

W. H. TAFT NEXT PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

Republicans Score Sweeping Majority Throughout Country—Majority of 100 in Electoral College—Bryan Beaten in New York City.

FOR TAFT.

California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	5
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	5
Total	291

FOR BRYAN.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	9
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nebraska	4
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	18
Texas	12
Virginia	12
Maryland	8
West Virginia	7
Total	192

New York, Nov. 4.—Wm. Howard Taft, of Ohio, Republican, will be inaugurated on March 4th next as the twenty-fifth president of the United States, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, will succeed Charles Warren.

most sanguine hopes of most Republicans was that Taft's carrying the greater city of New York by a plurality of 15,646. Furthermore, his plurality in New York state will be approximately 138,334, exceeding by nearly 14,000 Mr. Roosevelt's plurality of 1904.

Only second in point of general interest was the victory of Governor Charles E. Hughes, who is re-elected by a plurality estimated early to-day as well above 75,000 over the vote cast for his Democratic opponent, Lieut. Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler.

While Greater New York gave a plurality for Taft, it gave Chanler a plurality of 56,843.

With thirty-one United States senators to be elected by legislation chosen yesterday or earlier in the fall, and in the light of the results in several states so far as known early to-day, the Republicans will retain their control of both houses of congress, the precise figures being subjected to change as the news from the west pours in during the day. Mr. Bryan's chief strength seems to have been in the middle west. There is a degree of truth in the saying in vogue here last night, "The East has elected a president." New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania rallied to Taft with notable majorities.

Nothing definite has yet been made up on Messrs. Debs (Socialist), Chaffin (Prohibitionist), Higen (Independent), and Watson (Populist), but the vote for all was infinitely small. Mr. Watson carried three precincts in Georgia, but probably no others anywhere in the states. Mr. Debs' vote was not as great as expected. Mr. Higen did practically nothing, even in New York.

England is Pleased.

London, Nov. 4.—The press of London regards the election of William H. Taft as a matter for general and world-wide congratulation, as it insures the continuance of a policy which has been greatly approved in England.

"The policy which Mr. Taft has inherited," points out the "Standard," "is in a large measure accountable for the leap to the front made by America in recent years and her present position as a power among the powers is due to an unusual extent to Mr. Taft's labors."

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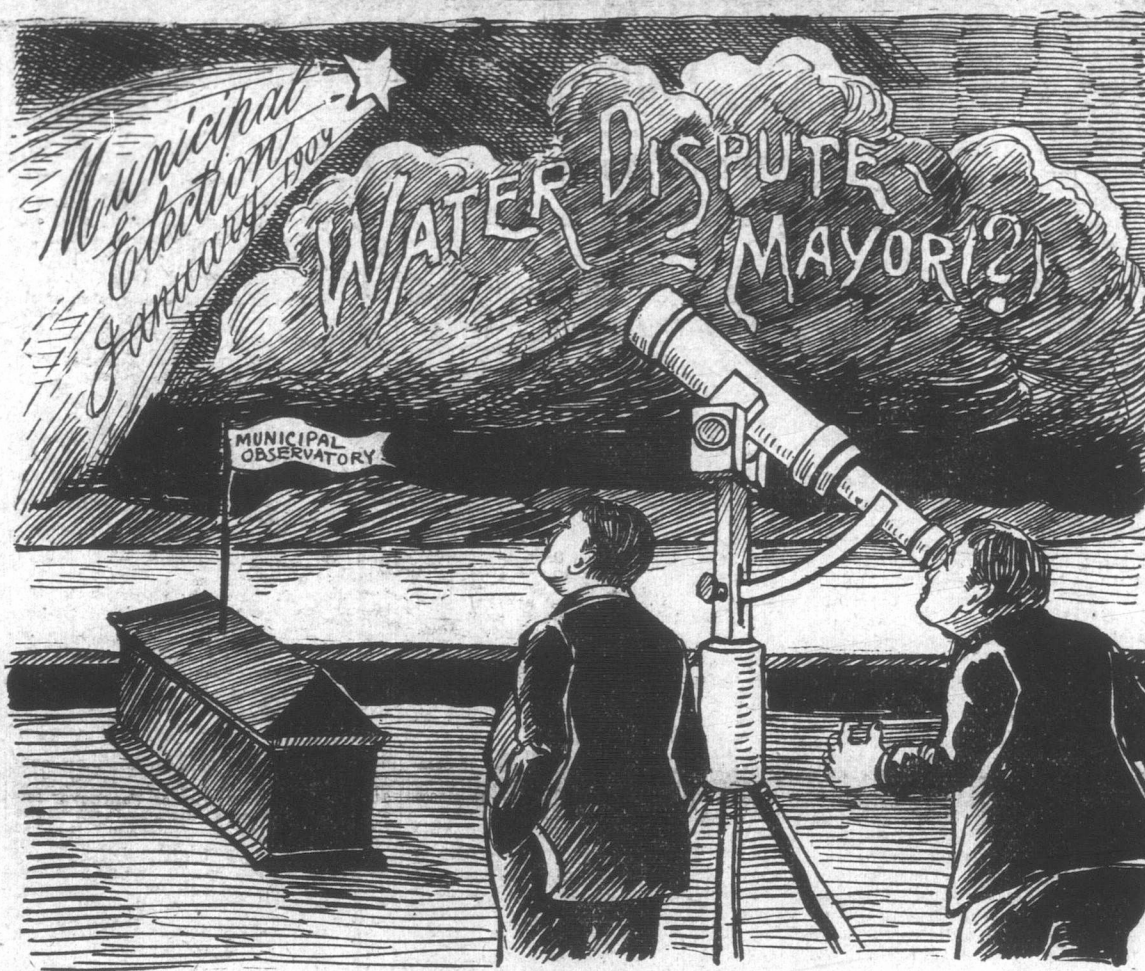
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FIRE RAGING IN PEMBROKE, ONT.

BUSINESS SECTION IS BEING WIPED OUT

High Wind Drives Flames Up Main Street, Spreading Havoc Broadcast.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 4.—A disastrous fire is raging here. It broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the factory of the National Manufacturing Company and spread rapidly. Four hotels are already destroyed, and the Ottawa Bank and Quebec Bank blocks are gone. The Copeland house was ignited several times.

The flames are now sweeping up the main street. A high wind prevents all attempts at suppression, and dynamite may have to be resorted to.

TELLER SPECULATED WITH FIRM'S FUNDS

Large Shortage Found in Accounts of Farmers Bank at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 4.—A shortage of from \$12,000 to \$17,000 has been discovered in the accounts at the head office of the Farmers' Bank, due to the stock speculations of D. Cameron McCallum, a teller, who has been with the bank since its formation, a few years ago. Mr. McCallum has turned over to the bank a large amount of stocks and bonds which have a large face value, but which are not immediately realizable.

INCREASED LIBERAL MAJORITY.

Regina, Nov. 4.—Returns of the voting in Regina riding indicate a majority of 750 for W. M. Martin, the Liberal candidate. Two ballot boxes have not yet arrived, but the unofficial returns indicate that they will give another 10 majority, making the final count 760.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Head Twisted Off Laborer Working at Seattle Lumber Mill.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Joseph Cherron, 52 years old, had his head twisted from his body in the lumber mill of the Montana Lumber Company this morning. Cherron was working near the big flywheel when he was caught in the machinery.

MEETING OF PRIVY COUNCIL HELD TO-DAY

Appointment of F. A. Ackland as Deputy Minister of Labor.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The first council meeting since the election was held this afternoon at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's house to clear up a big batch of arrears of departmental government business requiring the passage of order in council. It is understood that the appointment of F. A. Ackland, deputy minister of labor, will go through to-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be confined to the house for a few days yet recovering from an attack of lumbago, and slight indisposition from which he has suffered since the campaign closed.

The sperm whale can remain under water for twenty minutes.

U.S. POACHERS IN LOCAL WATERS

RAPID DEPLETION OF HALIBUT INDUSTRY

Vancouver Board of Trade Makes Strong Representation to Ottawa.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The board of trade has addressed a strong resolution to Ottawa regarding the importance of conserving and protecting of halibut fisheries of the Pacific coast. H. H. Watson declares that the halibut was so badly depleted that the single fish now being caught weighed only from ten to twelve pounds each, whereas a few years ago they weighed fifty to six pounds each. This is due, he states, to the rapid depletion of the fisheries because of the invasion of American poachers. He declares that 130 vessels are now poaching in Canadian waters. Last year 39,000 tons of halibut, caught in Canadian waters, were shipped east from Seattle as against 12,000 tons from Vancouver.

WINS A FELLOWSHIP.

Canadian Rhodes Scholar Gains High Distinction at Oxford.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A London cable announces that J. G. Archibald, Rhodes scholar from McGill, son of Judge Archibald, has been elected to a fellowship at All Souls' college, Oxford. Of all the Rhodes scholars from the world over, only two have secured fellowships at Oxford. The other is H. B. Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Rose, of Winnipeg, who holds a fellowship at Exeter college.

WEDDED AT VANCOUVER.

Marriage of Dr. H. E. Thomas and Miss Gertrude Creech.

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Christ Church was filled to the doors yesterday morning when Rev. C. C. Owen united in marriage Dr. H. E. Thomas, of New Westminster, and Miss Gertrude Creech, of Vancouver. The bride looked beautiful in a white silk Empire gown trimmed with lace. She wore the customary veil, caught up with sprays of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Winnifred Creech, the bridesmaid, wore a pale blue satin Empire gown, trimmed with lace and gold, and a white felt hat, faced up with white satin and trimmed with pink roses. Her bouquet consisted of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Led with white satin ribbons, the bridegroom was attended by Dr. Melville Large. Miss May Creech wore a dainty costume of gray velvet trimmed with pink and a large picture hat trimmed with lace and roses. Mrs. Alpen looked well in green velvet and a black hat. The groom presented the bride with a substantial cheque and the bridesmaid with a pearl sunburst. The bride's going-away costume was a modish suit of green cloth, with a blue hat.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and Portland, and will reside in New Westminster on their return.

HUGE ELEVATOR FOR FORT WILLIAM

Grand Trunk Pacific Awards Contract for Four Million Bushel Building.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has awarded the contract for the erection of the terminal elevator at Fort William, to James Stewart & Co. The specifications call for a house of 4,000,000 bushels capacity, being the most modern in its equipment of any yet built in this country, and capable of taking in more cars of grain per hour and turning out more bushels of grain per hour to vessels than any other yet designed. The house is to be absolutely fireproof, and have all of the equipment necessary for cleaning, drying and properly handling grain.

The successful tenderers have done considerable work in England, their biggest contract being the construction of the Westinghouse Company's plant, the largest of its kind in the world. They have built a large number of terminal elevators on this continent, a sample of their work being the Western Canada Flour Company's elevator in St. Boniface. It is understood that work is to be started immediately, the house to be ready to receive grain November 1st, 1909.

The contract has also been let by the Grand Trunk for the erection of three fine new railway depots on the main line to Edmonton. These buildings will be built after new designs, and will be complete in all respects, and of an attractive appearance. The three points at which the stations will be built are Watrous, Biggar and Wainwright. Watrous being the first divisional point west of that city. Wainwright is the first divisional point west of Biggar. The successful tenderers for the erection of these buildings are the Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company, and the total cost of the structures will be in the vicinity of \$40,000. Work will have begun this week, and it is expected that all three will be ready for use by the beginning of the year. In addition to the three larger buildings there will be built at once by the company ten smaller stations, which will be put up at various points along the line where depots have not yet been provided. Tenders for these buildings have not yet been called for, but this will be done as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

GOLD FOUND AT PENDER HARBOR

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—News of a big gold strike at Pender harbor is circulating through the city. More than a hundred claims have been staked. A mining man named Armstrong was the first to stumble on the find, and he left for Pender harbor to-day to record his claims. The news has recalled the fact that seven or eight years ago a good deal of alluvial mining was done in Pender harbor and rich values taken out by panning.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

Hon. J. S. Agnew, of Manitoba, is Passing Away This Afternoon.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4.—All hope for the recovery of Hon. J. S. Agnew, provincial treasurer, has been abandoned by his physicians, and it is only a matter of a few hours at most before death must ensue.

At 1 o'clock to-day the physicians stated that Mr. Agnew could not live for an hour.

LIGHT ENGINE KILLS THREE.

Mother and Her Two Sons Meet Sudden Death on Railway Track.

Blythe, Ont., Nov. 4.—While crossing the railway track in Hullett township this morning Mrs. Robert Scott and her two sons, aged respectively 12 and 14, were struck by a light engine and the three were almost instantly killed.

TORY "SLOUGH OF DESPOND"

CONSERVATIVE ORGAN REBELS FROM TACTICS

Kingston Paper Has Honesty to Deplore Degrading Campaign Cries.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Daily Standard (Conservative) has an editorial on the Conservative party in which it joins issue with the Toronto News for raising a race cry, and declares: "If the Conservative party is to be represented in this matter by the Standard, it will not come out of the Standard absolutely to follow." The Standard declares that the Conservative party is itself to blame for defeat in that the party had not the courage to come out and repudiate the unconservative utterances of the Orange Sentinel, and because also it failed to rid itself of such men as Messrs. Fowler, Lefurgey, Pope and Bennett, while at the same time it invited the aid of scorn at Messrs. Burrows, Turf, Sifton and the like. It adds: "If the Conservative party hopes to come out of the slough of despond it will not come out through recrimination, it will not come out through the talk of bribery and corruption, and above all it will not come out of it by finding fault with the Liberal party for having on its side the Roman Catholic vote, every vote, or a good part of it, which the Conservative party might very well have had if it had been true to itself and to its traditions, and had proclaimed, not blatantly, but none the less boldly, its repudiation of the unconservative doctrines which the Orange Sentinel was preaching and parading as Conservative."

HUSBAND AND WIFE GET FIVE YEARS EACH

Unusual Scene in Vancouver Court—Number of Sentences Pronounced.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The unusual spectacle of a husband and wife being sentenced together, each to a like term in the penitentiary, five years, after being indicted in the same case for robbery, and after the wife being sentenced to-day at the close of the criminal case, was witnessed yesterday in the court of the assize. The husband, William Stewart, later appearing upon the scene and completing the prearranged conspiracy.

Justice Morrison pronounced sentence, giving the guilty pair a severe lecture.

Justice Clement pronounced the following sentences:

Thomas Moore fourteen years, for the attempted murder of a woman of the underworld who has forsaken him and married a Chinaman.

Lorenzo Lafortune ten years, for the attempted murder of the wife of a local constable with whose family he had been living.

Edward Temolin three years, for threatening by letter to kill his wife upon the proceeds of whose evil life he had been living. Matieno Lizdon a Filipino, five years, for wounding a Filipino woman.

Thomas Upjohn one year, for abducting his niece a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

Takashal nine months, for wounding a countryman, by assaulting him with a broken bottle.

Applications will be made to-morrow on behalf of the negro, Petella, and the Chinaman, Lee Chung, two condemned men, for a new trial.

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

New York, Nov. 3.—Nicholas D. Omit, a good looking young man of 20, was arrested here to-day and held for 30 days to await extradition papers from Maryland on a charge of having murdered Francis Kreiser, the proprietor of a general store at Rockville, Md., last Saturday night. The killing of Kreiser was said to have followed a quarrel over a girl. Omit was taken into custody at the time, but he escaped from the officers by a ruse while being taken to the town lock up and fled to Washington and thence to this city. Young Omit is said to be a member of a well-to-do family.

CAPTAIN WASHED OVERBOARD.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Schooner Tornado arrived from North Sydney to-day minus her captain who was washed overboard on Sunday. Captain Roberts was standing talking to the helmsman when a huge wave broke over the vessel carrying everything movable in its path.

LAUDANUM FATALITY.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 4.—J. S. Drescher, travelling for the Sanford Manufacturing company, died suddenly at his residence this morning from a supposed overdose of laudanum he took to relieve pain.

HARVARD'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President Elliott of Harvard has resigned.

The funeral of the late Thomas Griffith took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, St. George's Inn, Esplanade road. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. Among the latter was a large design presented by the Brotherhood of Ovis, of which the deceased was a valued member. Rev. H. A. Carson conducted an impressive service. The following acted as pallbearers: D. M. Robertson, P. Crombie, C. Gilmore, A. Simpson, H. Maynard and W. Round.

WATER SUPPLY FOR PRINCE

Mains Will Be Laid Before Weather Sets In.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 1.—A frosty and frosty weather has laid place of the rain and wind and for several days the Prince Rupert have enjoyed summer. The heavy night have dried up the rubber boots have at last aside.