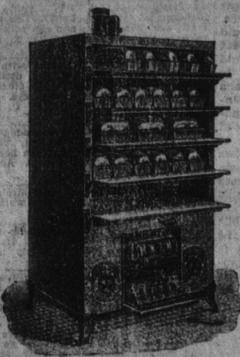


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U. S. ELECTIONS.

The Big Battle in New York is on.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A drizzling rain was falling and a chill wind swept the streets when the polls opened here today and the early vote was seriously affected. In many of the up-town polling places there were no voters on hand when the boxes were opened at six o'clock; but in the more densely populated districts there were crowds at the polls. In the nineteenth election district of the sixth assembly district, of which state Senator Timothy J. Sullivan is a democrat leader, 180 men voted in the first 45 minutes. The polling places were all closely watched. The democrats and the fusionists each having at least two poll watchers in every election district. Two city policemen were on duty in each election district and there was a small army of deputies employed by John McCullagh, state election superintendent for the Metropolitan district. Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, voted at eight o'clock and 20 minutes later Justice William Travis Jerome, fusion candidate for district attorney cast his ballot. A dozen camera men took snaps at them as they went to the polling booths.

IN OTHER CITIES. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The municipal contest in this city, which is one of the hardest fought in years is being conducted today in a lively down pour of rain. Both the democrat and republican parties claim they will carry the city.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—Election day in Pennsylvania started with cloudy and raw weather and a prospect of rain in some sections before night. Because of the great interest in the result, a heavy vote was reported in the early hours.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—When the polls opened in this city at six o'clock this morning, many voters were in line at most of the precincts and by eight o'clock a fairly heavy vote had been cast.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Election day opened fair and cool. A large vote was polled in the early morning hours. Voting machines were used in this city and in 123 towns of Erie county.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—The weather was clear and bright this morning, following a fall of one inch of snow last night. The early polling was fairly heavy until the laboring classes had voted. There was no excitement.

IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Though the registration here this year was unusually heavy, the vote during the early hours was hardly above the average for an "off year." Reports from other points during the forenoon indicate that in many sections the vote was light. The weather was frosty and clear. It was believed that the total vote would be between 200,000 and 200,000, with a republican plurality of from 20,000, the democratic concession, to 50,000 the republican claim.

ROOSEVELT VOTED. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt cast his vote about ten o'clock today at the polling place in the second story of Fisher's Hall. When he entered the polling place his name and number were at once called and he left again in less than a minute. The president left for New York city at 8:30 o'clock this morning and crossed to Long Island, where a special train of two cars awaited him. The special train left Oyster Bay on the return trip at 11 o'clock. Secret service and New York detectives accompanied the train.

A DAY'S TRAGEDIES. PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 5.—Shias Jenkins, a pioneer resident of Dumfries township was thrown from his wagon and killed.

NEWTON, Ont., Nov. 5.—Michael Jantz, proprietor of a planing mill, while oiling the machinery, was caught in the shafting and fatally injured.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—Peter Law, aged 25 years, committed suicide at Moose Jaw by shooting himself in the mouth.

PRAYER VERSUS MEDICINE. TORONTO, Nov. 5.—After submitting the testimony of nearly a score of persons, all of whom related stories of marvellous cures which they declared had been effected by Christian science treatment, the counsel for James H. Lewis, charged with causing the death of his six year old son, declared his case closed last evening. Vickers said he could call five hundred other witnesses if necessary, but he believed he had proven the superiority of prayer over drugs. Crown attorney Guthrie having no reply the court adjourned until today, when addresses of counsel were begun.

IN PRINCIPAL GRANT'S HONOR. KINGSTON, Nov. 5.—Queen University students have started a movement to raise twenty thousand dollars for a new building to be known as Frontenac Hall, as a tribute to Principal Grant.

JUSTIN H. MCCARTHY'S NOVEL. Justin Huntly McCarthy, whose 'If I Were King' was played by Mrs. Sothern, is already one of the assured successes of the present dramatic season, is to publish within the next few weeks, through H. H. Russell, a historical novel of the same name, and, of course, with Francis Yillon for its hero. This play—an afterthought after popularity had been attained on the stage, but a serious work of fiction, begun several years ago, and finished at leisure, Mr. Russell has, however, availed himself of the opportunity afforded by the production of the play in this city to illustrate the book with drawings in color and pictures of Mr. Sothern and his company in the principal roles.—Mail and Express.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The French Fleet Seizes Two Turkish Ports on Mitylene.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The foreign office here has not yet received the sultan's reply to the note which M. Bapat, commander of the French legation at Constantinople, presented to the Turkish government, asking how Turkey proposed to pay the Lorando claim and requesting satisfaction regarding France's rights. The correspondent here of the Associated Press is enabled to make the following statement: "When the French government decided to send a squadron to Turkish waters, it debated whether to seize the customs at Salonica, Beirut, or Smyrna, as it was realized that only the receipts of one of these three big ports could produce a sufficient sum to pay the French claims without a long occupation which was considered inadvisable. The choice of M. Delcasse fell upon Smyrna, which offers advantages equal to the other ports without having their political drawbacks. Saturday, however, came the dispatch from Constantinople announcing the sultan's irade accepting the Lorando claim in its entirety, and France demanded. The necessity for seizing big customs therefore became less pressing. But the necessity for occupying Turkish territory in order to exercise pressure and compel the sultan to concede the demands respecting Turkey's disregard of French treaty rights, still remained urgent. The government therefore decided that Admiral Calliard occupy a couple of ports on the island of Mitylene, which is conveniently close to Smyrna. The French government, however, trusts that the whole difficulty will very shortly be arranged to its satisfaction.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—An official despatch announces the arrival of Admiral Calliard's squadron this morning at the island of Mitylene.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—According to a despatch to a news agency from Paris, the French squadron has arrived at Smyrna and has seized three ports on the island of Mitylene. The British foreign office has had no request from Turkey such as announced by the Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878, by which in exchange for the island of Cyprus, Great Britain guaranteed the integrity of the sultan's Asiatic domains.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Rev. Ralph Hunt Will go to Hamilton for Three Months.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 5.—Rev. Ralph Hunt, a Nova Scotian, now in Boston, who recently declined a call from James Street Baptist church, this city, has intimated his willingness to accept the pastorate of the church for three months and has been called for that time.

MOUNT BRIDGES, Ont., Nov. 5.—The liberals of West Middlesex met here yesterday and unanimously selected Hon. G. W. Ross as their candidate in the approaching provincial elections.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 5.—The flour mill of the Woodburn Milling Company, a wooden structure, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is heavy.

MISS STONE IS ALIVE. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A despatch to the World from Samakov, Bulgaria, says: Miss Helen M. Stone and Mrs. Talika have been seen within the last few days by emissaries sent by American Diplomatic Agent Dickinson Woodruff to treat with the Bulgarians who abducted the missionaries about a ransom for the American woman. Both captives are safe and well. It is expected that their release will be arranged soon.

TWO FOOLHARDY CANADIANS. APIA, Nov. 5.—Capt. J. C. Voss and A. D. Luxton, the adventurous Canadians who sailed from Vancouver, early in July, in an Indian dug-out canoe for a voyage around the world, arrived here safe and sound Oct. 10, having travelled in that time a distance of 6,400 miles.

After leaving Vancouver, B. C., they sailed for 56 days without seeing land or sail of any description, and on August 31 they landed at Penepet Island. From there they cruised to Apia, arriving Oct. 10. The adventuresome travellers remained but a few hours in Apia—only long enough to secure a supply of water and provisions—and then set sail for Sydney by way of Fiji. Both men were in good health and expressed themselves as satisfied that they would be able to complete their undertaking.

SKULL FRACTURED AT FOOTBALL. CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Grave apprehensions are felt for the safety of James M. Sheldon, captain of the Chicago university football team, who was injured in the game with Northwestern university last Saturday. It is believed his skull was fractured. Sheldon's sister, Mrs. E. A. Argue, has been hastily summoned from her home in Forest, Ill.

CANADIAN RIFLE CLUBS. OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—About ninety rifle associations have been formed in Canada during the last three months, of which 25 are military organizations. This number of clubs would represent a total membership of about four thousand. Tenders are being called for new rifle ranges at Fredericton, N. B., and Lunenburg, N. S.

NOT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Uncle Sam Himself Finds Repressive Measures Necessary.

MANILA, Nov. 5.—Advice from Tacloban, capital of the island of Leyte, report that the presidents of various towns in the island have written upon Brigadier General Smith and complained to him that the people are unable to procure food because of the blockade that is maintained along the strait of San Juanico. General Smith replied that the strictest kind of a blockade would be kept until the people of Leyte brought in their guns and gave the authorities full information concerning the insurgents who infest the country. All the arguments of the towns were unavailing. General Smith has ordered the deportation of the wife of General Lukban, leader of the Samar revolutionists.

Four native police officers were killed and their horses captured yesterday at Baybay, island of Leyte. Lieut. Julien E. Gault, with a detachment of scouts encountered a body of insurgents southeast of Catbalogan, Samar Island, and in the fight which followed 25 rebels were killed. One hundred and seventy-five houses were burned and 5,000 pounds of rice and 2,000 palay were captured.

MANILA, Nov. 5.—A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada province of Tarlac, island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators. Several of the town officials are implicated in the murderous scheme. The woman who revealed the plot hid a defective beneath a house in the town of Tarlac, where the conspirators were meeting. Arrests, followed and many incriminating papers were seized. The plan was to set fire after dark to a house close to the barracks and when the soldiers came out to assist in extinguishing the flames 150 conspirators armed with bolos were to rush on the guard, capture their arms and proceed to massacre the garrison.

MANILA, Nov. 5.—The United States Philippine commission today passed the treason laws with slight alterations. Several Filipinos spoke against them.

IN LAWLESS NOME. SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 5.—In his report to the French government on Alaska, A. Schneider, the French consul at Nome, will discourage investments of capitalists of that country in the north until better laws have been passed by congress for the protection of vested interests there. At the same time he will report that Nome and the adjacent districts are wonderfully rich in gold and to the man with the means they offer a splendid opportunity for mining ventures. The consul has arrived recently on one of the last boats from Nome, and left for Paris to report to his government.

CAPE BRETON MINERALS. SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 4.—What is supposed to be an extensive deposit of copper has been discovered at Sterling, Richmond county, by W. N. Young of New York, who is largely interested in the property.

It is stated that the Dominion Iron and Steel company are negotiating for the purchase of extensive iron ore deposits at Gabarus Lake. The company's prospector and analysts are examining areas this week, and it is understood they are favorably impressed with both quantity and quality.

LOOKS LIKE WAR. PARIS, Nov. 5.—Admiral Calliard's squadron arrived off the island of Syria (Grecian Archipelago) yesterday. A despatch boat entered the port of Syria and took from the telegraph station a batch of despatches containing definite instructions from the French government directing Admiral Calliard to proceed to the island of Mitylene, (a Turkish island of the Aegean sea) where he will seize the customs at Midillit (a port on that island); and at another port. The squadron is now on its way to Mitylene and will probably arrive at its destination tomorrow.

THE FIRE RECORD. CHARLOTTE, Mich., Nov. 5.—The Phoenix hotel, a three story brick structure, was destroyed by fire last night and several of the guests had narrow escapes. Mrs. Beardsley of St. Joseph, Michigan, and Mrs. James Metcalfe, of Syracuse, N. Y., were taken out of the third story by means of a ladder.

JENNINGS, La., Nov. 5.—Five blocks of the main business part of the town were destroyed by yesterday's fire, which started in the restaurant of J. Dudley. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance of about one-half.

THE LABOR WORLD. CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Labor's scheme for an organization to fight the injunctions of judges and courts against strikers has been rushed by the founding of the Chicago Anti-Injunction League at a special meeting of the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor last night. Provision for starting a vast sinking fund to wage legal battles in court against the imprisonment of any strikers or pickets under the injunction process is a notable feature of the new body.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Fair today, colder in east portions; Wednesday, fair, fresh northerly winds.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Maritime—Today and Wednesday, moderate winds, mostly northeast to northwest, generally fair and cool.

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