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Nogi Advises Russians to Surrender; Sends a Prisoner Back With Message; Garrison to Send Reply in Few Days

Disheartened and Suffering, Gen Stoessel's Men Ready to Throw Down Arms.

Japanese Commander Points Out the Hopelessness of Rescue and Promises Safety.

Che Foo, Nov. 8. — 5:30 p.m. — The Japanese besieging Port Arthur, ignoring Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Russian military forces there, have offered terms of surrender to the Russian soldiers, according to advices leaving Port Dalny yesterday. In the meanwhile the ceaseless activity of picks and spades, gradually advancing the trenches, spells inexorable fate to the watching Russians.

A Russian prisoner captured Oct. 28 said the soldiers composing the garrison of Port Arthur, in want and dispirited, saw the hopelessness of the struggle. Despairing of relief, with food scarce and medicine and hospital supplies insufficient, it was admitted by the Russians that a Japanese victory was ultimately inevitable. The soldiers, according to the prisoner, see no reason to prolong the resistance which brings glory to their officers, but chiefly hardship and death to them. Upon hearing the prisoner's story, General Nogi drafted a letter to be circulated among the soldiers themselves, the prisoner having promised to deliver it in mercy to his comrades. The letter related Gen. Kuropatkin's retreats and his inability to make an impression on the army of Field Marshal Oyama, to say nothing of breaking through his forces and relieving Port Arthur. The letter also pointed out that the second Russian Pacific squadron has just started on its slow voyage. Continuing it called attention to the resistless advance of the Japanese trenches, making it a matter of wheeks when the Japanese would walk into the main Russian strongholds.

In conclusion, the letter offered humane treatment to all who surrender, saying it was in the interest of humanity to prevent further useless slaughter.

Several copies of the letter, written in Russian, were given to the prisoner, who regained the Russian lines unobserved by his officers. That night the Russian returned, saying his comrades would answer within a few days. He said the temper of the men seemed to show that, while they were mutinous towards fate, they also did not like the idea of an unofficial surrender. The leter did much, hoever, to dispel among the Russian troops the impression fos-letter did much,however,to dispel among would follow a Japanese victory. The company to which the prisoner belonged originally numbered 200 and now totals 30 men.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which the Japanese cut out of the harbor at Che Foo, on Aug. 12, have arrived here in the Manjur, with the commander who escaped at Woosung. He is now homeward bound on a German mail steamer.

Heavy Artillery Duel.

Pekin, Nov. 8.—Artillery firing was continuous all along the lines on Monday and intermittent this morning. A battle might commence at any hour.

It will be a question of many days if not weeks to decide the position, which is the most interesting since the commencement of the war. Each side is waiting for the other to attack.

Stoessel Is Strict.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7. — It is not without reason that Gen. Stoessel, the heroic defender of Port Arthur, holds the reputation of being the strictest disciplinarian in the Russian army, and the following story, which was told by a refugee from the besieged fortress, illustrates strikingly his Draconian severity:

A lieutenant of artillery, who bore an excellent record, was found one day staggering about Polichwan, highly intoxicated. He was reported to the commanding general, who sent for him as soon as he had become sober, and everyone thought that he would get off with a severe reprimand.

Gen. Stoessel lectured him severely and did nothing further until a day when the bombardment was unusually hot. Then he ordered the offending lieutenant to sit upon the most exposed place of the fortifications, with a bottle of champagne in one hand and a tumbler in the other.

For two hours the wretched man sat thus, with shells bursting all around him. His agony was at last ended by a shell, which mercifully burst within a few yards of him and blew him to pieces.

LOWER MARINE RATES

Halifax Will Ask Lloyd's to Send a Committee to Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8.—The board of trade yesterday passed a resolution that Lloyd's be invited to send a committee to Canada to examine our ports, and that the city council be asked to defray the expenses of the committee's visit to Nova Scotia. This is in consequence of discrimination in the matter of marine risks against Nova Scotia ports, which the board holds Lloyd's persists in doing, and in regard to which many protests have been made in the past.

MR. BORDEN TO REST

Conservative Leader to Visit the Southern States.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8.—Mr. Borden went to King's County yesterday to visit his mother. Later this week he and Mrs. Borden will go to the Southern States for a rest. He is still hoarse, but there is no doubt that a few weeks will restore him to perfect health and entirely remove his throat trouble. It was impossible to see Mr. Borden after the news of the offer of Col. Sam Hughes to resign his seat in Victoria in his favor, but Mr. Blount, his private secretary, said he could give a positive assurance that if Mr. Borden were asked the question his reply would certainly be that he would give no answer to any question of that kind at present.

Friends of Mr. Borden have been congratulating him on the fact that out of the 25 places in which he spoke in Ontario, 18 returned Conservatives in the recent election

A JAP WARSHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

Reported That One Has Been Sunk by a Mine Off Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—It is reported in British naval circles that a Japanese man-of-war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

MINISTER POISONED

Head of Montenegrin Department Met With a Violent Death.

Vienna, Nov. 8. — The mysterious death of the Montenegrin Minister of Justice M. Snitos Schaulics remains unexplained, although there is little doubt that he was poisoned.

M. Schaulics, who was only 32 years old, and who belonged to the Progressive party, had had several acute differences of opinion with Prince Nicholas, and quite recently refused to countersign a proclamation.

At a subsequent council of ministers it came to blows between him and the Minister of Finance, M. Mijushkovic.

M. Schaulics, who no longer felt himself safe, is said to have contemplated resigning. On the night preceding his death he attended a meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Trade and Industry, and later partook of refreshments at the house of a well-known citizen named Gettinje. Early next morning the minister was taken violently ill with unmistakable symptoms of poisoning. He died a few hours later in great agony.

The most significant part of his tragic end was the fact that his funeral was attended neither by the prince nor by a single member of the cabinet.

Harcourt's Estate.

London, Nov. 8.—The estate of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt has been proved at upwards of $620,000.

A Long Passage.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—One of the longest passages of the year from Australia has been made by the British bark Notre Dame d'Arvora, arriving today, 103 days from Newcastle, with a cargo of coal. For some days past the vessel, which has always heretofore shown good speed, has been posted at the Merchants' Exchange as overdue, and a rate of 15 per cent for re-insurance has been quoted.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS FIGHT POLICE; FATAL RIOTS OCCUR AT KANER CITY

Workmen Spread Inflammatory Circulars Amongst the Reservists.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Berlin dispatch says: A circular widely distributed to the Russian army, despite the strictest control, has reached here. It contains the following: "No one going to the war returns. It is better to defend our rights than to shed blood unnecessarily. Workmen cannot look on with indifference while our comrades perish."

As a result of these circulars, further riots are reported today (Monday) at Kaner, where several persons were killed or wounded. At Rodomsk, in a clash between reservists and police, several men were killed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—There was a small student disturbance at the university yesterday, but it was handled in the same rational manner as the one at Kazan Cathedral about ten days ago, and as a result the whole affair passed off without serious consequence. About 1,000 university students divided into two groups, one singing the Russian National Authem and the other "The Marseillaise." The police appealed to the latter group to stop, and they agreed to do so if their opponents stopped. This was done, and the affair ended with a hearty laugh all round.

The previous affair referred to above was organized on the occasion of the requieum in the Kazan Cathedral on the anniversary of the death of Alexander III., the students making a demonstration in memory of the death in the Peter and Paul Fortress of one of their number, called Borski. On this occasion Fulion, the prefect of police, ordered the police home, and signally spoke to the students, asking them to desist and disperse, which they did.

These two incidents, small in themselves, have caused considerable talk in St. Petersburg, owing to the method of dealing with student disturbances, which is attributed to the initiative of Prince Sviatpol.

STEERING GEAR BROKE

Tug Traveling at High Speed Plunges Into the Bank.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—While the big Buffalo tug Castle was running at full speed down the river where she has been engaged off Bar Point attending the big dredge Port Huron, yesterday, the steering gear suddenly parted and the tug sheered off into the Canadian bank, running out about five feet all around and then dropping over on one side in very shallow water. It is thought the Castle will have to be dredged out before she can be released.

STUDENT HAD WILD TIMES

Rushed a Show That Was Not Up to Expectations.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 7.—A students' riot occurred at Germania Hall tonight, where the "Little Egypt" company, consisting of twenty women and five men, gave a performance. Eight hundred students jammed the place, the flaming advertisements stating that there would be the real thing in the way of dances. The performance was so tame that when the curtain went down the students rushed on the stage and demanded that the girls dance for them. The five men drew revolvers and drove the students back. Chairs were thrown on the stage, and after getting out in the street the students broke all the windows with stones.

One of the actors fired a shot into the crowd, but no one was hit. Finally the police arrested one student, but the rest hung around the hall, and the members of the company were afraid to come out.

BIG PLANT FOR CENTRAL ONTARIO

French Capitalists to Establish Smelting Works Along G. T. P. Line.

Ottawa, Nov. 8. — For the purpose of looking into the mineral deposits of this district with a view to establishing steel works, two French capitalists are in the city. They are Messrs. Jules Well and Paul Hock and they are connected with the Compagnie Generale des Products Metallurgiques, which operates extensive industries in France. It is believed that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will open up a big demand for steel rails, and other outputs of a steel industry, and if the investigations now being made prove encouraging it is proposed to establish smelting works at some point in Central Canada.

MRS. MAYBRICK DESERTED

Her Children Will Have Nothing to Do With Her Now.

New York, Nov. 7. — Deserted by her children, who believe their mother was guilty of poisoning their father, destitute, and with only the solace of the sympathy of her mother, whose fortunes were alike reduced through her contest for her daughter's liberty, Mrs. Maybrick has portrayed the sufferings of fifteen years in an English prison in a book soon to be published.

From it she expects to receive enough to maintain her in comfort while her suits for her North Carolina and Virginia property against Mr. Armstrong are being fought. At present Mrs. Maybrick is a guest of Rev. Dr. E. M. D. Lensmore, at Eighty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn.

"Mrs. Maybrick's children have been so influenced by the Maybricks, their father's people, that they have turned against their mother," said Dr. Densmore yesterday. "They are in England. Mrs. Maybrick's mother, the Baroness Von Roques, is in France. Her fortune was greatly reduced by her efforts to liberate her daughter. She has barely enough left to live on.

"Mrs. Maybrick has no regular source of income now. The first suit she brought against Mr. Armstrong is to be heard in Richmond in a month or two. Of course, if she gets possession of the property again she will be comparatively wealthy. But it will take a long time. In the meantime, what little she has will have been dissipated."

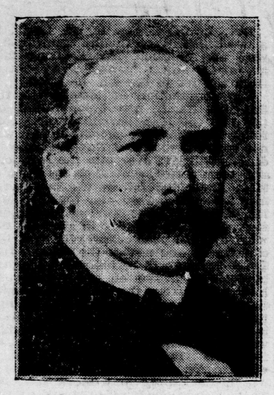
To Send Destroyers.

Hong Kong, Nov. 7.—It is learned that Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, in command of the British squadron on the China station, has proposed to the Admiralty that all the sloops and gunboats in the squadron be recalled and replaced by twenty destroyers. At present there are six sloops-of-war and ten gunboats on the station.

Comet Moving Fast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Encke's comet was seen at the United States naval observatory Sunday night and again tonight with the 12-inch equatorial telescope. Its radiance, however, is so feeble that as yet the comet is barely visible in the telescope as a patch of light. Several days, perhaps, will elapse before accurate observations can be made of its position, which, however, follows quite clearly the path predicted for the return of the comet. Its distance from the earth and the sun is rapidly diminishing, while the apparent motion among the stars is so rapid as to be perceptible in the field of the telescope during an hour's time.

President Roosevelt,
Republican candidate for a second Term.



Judge Parker.
United States Democrats pin their faith on him in today's elections.

BRONCHO BUTTED "EASTERN FLYER"

A Remarkable Runaway in Streets of Toronto.

THREW DRIVER AND BEST GIRL

Starting From King and Jarvis, Pete Tore to Sunnyside and Charged the Fast Express.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Out of what his owner describes as "pure cussedness," Jim Weller's broncho took the last run of his life yesterday evening, taking in in his course that part of King street lying between the market and Sunnyside.

The story of "Pete Duff's last gallop" is a thrilling one. Early in the evening James Weller, who is employed at the Clyde Hotel, went out for a drive with Miss Gertrude Thompson, a maid at the same hostelry. As though he foresaw his end, "Pete Duff" was distraught and nervous. He starred and jumped, until, at last, the bridle gave way. Freed of all restraint, and with an asphalt pavement stretching interminably to the west, Pete started at a canter. The canter became a gallop, and dragging the buggy—borrowed from a friend—the broncho sped along the pavement.

Jim Weller and the girl clung to the buggy—borrowed from a friend—and prayed that when "Pete Duff" stopped it would be against something soft. But "Pete Duff" had no intention of stopping. On, on he flew, careless of the gaze of curious passers-by, his head thrust forward and his brain buzzing with recollections of the days when he raced thus on the limitless prairies where he was born.

Swiftly the various landmarks along the route flew in the opposite direction, until the King street subway was reached. In the subway Miss Thompson fell from her seat. The buggy—borrowed from a friend—was lighter now, and "Pete Duff" lengthened his stride, and with his nostrils full of pleasant scents of Hamilton and hay, "Pete" fairly flew through the air. It was the race of his life. Faster, faster, he went, until he came to the Ocean View Hotel, and the junction of King and Queen streets. Then Jim Weller fell to the pavement.

"Pete Duff" had now only the buggy—borrowed from a friend—and he tore on, making the sparks fly under his hoofs. When he came to the Sunnyside crossing "Pete Duff" took to the tracks. Here at last was an obstacle. The Eastern Flyer had the track. But "Pete Duff" never flinched. Up he went against the locomotive, with his teeth clenched and an equine curse on his lips. Anxious inquiries at the Union Station last night elicited the information that the flyer came through all right. "Pete Duff" had run for the last time. The buggy—borrowed from a friend—is in the field, and if the owner goes out he may get some bolts and things in pretty good condition.

The young lady was only shaken up. Weller was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he is suffering from numerous bruises. And "Pete"? "Pete" to the glue factory!

"LET ME AT THEM!"

How Roosevelt Acted on Reading Parker's Charges.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Before the mass meeting here Former Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith saw Mayor Timanus, Congressman Wachter and others. In conversation with them he gave a graphic description of the way in which the President received the Parker charges.

"I was with the President at the White House yesterday,' said Mr. Smith, "when he read the article. He got red hot."

"'Just let me get at them once,' he shouted, jumping up and down and shaking his fist."

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Generally Fair.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Sun rises..7:02 a.m. Moon rises..7:52 a.m.
Sun sets...5:00 p.m. Moon sets...6.13 p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 7—8 a.m.

The weather has been cold and stormy in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada it has been fair and cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—54; Calgary, 24—44; Winnipeg, 26—46; Port Arthur, 32—36; Parry Sound, 22—38; Toronto, 27—40; Ottawa, 24—38; Montreal, 26—38; Quebec, 24—30; Halifax, 34—38.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Nov. 8—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate northwest to northeast winds; fair.

Wednesday—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	38	32	Fair
Winnipeg	34	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	18	16	Clear
Toronto	24	22	Clear
Ottawa	26	24	Fair
Montreal	28	24	Fair
Quebec	26	24	Fair
Father Point	30	28	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather keeps fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec, and comparatively mild in the Territories and Manitoba.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 41°; lowest, 26°.

NEW PARTY FOR QUEBEC PROVINCE

Nominations May Be Made by the Nationalists.

IS A FRENCH-CANADIAN PARTY

Liberal Organizer Says Everybody Knew the Election Had to Come and Both Parties Organized.

Montreal, Nov. 7. — A good deal of interest has been aroused over the decision of the leaders of the Conservative party in Quebec Province, as announced in Mr. E. J. Flynn's manifesto, not to oppose the Government candidates at the general elections to be held on Nov. 25. The decision is generally accepted as an indication of Opposition weakness, both as regards organization and the means to carry on an effective campaign. It is scarcely likely, however, that the people of the province will witness the novelty of an entire Parliament elected by acclamation. Already a new party is forming on independent lines, and if it matures the name will be "the Nationalist party." Those at the back of it are the group of young French-Canadians who a year ago organized the Nationalist Club and begun to publish the Sunday newspaper called Le Nationaliste. The leader is Mr. Oliver Asselin, who will likely be one of the candidates, and Mr. Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, is offering his sympathy and counsel. This group are not likely to wield much influence, at least not in the present contest, but it is quite possible that they will succeed in inducing a number of gentlemen more or less well-known in certain constituencies to become candidates and to wage a campaign against the straight Liberals. It is probable that the Conservatives will contest numerous constituencies under the guise of independency, so that it is very unlikely that when the Legislature assembles the Opposition benches will be entirely vacant.

Senator Dandurand, Liberal organizer in Quebec Province, who had looked forward to another month of activity, said today: "The Conservatives cannot assail the Parent Government on its public administration, which was a prudent and honest one. Mr. Flynn made a similar complaint in 1900. The fact of the matter is, however, that every man, woman and child in the Province knew that the Legislature had had four sessions and that it would adjourn after the 3rd of November. Both organizations were perfected as much as possible for the Federal elections that have just been brought to a close. The same organizations are used in both the Federal and Provincial fights, as there is no serious crisis at hand that could bring the electors to waver in their allegiance."

FINED AND DISQUALIFIED

Montreal Alderman Found Guilty of Conspiracy and Bribery.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 7.—Ald. E. Napoleon Hebert was this morning unseated, disqualified for three years, and fined $200 by Judge Archibald, for corruption in connection with the last municipal elections. The judge found that Ald. Hebert had conspired with Hon. Treffle Berthiaume, to induce Gagnon to retire from the contest, and had given Berthiaume a note for $900, the latter in turn paying Gagnon $900 to get out of the contest. There were four suits growing out of the case and several others conected with the deal were fined for corruption.

The result has created a tremendous sensation in municipal circles.

COPE STILL IN MUSEUM

Morgan's Offer to Return It Unknown to London Officials.

London, Nov. 8 — The stolen Ascoli cope which J. Pierpont Morgan, according to New York dispatches, has decided to return to the Italian Government, still is in the custody of the South Kensington Museum. The director of the museum said:

"We have heard nothing about the surrender of the cope beyond what has been printed in the press. Some time ago it was fully identified as the famous treasure of the Cathedral of Ascoli, and representations to that effect were made to Mr. Morgan."

Mr. Morgan, according to information supplied by a leading dealer, will lose nothing by giving up the cope. The money he paid to the dealer will be returned to him and the dealer must then seek to recoup himself. Mr. Morgan purchased the cope in London from a dealer, who received it in the ordinary way of business, and Mr. Morgan gave $10,000 for it.

LAST STATE BALL AT THE CAPITAL

A Brilliant Company Attend Function at Rideau Hall.

SIR GEO. DRUMMOND KNIGHTED

Mr. Pottinger of the Intercolonial Decorated—What Her Excellency and Her Daughters Wore.

Ottawa, Nov. 7. — The final state ball given by their excellencies at Government House tonight was one of the most brilliant functions that has ever taken place in Ottawa. Invited guests came from Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, and many other important centers, over a thousand people being present. The consular corps were in full force, including the representatives of the United States, Russia, Germany, the Netherlands, France and Denmark.

Additional interest was imparted to the gathering by reason of the knighting of Sir George A. Drummond by his excellency, under special warrant from his Majesty the King. A wide aisle was left in the center, the entire length of the ballroom. After their excellencies had entered, Major Maude read the King's warrant, setting forth that he had been pleased to create Senator Drummond a K. C. M. G., and requesting his excellency to, in the most conspicuous manner possible, invest the recipient with the insignia of the order. Major Maude then read the warrant to Senator Drummond creating him a member of the order. The recipient then, preceded by Capt. Bell, A. D. C., bearing the insignia on a cushion and supported by Sir James Grant, K. C. M. G., and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G., approached the dais on which his excellency was standing.

ARISE, SIR GEORGE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the admonition which is required when this honor is conferred. Senator Drummond knelt. His excellency tapped him lightly on the shoulder and said, "Arise, Sir George."

Major Maude then read the King's warrant, conferring the honor of Companions of the Imperial Service Order on Mr. David Pottinger, general manager of the Government railways, and Mr. A. A. Boucher, assistant clerk of the senate. His excellency pinned the decorations on the breasts of the recipients and they retired.

The state quadrille was formed as follows: His excellency and Lady Laurier, Lady Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Eileen Eliot and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Madame Lavergne and Sir James Grant, Mrs. Lake and Hon. A. G. Blair, Lady Ruby Eliot and Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, of Toronto, and Brigadier-General Lake, Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Senator Kerr.

The ballroom presented a magnificent scene of splendor, the smart gowns of the ladies and the brilliant uniforms of the officers intermingling with the sombre evening dress of the men. The reception-rooms, halls and corridors were decorated with a profusion of palms and ferns and with huge clusters of fragrant pinks and carnations, side by side with sheaves of magnificent chrysanthemums. The conservatories were also in fine condition and much admired.

Refreshments were served during the evening from a buffet decorated with roses and greening, and about midnight their excellencies led the way into the racquet court, where supper was served at small tables beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums in all the paler shades. The verandas were also closed in and furnished with case tables, each decorated with a cluster of "mums," and the same magnificent blossoms decorated the buffet.

Her excellency was exquisitely gowned, as is her wont, wearing an elegant creation of pale green satin, with chiffon frills and an overdress of shirred silk net, hand embroidered on silver and edged with a flounce of ecru lace. The decolletage was thickly encrusted with silver, and finished with lace. She wore a beautiful diamond tiara, and pearl and diamond necklace, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The Ladies Eileen and Ruby Eliot were gowned alike in white shirred chiffon over white satin, the full skirts having rows of puffings and the bodices embroidered in gold and pink chiffon. They wore violets and pink roses on the corsage, and carried sheaves of pink roses and maidenhair.

NEW OIL COMPANY

Made Up of Canadians and Will Bore Near Leamington.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 8. — The Buffalo and Leamington Oil and Gas Company, Limited, with a capital stock of $100,000, has been formed, with head offices in Windsor, and has applied to the Ontario Government for a charter. The directors are Buffalo, Perth, Leamington, Pelee Island and Windsor men. Immediate preparations for the boring for oil will be commenced at Leamington, where the company has secured options on a large tract of land.

JOHN PIGEON'S DEATH

Investigation Into Duck Shooting Fatality at Bear Creek.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 7.—An investigation into the death of John Pigeon, who was killed while duck hunting on Bear Creek on Oct 25, is being made by the crown attorney.

Simon Thibodeau and John Pigeon were in a boat together. Thibodeau says he was rowing, when Pigeon called out, "There's a duck!" Thibodeau turned around, and while his head was turned he heard the report of a gun, and, turning around saw Pigeon had been shot in the breast with his own gun. The wound in Pigeon's breast appeared larger than it should have been had the gun been held close to the breast. Thibodeau said that the gun had fallen overboard after the accident. The crown attorney ordered that it be searched for. It was an 1897 model Winchester, and was found on Saturday. On being brought to the surface it went off, bursting the barrel. An inquest was ordered and was held in Wallaceburg today. The above facts were adduced, and the inquest was adjourned to get additional information.

FINE WEATHER BRINGS BIG POLL

U. S. Presidential Elections a Record-Breaker.

MANY ARRESTS IN NEW YORK

Democrats Concede Massachusetts to the Republicans—Very Quiet at Philadelphia.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 8. — President Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 9:41 a.m. today on a special train, and the President was driven directly from the station to the polling place in the fifth precinct of Oyster Bay, where he cast his ballot.

As he drove away from the polling place the crowd which had gathered to see him cheered enthusiastically.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 8. — Judge Parker voted here this morning, having driven over from Esopus, accompanied by his private secretary, to cast his ballot.

Record Vote at New York.

New York, Nov. 8. — Almost perfect weather conditions prevailed in Greater New York, and early indications pointed to a heavy vote in today's election. From the moment the polls opened at 6 o'clock the booths in many election districts were filled, and lines of men stood awaiting their turn to deposit a ballot. While perfect order prevailed in most sections of the city, trouble began in some quarters almost at the start, and arrests for alleged illegal voting began almost simultaneously with the opening of the polls. In some cases the arrests were accompanied by disorderly demonstrations, and at least two persons, a policeman and a citizen, were injured before voting had been in progress two minutes. The first surprise of the day was sprung by State Superintendent of Elections Morgan, when he distributed nearly three thousand deputies representing his office through the election districts of the greater city. It had been expected that the 800 deputies that the superintendent of elections is authorized to appoint would be reinformed by about 200 men, including a large number of secret service men, whose whole attention would be directed towards the holders of alleged illegal naturalization papers. It soon developed today, however, that Mr. Morgan had found that under a section of the metropolitan election law, the state superintendent or his deputies is empowered to call on any person to assist him in the performance of his duty. This law raised practically all restrictions regarding appointment of deputies, and 2,000 additional men were sworn. The men selected for this work are volunteers, and they went on duty at the opening of the polls to remain until the votes are counted.

In the districts in the lower part of the city, the early morning balloting was very heavy. Nearly one-third of the normal vote had been cast during the first two hours, and the leaders predicted a record vote before the polls close at 5 o'clock. Further up town the early hours passed quietly, but the voters began to turn out in good volume during the forenoon. Magistrates were sitting in all sections of the city to give immediate hearing to men arrested on charges of illegal voting, and the prisoners were arraigned as soon as they reached the station houses. Many of them were successful in proving their right to cast their ballot and were promptly released. At the West Forty-seventh street station fourteen arrests in election cases were made before 8 o'clock, but the deputies were not able to present sufficient evidence to hold any of them, and the prisoners were discharged.

Philadelphia Asleep.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8. — With clear and cool weather in this city, there was no apparent rush to get to the polls, and little attempt was made to bring out the full vote by either the Republicans or Democrats. There is not the semblance of a contest in Philadelphia, which doubtless accounts for the apathy shown by the two big parties.

At the Hub.

Boston, Nov. 8. — Indications of the polling of an unusually large vote throughout Massachusetts appeared in the early part of election morning. The weather was a trifle colder. In Boston and the suburbs early reports told of a heavy polling. Democratic leaders entered upon today's election conceding the state for President Roosevelt by perhaps 60,000, but claimed the election of Wm. L. Douglas for governor. Predictions were made that the vote in Massachusetts would reach 425,000. Democrats estimated that Douglas would carry the city of Boston by over 20,000 and Judge Parker by about 18,000.

Chicago's Issues.

Chicago, Nov. 8. — With an overcast sky and a mild temperature indications early in the day pointed to a heavy vote. There are local questions in addition to the national and state tickets, which will be voted upon regardless of party faith. One of these is a proposed constitutional amendment that would enable the Legislature to grant the city a new charter.

Walkerton, Ont., Nov. 8. — The official returns for South Bruce, declared today, give McKenzie, Liberal, a majority of 144.

SACRIFICING SAM

Hughes Offers to Vacate His Seat for Mr. R. L. Borden.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 7. — Col. Sam Hughes, the member-elect for Victoria-Haliburton, has laid before the executive of the Conservative Association of this riding an offer to vacate his seat in favor of Mr. R. L. Borden. The colonel's action will depend upon the approval of the party locally, and Mr. Borden's willingness to accept his offer.

Ottawa, Nov. 7. — A petition is said to be in circulation among the Conservatives of Carleton County, asking Mr. Kidd to resign in favor of Mr. Borden.