

ELECTION MAY BE DELAYED

The Kootenay Liberals May Break Promise of Smith Curtis

THEY SEEK TO AVOID ONUS

Wrongfully Allege Voters' Lists Were Delayed by Provincial Government

Face to face with defeat, and ready to take any measure which may assist their chances, the Liberal organization in the Kootenay constituency, contrary to the promises of their candidate in accepting the nomination, have decided to postpone the election in that riding...

This action is taken despite the fact that every returning officer in the Kootenay riding has been supplied with voters' lists and the King's printer and the departments at Ottawa have received duplicate copies of the lists...

If the election is delayed until after polling day in the rest of the country, the Liberal organization will be compelled to assume the blame for this grossly unfair action.

Provincial Secretary, Victoria. "Returning officers are to be general collectors of votes for voters lists and have been informed none are available. He made applications as result of which the lists are being supplied as early as possible."

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While admitting that human beings may be infected by bovine tuberculosis bacillus, Dr. Koch says today that in no case of pulmonary tuberculosis has he been able to find the bacillus of the bovine type...

Big Land Sale in Progress. Regina, Sask., Sept. 30.—The biggest land auction sale ever held in Western Canada is to take place here during the week of October 12 to 17, when the Saskatchewan & Western Land company will offer 50,000 acres of Saskatchewan land under the hammer...

Strange Gun Accident. New Denver, B.C., Sept. 30.—Herbert Cue last Sunday met with an extraordinary shooting mishap. He was out looking for grouse with Richard Blumensauer when the latter fired a grouse with a ball cartridge. The bullet killed the bird and glanced from a stone at right angles, striking Cue in the stomach. The missile passed through Cue's kidneys, but the wounded man is now progressing well.

THOUSANDS DEAD IN FLOOD'S WAKE

Appalling Disaster Overtakes Capital of Nizam's Dominions

PEOPLE DIE IN CROWDS

Large Section of City Now a Quagmire, Covering Up Corpses

Hyderabad, India, Sept. 30.—The catastrophe that overwhelmed Hyderabad, the capital of the Nizam's dominions, and left in its trail thousands of dead, was one of the most sudden and most appalling of the modern visitations on record.

Thousands of tons of water crashed in a dense mass against the houses, burying under the ruins the natives to a number that cannot be even estimated.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS

Department of Agriculture Estimates Total Yield at Nearly 90,000,000 Bushels

Regina, Sask., Sept. 29.—A bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture estimates the total yield of the Saskatchewan grain crop at 89,457,740 bushels, as compared with 55,767,254 bushels last year, and 53,323,215 bushels in the banner year of 1906, thus making this year and away the biggest year in the history of the province...

AUTHORITIES DIFFER ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

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NORTH COAST SWEEP BY WILD HURRICANE

Buildings at Prince Rupert and Other Towns Are Badly Damaged

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—A terrific hurricane blew along the northern British Columbia coast on Monday, according to news brought to Vancouver this morning by coasting steamers. There was a heavy fall of rain accompanying the windstorm, and many of the lightly built houses of Prince Rupert, Port Essington and other towns were badly damaged.

MINISTER SEES DEFEAT AHEAD

Hon. Mr. Brodeur's Gloomy View of Government's Situation

FEARS INTERNAL STRIFE

Mr. Borden Holds Successful Meetings in Towns of Ontario

Montreal, Sept. 29.—I have to tell you, gentlemen, that this internal strife in the Liberal party must cease, for if the opposition carries more than ten seats in the province of Quebec, the Laurier government will be defeated.

LEADERS ADDRESS CROWDED MEETING

Mr. Borden Criticizes Government's Rural Free Delivery Scheme

St. Mary's, Ont., Sept. 30.—The audience which greeted Mr. Borden here this evening tested the capacity of the hall, and the speaker dwelt with rural free delivery in his speech, claiming that the scheme proposed by the Postmaster-General was merely an imitation. Money might well be spent in giving farmers free delivery of rural free delivery in his speech...

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC OFFICIALS COME WEST

President Hays, Vice-President Morse and Director Smith Arrive in Party

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—C. H. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the road, will arrive in Vancouver from the east on Saturday, accompanied by a party of ten friends, including Alfred W. Smith, president of the London directors, Mr. Smith is inspecting the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific lines in Canada on behalf of Sir Charles Rivers, chairman of the board of directors, who was unable to make the trip this year.

CHOLERA DECREASE IN ST. PETERSBURG

Fewer Cases and Deaths Reported—Ravages of the Plague in China

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The cholera epidemic continues to decrease. The report for the 24 hours ending at noon gives 222 cases, 99 deaths and 137 recoveries. The new cases and deaths reported are the lowest since the climax of the epidemic.

MANY ARE DROWNED THROUGH COLLISION

Ferry Boat Sunk by Steamship Outside of Smyrna Harbor

Smyrna, Sept. 30.—A Turkish steamship ran down the steam ferry boat Stamboul outside the harbor today. One hundred and forty persons were drowned.

GEORGE PARIS FINED

Condemned to Pay \$60 and Costs For His Revolver Play in New Westminster Fracas

New Westminster, Sept. 30.—Two fines, aggregating \$60 and costs, were this morning charged against George Paris, colored trainer of the players of the Vancouver lacrosse team, for his part in the revolver episode of last Saturday's match.

SETTLEMENT NOT YET EFFECTED

Jubilant in Winnipeg Yards Appears to Have Been Premature

PROSPECTS THOUGHT GOOD

Expectation That Strike Will Be Called Off in a Few Days

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—Contrary to the hopes and expectations of the interested public, the strike situation at the Canadian Pacific remained unadjusted today, and no news of any adjustment of the dispute was given out. An inquiry was made this morning by the company to ascertain if possible, what was the reason for the blowing of whistles last night in the yards here, but no one could be found who had pulled a whistle or participated in the affair.

MORAN BEAT HANLON

English Featherweight Won in 'Frisco After Twenty Round Contest

Colliseum Rink, San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Owen Moran, English featherweight, tonight won the decision over Eddie Hanlon, the light-weight, after 20 rounds of fighting. Moran had the better of the fight from start to finish, and only in one round did Hanlon have the advantage.

SPANISH ROYALTIES

Munich, Sept. 29.—King Alfonso, accompanied by Queen Victoria, arrived here from Paris yesterday. They were warmly greeted by the populace, and will pay a visit to Prince Regent Leopold of Bavaria.

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

Richmond, Va., Sept. 30.—As a result of the shooting of N. M. Gregory, a prominent citizen of Buckingham county, an appeal has been made to Governor Bacon to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the "Black Hand" gang. A communication received by the governor today reads: "Conditions here intolerable. Local officials of the county are disposed to believe that the men will return to work on the terms of the decision given by board of arbitration, and that the men will be taken on as fast as the work of the company can be resumed."

PLAGUE AT PORT OF SPAIN

Port of Spain, Sept. 30.—The presence of one case of bubonic plague is officially announced here today. This is the first recurrence of the disease since July 12.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST THE RUIN THREATENING THIS GREAT WORK

Shanghai, Sept. 30.—A writer in the North China Herald protests against the ruin which is being allowed to overtake that great triumph of engineering, the Grand Canal of China. The government, he points out, is allowing the canal to go to decay. The lower stretches have within the past few years been allowed to become the playground of organized and aggressive river pirates, who fire into steam-launches and plunder passenger boats and cargo boats indiscriminately. In the upper regions of the canal there is, on the other hand, a constant shortage of water, or so much that it cannot be utilized. A more perfect provision by nature of vast natural dams in the great lakes of Southwest Shantung and Northern Kiangsu it would be difficult anywhere to find, but they are either unused or misused. The writer goes on to allude to the silt-upping of the erratic Yellow River, which is now in many places as much above the level of all the surrounding country as the second story of a house above the ground. Those who know best, he says, predict another tremendous calamity from this source in the not distant future. Then there will be exclamations of surprise that it did not come sooner and howls for funds for "relief." Millions of Chinese are impoverished; hundreds of thousands of them will be rendered homeless and tens of thousands of them drowned and starved.

A RECORD ATTENDANCE

Irish Universities Have Had Successful Year and Many Lady Students

Dublin, Sept. 30.—The annual reports on the Queen's Colleges at Belfast, Cork and Galway, the first of which is, under the Irish Universities Bill, to form part of the new university at Belfast, while the two others are to become constituent colleges of the new university of Dublin, have been issued. The report of the president of the Belfast Institution notes record attendance and the largest number of lady students in the history of the college. The admission of these to the college with "exactly the same rights as men," writes Dr. Hamilton, "is one of the events of my career, of which I feel proud and with sincerest pleasure." Nothing but good he adds, has come of what was at the time looked upon by some as a bold (by not a rash) step. He points out that it is proposed in the new University of Belfast, to carry this revolution to a point not before reached, of, for in the charter it is intended to enact that all officers and positions in the University, from the highest to the lowest, shall be open to women. The Universities Bill, he anticipates, will be the dawn of a new era for education in Ulster. At Cork, during the session the number of students attending was 125, as against 251 in the session 1907-8. The number of new students was 77. The students at Galway were 112 in number.

ADVISE TO JAPANESE

Consul Yada Says They Can Find Good Opportunities in Three Prairie Provinces

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Mr. Yada, Japanese consul here, who has been touring the prairie provinces, writes to the Japanese newspaper, entering the promised openings for stock-raising in Manitoba, sugar-beet farming in Alberta or dairying or cattle-raising in Saskatchewan. He says the three provinces abound in opportunities for energetic young men. Why have our countrymen in Vancouver so strangely neglected these rich fields?

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