

LAURIER HAS WON

Liberals Carry Dominion of Canada.

FIFTEEN VOTES GAINED

Conservative Leader Is Defeated in Own Constituency.

RESULT IS FULL OF SURPRISES

Vancouver Island Returns a Large Majority for Premier—Construction of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Is Now Assured.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 3.—The Dominion Parliamentary elections were held today. The returns at midnight point to the re-election of the Laurier government with a majority between 60 and 70 in the House of Commons, which is composed of 214 members. This is a Liberal gain of about 15. The Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, was defeated in his own constituency in Nova Scotia. The Province of Quebec, Laurier's home, sustained the Premier, returning a large Liberal majority. The campaign was brief and remarkably free from political rancor, the principal issue being the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with government aid. The Liberal government favored this project.

LIBERALS SWEEP NOVA SCOTIA

Victory is the Greatest in the History of Canadian Politics.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 3.—The Liberals swept Nova Scotia in today's election from Cape Breton to Cape Sable, and won the greatest victory ever achieved in the history of Canadian politics. They not only defeated Robert L. Borden, of Halifax, leader of the Conservative forces in Canada, but they elected every one of the candidates in the party in the Province. The Liberal success in Nova Scotia is attributed to a perfect organization, the influence of W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, and that of Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defense, as well as to the general prosperity of the country under the present administration. The Grand Pacific Railway issue was prominently set forth in the campaign here, but so far as the port of Halifax and the Province in general was concerned, it did not unduly influence many Liberals, and it had any effect, it was tremendously offset by other considerations.

Outside the defeat of Mr. Borden, the principal feature of the election was the defeat of Seymour Douring, the Conservative member, who during his two terms at Ottawa, attained considerable fame by several violent attacks on the United States.

IS OVERWHELMINGLY LIBERAL

Vancouver Island Result Is a Great Surprise to Conservatives.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 3.—Vancouver Island went over overwhelmingly Liberal in the Dominion general election held today. Colonel Prior, the Conservative candidate in Victoria City, was defeated by George Riley, member in the late House, by almost 500 votes, the figures being: Riley, 1964; Prior, 1328, and the Socialist candidate, J. C. Watters, 238. The result was a great surprise to the Conservatives.

In Nanaimo constituency, Ralph Smith, member in the last Parliament, defeated Captain Clive Woolley by 300 majority.

General dismay is felt among the Conservatives in Victoria at the sweeping victory for the Liberals throughout the Dominion. Some heavy bets were lost on the result.

Liberal Carries Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 3.—In each of the four electorates in which elections for the House of Commons were held today the government candidate was elected. In Vancouver, R. G. MacPherson, Liberal, had 841 plurality over R. B. Ellis, Conservative. J. T. Mortimer, Socialist, polled 79 votes.

In New Westminster, J. D. Kennedy, Liberal, has 100 majority over J. D. Taylor, Conservative.

MORLEY MAKES ADDRESS.

Famous Leader Speaks at Founder's Day of Carnegie Institute.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—John Morley, the famous historian and leader, made the principal address at the annual founder's day of the Carnegie Institute. Referring to the vast immigration to this country, he said:

"The persevering absorption and incorporation of all this ceaseless torrent of these elements into one stable, industrious and pacific state is an achievement that neither the Roman Empire nor the Roman Church, neither the Byzantine Empire, nor Russian, nor Charles the Great, nor Charles the Fifth, nor Napoleon ever rivaled or approached."

The award of the international art jury was as follows:

First prize, "Across the River," by W. E. Schofield, painting, gold medal and cash award of \$1500; second prize, "A Rehearsal in the Studio," by Edmund C. Tarbell, silver medal and cash award of \$1000; third prize, "White and Gold," by Howard G. Cushing, bronze medal and cash award of \$500.

Ex-Montana Millionaire.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—John Tinkler, aged 53 years, janitor of an office building in this city, who was found dead in his room today, is said to have been a millionaire sheepman of Montana, and

to have lost his fortune in the collapse of the wool market in 1882. He was the son of a wealthy steel manufacturer of Sheffield, England, and inherited his father's estate.

SURE HE DID NOT SAY IT.

Doctor Says He Never Declared Miss Dolbeer Was Insane.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Commissioner Lee, appointed to take testimony in the Bertha M. Dolbeer will contest, which is now on trial in the California courts, today comes to the making of the testimony of Dr. Gibney. During previous examinations Gibney contradicted testimony given by Coroner Scholer, Detective Sullivan and a Mrs. Postley, which tended to show that Miss Dolbeer was mentally irresponsible and had probably committed suicide. Today, he denied standing by several newspaper reporters and Detective Stillwell, who was employed by counsel for the contestants.

Dr. Gibney declared he did not tell the reporters that Miss Dolbeer had been affected by a "sudden impulse," the doctor said it was possible, but he denied he had ever used the expression "insane."

Jury Secured in Dolbeer Will Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—In Judge Coffey's department of the Superior Court today a jury was obtained to try the Dolbeer will contest case. The hearing of evidence is expected to begin tomorrow.

HELD UP IN HOTEL.

San Francisco Man and His Wife Lose \$2500 Worth of Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Arnold Gundelfinger, a retired merchant, and his wife were held up in their apartments at the Hotel Dorchester tonight and robbed of jewelry valued at \$2500. According to Mr. Gundelfinger's story, he and his wife were dressing and getting ready to go to bed when a man came to the door, and answering it he discovered a former bellboy of the hotel, James Gates, at the door. Gates said he had been sent to look at the door, and he demanded the jewelry. Mr. Gundelfinger was dressing and that he could not come in. He insisted and was allowed to enter the room. He then drew a revolver and demanded the jewelry. Mr. Gundelfinger surrendered her jewelry. Mrs. Gundelfinger said they were in another room, and at the pistol point Gates compelled Gundelfinger and his wife to go into the room. Mrs. Gundelfinger then handed over a bag containing the jewelry. Gates made his escape.

OREGON BUILDING IS SOLD.

St. Louis Structure Will Be Given Up Next Month—Goode Arrives at Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Oregon building at Portland, to be completed next month, is to be given up next month. Goode, architect, arrived at the Exposition, and President and Director-General H. W. Goode, and Clark Exposition, at Portland, arrived in St. Louis this morning and was at the Oregon building at the World's Fair all day. President Goode said he would remain in the city until the close of the Exposition, aiding Director of Exhibits Henry E. Dorsch and John Wakefield, Director of Concessions and Admissions at Portland, to complete the arrangements for the shipment of the exhibits from St. Louis to Portland for next year. He states that his stay will prevent the loss of time which would otherwise occur in communicating with the company at Portland.

GIRL SLAIN ON WAY HOME.

Her Body is Found in a Vacant Lot in Suburbs of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—Terribly cut and crushed about the head, the dead body of Alma Steiny, a telephone operator, aged 18 years, was found in a vacant lot in the suburbs today. It is thought that the girl, while on her way home from work, and while waiting for a street-car, rode to the transfer point on the car with her. Miss Steiny was a member of the Episcopal Church at Winter Place, and highly respected. The body was not mutilated, except about the head.

There is a striking similarity in the murder of Miss Steiny to that of Louise Mueller, whose mutilated body was found a month ago about a half-mile from where the body of Miss Steiny was found, and the Chief of Detectives Crawford is of the opinion that one man committed both crimes.

REPUBLICANS GAVE NO AID.

Populists Raised What Little Money They Have in Own Party.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 3.—Replying to a statement recently made charging that the Republicans were supplying the funds for the Populist campaign, James S. Ferris, National chairman of the Populists, today said:

"The entire amount of our funds up to date for this National campaign involving the ballot in nearly every instance has been less than \$100, and every dollar was contributed in small amounts by the Populists. The largest amount from any one person was \$20. We have about \$1000 more to collect before we can clean up the books."

MASSACRED BY NATIVES.

British Sailors Shipwrecked on Massira Island No More.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—According to information from the Island of Perim, at the entrance to the Red Sea, an investigation of Massira Island made by the Sultan of Muscat shows that the captain and a boat crew of 21 men, which left the British steamer Baron, which ran ashore at the Kuria Kuria Islands, reached Massira Islands and were massacred by the natives. Nine of the murderers have been arrested. Previous information was that the boat had capsized and all its occupants drowned except one boy, who was saved by the natives.

Darling Will Visit the West.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling will leave Washington Saturday evening on a business trip to Western cities and his trip will probably be extended to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Darling will accompany him.

DOOM IS AT HAND

Port Arthur Must Fall in a Short Time.

AT MERCY OF THE ENEMY

Japanese Capture Three Important Positions.

CAN NOW ENTER MAIN FORTS

Long Before the Second Russian Pacific Squadron Arrives Flag of the Mikado Will Fly Over the Citadel.

CHEFOO, Nov. 3.—"Port Arthur is doomed." The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy.

Japanese arriving from Dalny today report that the Japanese have captured Rihlung Mountain and Sanghai Mountain, which lies between the railroad and Rihlung Mountain. They also report that the Japanese have also captured East Keekwan Mountain.

The last assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to enter the main forts whenever they are ready. It is calculated by the Japanese that if the Russians do not surrender, the former will be capable of prolonging their final stand at Liaotai Mountain and on the Tiger's Tail for a month longer, with the mere hope of prolonging the struggle. Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives the Japanese flag will wave over the wrecked citadel.

This will end Viceroy Alexieff's dream of an unconquerable city. The Japanese have not occupied the main forts and highest points of the east hills, but they occupy in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire.

ALL READY FOR FINAL ATTACK

Japanese Will Now Capture Eastern Fortified Ridges.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Japanese are now in a position to commence the beginning of the end of the operations to capture the eastern fortified ridges. Their siege park has been completed by the placing of 11-inch howitzers. During the night of October 23 all the reserves advanced through a network of trenches in front of the eastern fortified ridges from south of Keekwan to west of Keekwan and to the west of Rihlung Mountain, called by the Japanese Shooshan.

The bombardment began at dawn October 20, and infantry attacks were planned to go against Rihlung Mountain, and untraced hill between the coast of Banjuzon and to the east of Keekwan, on three Keekwan forts.

There is tremendous excitement among the troops, who are convinced of success and mean to capture the fortified ridges and compel the surrender of Port Arthur in time for the Mikado's birthday, November 3.

Russia Somewhat Relieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—(S. A. M.)—There is a scarcely veiled feeling of relief throughout the city that the day has passed through a network of trenches in front of Port Arthur. There had been deep fear that the Japanese might push home the final attack today. It is now felt that there may come another period of respite. The authorities state they are without direct news from Port Arthur, and every one is depending upon foreign sources for tidings of the devoted garrison. Nothing of importance has developed in the region of Mukden.

Haviest of All the Attacks.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, says that the Japanese losses during the last assault on Port Arthur were heavier than on any of the previous attacks. The bombardment was so fierce, he said, that the streets of Dalny were said to tremble as though an earthquake shock had occurred.

The same paper's correspondent with General Oku, under date of November 3, says the indications are that a terrific engagement is about to commence.

SUNK BY RUSSIAN MINE.

Loss of Japanese Battleship Yashima Is Officially Confirmed.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The Associated Press was put in a position today to state positively that its dispatches from Chefoo, Port Arthur and Tokyo last June, to the effect that the Japanese battleship Yashima had been sunk by a mine off Dalny, which dispatches were denied by the Japanese authorities, is now officially confirmed. The Japanese government has notified foreign governments of the loss of the ship. The number of men who went down with the vessel is not known, but it is believed to have been small. The official details show that the Yashima struck a Russian mine, and later attempted to make Dalny Harbor, but this proved impossible, and she sank in deep water. The loss of the Yashima has been concealed by the Japanese, though the Russian authorities have believed for some time that the reports that the battleship had been destroyed were correct. It is important, since it is

now disclosed that Japan has only four modern battleships remaining. These are the Asahi, Fuji, Mikasa and Shikishima. Another vessel classed as a battleship is the Chinyen, taken from China in 1894, but she is old and not of much fighting value. Naval experts say the small battleship force possessed by Admiral Togo was responsible for the tactics he observed at the naval battle of Tsushima, and Admiral Togo's fleet was the result of the escape from Port Arthur, the Japanese battleships refusing to come to close quarters with the enemy, but pounding them from a distance, and sending in the torpedo-boat destroyers to make night attacks.

The Russian squadron at Port Arthur includes five modern battleships, more or less damaged, and Rear-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's command, which is now on route from the Baltic to the Far East, also numbers seven battleships. In view of the inferiority of the Japanese in battleships, their armored cruiser strength is important, they being greatly superior to the Russians in this respect.

The Yashima was one of the finest battleships of the Japanese navy. Her displacement was 12,000 tons, about the size of the American battleship Maine, and she had a speed of 19 knots. She carried a heavy battery of four 12-inch, ten 8-inch, and 24 other guns of smaller caliber.

Experts Do Not Expect Battle. BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The Lokai Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent claims the most trustworthy authority for the statement that 2,000 sick or wounded Russian soldiers were sent away after the last engagement. Colonel Baedke, the Tageblatt's correspondent with the Russian army, telegraphs that the Russian position at Shikishima River are daily becoming stronger, in spite of the proximity of the opposing army. The possibility of a Japanese attack, he says, is constantly diminishing, and many experts predict that there will be a decisive engagement before Spring.

Kuropatkin Reports Skirmishing. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—General Kuropatkin, under date of today, reports that the Russian forces do not expect the night of November 1, when the Russian sharpshooters destroyed some of the Japanese entrenchments. Reconnoissances were made on the night of November 2, but there were no indications of serious engagements anywhere. Some movements of Japanese troops from the east westward were observed today.

Mukden Situation Unchanged. MUKDEN, Nov. 3.—There has been a number of skirmishes along the whole front during the last few days, but none of importance since the Japanese forced the crossing of the Shikishima River, and the Russian position is left. At daylight today there was heavy cannonading, lasting an hour during a reconnoissance.

Russia Has Remodeled Steamer. BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, which was sold to Russia several months ago, has undergone reconstruction and will serve as a captive balloon ship. She will leave Gesteemunde for Russia on Saturday.

Russian Boats Will Remain Longer. ALGIERS, Nov. 3.—The Russian torpedo-boat destroyers, which were to remain here 48 hours only, have been instructed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to remain until further orders.

Rojevstvenky Arrives at Tangier. TANGIER, Nov. 3.—A Russian squadron of five battleships is approaching Tangier from the northeast. Vice-Admiral Rojevstvenky's squadron arrived here during the day.

PANAMA IS FELICITATED.

Roosevelt Wires Congratulations on First Anniversary of Republic. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt today transmitted through the State Department the following cablegram to President Amador of Panama: "To President Amador, Panama: Accept the felicitations of the Government on the first anniversary of Panama's independence. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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WILL NOT HEED IT

Richards Considers Protest of Chamberlain.

REPLY MADE TO GOVERNOR

Patents to Warner Valley Lands Will Be Issued.

WILL BE UP TO STATE TO ACT

If It Does Not Make Requests in Behalf of Its Grantees Title Will Be Awarded to Livestock Company.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 3.—Governor Chamberlain has again crossed swords with Land Commissioner Richards over the rights of pre-emption entrymen to lands bordering on Warner Lake, in Lake County, Or., as against the Warner Livestock Company, grantee of the State of Oregon. Inasmuch as the identical questions now raised by Governor Chamberlain have but recently been decided in favor of the stock company, there is a suspicion among department officials that Governor Chamberlain is making a grandstand political play at this critical period in the campaign. The Governor is apparently defending "the poor settler" against a great stock company, but the records of the Land Office show that the men Governor Chamberlain is befriending are not "poor settlers," but stockmen in competition with the Warner Valley Company, posing as settlers, and bidding for popular sympathy, and that the lands in controversy are not agricultural lands, but overgrown lands, fit only for grazing.

The pending controversy grows out of the attempt of the State of Oregon to repudiate premature sales of lands which the state expected to receive by patent from the Federal Government. Years ago the state sold to private individuals lands surrounding Warner Lake, on the assumption that it would eventually acquire the lands under the swamp act. In time, all the lands were purchased by the Warner Valley Livestock Company. When the controversy arose as to whether the lands were actually swamp lands, subject to patent to the state, it was held by the Secretary of the Interior that they were "swamp and overflowed."

Nearly ten years ago, Judge Lord, at that time Governor, sought to have the lands patented under the swamp act, and authorized the Secretary of the Interior, when such patents were issued, to convey title to the parties who had bought and paid the state for these swamp lands. In other words, he sought to validate the sales that had been made before the state really held title to the lands surrounding Warner Lake.

While steps have been in progress looking to the survey and patenting of all these lands, numerous individuals have sprung up and sought to out the grantee by claiming the lands under pre-emption laws. Only one such filing, however, that of Amos Boyd, was completed before the swampy character of the lands was established, and, with that exception, Commissioner Richards has announced his determination to reject all pre-emption claims for these Warner Lake lands.

A short time ago, the Secretary of the Interior rejected the pre-emption filing of Louis N. Frakes for 160 acres of this land, and the Land Office subsequently issued patents under the pre-emption law to Frakes, Lorenzo D. Frakes, Nathan M. Masham, Samuel E. Sloan, Joseph L. Morrow and Alvin N. Burnett. These parties are seeking to have their cases brought before the Secretary of the Interior. If they succeed, the precedent in Lewis N. Frakes' case indicates that the Land Office decision will be upheld.

In his letter to Commissioner Richards, received yesterday, Governor Chamberlain refers to these cases, and says he has been unofficially advised that it is the intention of the Interior Department soon to patent to the State of Oregon, or its grantees, as swamp lands, the tract of 1200 acres covered by these eight pre-emption filings. The Governor expresses surprise that pre-emption filings are to be interfered with, and rather tartly interposes an objection to the carrying out of the plan of the department. He says:

"As Governor of this state, and as ex-officio Land Commissioner, I desire to protest against the issuance of any patent to said lands, or any of them, to the State of Oregon, or to any one claiming to represent the state. I desire to advise you further that no one has any authority to represent the state in demanding the issuance of patents to any of said lands, nor authority to receive the same."

"My appointment heretofore made by any of my predecessors in office for that purpose, if you consider any such to be in force, I hereby expressly revoke."

"I have very grave doubts as to whether the state was ever entitled to claim any of the lands referred to as swamp lands, and the question is now being contested in the courts of this state as to the bona fide purposes of the original applicants who attempted to purchase them from the state as swamp lands."

Reply to Chamberlain. In reply to Governor Chamberlain's letter, Commissioner Richards today writes, stating that if Secretary Hitchcock sustains the Land Office, and finally rejects the pre-emption entries of the Frakes, Morrow and others, the lands embraced therein will be included in a list of swamp lands to be submitted to the Secretary for approval. Commissioner Richards then goes on to say:

"After approval, the list will be sent to you, and upon your request therefor, a patent will be issued, unless the Secretary shall order one to issue against your protest, as he did in case of approved list No. 70."

In other words, Commissioner Richards informs Governor Chamberlain that inasmuch as the Interior Department holds the lands bordering on the Warner Lake are swamp lands, it will patent them to the grantees of the state on the Governor's request, if he makes request, but if the Governor refuses to make request, as he did less than a year ago, in a similar case, patents will be issued by the Secretary of the Interior on request of the Warner Valley Livestock Company. The department holds that the State of Oregon sold and received pay for these swamp lands and the department will not permit the state to withhold title to the lands from rich purchasers. Once before when Governor Chamberlain sought to repudiate the sales of these lands the Interior Department ignored his request. No attention is likely to be paid to the Governor's revocation of Governor Lord's order to the Interior Department to issue patents for Warner Lake lands to grantees of the state.

"RED-HEADED MAN" SHOWS UP He Declares Caesar Young the Turfman, Ended His Own Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Another man, a prisoner in the Tombs, has come forward with a statement regarding the shooting of Caesar Young, the turfman, for whose death Nan Patterson, an actress, has been indicted in several months. He has been mentioned previously as the "red-headed man," who a moment after the shooting jumped on the step of the cab in which Young and Miss Patterson were riding.

John Latour, as the man is known, pleaded guilty a few days ago to stealing goods from a truck, and is now awaiting sentence. At the time of the shooting he says he was on his way home, when he heard the shot and ran after the cab. Jumping to the step, he declares plainly that the fatal pistol in Young's hands, indicating that the horseman shot himself. He called to the woman, advising that Young be taken to a drug store near by and then went on his way. Arriving at home he told his wife what he had seen but they decided to keep silent fearing Latour's employer would learn that he had once been in prison and discharged on parole.

Recently Latour was arrested for a second offense and decided that he would tell what he saw. Mrs. Latour corroborated his statement.

NO "BIG STICK"

Cortelyou Has No Advantage of Trusts.

TALK OF PARKER IDLE

Records Contain Nothing That Allows of a Threat.

CHAIRMAN LIKELY TO SPEAK

Prominent Republicans Are Agreed It Would Be Best for Him to Refute Charges of the Democratic Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Star today prints the following: "The suggestion made in New York yesterday by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that the time had come for Chairman Cortelyou to refute the accusations made by Judge Parker and other Democratic leaders concerning alleged forced collections from trusts and companies for campaign purposes, is heartily endorsed in Washington. They are all agreed today to find a single Republican of prominence here who does not believe that nothing will be gained, and something perhaps lost, by continued silence by Cortelyou on this point."

Senator Lodge is quoted as having said yesterday that "Chairman Cortelyou should not refuse Judge Parker's charges about contributions from trusts. They are all laid out, but as Parker himself makes the statements, Cortelyou can well reply. He need not say more than a few words to show how groundless the Democratic statements are."

"There probably are not so many men of either party who, if they permit their intelligence to guide them in this, as well as other matters, seriously consider that the Republican campaign fund on point of 'expensive.' Public men in Washington who are conversant with the facts say there is not a single document in the files of the Department of Commerce and Labor that contains anything on which a threat of exposure, prosecution or persecution might be based. Furthermore, they say Chairman Cortelyou and his colleagues have not yet arrived at such a plane of sublime ignominy, ignominy as would permit them to engage in hold-up proceedings, either direct or indirect, being employed in an effort to raise campaign funds."

FAIRBANKS MAY STEP OUT.

Will Not Accept Vice-Presidency If Democrat Can Become Senator. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—An Indianapolis dispatch to the Star says official announcement has been made in Indiana that if the next Indiana Legislature is Democratic Senator Fairbanks will refuse the Vice-Presidency and retain his seat in the United States Senate. The election of another Republican Vice-President would then be in the hands of the electoral college when it meets to go through the formality of electing a President and Vice-President.

Senator Fairbanks' declination to accept the office would cause no embarrassment to the electoral college, Republicans say, because the vote for National tickets by the people is indirect. The direct votes are cast by members of the electoral college. The question as to who would take Senator Fairbanks' place as Vice-President, and further, by whom the substitute would be selected, would be a difficult one that never before came before an electoral college.

POPE NEARLY WELL AGAIN.

He Walks About His Apartment, but Does Not Go Out. ROME, Nov. 3.—Pope Pius has almost completely recovered his health, though his foot remains swollen. He walked about his apartments during the day, but did not go out. He spent much of the time at work and in discussing affairs with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

Society Leader Undergoes Operation.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Another operation has been performed upon Mrs. Arthur Page, the well-known society leader, who was injured several months ago by an elevator accident in her residence. Mrs. Page's condition has been the cause of much concern to her friends, and finally a distinguished German surgeon, whose specialty is bloodless operations, was called.

After a consultation with the attending surgeon, the specialist began his work. The fractured hip was literally forced into position, the adhesions broken down and the sufferer put into plaster of Paris. Much to the astonishment of the attendants, a surgeon a few hours later took Mrs. Page from her bed and stood her on her feet for some minutes, while she was supported by the arms of the attendants. The belief that the fractures will now knit and she will be able to walk much sooner than had been expected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Postmaster-General Wynn today signed a supplemental treaty with the Hungarian government relating to money orders passing between the two countries. Under its terms, the rate of commission paid by the country of origin to the country of payment is reduced from one-half of 1 per cent to one-fourth of 1 per cent. This applies to all classes of international money orders. At the same time, it effects a corresponding reduction in the fees charged for the use of money orders in the United States, as well as for the use of the money orders in Hungary. So far as this country is concerned, the fees are now 5 cents to 25 cents, whereas formerly they were 10 cents to 25 cents.

ROBBER IS KILLED.

Spokane Officers Also Wound His Partner in Postoffice Hold-Up. CHATTAROY, Wash., Nov. 4.—As a result of a hold-up of the Camden Postoffice last night, in which two men robbed the safe of \$60, one man lies dead at Chattaroy and the other is thought to have been wounded, and last night was hit in the brush about half a mile from Chattaroy.

After the robbery, Deputy Sheriff E. C. Pratt, in company with his son and others, drove toward Chattaroy to head the brush at the crossing. Two men were seen driving toward Chattaroy from the direction of Milan. Deputy Sheriff Pratt called on the two men to stop, which, with an oath, the men refused to do. The Deputy Sheriff fired and struck one of the men in the head, from the effects of which he died half an hour later.

FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Spontaneous Combustion Causes Fire, and Smoke Nearly Overcomes All. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Seven persons in the household of Elsie W. Case, president of a local pie company, were today overcome by smoke and carried to the street unconscious by members of the fire department.

The blaze, caused from spontaneous combustion in the basement, filled the house with smoke and awakened Mrs. Case, who had barely time to wake the members of the family and the servants and lead them in a partly suffocated condition to windows in the front part of the house. They were all unconscious when the firemen arrived and carried them to the street, where they were revived. Those rescued were Mrs. Elsie W. Case, Mrs. Manasse, her mother; two of the Case children and three servants.

Dalai Lama at Pekin.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported that the Dalai Lama of Tibet has arrived at Pekin.

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