

LAST DAYS IN UNITED STATES CAMPAIGN

Political Orators Last Endeavors to Guide the Feet of Wavering Voter

All Three Parties Express Confidence in Result of the Elections.

BIG RALLIES AT N. Y. TO-NIGHT

The Final Election Eve Messages to be Sent Out by Radio.

[The Associated Press.] New York, Nov. 1.—The great political classic of 1924 in the United States is approaching its day of a decision in a shower of sharp words and a fog of rival predictions.

In its final stages it has brought into play all the old familiar strategies, modernized to fit an age of radio, movies and senatorial investigations, and laid out on a new scale to appeal to every remote sub-division of the ever-growing electorate.

The last day of active campaigning for most of the principals east of the Mississippi seeking advantage in a sector long regarded as almost dominant. A night in every nook and corner of the republic lesser lights are shining their brightest to guide the feet of the wavering voter along the pathway of party rectitude.

Last Hour Oratory. Keeping to a policy adopted at the inception of the campaign, President Coolidge's chief office will remain outside the rushing maelstrom of oratory that heralds another pre-election Saturday night.

While the New York Democratic rally is rallying to hear John W. Davis conclude his platform campaign in Carnegie Hall to-night, and Senator La Follette is summing up his case against the old parties in the Convention Hall at Cleveland, Mr. Coolidge expects to remain quietly at home in the White House—a spectator with a front seat beside the quiet Potomac.

But on Monday night the President will deliver a final election eve message to the people by radio, speaking after Mr. Davis likewise has addressed the great invisible jury of sovereign voters through a nation-wide system of broadcasting stations. Thus for the first time will the nation listen to two Presidential candidates as if from one platform.

Dawes in Indiana. Charles C. Dawes, who has borne the brunt of the forensic battle for the Republican ticket, will close his campaign tonight at South Bend, Ind., after having followed his famous Dipper pipe across many states.

Charles W. Bryan will wind up in his home state of Nebraska, after a speaking trip that has taken him over much of the western country, where the name of Bryan for many years has been a political institution. Senator Wheeler, the only nominee on any of the three tickets to carry his campaign all the way to the Pacific coast, will conclude it with a night meeting on the Atlantic seaboard—in New York City.

All Parties Express Confidence. From all three camps to-day there issued the usual pre-election expressions of absolute satisfaction and unbounded confidence. Each group insisted most emphatically that its particular candidate had not been weakened by evidence produced before the Senate campaign fund investigators, although each appeared quite convinced that the casualties among the opposition would be heavy.

Meaning the committee members, having adjourned their hearings both in Washington and Chicago, assembled at Washington to draft a statement for (Continued on Page Seven)

Smith and Roosevelt Stage A Battle Royal in N. Y.

[The Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Republican and Democratic managers today made their usual claims to overwhelming victory, and the La Follette leaders smilingly suggested that which ever of the old parties secures a paper majority, the followers of the Wisconsin Senator are certain to contract their grip on the balance of power in Senate and House.

Besides the entire membership of the House, thirty-four Senators are to be chosen Tuesday—enough to upset the present slender Republican majority if the tide of fortune turn to the Democrats. Governors are to be elected in thirty four States, including New York, where Alfred E. Smith and Theodore Roosevelt have staged a battle royal, with never a dull moment up to the very finish.

FATHER DELORME IS MISSING TO-DAY

Montreal Reporters Cannot Find Out Where He Spent Night.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The movements of Rev. Father Adelard Delorme since he left the court of King's Bench yesterday afternoon, after being acquitted of the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, on which charge he had been a prisoner for nearly three years, are shrouded in mystery.

Several local reporters attempted to interview him last night, but as far as can be ascertained none of them succeeded in even finding him.

Attempts are being made this morning to learn whether he paid a visit to the Archbishop's palace, whether he was going almost immediately after the conclusion of the trial, according to an announcement by his counsel, Alban Germain, K. C., but nothing tending to confirm this report has been received before 10 o'clock this morning.

It is not known where the liberal priest spent the night. Newspapers which visited the Delorme residence on St. Hubert street, following his acquittal, declare he did not return home with his sisters, who were in court to hear the verdict and who did not know that their brother had left the building until apprised of the fact by a policeman. The last visit anybody had of Montreal's most talked-of man yesterday was when he zipped into a limousine awaiting him on St. James street, with one of his counsel. A moment later the big closed car disappeared in the traffic. Where it went nobody knows, and it is a question that is worrying some scores of reporters to-day.

The Delorme sisters deny knowledge of their brother's whereabouts.

ADOPT METRIC SYSTEM.

Bucharest, Rumania, Nov. 1.—Beginning January 1, calculations as to the weights or values of commodities imported into Rumania, must be given in the metric system, according to a Government announcement.

COLEMAN RELEASED.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Nov. 1.—Victor J. Coleman, a British subject, recently kidnapped by bandits in the Cosumalapa region, has been released. His kidnapers let him go when he fell ill and became a hindrance to their movements.

Three Persons Killed When Train Struck Automobile

Two Other Occupants of Car Are Suffering From Skull Fractures—The Machine Was Hurl'd Eighty Feet and Train Jumped the Track.

[The Associated Press.] Long Beach, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Three persons were killed and two others probably fatally injured early to-day when a long island Railroad train struck an automobile at a crossing in Oceanside near here. After hurling the machine eighty feet, the train jumped the tracks and tore up fifty feet of third rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmandt and Robert Kline, all of Oceanside, were instantly killed. Mrs. Matilda Kline and Miss Helen Kingsley, the other occupants of the machine, also of Oceanside, both suffering from skull fractures and probable internal injuries, were taken to Rockville Center Sanitarium, where it was said their condition was serious.

The train had left Long Beach for Manhattan shortly after midnight.

IMMIGRATION LAW AND THE ITALIANS

Italians Protesting Against the Exclusion of Italian Immigrants.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The same immigration regulations apply to Italians as to practically all other immigrants coming to Canada from the continent of Europe, according to responsible officials of the Immigration Department here.

The attention of the Department was drawn to a cable from London stating that the Catholic Immigration Association was protesting against the exclusion of Italian immigrants from Canada.

According to officials of the Department, Italian immigrants who can qualify under the regulations are admitted to this country. At present there are only three admissible classes, agricultural, domestic servants and the wives, and children under eighteen years of age of an Italian domiciled in Canada. Although it was stated emphatically that there is absolutely no difference in the facilities with which Italians enter Canada, as compared with most other European immigrants, it was pointed out that the majority of Italians are not farmers and are not anxious to go on the farm. It is not the policy of the Department at present to encourage immigration which will swell the population of the cities.

In order to be admitted to this country, the immigrant must be in good physical and mental health, be able to read and have in his possession a valid passport.

HALLOWE'EN PRANK LED TO SHOOTING

Ontario Youth Was Seriously Wounded While in Resident's Back Yard.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Kingston, Ont., Nov. 1.—Percy Clark, aged 15 years, a son of Mr. S. W. Clark, Odessa, was shot through the lung about 8 o'clock on Friday night, while dressed up to celebrate Halloween. In the general hospital Mr. A. Munro called in Dr. R. M. Gardiner and they succeeded in extracting the bullet, but the lad is in a serious condition.

From information received here, it appears that young Clark, with some companions, were in Urban Snyder's back yard, in Odessa, when it is alleged that Snyder fired a shot at Clark from a revolver. Snyder, who is about thirty six years of age and unmarried, was placed under arrest by Chief Barrett on a charge of shooting with intent to do bodily harm, and was remanded.

LATE NEWS

For other late news, cables, despatches and general news see page 7.

KILLED BY KLANSMEN.

Niles, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Frank McDerrott, 19, said to be an opponent of the Klan, was shot three times early today in the first outbreak between members of the flaming Order and Klansmen. The shot was fired from an automobile into a crowd.

BIG TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR IN U. S. FRONTIER

Evidence Adduced in Ontario Court Over Seizure of Shipment.

LIQUOR SEIZED BY ONTARIO OFFICIALS

Stored Near Border and Shipped to Various Ports in United States.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Whitley, Ont., Nov. 1.—Evidence of a considerable traffic in liquor between the port of Whitley and Oswego, N. Y., during the past few months was adduced in the police court here when circumstances surrounding a shipment of 133 cases of alcohol to the National Breweries, Montreal to James McGee, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., routes to Havana, Cuba, and diversified a Whitley for Oswego, while it lay in a C. N. R. box car for nearly a month, were investigated.

The ale, valued at \$3,790.50, was seized on September 19 by License Inspector Mason, of Ottawa, on the grounds that he believed the liquor was being sold, kept for sale, or being otherwise disposed of, contrary to the O. T. A. section 10, and officials of the National Breweries and James McGee were called upon to show why the ale should not be confiscated. James Haveron, K. C., appeared for the brewery, and J. P. O'Grady, crown attorney, prosecuted.

At the hearing it was brought out that the shipment was seized by the inspector acting at the Oswego headquarters. Shortly after its arrival here the shipping bills were changed from Havana to Oswego, N. Y., and part of the ale taken from the car at the request of consignee and shipped presumably to Oswego, where McGee swore that he received it, and sold it in various United States places. It was shipped in motor boats, of the cruiser type, and it was brought out that a fleet of these boats was engaged in the business all summer, very often carrying liquor to Oswego for McGee and for other shippers.

The case lasted eight hours, and Magistrate Willis reserved judgment for one week.

THE RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY TEACHERS

The Annual Meeting of Institute Concluded at Campbellton.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Campbellton, Nov. 1.—The annual meeting of the Restigouche County Teachers Institute was concluded here last evening when the visiting teachers were entertained at a reception held in their honor. To-day the visitors are returning to their schools throughout the county. Dr. W. E. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, returned to Fredericton yesterday.

The programme of the concluding session yesterday consisted of papers on Rural School Problems, by Miss Gertrude Miller, Teaching of History, by Miss Edith Jones, B. A., and Nature Study, by A. W. Purvis. Interesting discussions followed the reading of the papers.

COLONIZATION OF LOWER CALIFORNIA

Mexican Minister Says Japs Cannot Settle on Coast or Frontier.

[The Associated Press.] Mexicali, Lower Calif., Nov. 1.—Colonization of Lower California, Mexico, by Japanese or other foreigners, is declared impossible under the existing laws of Mexico, in a bulletin made public here today by Governor Abelardo Rodriguez of the northern district of Lower California.

The bulletin which devotes the greater portion of its space to a denial of recent reports of a contemplated Japanese colonization in Lower California, quotes the Secretary of Exterior Relations at Mexico City to the effect that Mexico Federal law prevents the colonization of foreigners either near the sea coast or the international boundary line.

Canadians Won Hard Fights In British Arena

Colonel Gault and Captain Holt Had Outstanding Successes.

THREE AMONG THE DEFEATED

Macnamara, Alexander And Haycock Failed To Win Seats.

[John MacCormac's Special Cable to The Montreal Gazette and The Daily Gleaner, Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act.] London, Nov. 1.—The Canadian candidates have done very well in this memorable election. Only three of them were defeated. Dr. Thomas Macnamara lost his seat in North-west Cambridge, Col. Maurice Alexander failed in his attempt to re-enter politics by losing North Norfolk for Liberalism, and Canada's only Labor member in the last Parliament, A. W. Haycock, was swept out of his Salford seat by a mighty tide of Conservative votes.

On the other hand, Col. Grant Morden increased his majority in Brentford and Oldwich, and Sir Hamar Greenwood succeeded in re-entering Parliament with his victory by 3,800 votes in East Walthamstow. Of the new members, Col. Hamilton Grant, by his success in Taunton, showed that his striking run last year was no mere flash in the pan.

The defeat of General Seely, Canadian cavalry corps commander during the war, by Captain Peter Macdonald, descendant of Sir John A. Macdonald, was a distinct surprise. Macdonald, who was born in Nova Scotia in 1895, was educated at Dalhousie College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He is a member of the Inner Temple. He fought in France and has since held appointments under the ministry of transport. He contested the Isle of Wight last year.

Very creditable in view of the fact that he returned from Canada only a few days ago, was Col. McDonnell's win in Darford, where he gained the seat for Conservatism by 756 majority, reversing a Labor majority of almost 3,000.

Captain Herbert P. Holt, son of Sir Herbert Holt, also scored a Conservative gain with a majority of 1,967 in Upton division of west Ham. During his campaign he had in reply to many ill-informed criticisms of Canada by supporters of his Labor opponent, that he did so well, besides presenting convincing argument for a return to stability, that he ran up a majority the size of which was totally unexpected.

The Conservative Majority is 207

[The Associated Press.] London, Nov. 1.—The standing of the parties with two constituencies still to be heard from: Conservatives, 410; Labor, 152; Liberals, 40; other parties, 11; unheard from, 2. Total, 615.

MACKENZIE KING AT MEDICINE HAT

Delegation From City Council Ask for Restoration of Crow's Nest Rates.

[The Canadian Press.] Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 1.—Premier King and his party yesterday spent a busy day in Medicine Hat, receiving various delegations and attending three dinners tendered during the day by the Chamber of Commerce, the Liberal Association and the Methodist Men's Club.

The City Council asked for restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, and the extension of the Canadian National Railways into the city, the granting of which was completed about ten years ago.

At night the Premier addressed a mass meeting of citizens.

RADIO FATALITY.

London, Nov. 1.—Edward Elliott, a partner of Elyria, drove his car under a radio aerial, caught his chin under a wire and accidentally cut his throat. It was England's first radio fatality.

THE DOMINIONS WILL PROSPER AS THE RESULT

The Conservative Victory in Great Britain Will Stabilize Conditions.

CANADIAN TRADE WILL BE PROMOTED

Better Times in Local and in Export Business May Be Looked For.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Montreal, Nov. 1.—The unparalleled success of the Conservatives in the British elections—and it is conceded that there was an understanding between the Conservatives and the Liberals by which, for the country's good, hundreds of thousands of Liberals could consistently support Conservative candidates—will undoubtedly make for stable business and stable conditions in the Isles.

The victory will also contribute largely to stability and a better feeling throughout Europe. And stability of government and stability of policy on the other side of the water cannot fail to bring about vastly improved conditions within the various British Dominions, not the least of which is Canada.

The Conservative party, now practically allied with the Liberals, are committed to an extent to a preference in trade to the Dominions, and this will mean much for Canada as it will mean much for Australia in their export trade, but in any event stability of government, which guarantees permanency of policy, is an assurance of healthy conditions and a guarantee to agriculture and to industry upon which faith can reasonably be based and activity enlisted with every confidence.

MR. JUSTICE BYRNE SWORN NEXT WEEK

Judge Byrne's First Court Will Be at St. John Next Thursday.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Bathurst, Nov. 1.—Hon. J. P. Byrne, recently appointed to the vacancy on the New Brunswick Bench following the appointment of Chief Justice McKeown as Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, will be sworn in at St. John on Wednesday next week.

The former Attorney General will leave Bathurst next week in order to be at St. John on Wednesday, where it is expected that the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen. Judge Byrne's first court will be at St. John when he holds chambers on Thursday.

FRENCH EMBASSY PLEASES THE POLES

[The Associated Press.] Paris, Nov. 1.—To show that Franco-Polish relations have in no way been modified by France's recognition of the Russian Soviet Government, Premier Herriot has decided to raise the French legation in Warsaw to the rank of an Embassy, says the Petit Parisien. The Polish Government, apprised of this intention, showed the liveliest satisfaction, the paper adds, and will reciprocate as regards its legation in Paris.

De Valera Was Sentenced to Month in Prison at Belfast

The Irish Republican Leader Was Arrested at Londonderry When He Addressed Meeting in Defiance of Warning to Leave Ulster.

[The Associated Press.] Belfast, Nov. 1.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the court of the second division to-day. He declined to recognize the court, which he called "the creature of a foreign power," adding: "It is all a farce."

De Valera was arrested at Londonderry Sunday night when he appeared to address a meeting in defiance of a warning not to re-enter Ulster territory.