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LAST DAY DRIVE FOR STATES THAT ARE DOUBTFUL

Ohio, Claiming Both Candidates, is One

As Usual, Both Major Parties in the U. S. Are Declaring for Victory Tomorrow—Women's Vote a New Factor.

New York, Nov. 1.—With the opening of the polls less than 24 hours away, both Republican and Democratic headquarters early today look up the states which will carry them to the final scene of the presidential contest tomorrow, either to victory or defeat.

"Cox and Roosevelt will win," declared George White, Democratic National chairman. William H. Hayes, leader of the Republican forces, translated his expectations into figures, expressing the conviction that Harding will have no fewer than 868, probably 895, electoral votes out of the possible 531.

Interest in the last day of the campaign centres in the final desperate attempt to bring over the "doubtful" states with large electoral votes to deliver, or to save United States senators in other doubtful states where the electoral vote is not large enough to be indisputable.

Other states where the eleventh hour contest is intense, with both parties sanguine of success, are Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland, New Mexico, Tennessee, North Carolina and Oklahoma. All these, as well as Ohio, are claimed by both Republican and Democratic forces.

Second only in interest to the outcome of the voting is the subject "what will the women do?" Leaders of both major parties disclaim possession of advance information on what is to be expected of the new class of voters exercising their franchise in all the states for the first time.

Speculation in ordinarily well informed political circles centres about the numerical proportion of women who will vote tomorrow in comparison with the male vote, section distribution of the woman's vote, and the possibility of its being as independent enough to overthrow tables of election probabilities compiled over a period of years in which certain states have been normally inclined to one political faith or the other.

The Socialist party has made claims for the largest proportionate women's vote. With the new voters properly belonging to the party added to non-Socialists who, they say, will vote the ticket in protest against the imprisonment of the party's presidential nominee, Eugene V. Debs, the Socialists predict a vote of at least 8,000,000. In 1916 the Socialist vote was less than 600,000.

ENJOYED TITLE BUT SHORT TIME

Lord Fermoy Dies Suddenly in London—Married New York Girl.

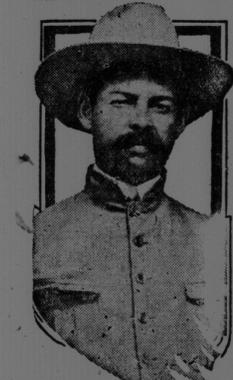
London, Nov. 1.—The new Lord Fermoy died suddenly in London on Saturday. When he succeeded to the title on the death of Baron Fermoy, he was the Hon. Jas. B. Roche, who in 1880 married Frances, daughter of Frank Warrick of New York.

The second Baron Fermoy (Edmund Fitz-Edmund Burke Roche) died on November 1 of this year in Bermuda, Wales.

THE COAL PRICE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Prices of hard coal in this city at present range from \$16.50 a ton to \$22. A year ago it was \$13 to \$18.50.

THE NEW RULER OF MEXICO.



General Alvaro Obregon, who has just been appointed president of Mexico. He will be installed in office soon.



Here are four prominent Canadians assisting in the big campaign for \$76,000. From left to right—Rev. Archdeacon Cody, chairman of the Toronto committee; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries; Thomas Roden, vice-president of the Toronto committee; and D. B. Hanna, president of Canadian National Railways. This picture was taken on Oct. 28 on Hon. Mr. Ballantyne's visit to Toronto.

IS KILLED BY A POLICEMAN

Latter, in Plain Clothes, Was Struggling With Woman When Bevin Interfered.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Chester Bevin, 35, was shot twice and killed by Policeman Norris yesterday when he interfered in behalf of a woman with whom Norris was struggling. Norris was in plain clothes and had been ejected from a cafe owned by Al Terney for being disorderly.

ALDERMAN AND COMPANION ARE DROWNED

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 1.—Alderman D. A. Gordon and Stanley Wintermute were drowned last night when a launch with a party of four, fouled a sand bar near the mouth of the Missisquoi River. The others were rescued.

ONE IS KILLED BY AUTO; ANOTHER BY MOTOR CYCLE

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 1.—Albert McGrother of Waterloo, was struck by an automobile on Saturday and instantly killed. Hans Hahn, the driver, was arrested and charged with manslaughter. Mrs. Edward Ludwig, of Kitchener, was also killed on Saturday when a motor cycle which had collided with another motor cycle, became riderless and crashed into the sidewalk, hitting Mrs. Ludwig. Walter Heiser and Wm. Schaeffer, drivers of the motor cycles, were placed under arrest charged with manslaughter.

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OVER EMBANKMENT

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REV. M. SHEWEN IS APPOINTED DEAN

Rector of Sussex Succeeds Rev. J. N. DeWolfe Cowie.

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—Rev. Mansel Shewen, rector of Sussex, has been appointed to succeed Rev. J. R. Dewolfe Cowie as a canon of Christ Church Cathedral. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Cowie took effect in June.

WHOLESALE THEFT FROM HOSPITAL

Fredericton S. C. R. Building is Robbed.

A Lot of Supplies Taken—Report of New Evidence in Edmundston Murder Case—Log Driving Co. Ends Season.

(Special to Times)—Fredericton, Nov. 1.—A daring robbery was perpetrated at the Fredericton Hospital, department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, late on Saturday night. The store room was broken into and a wagon supposed to have been drawn by a pair of horses was loaded with mattresses, sheets, blankets and other hospital supplies. It is estimated that several hundred dollars worth of property was stolen.

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THREE KILLED AND THIRTY HURT

Pacific Overland Plunges From a Bridge in California.

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Three persons were killed and thirty injured when the Pacific Overland, eastbound, plunged from a bridge one mile east of Manis, Calif., 17 1/2 miles from Los Angeles, on the Salt Lake Railroad, on Saturday night, according to a list given out yesterday. According to unofficial reports, the wreck was caused by a spread rail on the bridge.

STATEMENT BY THE WHEAT BOARD

Winnipeg, Nov. 1. (Canadian Press)—Realizing that producers are anxious to know, as early as possible, the full value of their participation certificates, the Canadian Wheat Board has announced it has made a careful audit of its accounts up to a recent date. The result indicates that it can pay on the final dividend eighteen cents, making a total of forty-eight cents. This will make the price basis, No. 1 northern in store Fort Williams \$2.08, an average price of \$2.50 a bushel throughout the year at points of shipment in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

CUBAN ELECTIONS

Troops Out in Force Today to Maintain Order.

Havana, Nov. 1.—Troops have been sent to various parts of the country to maintain order during the Cuban presidential elections today. A plea for peace and order in the elections was sent out last night by Liberal and Coalition leaders, alarmed by eleventh hour reports of possible disturbances.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The barometer is high over Northern Ontario and in the west, while a disturbance of considerable energy is approaching the Great Lakes from the south. The weather is fine and cold in the western provinces and is falling in Ontario. Cautionary signals are displayed at lake ports.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

MAY RESUME WORK IN LANSDOWNE AVE

Difficulty Over Encroachment Being Adjusted.

Payment of Overtime at City Hall to be Discontinued—Question of Taxation of Cold Storage Company—Further Report on Visart Street Water Extension.

It was reported at this morning's committee meeting of the council that the matter of an encroachment on Lansdowne avenue which had caused Commissioner Frink to call off all work in that street until the matter was adjusted, may be settled in the near future and allow the commissioner to proceed with the work planned. The mayor said that he understood the parties had practically reached a decision. Commissioner Frink reported that he had not completed the sidewalk and was ready to go ahead with the roadway and with the number of unemployed in the city he would like to go on with the work, but was restrained from doing so by the action of the council recently.

On the mayor's recommendation an amount of \$450 for overtime, put in in the assessors' office during the issuing of this year's assessment was passed. His recommendation was that the city should pay overtime next year would be included in the regular salary of city hall employees. He expected that there would not be any extra time next year, on account of the purchase of additional equipment.

Commissioner Bullock moved that on recommendation of Commissioner Thornton permission be granted to A. W. F. Powell to install a gasoline tank at 80 Cliff street. Mr. Bullock suggested that in future a charge be made for the issue of these licenses. The motion carried.

Regarding leases and purchases of city property, Commissioner Bullock said that at times the people concerned do not make payment and take up space. He moved that a deposit of \$10 be made when application is made for lease or purchase, the amount to be applied to the purchase price. If not taken up within sixty days the amount is to be forfeited and the motion granting the lease or sale cancelled. Carried.

The Assessment Act. Commissioner Frink said that the N. B. Cold Storage Company paid a tax bill last year and later, on motion of the council a refund was made. He said that the company from taxation except school taxes and water rates for ten years from commencement of operations. This arrangement expired in 1917. It was said that this property was crown property and exempt from taxation. The commissioner said that it was certain that the company was not paying school rates and he thought they should be asked to do so. He said if the company was a crown property the account would be by the auditor-general at Ottawa. He moved that the mayor get information from the auditor-general as to the status of the company.

The commissioner said the C. P. R. paid the taxes last year and there was evidently intervention and the refund was made. He thought it was time that the city looked into the matter.

Commissioner Jones said the company was paying one cent a barrel gallon and the revenue was \$4,500. The motion carried.

Renewal of the following leases for seven years from May 1, 1920, was authorized: Lot 281 and part of lot 280, Prince ward, to G. A. Knodell, \$4,000 a year each; Lot 8, Lancaster, G. J. Pippels, \$25 a year; Lot 5, Lancaster, No. 10, Lancaster, Samuel Miller, \$23.62 a year; Lot 2, Lancaster, O. D. Hanson, \$25 a year; Lot 10, 1055 Wellington ward, T. A. Lockhart, \$17.60 a year; F. lot, Brooks ward, Alfred Burley, \$10 a year; Lot 855, Dukes ward, S. J. Gilles, \$50 a year.

It was also agreed to cancel the order in council granting a fee simple for \$500 to Stephen Doyle of lot 15, Lancaster, and to issue renewal of lease for seven years from November 1, 1917, at \$20 a year.

Commissioner Jones asked for permission to purchase a 36 inch Venturi meter at a cost of \$4217, and two water recording devices at a cost of \$1,100 each; these amounts being covered by the bond issue authorized for the Spruce Lake extension. He said it was his intention to transfer the 24 inch Venturi meter now in service in the vault near the Catholic cemetery on the Loch Loche road to the West Side service, and abandon the vault near the cemetery and install the new 36 inch meter near the Little River reservoir. The new registering devices are to be used in connection with the two Venturi meters transferred to the west side. On motion of Commissioner Bullock the matter was laid over until more information as to the bond issue could be brought in.

Visart Street Water. Commissioner Jones reported that to supply water to the residents of Visart street and vicinity via the old Adelaide road it would be necessary to lay an 8-inch diameter of 800 feet, at an estimated cost of \$4,550. There are fourteen families who have to carry water from a free by-land and under the proposed extension only seven will be able to be connected. The engineer estimates a return of \$85 a year, but the commissioner thought it would not be more than \$36.20 unless modern sanitary arrangements were installed, which was not in at the same time. This would cost an additional \$2,200 if laid at the same time.

As a bond issue would be required if

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The Report of the Second Schooner Race off Halifax Will be Found on Page 9.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I went up to the hospital of yesterday to see a man, an' it set me thinkin' Mrl. Tice's a lot o' folks up there. All night long, while the town's a-sleepin', them soft-footed nurses is goin' round with a bright eye an' a pleasant smile drawin' on their own nerves to cheer up folks that ain't got much nerve o' their own left to draw on. Mister, I'm glad they're gonto hev a home fer them nurses where they kin rest up when they ain't workin'. I guess mebbe we don't know how much a good nurse is worth till we hev four walls an' a ceiling to stare at an' ain't quite sure what's gonto happen next."

"Hiram," said the reporter, "for many years, late at night, I have seen the lights in the hospital windows up there on the hill and it has never failed to move me to serious reflection. The folk who dwell in the halls of pain are always a challenge to frivolity. They do not ask us to grieve for their sake, but we ought to remember—and be kind."

"Well," said Hiram, "we ain't as kind as we might be. An' the kindest thing some people could do is to stay away from anybody that's down sick. I've heerd folks come to see me with faces a yard long, an' a line o' talk that 'ud make a fadin' spell a blessed relief. But up in that hospital yesterday I jist felt as if I'd like to hev time to go round an' ask a lot o' people if the 'waintin' I could do fer 'em. Day an' night—eight an' day—they must be mighty lonesome for the voice an' the hand of an old friend—Yes, sir."

HOW HAS 39 SHIPS IN FLEET

Report on Australian Government Shipping—Year's Profits £220,000.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—(Canadian Press)—The government of Australia now has a fleet of thirty-nine steamers, aggregating 158,488 tons, and an extensive shipbuilding scheme is being carried on, which will result in considerable additions to this fleet. Mr. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner writing to the Weekly Bulletin of the department of trade and commerce, states that the Australian government has announced that the primary object in establishing the fleet is not to make profits but to prevent Australia being isolated through the world's shipping disruption brought about by the war.

Sixteen of the vessels now being operated are requisitioned ex-German steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 77,746 tons. The net profits of the steamship service for the year 1919-1920 are estimated at £220,000.

REDS OCCUPY SOME IMPORTANT CRIMEAN POINTS

London, Nov. 1.—Several important towns northeast and northwest of the Crimean peninsula have been occupied by the Soviet Russian forces as a result of hard fighting along the Black Sea front, so it is announced in an official statement from Moscow dated Sunday. Among the places occupied are Perekop, Melitopol, and Sakadovsk.

The capture of Melitopol by the Bolsheviks represents an advance of about seventy-five miles south from Alexandrovsk, on the Dnieper, which Sebastopol despatches last week announced had been evacuated by the forces of General Wrangel, anti-Soviet commander in chief in South Russia. Perekop and Sakadovsk lie to the east of the mouth of the Dnieper, on the Gulf of Perekop, northwest of the Crimea.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—Anti-Bolshevik forces commanded by Gen. Baron Wrangel, are reported to have evacuated Alexandrovsk, an important city on the Dnieper river, about fifty miles south of Ekaterinoslav, a town on the northern shore of the Sea of Azov, as a result of the general offensive that has been launched by the Soviet forces.

Warsaw, Nov. 1.—The council of ministers has agreed to a plebiscite under the control of the league of nations to determine the status of the Vilna district.

the project was carried out it was decided to leave the matter over until the return of Commissioner Thornton. In the meantime the mayor and commissioner decided to visit the area to look it over.

ATTACKS ON POLICE AND MILITARY

Further Troubles in Ireland Reported

Demonstrations and Services in Several Places on Sunday Following Death of Lord Mayor of Cork.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—There were at least fourteen separate attacks on the police and military in the west and south of Ireland on Sunday evening.

In these attacks six of the police were killed and eight others wounded. One member of the military and one naval man were wounded. One civilian was killed.

Dungannon, Ireland, Nov. 1.—This town, located in Central Ulster, spent a terrifying night as a result of reprisals following the wounding of a constable during an attack on a police party by civilians yesterday.

Police and men armed and disguised visited the town and discharged bombs and firearms in many business houses owned by members of the Sinn Feinn. Several places were wrecked and many families fled to the country for safety.

Keven Barry Executed. Dublin, Nov. 1.—Keven Barry, a medical student, was executed at Mount Joy prison this morning for taking part in an attack on a military escort here during last summer. Barry was charged with murder as two British soldiers were killed during the fight.

When the hour of execution approached, nearly 1,000 persons prayed outside the prison, continuing until after the young man had been pronounced dead. Armored cars guarded the street before the prison. Barry's mother declared last week she was proud her son was "dying for Ireland."

Sergeant Shot. Dublin, Nov. 1.—A constabulary sergeant was shot on Saturday night while patrolling a street at Tallaght. He is not expected to live. The person who fired the shot is not known.

Parade in Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 1.—At a mass meeting last night resolutions of sympathy were ordered forwarded to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney. Later there was a parade of 5,000 to the St. Mary's cathedral where Archbishop McCarthy officiated.

W. A. Hallisey was in the chair. A resolution protesting against the attitude of the British government with regard to Ireland, and expressing condolence with the people of Ireland for their sufferings, was passed. A cablegram addressed to Mrs. Terence MacSwiney and to the deputy lord mayor of Cork expressing their sympathy in the death of Terence MacSwiney and MacArthur.

In Quebec. Quebec, Nov. 1.—Nearly 1,000 Irish and French Canadians carrying Sinn Feinn colors marched yesterday to St. Patrick's church where solemn grand mass for the repose of the soul of Terence MacSwiney was celebrated.

10,000 in Washington. Washington, Nov. 1.—Fully 10,000 Irish sympathizers paraded here today in tribute to the late lord mayor of Cork. A symbolic hearse, draped with the colors of the "Irish Republic" and the United States flag and surrounded by twelve pall-bearers added solemnity to the quiet procession. At the American League baseball park they cheered the plea of speakers that "MacSwiney's sacrifice should not be permitted to have been made in vain."

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—More than 6,000 men and women, all wearing mourning bands on their sleeves, paraded here yesterday as a tribute to the late mayor of Cork. Services in St. Mary's Catholic church followed in the afternoon.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Amid the funeral cadence of brass bands, a procession of thousands of people moved down Michigan Boulevard yesterday in a memorial pageant "to the spirit of Terence MacSwiney."

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—A funeral procession followed by a low requiem mass in St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral was held yesterday in memory of the late Terence MacSwiney. The procession was led by uniformed sailors and marines in full dress.

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—A mass meeting in memory of Terence MacSwiney was held yesterday following a procession in which members of various societies escorted a black draped casket on a caisson.

COMMANDER OF ORDER OF ST. GREGORY GREAT IS DEAD IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 1.—In Levis on Sunday Alphons Desjardins, Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, died at the age of 68. He was the founder of "La Cause Populaire" in America. He was a former newspaperman and was for years official Hansard stenographer at Ottawa.

REDS PROTEST SEIZURE OF SHIP BY BRITISH

London, Nov. 1.—The Russian Soviet government, says a Moscow despatch to the Daily Herald, has made an indignant protest to Great Britain over the seizure of the Helian steamer Ancons which was reported on Oct. 29 in a Daily Herald Moscow despatch. The vessel was bound for Novorossiysk with the cargo of brass bands, and according to the warships, was taken to Batum