

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS ON TODAY

Twenty Million Voters Are Registering Their Choice for President

Thirty Four Senators are Also to be Ballotted for

NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Result is Likely to be Definitely Known by Early Tomorrow.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 2.—Men and women voters of the United States went to the polls today to select a new President for the four years beginning March 4 next.

Before the dawn of another day has broken in all likelihood it will be known whether Warren G. Harding, Republican, or James M. Cox, Democrat, has been selected to succeed Woodrow Wilson, for it is generally agreed that, barring a miracle, none of the other five candidates has a chance.

This choice, it is estimated, will be registered by a record vote of between twenty million and thirty million persons, many of whom are women, who have been enfranchised since the last presidential election and are voting today for the first time.

Second only in interest to the contest for the presidency is the fight between the two major parties for the control of the next Congress.

Thirty four United States Senators, 32 to sit seats now held by 17 Democrats and 15 Republicans, and two to fill the unexpired terms caused by the deaths of Senators Bankhead, Alabama, and Martin, Virginia, both Democrats, are being chosen, as well as an entire new House of Representatives composed of 435 members.

Composition of Present House. The present Senate is composed of 47 Democrats, 48 Republicans and 1 Republican and Progressive.

The present House consists of 190 Democrats, 232 Republicans, 2 Independent Republicans, 1 Independent and 1 Prohibitionist. There are also nine vacancies.

Will H. Hayes and George White, Republican and Democratic National Chairmen, respectively, each continued confident of victory when the polls opened.

Mr. Hayes reiterated his prediction that the Republican ticket was certain to obtain 368 electoral votes, and that there was a strong possibility that the total might reach the 400 mark. A total of 266 is needed to elect.

Mr. White gave out no last minute prediction on the electoral vote, but renewed his expression of confidence in the election of Cox. Each Chairman, also predicts control of the next Congress by his party.

The campaign itself, waged principally around the League of Nations issue, did not come to an end until 3 1/2 hours this morning.

Massachusetts Polling. Boston, Mass., Nov. 2.—An overcast sky that carried a threat of rain to follow greeted the Massachusetts voters who went to the polls early today to cast their ballots for presidential electors, congressmen and state officers. Predictions were made that 80,000 ballots would be marked in the state.

BANDIT SURRENDERS. [Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Mexico City, Nov. 2.—Redro Zamora, the bandit leader who has been operating in the States of Jalisco and Colima, surrendered, together with fifteen followers, to federal troops yesterday, it is announced by the war office.

The war office statement adds that the surrender of Zamora completes the establishment of peace throughout Mexico.

\$13,000 Miligram of Radium Lost by Patient in Hospital. The Precious Mineral Was Being Used on Woman to Cure Cancer and Because It Irritated Her She Threw the Bandage Away in Bathroom.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Utica, N. Y., Nov. 2.—In an effort to locate a milligram of radium, valued at \$13,000, carelessly dropped by a woman patient in the Faxon Hospital here yesterday, workmen began to dig up the sewers in the vicinity of the hospital.

The mineral was the property of Dr. George M. Fischer, of this city, and was being used on the woman's breast in the hope of curing cancer. Because it irritated her, the woman, who did not appreciate the value of the radium, went to a bathroom, took the bandage off and threw it away.

The First New England Town to Complete Its Election Tabulation Gave Republicans a Good Majority

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The town of New Ashford, in Berkshire County, was the first in Massachusetts to report its vote for President today. The tabulation was completed at seven-thirty this morning and resulted as follows: Harding and Collidge, Republican, 28 Cox and Roosevelt, Democrat, 6 Four years ago the town gave Hughes, Republican, 16 votes and Wilson, Democrat 7. According to the United States election laws as soon as all citizens who are registered in any electoral district have voted, the returning officers may close the poll and announce the result at once. There is therefore keen competition among some of the smaller communities to be the first to get their returns announced, and in some cases the entire town gets up before daylight and hurries to the poll. This year New Ashford secured the fame which goes to the first town to complete its vote.

Johnson and Hoover Have a Heated Controversy Over the Attitude of Senator Harding

Senator Johnson of California Declares That the Republican Candidate Has Turned His Back on the League, While Hoover Scouts Such An Idea

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Zeit was added to election issues in California with the publication here today of a statement by Senator Hiram W. Johnson, "irreconcilable" opponent of the League of Nations, and Herbert Hoover, proponent of the League idea. The statements presented directly opposing views of Senator Johnson and Mr. Hoover, as to the attitude of Senator Harding and Samuel M. Shortridge, Republican candidate for Senator from California, towards the League of Nations.

Publication of a statement issued Sunday by Mr. Hoover endorsing the candidacy of Senator Harding and Mr. Shortridge led to the charge published yesterday that Mr. Shortridge and Mr. Hoover had agreed to abandonment of the "irreconcilables" on the League of Nations issue. In a statement issued last night, Senator Johnson declared that Senator Harding says he "has turned his back upon the League," and favors "neither reservations nor interpretations, but rejection of it."

"Mr. Hoover," continued the statement, "says Mr. Harding is going into the League. I believe Mr. Harding."

BROTHER OF DUKE WEDS AN ACTRESS

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] London, Nov. 2.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Josie Collins, the comedy actress, and Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker. The ceremony took place privately in London several days ago. The groom is the brother of the Duke of Rothesay, who in 1903 married May Goebel, daughter of Ogden Goebel.

BALLOON TROPHY GIVEN TO BELGICA

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 2.—Lieut. E. De Myter, and Mathieu La Brousse, of Belgium, who won the Gordon Bennett international trophy for free balloons in the race from Birmingham, Ala., recently, received the trophy at a dinner here last night tendered in their honor by the Aero Club of America. Their balloon, the "Belgica," covered more than 1,100 miles.

FARMERS WITHHOLD WHEAT

[Canadian Associated Press Cable.] Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The tax collectors are going after the farmers of Manitoba for failing to fill in their income tax papers. A start was made at Manitoba on Saturday, where R. J. Foley and W. Dallance were fined one hundred dollars each for omission to file returns.

MYSTERY MAN TO BE DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND

Bolshevik Agent Upon Whose Person Was Found the Letter From Sylvia Pankhurst

TO DO SIX MONTHS AT HARD LABOR FIRST

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] London, Nov. 2.—Six months at hard labor and deportation thereafter was the sentence imposed in Bow Street Police Court today upon Erki Weithelm, the "mystery man" who was arraigned in this court a week ago today charged by the government with acting as an intermediary between members of revolutionary circles in Great Britain and Russian Revolutionists. Neither the name nor the nationality of the prisoner was made known at the time of his arraignment.

It was upon Weithelm that the government's attorney announced that a letter from Sylvia Pankhurst to Nikolai Lenin, Premier of Soviet Russia, had been found, in which Miss Pankhurst was alleged to have written: "The situation is most acute; not ready for a revolution yet." Miss Pankhurst has since been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on charges of having published seditious literature, designed to affect the navy, in the newspaper The Workers' Dreadnought, one of the articles of which was entitled "Discontent on the lower deck."

When the "mystery man" was first arraigned he declined to answer questions and was remanded for a week.

Blonde Prisoner ELOPED WITH GUARD

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Millidgeville, Ga., Nov. 2.—Officials at the State Penitentiary have announced that W. Gans, a guard at the women's building and Junia W. Weaver, a prisoner, "quietly eloped" late Saturday night. Junia was serving a sentence of one year for shoplifting, having been convicted in Millidgeville last May. She is now bent upon devising a means of escape, as being about twenty-one years old and a blonde.

\$1,000,000 BONDS OF ALBERTA SOLD

Successful Tenderer's Price of 100,523 Canadian Funds for Six Per Cent. Bonds

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Toronto, Nov. 2.—That the market for Canadian bonds in the United States is in an improved condition is evidenced by the good price received by the province of Alberta for an issue of \$1,000,000 sold yesterday to National City Company on a basis of a little under 7 per cent. United States funds, according to the present rate of exchange. The bonds are for ten years and bear six per cent, and at the successful tenderer's price of 100,523 Canadian funds, the borrowing is done on a basis of about 5.90 on this side. It is not many weeks since a return of materially over seven per cent was required by firms underwriting Canadian bonds for sale across the line. As far as known here last night, the bids received were as follows:

- Harris Forbes & Company and National City Company, 100.523. Wood, Gundy & Company, 99.97. Dominion Securities Corporation, 99.17. A. E. Ames & Company, 98.59. Canada Bond Corporation, 98.51. Housner, Wood & Company, 98.45. R. A. Daly & Company, 97.71. C. H. Burgess & Company, 96.52.

THE INCOME TAX EVADERS FINED

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 2.—United States Department of Justice agents yesterday arrested Albert Ballin, of Brooklyn, on a charge of having sent a letter to the postmaster of New York threatening to kill the postmaster and blow up the Woolworth Building "unless all political and industrial prisoners were freed." He was held in five thousand dollars bail. Agents of the Department of Justice said they believe Ballin wrote the letter in the hope of getting a job with the government by "exposing" a fake plot.

ELECTION IN CHINA

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Peking, Nov. 2.—The Peking government has just issued a proclamation declaring there has been a reunion of north and south China and calling for the election of a new parliament on the basis of the old election regulations.

Substitute for Gasoline Proved to be "Gold Brick"

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Prof. P. John Chasler, of Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with "a discovery" designed to revolutionize the motor fuel industry by mixing corn stalks, cane sugar and yeast as a substitute for gasoline.

A test of the substitute is alleged to have been approved at Ramsey, N. J., by chemical experts. Assistant District Attorney Lazarus said the real secret of the test were two barrels of grain alcohol hidden behind a wall and connected by a pipe to a tank containing the substitute.

Chasler's arrest followed an investigation by the District Attorney's office of a complaint of a delegation representing 200 persons of East Orange, who claimed to have invested in the stock of the Fermogas Company said to have been formed by Chasler for the manufacture of the substitute motor fuel.

NOT TO SHUT DOWN FUEL OIL PLANT

Imperial Oil Company's Works Near Vancouver Running Full Force

[Canadian Associated Press Cable.] Toronto, Nov. 2.—Officials of the Imperial Oil Company here described as incorrect a press despatch received from Vancouver last night stating that owing to the fuel oil shortage the company's entire plant at loco, a few miles from Vancouver, would close down until June 1, next year. Both President Stillman and Vice-President Mayer stated that the refinery at loco, which was supplied with crude oil from Peru, was running full force. As far as fuel oil was concerned, they admitted that considerable difficulty had been experienced owing to the existing shortage on the Pacific coast, but they denied that the plant had or would shut down.

A WIFE BEATER FATALLY SHOT

Daughter's Cries Attracted Soldier Who Exchanged Shots With Husband

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 2.—John Taylor was fatally shot at Montrose, Pa., yesterday, by Corporal Trautwine, of the State Constabulary. Taylor is alleged to have attacked his wife with a hammer and his daughter shouted for aid. Corporal Trautwine and a private who was passing responded and Taylor fired at them, striking Trautwine on the leg. Trautwine returned the fire, sending a bullet through Taylor's abdomen. Surgeons say he cannot recover.

BIG DIVIDEND OF CIGAR COMPANY

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Nov. 2.—The American Cigar Company yesterday declared a fifty per cent common stock dividend payable December 15 to stockholders of Record December 1. A special meeting of stockholders will be held November 24 to vote on a plan to increase the authorized common stock from one million dollars to fifty million dollars. The American Tobacco Company owns a majority of the ten million dollars stock now outstanding.

EXPOSE FAKE PLOT TO OBTAIN WORK

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SHIP OWNERS IN A DAMAGE ACTION

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Washington, Nov. 2.—Suits for damages aggregating nearly one million dollars, growing out of the loss of the Greek steamship Trossalos, of New York in 1916, are involved in an application for a writ of certiorari filed in the supreme court yesterday by consignees and underwriters of the vessel's cargo. The brief alleges that the ship was sent to sea with her boilers in such a condition that she was unfit for the voyage. In the lower courts it was held that the loss of the vessel was the result of "a peril of the sea."

FRENCH AID FOR RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

The General Confederation of Labor and Socialist Party Working Together

SOVIET AUTHORITIES PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Allege Entente Powers Giving Assistance to Anti-Bolshevik Commander

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Paris, Nov. 2.—A series of conferences in favor of the Russian revolution are planned by a commission formed by the general Confederation of Labor, the Socialist party and the League of the Rights of Man. The commission will select a number of cities where these meetings will be held. Soviet Complaint to Britain. London, Nov. 2.—Assurances have been asked of Great Britain by the Russian Soviet authorities that she will not countenance the military activities of Generals Blakovich and Petlura, the anti-Soviet commanders who continued hostilities against the Bolsheviks after the conclusion of the peace with Poland.

The request came through Gregory Krasin, Soviet representative in London, who yesterday handed a note to the British government complaining that, despite the Polish armistice the forces of Generals Blakovich and Petlura were continuing warfare on Soviet Russia with the assistance, the note alleged, of the Entente powers. The note asked that Great Britain make it plain that she would not give her approval of these forces in continuing the bloodshed.

CANADIAN BUTTER IN GREAT BRITAIN

Dominion Government Seeks Removal of Present Regulations in Britain

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Montreal, Nov. 2.—As a result of representations made by a deputation of Montreal dealers in butter which has returned here after interviewing members of the cabinet, the Dominion Government will endeavor to induce the British government to release Canadian butter from the government control to which it is now subject in Great Britain. British and Irish butter have already been de-controlled and it is felt that Canadian butter should no longer be subject to regulations that depress its price.

THREE MEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Engineers James W. Tople and Wm. M. Tuell and Trainman Wm. M. Schultz, all of Auburn, were killed in a freight wreck in the Lehigh Valley yards, Auburn, this morning, when a doubleheader coal train ran into the rear end of a train of box cars just pulling out of the yard. All three men were buried under the wreckage and were taken out by rescuers and Auburn firemen. The wreckage took fire and the Auburn fire department extinguished the flames.

CANAL STATISTICS

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Montreal, Nov. 2.—The total amount of grain passing down the Lachine canal in October shows a decrease of 2,461,192 bushels, as compared with October, 1919, the total being 4,952,852 in that month, and 2,132,700 bushels in October, 1920.

Fifty Thousand Refugees Flee Before Bolsheviki Army

Inhabitants of the Crimea Fail to Obtain Ships to Carry Them Beyond Reach of Advancing Enemy—No Room in Constantinople for Them

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Constantinople, Nov. 2.—Fifty thousand refugees fleeing before the advance of the Russian Bolsheviki in northern Crimea, are attempting to find ships to bring them to this city. Allied representatives here, however, have advised Sebastopol that there is no room in Constantinople for them.