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## Large Majority Piled Up By Oklahoma Governor's Opponents

# TO ARREST PRESIDENT

### WALTON IS DECISIVELY DEFEATED

Movement for Special Legislature Session Has 10,000 Margin TO COURTS NOW.

Validity of Election Likely Will be Tested by Legal Process.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—A temporary order preventing the state election board from certifying the returns from yesterday's special election was issued in State District Court here today for Governor Walton.

(Canadian Press.)

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—Opponents of Governor Walton scored a sweeping victory yesterday in the most spectacular election ever held in Oklahoma.

A constitutional amendment empowering the State Legislature to meet on its own call to consider impeachment charges against the Governor was passed by a decisive majority.

Despite the executive's proclamation his threat to block it by armed force, opposition was negligible and the balloting proceeded peacefully, except for minor incidents, throughout the state.

Record Large Vote.

Indications early today were that the heaviest vote for a referendum election in the history of the state had been polled.

It was estimated that if the ratio were continued the total vote would reach more than 800,000.

Complete returns from 1,893 out of 2,887 precincts in the state, as tabulated by four Oklahoma newspapers, showed the count for the legislature proposal: For 147,209; against 87,404.

While the future intentions of the Governor have not been made known, it is considered probable that he will seek through the courts to bar an immediate assembly of the Legislature under provisions of the amendment and thereby test the validity of the election.

If he seeks an injunction restraining the election board from certifying the returns, attorneys point out today, it will be necessary for the State Supreme Court to pass on the legality of the election. This might delay any attempt of the Legislature to convene because of certain formalities observed in such proceedings.

### Jail Marriage May Upset Halifax Case

Halifax, Oct. 3.—Harry Gardner, Halifax garage man who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Gertrude Bonar some weeks ago when she was struck by an automobile that did not stop, was married last Wednesday evening to Mrs. Goulet who was the crown's star witness against him in the preliminary hearings.

The marriage, which was celebrated in jail, passed almost unnoticed until yesterday when it became known that legal officials connected with the supreme court now in session and about to take up the Gardner case, were confused as to the possibility of calling the former star witness now wife of the accused, to appear against her husband. The criminal code provides that a wife cannot be called to appear against her husband except in certain cases. What exceptions can be made is now occupying the minds of court officials.

### Schooner Dispute Discussed Today

Halifax, Oct. 3.—A meeting will be held at four o'clock this afternoon of the trustees of the international schooner race trophy at which the eligibility of the U. S. schooner Columbia will be settled.

Complete measurements of the new vessel, as requested in a message sent from Halifax Saturday, were received yesterday.

### All Dry Forces of Canada Federate

Toronto, Oct. 3.—All the prohibitionist forces in Canada united in one nationwide federation at a meeting here yesterday.

Fifteen organizations sent delegates, and they came from Nova Scotia in the east and British Columbia in the west.

They united to form the Prohibition Federation of Canada, and they elected Chancellor Whiddon, of the McMaster University, as the first president.

### TO GIVE POWER REPORT TOMORROW

Grand Falls Scheme of Development to be Referred to Expert Engineer.

Fredericton, Oct. 3.—The N. B. Electric Power Commission's report on Grand Falls development will not be presented to the Government until tomorrow, and then will be referred to an expert engineer on water powers development. The details of the report will not be published until the expert's report is made, at least.

At the conclusion of this morning's meeting of the Cabinet, Premier Veniot stated that only routine matters had been dealt with and that there were no announcements to be made as yet. Two members of the Government, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, President of the Executive Council, and Hon. Fred Wagar, were not present this morning, having been delayed in reaching the city before this evening.

The final report of the experts who have been investigating the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act has been received by Premier Veniot. No announcements will be made in this connection, however, until an opportunity has been had for a conference on this subject.

### PLAN SESSION Commission to Investigate Conditions in Cape Breton Coal Fields.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Royal Commission, appointed to investigate conditions in the Cape Breton steel industry, said this morning that the commission would probably hold an initial meeting for organization about October 15. This meeting will be held in Ottawa in order to discuss the commission's terms of reference and to discuss the Cape Breton to commence their investigations.

### Wire Briefs

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is unofficially stated here that the resignation of B. R. Gough, vice-president of the Home Bank, is expected from the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway.

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### KING TELLS OF TRADE ACTIVITIES

Canadian Premier Outlines Our Development to Conference.

MARKET PROBLEMS

Dominion Eager to Welcome Immigrants of British Stock.

### IN DEADLOCK

German Reichstag Parties Stubbornly Deadlocked in Row Over Socialists.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—At two o'clock this afternoon the Reichstag parties were still stubbornly deadlocked on the issues raised by the Socialists. The latter were in caucus all the forenoon and then adjourned in order to report the party's sentiment to the cabinet.

The Socialists are demanding assurance that Chancellor Stresemann proposed legislation will not discriminate against the working classes with regard to the eight-hour day and are also insisting that the central government assert its undiminished political authority in Bavaria.

Crisis May be Avoided.

London, Oct. 3.—There is a possibility that German ministerial crisis will be avoided inasmuch as the United Socialists have said they are prepared to make a few concessions in order to report the party's sentiment to the cabinet.

The Socialist group in the Saxon Diet has decided to invite the Communists to sit on the government benches on condition that they recognize the constitution, the dispatch adds.

Industry Increase Planned.

A Berlin telegram to Reuters says it is officially announced that the discussions of the German cabinet last evening centred chiefly around the question of the increased output in industry which the cabinet, by virtue of the emergency law, proposes to carry through.

The Socialists and Democrats in the cabinet will inform their parties of the arrangement decided upon and the Communists are expected to announce their attitude before noon today.

Youths Rounded Up.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Reichwehr patrols have rounded up several hundred youths on the outskirts of Berlin who are suspected of having been hired to participate in military putches.

6 Cities Capitulate.

Duesseldorf, Oct. 3.—Six cities in the occupied area have agreed to furnish their quota of the expense for the maintenance of the Franco-Belgian occupying armies. Hitherto these municipalities have refused to furnish the money on the ground that the occupation was contrary to the Versailles treaty. The six cities are Duesseldorf, Essen, Dortmund, Witten, Hoerde and Bochum.

25,000,000 Insurance.

London, Oct. 3.—Large policies are being placed in the London insurance market against risks of strike, riot and civil commotion in Germany on property belonging to British and U. S. interests much of which is in Hamburg.

The Daily Telegraph quotes one underwriter as saying that the amount of such insurance totals "literally a million pounds."

### American Federation Meets in Portland

Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.—Greetings to the American Federation of Labor from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada were delivered finally today by James Sullivan of Hamilton, Ont., while W. C. Robinson, M. P., and R. B. Walker, general secretary of the Union of Agricultural Workers of England, organized a fraternal message from organized labor of Great Britain.

Developments of the labor movement and its activities in politics formed the subject of the address of Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Walker spoke of results achieved by British labor organizations, including the one he represents.

MOTOR HOOD, BLOWN OFF BY WIND, HITS MAN

New York, Oct. 3.—Barry Ward, while walking along Central avenue, Yonkers, was struck by a hood which had been blown from an automobile by a gust of wind. Manfred Goldman, the driver was arraigned in Yonkers City Court on a charge of reckless driving.

Ward obtained the summons, but when he failed to appear at the hearing, the judge Charles W. Bonte decided the happening was accidental and Goldman was discharged.

### America Divorce Record Established

Washington, Oct. 3.—One divorce to 7.6 marriages in the U. S. last year is the record disclosed today by the census bureau's marriage and divorce survey, the first since 1916, when there was only one divorce to almost 9.3 marriages.

There were 1,126,418 marriages recorded last year, while in 1916 there were 1,040,664. Divorces granted last year totalled 148,554.

### COMMISSION TO SIT HERE OCTOBER 15

Witnesses at Halifax Opposed to Embargo on Pulpwood.

REASONS GIVEN

Dominion Forestry Commission for Canada Suggested.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, Oct. 3.—Eight Nova Scotia witnesses who appeared here today before the opening sitting of the Royal Commission on pulpwood declared themselves opposed to anything in the nature of an embargo against the export of pulpwood to the United States.

The witnesses were C. W. Anderson, M. P.; Sherbrooke, Guysborough County; T. C. Bateman, Annapolis; Ralph Bell, Halifax; Davidson Hill and Alfred Dickie; A. R. Boutiller, Tazewell; B. E. MacDonald, Margaret Forks, Cape Breton; Donald MacLeod, Britton Cove, Cape Breton; Ralph Bell, Halifax, gave the following as reasons pulp mills were not erected in Nova Scotia.

1.—Total stand in Nova Scotia was too small.

2.—Water powers were inadequate.

3.—Timber was scattered and not enough in definite locality to make operations profitable.

4.—She intends to specialize in industry raising and though not yet in her teens has started her own farm. Her exhibits here won many prizes.

### COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS REALLY AMERICA

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Charlotte Bard had a Lilliputian fairyland opened to her here during the New York state fair just ended.

All by herself she traveled from Otsego, N. Y., a small place down state, and for the first time saw: An elevator. A shower bath. A movie show.

And an airplane. "My goodness!" Charlotte, who's only 12, exclaimed when she saw the twentieth century wonders caught her eye. "Is this really America? I've never seen such things before."

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### WILL CHEAPEN COST OF AUTO OPERATION

New Transmission Gear Will Dispense With Clutch and Axle Drive.

London, Oct. 3.—The mechanism of the automobile will be completely revolutionized by a new form of transmission invented by George Constantinesco, who devised the synchronization gear that enabled machine guns to fire through the blades of airplane propellers during the war, according to the technical newspaper, Motor.

This publication says that Constantinesco's invention dispenses with clutch, gear box and the conventional rear axle drive and provides a variable gear which automatically adjusts itself to load and gradient. The invention is also said to cheapen the operating cost of the automobile.

### Stricken at Moncton, Toronto Cartoonist Dies

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Stricken while at work on a cartoon, one of a series he had been committed to undertake by an educational organization, John W. Bengough, for many years widely known as cartoonist, author and lecturer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home here. Mr. Bengough had been in ill-health since last November when he suffered an attack of angina pectoris in Moncton, N. B., when on one of his familiar "chalk talk" tours.

He was born in Toronto in 1881.

### Payment Made On Reparations \$250,000 Worth of Apples Destroyed

Sofia, Oct. 3.—The Bulgarian National Bank has turned over to the reparations commission in behalf of Bulgaria 2,500,000 gold francs, the first installment of the semi-annual payments provided for in the agreement effected last spring.

The total installment amounts to about 12,500,000 gold francs.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—The tropical hurricane which blew its way north and across the Maritimes and Newfoundland, leaving a trail of damage on land and sea with a toll of life now estimated at seven, did its greatest property damage in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. More than 250,000 barrels of apples are estimated to have been destroyed there, and some estimates place the loss at half a million barrels. The very lowest estimate of the financial loss stands at a \$200,000. The crop this year was estimated at two million barrels.

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### Another Quake In Japan Is Reported

Osaka, Oct. 3.—A number of earthquake shocks occurred at Tsuno, on the east coast of Formosa last Saturday, according to dispatches received here. Two of the shocks, occurring in the early afternoon caused considerable damage to houses and walls and it is feared there were some casualties.

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