

UNCLE SAM ELECTS TUESDAY; BOTH SIDES SAY, "WE WIN!"

The Rough Rider and the Judge Will Tilt at the Polls
---White House the Prize.

SOME FORMER REPUBLICAN STATES DOUBTFUL

New York, Nov. 7. — With fair weather promised for tomorrow from New York to Buffalo, an extremely large vote is looked for in this city and state. Now that the speeches, except for one or two to be delivered at the polls, have been made, and all preparations for getting out and protecting the vote have been completed, both sides continued to express the utmost confidence in the result.

An interesting feature of this year's campaign in New York is the canvass made by Thos. E. Watson, the Populist nominee for the presidency, and some attention was attracted to the claim of Melvin G. Palliser, the Populist State chairman, that Watson will poll from 40,000 to 50,000 votes in New York.

As is usual, the day before election brings out stories of intimidation and alleged attempts to force through the vote of men not entitled to cast a ballot, but there is nothing to show that the quiet of the city is likely to be disturbed. There will be a full force of police on duty, and the courts will sit all day to settle whatever disputes may arise.

In Massachusetts.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 7. — The campaign managers of both the Republican and Democratic parties in Massachusetts, on the day before election, express confidence of success. Still there was little relaxation in campaign activity.

The Democratic leaders devoted their energies to making sure of a solid labor vote for W. L. Douglas for governor. Governor Bates' veto of certain labor measures is one of the main campaign issues. Efforts also were being made to turn the socialist vote of about 25,000 into Democratic channels.

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Pennsylvania for Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7. — The political atmosphere in the State of Pennsylvania is unusually calm today, due to the general anticipation of a close election. The Republican managers express the opinion that a full Republican vote will be polled throughout the state and that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be elected.

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PREMIER RETURNS TO CAPITAL; MEETS MIGHTY DEMONSTRATION

With Blaze of Torch and Blast of Bands Thousands Give Him a Triumph.

Ottawa, Nov. 6. — Amid the acclamations of thousands of citizens, the blaze of brass bands and the skirl of Scottish pipes, the blazing of vari-colored lights and the waving of flags, the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier were welcomed to the capital last evening. No conqueror returning victorious from the field of battle could have desired a heartier or more spontaneous welcome. The city was stirred to its depths by the resplendence in its midst of the great statesman who has been chosen once again to preside over the destinies of Canada, and all classes turned out to add their plaudits to the welcome. Not a few of those who acclaimed the Prime Minister remembered the occasion only seven years ago, when on his return from England, being greeted in a similar fashion, Sir Wilfrid promised to make Ottawa "the Washington of the north." Hence many of the cheers raised last night were inspired by the recollection of how thoroughly the Premier is giving effect to his promise. But whatever the reason, enthusiasm swept over Ottawa like a tidal wave, and amid cheering spectators, massed rank behind rank on each side of the city's main thoroughfares, Sir Wilfrid passed in triumph to his home. It was an ideal night for an outdoor demonstration, the clear sky and the cool breeze of the heavens gleamed innumerable stars. Many private residences were dressed in flags and lanterns, and the towers of Union Jacks and banners of gaudy colors glittered from the grounds of the Central station and on the opposite side of the Rideau Canal the roof of the choicest residences of Eaton & Co. bore a string of fantastic oriental lanterns. Spectators began to gather at the station long before 6 o'clock, and though Sir Wilfrid was not due to arrive until 7 o'clock by the C. P. R. A. train, the platform was packed long before the leading participants in the demonstration, and this was carefully guarded by the police. Messrs. N. A. Belmont and Robt. Stewart, members-elect for Ottawa, were early on the scene, and the company was completed by the occupying the reserved space on the platform, and were soon joined by the Reform and Conservative members of the House of Commons, and a host of other dignitaries. The ladies included Miss Alice Fitzpatrick and the Misses Fielding. Nearly all the ladies carried bouquets of roses, carnations and other flowers for presentation to Lady Laurier. The train was not punctual, but the crowd waited until the time by singing choruses and cheering for Laurier, in which accessible occupation they were led by the students of Ottawa University.

"Keep Away Or We Fire!"

"Fire Away!" Said British

Tangier, Nov. 7. — The Russian fleet sailed Saturday, making westward. This is taken to mean that it will follow either the Cape of Good Hope or the Cape Horn route. It will probably take the former.

The average speed of the Baltic fleet between Libau and Vigo was, including stops, 4.5 knots per hour, at which rate the fleet will reach Vladivostok on March 3.

The correspondent quotes a naval officer as saying that Admiral Rojestvensky was annoyed by British warships following him from Vigo. He signalled to them, "If you do not keep off we will fire." The British promptly answered, "Fire away!" The Russian commander did not carry out his threat. Four British warships are following the fleet, nominally going to the Azores and St. Helena Islands. Great Britain has arranged for a chain of ships to keep in touch by means of wireless telegraphy with the Russians.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

Rumored That His Health Will Necessitate a Trip Abroad.

London, Nov. 7. — Reynolds' Newspaper professes to have information that the Prince of Wales is in ill-health and will shortly start on another voyage around the world, when Canada will again be visited. Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, denies the statement of the Prince of Wales' ill-health as an unfounded and mischievous falsehood.

BACK FROM THE ARCTIC

Erickson's Party Safe After Suffering Great Hardships.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7. — Mrs. Mylius Erickson's expedition, after two years and a half of exploration of Greenland, has returned with valuable ethnographical and scientific records. The explorers lived with the natives, studying language and customs.

The Erickson expedition was last heard from on May 21, at the Danish colony of West Greenland, where it arrived after much hardship and suffering. Whalers arrived at Dundee in November, 1903, and reported that they found the expedition on Saunders Island, in a pitiable state of destitution. Count Moltke, the artist of the expedition, was very ill at that time. The explorers in the company of Eskimos were living in a tattered tent, and their food was almost exhausted, their reliance being upon eggs, which were to be found in good supply on the island. They had only one gun, and had abandoned their boat and one sled at the northern part of Melville Bay. The whalers left with them supplies and materials with which to build a new boat.

Aylesworth and Borden

May Go In On Saw-Off

Rumored That Mr. Fitzpatrick May Succeed Mr. Blair.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 7. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier was all forenoon in his office in Eastern block. He is looking exceedingly well after his arduous campaign. The Premier left at noon to call upon his Excellency the Governor-General. Asked if Mr. Aylesworth was to be provided with a seat, Sir Wilfrid replied that he could have any one of two in the Province of Quebec. One of these was Gaspe, where he could be elected by acclamation. Sir Wilfrid did not say where the other seat was, although it is no doubt either Quebec East or West, both of which he now holds. If Aylesworth is allowed election by acclamation by the Conservatives then the Liberals will not oppose Borden in any safe constituency that is opened for him. There will be a cabinet meeting on Wednesday when all the ministers are expected to be present.

Sir Wilfrid will leave in about two weeks to go south for a trip, that is if he can get away.

Fitzpatrick for Commission.
Ottawa, Nov. 7. — A report is current today that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will be chairman of the railway commission in place of Hon. A. G. Blair. In that case, Aylesworth would become minister of justice.

ITALIAN GOV'T.

BACK TO POWER

All Members of Cabinet Re-elected—Extremists Badly Defeated.

Rome, Nov. 7. — Definite results show that all the members of the cabinet have been re-elected. Former Premier Rudinoro Sottani, leader of the constitutional opposition, and Signor Prinetti, the former foreign minister, were re-elected. The Government has been victorious over the Extremists, who lost twenty seats. Turin, Naples, Palermo and Genoa in defeating the Extremists, all manifested against the general strike. This was the predominant note in the elections.

Killed By Gas.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 7. — Wm. Fenwick, aged 24 years, employed on the power works, was found dead in his bed early this morning by his room mate, Wm. Solvay, who upon entering the room found the victim dead, and escaped gas. The gas heater did not have the stove pipes attached. Fenwick came here from Saint Ste. Marie, where his parents reside.

M. K. Cowan, K. C., Enters

G. T. P. Solicitor's Dept.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 7. — M. K. Cowan, K. C., member for South Essex in the last Parliament, has gone to Montreal and arranged the removal of his family to that city on Dec. 1. Mr. Cowan will enter the offices of the solicitor for the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, and will permanently reside in Montreal.

His removal from Essex County will be a distinct loss to the Liberal party.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Make a Dash When Students Enter to Conduct a Service.

Dob, Nov. 7. — A number of prisoners have made a dash from the Kent County Jail. The man hunt which followed defied the roads and marshes with pursuers for the remainder of the day. The Sunday services generally are conducted by divinity students, and at the time they were due, the prisoners, evidently by prearranged arrangement, gathered about the corridor entrance. As the door was opened to admit the students there was a rush. Doorkeeper and students were hurled aside, and a dozen prisoners fled in all directions. They have now many yards before jailers and visitors were in full cry after them. The prison official firing as they ran. Most of the fugitives quickly surrendered, and only two succeeded in getting away. They are Samuel Barrett and Louis Clark, the former of whom was recently sentenced to a seven-year term. One of the divinity students, a member of the Wilmington Conference Academy football team, overtook Clark and tackled him. There was a scuffle, but severe struggle. The prisoner was getting the worst of it when he drew a razor and compelled his captor to release him.

Taylor Pleads Guilty.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7. — Robert W. Taylor, who murdered his wife in Winnipeg recently, pleaded guilty at the Winnipeg fall assizes on Saturday afternoon. He is in an advanced stage of consumption, and although he will be sentenced, it is hardly likely he will live till the day set for his execution.

FEARED INSANITY

Woman of River Canard Believed to Have Suicided.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 7. — Mrs. Jacques Monforton, of River Canard, a few miles from here, was found drowned in the Little River some distance below the farm house. Mrs. Monforton, who was aged 54 years, had been ill for a long time, and it is thought that despondency and fear of becoming insane, prompted her to take her life. She leaves a husband and grown-up family.

TRIAL FIZZLED OUT

French Court Exonerated the Accused Army Officers.

Paris, Nov. 7, 2:10 p.m. — The sensational trial of Colonels Dauriat and Rollin and Captains Francois and Marschal, officers attached to the military information bureau, charged with appropriating funds, which were used to secure evidence against Dreyfus, came to an abrupt end at noon today, when the Government announced that it had abandoned the case. The result is attributed to the evidence of General Gallifet, former war minister, exonerating the accused officers.

STEAMER GERMANIC BURNED

Ship's Crew Have Narrow Escape From Death Near Sarnia.

Detroit, Nov. 7. — The wooden steamer Germanic of the Hutchinson fleet, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday while hard aground on the head of Stag Island, St. Clair River, a mile below Sarnia. Utterly exhausted by several days of lightning in order to release their ship from the head of Stag Island, where she settled, after dragging her anchor, during the heavy fog last Tuesday night, the crew of fourteen men were not made aware of their danger until almost completely surrounded by flames. All had very narrow escapes. The Germanic, which was loaded with coal for Ashland, was valued at \$40,000, and fully insured.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

Announcement May Be Made on Wednesday.

MORE RUMORS AS TO CABINET

Some Interesting Points Raised as to the Calling of a General Election.

Toronto, Nov. 7. — Friday an informal meeting of the cabinet was held at the Premier's residence. All the members were present, and Saturday they did something that is unusual, for members of the cabinet did not remain in the city. Mr. Latchford was absent, and he is not expected before Monday or Tuesday, when, it is really fateful conference is expected to take place.

Wednesday a history-making announcement as to changes in the cabinet may be made. It has been decided that all announcements as to changes in the cabinet, as to dissolution, and as to policy, shall be made in a single declaration.

A forecast of what that declaration will contain includes:

1. The resignation of Mr. Stratton as provincial secretary, the office to be filled by Mr. G. P. Graham.
2. The resignation of Mr. Davis as commissioner of crown lands, the office to be filled by Mr. W. A. Charlton.
3. The resignation of Mr. Latchford as commissioner of public works, the office to be filled by Mr. Peter H. Ryan.
4. The dissolution of the Legislature with the elections for Christmas.

The Premier has already received verbal resignations from the cabinet ministers named, and this prediction of announcement is made. He will receive letters confirming intimations.

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GOV'T. MAJORITY

NOW SIXTY-FOUR

Five Elections Still To Be Held and Alberta Still in Doubt.

	Gov.	Opp.
Ontario	30	11
Quebec	24	11
Nova Scotia	18	11
New Brunswick	7	6
Prince Edward Island	1	1
Manitoba	6	2
Northwest Territories	6	2
British Columbia	—	—
Totals	136	72
Government majority	64	

In doubt, Alberta, Yukon, Dauphin, Mackenzie. Two elections by acclamation. Mr. Sloan, Liberal, in Comox-Alton, and of Solicitor-General Lemaux, in Gaspe, took place on Saturday, and the Government majority is now 64, with five elections to be held, and one seat, Alberta, still in doubt.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7. — Wm. Sloan, Liberal, was elected by acclamation on Friday for Comox and Alton. Mr. Mansel, the Conservative candidate withdrew.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Nov. 6-8 p.m. There has been no change in the North-west Territories, the weather there continuing fine and warm. From Ontario the Maritime Provinces it has been quite cold, and during last night the coast snow moved rapidly northeastward the Nova Scotia shores, giving a very heavy gale in the eastern districts. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14-22; Victoria, 46-52; Calgary, 24-40; Edmonton, 28; Medicine Hat, 24-32; Prince Albert, 24-44; Winnipeg, 28-36; Port Arthur, 32-38; Fanny Sound, 28-32; Toronto, 32-40; Ottawa, 24-30; Montreal, 24-34; Quebec, 24-34; Halifax, 28-42.

FORCASTS.

Today—Moderate variable winds; cloudy and scattered showers of sleet tonight.

Tuesday—Fresh north-west winds; cloudy to fair, and continued cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	29	20	38	Fair
Winnipeg	29	20	38	Fair
Port Arthur	32	24	40	Cloudy
Toronto	28	20	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	20	36	Cloudy
Quebec	28	20	36	Cloudy
Fanny Sound	28	20	36	Cloudy
Halifax	28	20	36	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine throughout the Northwest Territories, with high day temperatures and night frosts. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it is cold, and there is no present indication of much change.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday: Highest, 46°; lowest, 37°; Sunday: Highest, 42°; lowest, 24°.

STOESSEL, WITH TEN GUNS,

FIGHTS DESPERATELY ON

Japs Several Times Get Into Port Arthur, Only To Be Driven Out by Defenders.

MANY RUSSIANS DESERTING AND SURRENDERING

London, Monday, Nov. 7.—Special dispatches from Chefoo and Tien Tsin report that the defenders of Port Arthur have retired to the Liao Tsi Hill forts, where they are holding out desperately, entrenched, and with ten guns of large caliber. Many Russians, the correspondents assert, are deserting and surrendering. The Japanese, it is added, are advancing with irresistible energy. More reliable reports do not confirm these statements, but the Tokio report of the capture of Wafangdian, a dominating fort within two miles of the railway terminus, shows that the Japanese are making rapid strides. Bennett Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, reports from Chefoo that there was no fighting on the night of Nov. 5. The troops of the Mikado, he says, have frequently stolen into the native town of Port Arthur, but invariably were driven out at daylight with heavy losses. The Japanese have four large forts facing the Russian works on Rihlung Mountain and Shan Sha Mountain, where they are mounting naval guns on stone foundations. Muddled dispatches from Berlin state that the Russian command is preparing their men to bear the fall of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 5, 7 p.m. — There was published tonight a series of reports of the besieging forces at Port Arthur, covering the operations from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, inclusive. These reports show that the Japanese continue to vigorously press the attack and that they are using heavy artillery to batter down the Russian defenses, following the artillery fire with valiant infantry rushes. The five days' fighting covered in the reports gave the Japanese a number of distinct gains, materially shortening the defensive power of the garrison. On Oct. 3, after a heavy bombardment, the Japanese climbed and again Sunghow and Rihlung Mountains, and against the north fort of the east group on Kokwan Mountain, and by sundown took possession of their counter scarps. The "P" fort also was taken after a hard fight, but it was abandoned at 10:30 p.m. after repeated assaults by the Russians. Gen. Yeholno led an attack half an hour later and the position was retaken. Another fort northwest of the East Kokwan Mountain group was also taken. On the following day another assault was made on the north fort of the eastern group on Kokwan Mountain and the eastern counter scarp taken. The harbor and dockyard were bombarded on the same day. The Russian gunboats were hit several times and two steamers were sunk. That evening the Japanese repulsed a determined Russian assault.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

Delayed Advances Forwarded from Continued on page 5.

NO CONTEST IN

QUEBEC PROVINCE

Conservatives Issue a Manifesto Declining to Put Up Candidates.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Quebec Legislature, was in Montreal yesterday in conference with local members of the Legislature and prominent Conservatives, and was announced that the Conservatives will not put up any candidates in the field for the Quebec Legislature at the election to be held Nov. 25.

Hon. Mr. Flynn issued a manifesto to the electors of the Province, in the course of which, referring to the action of the Parent Government, he said: "I know it is because he is a man of the future, and as showing that the Provincial Government seeks to identify its cause with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to receive a verdict of 'truth' as 'monstrous,' as a 'wicked' and 'unqualifiedly false' statement. Incidentally he pays his compliments to Judge Parker as the manager of David B. Hill's campaign for governor and expresses himself as content to be judged by the character of his campaign, and Judge Parker to be judged by the character of his campaign manager, Mr. Teggart.

PARKER TARRD

WITH TRUST STICK

Bombshell Thrown Into the Democratic Camp by New York's Governor.

Washington, Nov. 7.—In vigorous and determined language, every sentence breathing deep indignation and resentment, President Roosevelt made a public statement in response to the allegations of Judge Parker that George B. Cortelyou had been selected by the President to manage his campaign because Mr. Cortelyou was in a position to force contributions to the Republican campaign fund through holding over the heads of trust companies evidence against them secured by him when he was secretary of commerce and labor in Alton B. Parker's administration.

Mr. Roosevelt meets the issue fairly and squarely. He denounces Judge Parker as a "scoundrel," and as containing "not one particle of truth," as "monstrous," as a "wicked" and "unqualifiedly false" statement. Incidentally he pays his compliments to Judge Parker as the manager of David B. Hill's campaign for governor and expresses himself as content to be judged by the character of his campaign, and Judge Parker to be judged by the character of his campaign manager, Mr. Teggart.

COLONIZERS FROM CANADA

Democrats Issue Warning to Balk a Republican Plot.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Democratic state committee telegraphed to county and town committees along the Pennsylvania and Canada borders today, the following:

"We have specified information that squads of Republican colonizers from Pennsylvania and Canada are leaving today for your place. They have been furnished with names and addresses from the registry in your district, and will attempt to vote under these names. Guard the deputies with reliable men, and use every lawful effort to drive them out."

The committee claim that plans were made to colonize Watertown, Antwerp, Lawrenceville and Ogdensburg, all in New York State.

SUICIDE AT THE FALLS

Body of Young Man Found With Bullet Hole in Head.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 7.—The body of a man was found lying among the seaweeds and dead grass along the bluff overlooking the north end Queen Victoria Park and in front of the American fair grounds yesterday afternoon. It was a clear case of suicide, there being a bullet hole in the right temple, and clamped in one of the hands a 32 caliber revolver with one chamber empty. Who the man is no one knows. The body was in a bad state of decomposition, and probably had lain where it was found for several weeks. The man was aged probably between 30 and 40 years.

MISS ANGLIN IS ILL

Opening Performance of "The Eternal Feminine" Put Off.

New Haven, Nov. 7.—Margaret Anglin, who was to open her starring career here Saturday night in the new adaptation of the German play, "The Eternal Feminine," was taken ill with nervous trouble, necessitating the postponement of the performance.

Miss Anglin has been overcome by the hard work of rehearsing day and night for the opening of her play, but her manager has issued a statement to the effect that she will be able to appear tonight. The Philadelphia engagement for today has been canceled, and Miss Anglin will play here instead.

After Our Players.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7. — A dispatch says: Hod Stuart, captain of the Calumet and probably had lain where it was found for several weeks. The man was aged probably between 30 and 40 years.

THE COURT DECIDES RESPONDENT MUST

Pay \$280.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7. — Chancellor Boyd and Justice Tordoff this morning gave their decision in regard to the costs in the North Norfolk election trial. Mr. A. Little, the respondent, objected to the payment of \$280 witness fees on the ground that the witnesses were not called. The Conservative candidate, Dr. Snyder, contended that Mr. Little had denied everything, the summoning of the witnesses became necessary, and their lodgings ordered that \$230 be paid, remarking that the attitude of the respondent indicated that there might have been an accumulation of evidence if he had not resigned.