabam & McLoughlin liquor warehouse by nine men who beamed a motor truck to the loading platform, transferred the whiskey by the elevator from the second floor, and then escaped.

Two of the gang stood guard over Harry Doherty, watchman, forcing him to make his rounds and pull his alarm boxes, while the others transferred the liquor. Thirty-seven barrels of whiskey valued at \$50,000, were taken from the warehouse about three months ago.

QUALITY AND PRICE

A Decision Which Times-Star Publishers May Have to Face

The statement in yesterday's Times-Star—made in connection with our announcement of new and extraordinary news and feature services—that this is the lowest priced, full-sized newspaper on this continent, has naturally aroused interest and many questions. But it's a fact, and, so far as we know, the claim could be extended to cover the whole world.

Before the war, when every item of production cost and of living was away down, there were a lot of one-cent papers in the States and a few in Canada. White paper then was half its present price; newspaper postage one-sixth the present scale; and labor and other costs ran in somewhat similar proportion. As costs went up, newspapers everywhere had to go up in price or go out of business. The average selling price per copy in this country is over three cents. From the Coast to the Great Lakes the usual price is five cents per copy. Eastward the price is three cents with a few two-cent papers in the big cities, where a huge volume of advertising makes up for the loss in circulation. Halifax and Moncton papers are three cents.

Through all this movement The Times-Star remained at the old one-cent price—the only paper on this continent. Recently a few tabloid (half-size) papers have been started at one cent, but St. John remains the only city with a full sized paper at that price.

The Times-Star must be improved in size and quality to keep up with the demand of the community.

If this improvement is financially possible under present price conditions, the publishers are eager to avoid a change, but if we have to choose between quality stagnation and a higher subscription rate, we know how the votes of our readers will go.

The paper is going to grow in scope and interest anyway. The additional British United Press Cable and new feature services we have ordered, which will begin this week, will guarantee our readers incomparably the best evening paper in the Maritime Provinces.

Long Live the Queen!

Before her rich and poor alike bowed low in homage. Madeline Engleheart ruled the realm—for a few days at least. She was queen of the fall festival in Kenosha, Wis. She was crowned after a spirited contest with more than 50 other pretty girls.

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Crew Inhale Fumigating Gas On Ship; Five Are Dead; Seven More May Go

Havana, Nov. 7.—Five members of the crew of the French steamer Caroline were killed and seven are in a hospital in a serious condition in consequence of inhaling gas used in the process of fumigating the ship. The Caroline came to port Monday with 600 Spanish immigrants on board, and was immediately fumigated under the sanitary laws. The vessel came from Havre, touching at Spanish ports and the Canary Islands. She belongs to the French Trans-Atlantic Company.

Another "Last" Survivor of the Light Brigade

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Ellis Cutting, believed to be the last survivor of the Light Brigade, immortalized by Tennyson, celebrated his 87th birthday here on Sunday. Mr. Cutting is in excellent health, and retired only a few years ago from the Rock Island Railroad, in whose service he spent forty-five years. He reads without glasses and takes walks twice a day. He Cutting joined the Light Brigade just before he was 17 years old.

CHINESE MUST DIE

Chong Sam, Bow Sentenced by Judge Who is Former New Brunswicker.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 7.—Chong Sam Bow, a Chinese, was sentenced to death in Mr. Justice Gregory's court last night for the murder of John Clayton Jones, an electrician, on July 18 last. Bow drew a gun and shot at Jones in a crowded street here.

Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, is a son of the late George P. Gregory, formerly mayor of Fredericton, N. B. A. J. Gregory, a prominent lawyer of Fredericton, is his uncle.

Women Are Trampled In Church Disturbance

New York, Nov. 7.—Women were trampled in a rush for the doors when 500 worshippers created a disturbance in the St. Sordian Russian Orthodox Church at Perth Amboy, N. J., last Sunday. A score of policemen cleared the building and arrested Alexander Terr and Peter Bankos as leaders of factions supporting and opposing the rector, the Rev. Valjmar Neschansky. They were locked up without bail.

The trouble started when a member of the congregation opposing the Rev. Mr. Neschansky interrupted his sermon. In the ensuing fight women were knocked down and bruised as the crowd surged to the doors.

Weather Report

Toronto, Nov. 7.—An important disturbance which since yesterday has developed over the middle Atlantic states is moving northward towards the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather continues fine in the western provinces, and showery from Ontario eastward. Storm signals are displayed on the Great Lakes and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Forecast: Mid and Showery. Maritime—Strong winds and gales south and southwest, showery, Thursday westerly winds, mild and showery. Gulf and North Shore—Easterly gales with rain today and part of Thursday.

New England—Cloudy and colder tonight; Thursday fair and colder; strong west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night Victoria . . . 40 54 40 Winnipeg . . . 26 48 20 Montreal . . . 44 48 40 St. John . . . 50 54 48 Halifax . . . 62 58 50 New York . . . 46 56 44

OIL WORKS ASK POWDER REMOVED

Board of Trade Protests Against the Storage of Explosives.

MAY PURCHASE SITE

Recent Accident at Fort Clarence Starts Official Action.

(By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The department of national defence has received an offer for Fort Clarence at Halifax from the Imperial Oil Company, which has a large plant in the immediate neighborhood.

This statement was made today by Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, when shown a despatch from Halifax recording a protest by the Halifax Board of Trade against the storage of explosives at that fort.

The Minister said that the government was quite willing to move the ammunition from Fort Clarence provided that there was some place else to store it. This, however, required money, and that was difficult to secure at the present time.

One Man Killed. The recent accident, in which one man was killed and two others injured through the explosion of ammunition, he explained, had not occurred in the fort itself and had no real connection with the storage of explosives at that place. The accident had occurred when some ammunition that had been condemned was being destroyed.

Migratory Birds Are Taboo in Restaurants

Washington, Nov. 7.—Hotels, restaurants and other eating places may not serve wild ducks or geese or other migratory edible birds for food, the Department of Agriculture announces. The migratory bird treaty act and regulations make it unlawful to buy or sell such birds except under proper permits for scientific or propagating purposes.

Migratory water fowl raised in captivity under proper Federal and State permits may be bought and sold and served in hotels and restaurants, but this does not apply to wild birds. The serving of wild birds with meals in hotels, restaurants and other places is unlawful if a price is charged for the meal and the law cannot be avoided under a pretense that no charge is being made for the wild birds, the department states.

Hunters Find Body Hanging From Tree

Providence, Nov. 7.—The body of a man described as about 50 years of age, six feet in height and wearing clothing marked with the initials T. N. C., was found hanging from a tree by a party of hunters in a clump of woods off the Danielson pike in North Scituate. The body had been hanging for several weeks in the opinion of Medical Examiner Harry W. Smith.

Plunges 12 Stories At Birthday Party

New York, Nov. 7.—A little while after lighting candles on the cake at the birthday celebration of his 13-year-old twin, Frederick E. Kadelburg, 92 years, a nut importer, fell to the street from his 12th-story window in the Riviera apartments, and was instantly killed. Police said there was no evidence at hand to indicate that the fatal plunge had been anything but accidental.

Girl Is Killed On Way To Wedding

Southbridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—Miss Irene Demaris, 15, of Millette avenue, South Weymouth, was killed when thrown out of her father's automobile after collision with a car driven by Constable Lemit of his town. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Demaris, was hurt, but not seriously. The family was on its way to Brookfield to attend the wedding of a sister of Mr. Demaris.