



SENTIMENT MADE ISSUE IN CANADA

Taft Quoted in Reciprocity Fight.

"PARTING OF WAYS" ATTACKED

Opponents on Stump Make Appeal to "Loyalty."

ANNEXATION CRY RAISED

French-Canadian Province of Quebec Is Pivotal Point—Laurier Denounced by Bourassa as Too Imperialistic.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27.—Reports coming in from all parts of Canada show the intensity of the election struggle now under full headway, and reflect also the position and progress of the various elements on the main issue, reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Sunday Meetings Held.

Reciprocity has continued the dominant issue since Premier Laurier and Opposition Leader Borden made their initial addresses. Since then Mr. Borden has remained in Ontario, speaking daily, while Premier Laurier, after one Ontario meeting, has swung over to the French-Canadian province of Quebec, where he has been addressing from one to two meetings each day, including Sunday.

Appeal Made to Sentiment.

The grounds taken for and against reciprocity are shown in the reports coming from all sections. The fight against reciprocity is made on both economic and sentimental grounds. The opposition speakers declare that agriculture in the United States is so much better developed than it is in Canada that the Canadian farmer will be swamped by the arrival of food products from the United States.

Taft's Words Used.

The sentimental ground raised against the return of the Government is based on the report of a speech by President Taft, in which he said that Canada had come to the "parting of the ways," as justification for having urged the reciprocity agreement.

"I don't doubt the loyalty of Canadian people, but if Canada deliberately interlocks her interests with those of the United States, she will be led step by step to conditions which loyalty could not change. The time to withdraw is now, before the threshold is reached."

The fight for reciprocity is based by Premier Laurier and his followers on the economic advantages it will bring to Canada, and they denounce the annexation cry as a hollow device of the campaign.

The French-Canadian province of Quebec is regarded as the pivotal point in the election. Here Henri Bourassa, the opposition Nationalist leader, is vigorously denouncing Premier Laurier as too imperialistic.

Bourassa declares that Laurier betrayed Canadian independence to Great Britain by securing a law for the creation of a navy which eventually will lead to the conscription of the young men of Canada. This same cry stampeded the electors of Strunmond-Atabaska, where Laurier was brought up, in a bye-election, two years ago.

Opposing Claims Summarized.

The claims of the two sides up to this date are about as follows: The opposition contends that it will gain seats from the government in the maritime provinces (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) and in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, while the Western

AUTHOR'S WIFE TO SEEK REAL MATE

MRS. SINCLAIR TIRES OF "ESSENTIAL MONOGAMIST."

Socialist Too Much Absorbed in Work to Devote Proper Time to Loving Spouse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Meta Fuller Sinclair, wife of Upton Sinclair, the Socialist author, from whom he says he intends to be divorced, told today her story of her troubles with the Socialist.

She says she does not intend to fight the suit if her husband brings one. Speaking of her married life with Mr. Sinclair she says:

"We were married 11 years ago and for the first ten years we tried to adjust ourselves to each other and the world. Recently I have given up all such attempts and have been seen in public accompanied by other men. My husband has a conservative mind by nature, but choice has made him a radical."

Then she said he was an "essential monogamist," and defied him. She said that such a man had three qualities: First, he is not able to devote his time to his wife; second, he should not be so absorbed in his work that he is not able to keep his wife from being seen with other men; third, her husband was over developed intellectually.

She admitted that as woman is an instinctive monogamist, but said that hunger for a real mate—and she was most insistent on the word "mate"—was so strong that sometimes a woman has to commit sin before she can find him. She said that such conditions would not exist if men were not so selfish.

PATHFINDER STARTS NORTH

Automobile Tourist to Follow Coast Route to Vancouver.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—From the steps of the Capitol building, Governor Johnson presented to Dr. Charles G. Percival, of New York City, who is touring the world in the Abbott-Detroit "bulldog," the pennant which the California Touring Club is sending to the Portland Automobile Club, together with a letter in the interest of good roads, and the proposed Pacific highway, which the Abbott car is "pathfinding" from San Diego to Vancouver.

The "bulldog" left with 32,000 miles traveled since July 21, 1910, and will follow the coast route to Vancouver, with stops at Portland and Seattle, where letters will be delivered to the various automobile organizations.

OWN PROTEST IS DENIED

Blaker, Taxpayer, Petitions Blaker, Equalizer, Without Success.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A. M. Blaker, chairman of the board of equalization of Clark County and also County Commissioner, yesterday made a protest to himself, asking for a reduction of taxes which had been assessed upon his property. A. M. Blaker, citizen, thought these taxes were too high. A. M. Blaker, chairman, made a thorough investigation of the complaint and then ruled against A. M. Blaker, citizen. His fellow commissioners agreed with him.

Mr. Blaker will pay the taxes assessed. With the completion of this business the commissioners adjourned. Protests this year against taxes assessed have been few.

M'CARTHY MAY BE BEATEN, IS BELIEF

Rolph Picked to Win by Astute Judges.

SAN FRANCISCO IS STIRRED

Present Mayor's Hold on Business Men Is Lost.

LABOR IS DISGRUNTLED

Old-Time Tenderloin Vote Divided Because "Favorites" Have Been Played—Disaffection Seen on Many Sides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—With the San Francisco municipal campaign well under way and the primaries set for September 26, almost a month off, it is the consensus of opinion of political experts and men who have studied the situation, that James Rolph, Jr., will be elected over P. H. McCarthy. Moreover, the feeling is strong that Rolph will show sufficient votes at the primary to elect him at that time, instead of being compelled to go through a second campaign in November. Of course, there may be a change in sentiment, but that is unquestionably the state of affairs now.

McCarthy is far from being strong, even within his own lines, and with disaffection here and there where he polled votes two years ago, it does not appear that he could bring himself to the front.

Opposition Is Invited.

The registration in San Francisco that closed last Saturday night shows a total of 104,000. It is expected that because of the interest in the campaign there will be 80,000 votes cast at the primary.

In 1907 Taylor and Ryan together received 28,081 out of 57,729 votes cast to 17,617 for McCarthy. That was after the complete exposure of the Schmitz administration. Taylor was elected. In 1909, out of 55,045 votes cast, Crocker and Leland received together 23,269 and McCarthy 23,455.

There are virtually only two candidates in the field this year. The Socialists will have a candidate, who is expected to poll in the neighborhood of 5000 votes. Giving McCarthy his full strength that he polled in 1909, that would leave Rolph something like 40,000 votes.

McCarthy Loses Business Men.

McCarthy may gain some of the votes that went either to Leland or Crocker two years ago, but, on the other hand, it is believed he will lose heavily. At that time he had a strong following among the business men—so strong

ARMS STORED FOR HONDURAS REVOLT

PLOTTERS ARE ARRESTED WHEN EVIDENCE IS FOUND.

Overthrow of Administration Candidate at Next Election Plan Exposed in Letters.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Aug. 25, via wireless, New Orleans, Aug. 27.—A gigantic revolutionary plot against the administration of Honduras was unearthed August 19, when Theodore Hernandez and M. Ugorta were arrested. Letters were found, revealing the whereabouts of hidden arms and ammunition.

Hernandez was placed in jail at San Pedro, where excitement is at fever heat. Ugorta was escorted to the capital, Tegucigalpa, under an armed guard and incarcerated. Ex-President Davila, deposed by the recent revolution headed by General Manuel Bonilla, is supposed to be implicated in the plot.

The letters mentioned that munitions of war were hidden near Pimienta, and that the first move against the administration was to be started at the election next October of General Bonilla, the unopposed candidate for the presidency.

WEATHER CHANGE IS DUE

Washington Predicts Disturbance in Northwest About Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Rains within the next 48 hours over the greater part of the country from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast and in the Southwest are predicted today in a bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

Following them will come considerably cooler weather, with frosts the first part of the week in the North-ern Rockies, North Plains States, the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Upper Lake Region. Another disturbance is due to appear in the Northwest about Wednesday, whence it will move eastward.

POSTAL BANKS EXTENDED

North Yakima, Wash., Among 50 Cities to Get New Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock today designated 50 more first-class postoffices as postal savings depositories, among which was North Yakima, Wash.

The receipts in the postal savings offices at New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Boston, which opened for business August 1, it was announced at the department, amounted to a quarter of a million dollars at the end of the first three weeks.

GALE HITS GEORGIA COAST

South Carolina Towns Out Off From Wire Communication.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 27.—Suddenly appearing off the coast of South Carolina and Georgia this morning, a storm, reaching a velocity of a mile a minute, spending its force on plate glass windows, street lamps and trees, putting all wires between Savannah and Charleston out of commission, and at an early hour isolating that city and Beaufort, S. C.

DEATH ARRANGED, SAYS NEW WITNESS

Huckster Throws Light on Beattie Case

REVELATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Rich Young Man's Relations With Girl May Be Told.

MEMORIES OF YOUTH BACK

Just Previous to Pleading "Not Guilty," Rich Virginian Bows Head, Touches Lips to Band of Gold—Act Pathetic.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 27.—Instead of the respite that Sunday was expected to give the principal figures in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the murder of his wife, a new witness was accidentally discovered by the prosecution today.

He is said to have asserted that he knew a day ahead of time that the murder was to be committed.

He is George Jones, a huckster. He is alleged to have given this information in the presence of H. B. Chewing, a contractor, and another man. Detective Scherer, when told that Jones had said he "knew about the murder the Monday before," expressed the opinion that the man might have made the remark in a boastful manner.

Couple to Testify Today.

Notwithstanding that, the prosecution decided to subpoena Jones and Chewing to appear at the Chesterfield Court House tomorrow, when the trial will be resumed. Jones is known to be a close friend of "Claude," a sister of Beulah Binford, "the girl in the case."

When Detective Scherer heard of Jones' alleged conversation with Chewing and another man, he went to Chewing, who confirmed the story. Later, when Jones, Chewing and Chewing had made such remark, Jones denied having made such remark, but Chewing reiterated that he had. Jones showed uneasiness at being called as a witness and attempted to minimize his assertion.

The prosecution, however, is determined to probe thoroughly Jones' knowledge of the affair, particularly as it regards the Binford family. Having built up its case largely on the Binford girl as the alleged motive for the murder, the state tomorrow will attempt to press that point on the jury by producing witnesses to testify about frequent visits of Beattie to certain resorts with the Binford girl.

WANTED: TEACHER WITH 4 CHILDREN

IDAHO DISTRICT NEEDS TOTS TO SECURE STATE FUND.

Gordon, Shoshone County, Board Is Confronted With Prospect of Closing Its School.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Teachers applying for the job in the Gordon district in Shoshone County, Idaho, are confronted by the board with the requirement that the successful aspirant have four children.

Health, youth, beauty and even efficiency are disregarded. The directors offer \$100 monthly salary. The Gordon district, one of the richest in the world, must pass out of existence unless four children are added at once, leaving a good school, large library and surplus of more than \$4000.

For years the five children in the Gordon district have been supplied by two families. A Mason, with his brood of four has decided to move leaving A. Oswald with two other men and but one child of school age. To secure state school funds and save the life of the district, remaining directors are appealing for a teacher with four or more children.

TACOMA MAN IN TROUBLE

Haberdasher Accused of Passing Bad Checks in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Warrants were issued by Police Judge Deasy yesterday against Albert A. Clark, a haberdasher of Tacoma, who was arrested the night before by Detective Sergeant McLoughlin on charges of passing bad checks.

George H. Young, of George H. Young, Inc., dealer in wholesale shoes at 207 Second street, filed one complaint and alleged that Clark, on August 15, gave him a check for \$250, drawn on the Fidelity Trust Company of Tacoma, which was returned by that institution as worthless.

A second complaint, charging defrauding an inn-keeper, was filed against Clark by George Dixon, assistant manager of the Argonaut Hotel. Dixon alleges that Clark owes the hotel company money for accommodations.

VISITORS MAKE HOME HERE

Eastern Folk So Pleased They Would Sell Return Tickets.

Offers for the sale of 21 return tickets to Eastern cities, run in and out of columns of the Sunday Oregonian, give forceful testimony to the power of Oregon to fascinate and hold her visitors.

Those who, coming here, have decided not to return, offer tickets to nearly all the important cities of the middle Eastern states, from San Antonio and New Orleans to Chicago and St. Paul, and the routes of the trips lie over railroads from the extreme north to the extreme south. One ticket is listed via the Canadian Pacific to St. Paul while a few lines further down one finds a ticket to San Antonio by way of Los Angeles.

ARMY SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED

Medical Army Wholly Inadequate to Field Demands, Says Grant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—In his annual report to the War Department for the fiscal year just ended as commander of the Department of the East, General F. D. Grant says that if all the troops in his command had been ordered out in connection with the mobilization in the South during the Mexican revolution, or if the first field army had been mobilized, the deficiency in the medical department would have caused a break down.

No progress has been made in this department, he said, since the Spanish-American War.

WOMAN HEAD POSTAL BANK

Los Angeles Postmaster Names Mrs. Shelton, First in United States.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—When the postal savings bank opens in Los Angeles about the middle of September, it is to be in charge of Mrs. B. G. Shelton. Mrs. Shelton for years has been assistant superintendent of the money order division in the local postoffice and formerly was connected with the auditor's division in the Postoffice Department at Washington.

Postmaster Harrison said he selected Mrs. Shelton for this responsible position because of her peculiar fitness for the place. It is believed Mrs. Shelton is the first woman to be placed in charge of any postal savings bank.

POPE WHOLLY RECOVERED

South American Is First Visitor Received in Vatican Garden.

ROME, Aug. 27.—The Pope this morning celebrated mass and afterward proceeded to the Vatican gardens, where he received his first visitor outside the private office since his illness.

This was Cardinal Arcovoverde de Albuquerque, Archbishop of Rio Janeiro, who came to pay his farewell respects, as he was leaving tonight for America. The Pontiff appeared entirely recovered and interested himself in the affairs of the diocese. He ended the audience by bestowing the apostolic benediction on the churches in South America.

FILM SHOW PANIC WITHOUT REASON

Boy's Senseless Cry Is Knell of Many.

NO SPARK OF FIRE IS SEEN

Giant Miner, First to Take Alarm, First to Die.

NARROW STAIR DEATHTRAP

Eleven of Total of 26 Dead Are Children—Falling Man Breaks Neck of Would-Be Rescuer at Street Entrance.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—Twenty-six persons were suffocated or trapped to death, 25 were seriously injured and 30 were less severely hurt last night in the senseless panic at a moving-picture show in the Canonburg Opera House, according to revised figures compiled tonight.

How foolish the panic was developed fully today when those involved related just what occurred. There was no fire. The fatal rash at the exit was due to baseless fear.

It developed that not even a spark flashed. The film broke with a snapping noise and a bright light was thrown on the screen. A frightened boy imagined it was fire and unconsciously shouted out the death knell of more than a score of persons as he started to rush for the exit.

Huge Miner First to Flee.

Bolus Dubrowski, a huge miner, jumped from his seat and ran for the same exit. In a moment there was a fighting, struggling mass after him. At the head of a narrow stairway, which leads to the street, the runner tripped. As he rolled down the stairs he swept from their feet many persons who were waiting their turn to enter the theater. Soon there was a horrible pile of men, women and children at the foot of the steps. Dubrowski probably was the first person killed.

Firemen, policemen and level-headed persons untangled the human mass. The unburnt and those slightly injured were pulled from the top of the pile. As they gained the street, they ran about screaming like maniacs. The seriously injured were sent home or taken to nearby houses.

Narrow Exit Provided.

The dead, many of them women and small children, were piled on the sidewalk.

Coroner Hoffman has begun a rigid investigation. Measurements made by the coroner's jury showed the stairway leading to the door of the opera-house to be only six feet and a half wide, while the doorway at the bottom is not more than eight feet high.

It is customary for the management of the theater to give two or three performances each evening, and the moving-picture machine operator was about to complete the first session when a film parted. Some of the audience, who had begun to leave the building and others were on the stairway coming up when Dubrowski began his wild flight. When the doorway had been filled up, others walked over the bodies of the fallen, and breaking the glass transom over the door, crawled through and dropped into the street.

Manager Calms Crowd.

Manager Ferguson tried to stop the panic. Accompanied by his wife, he started for the stairs at the first alarm but seeing no fire made his way to the stage. Calling loudly to the frightened people to follow him, he led the way to the rear of the stage and hundreds went out the back exit. In ten minutes the opera-house was empty and in half an hour 20 bodies had been recovered. Of the 26 dead, 11 were children.

Arthur McPeake, whose name is among the dead, was passing the building when the bodies began to pile up at the door. The young man rushed to the rescue, and was dragging a body from the pile when a man came hurling out the back transom. He struck McPeake on the back, and the young man's neck was broken.

Engaged Couple Killed.

Sydney Rittiger was at the performance with his fiancée, Miss Lulu Fisher. Before entering the building they had stopped at a jewelry store nearby, and Rittiger had bought the ring that was to have been used at their wedding. Both were killed.

Wilmer Lane, a member of the volunteer fire department, hastened to answer the alarm, and was working at the pile of bodies at the entrance when he came upon the lifeless forms of his two children, lying beside that of his unconscious wife.

Samuel Lane, grandfather of the children, rushed toward the stairs, not knowing his grandchildren were there, and was making his way down when he saw a child almost under his feet. As he stooped to pick her up, he recognized his granddaughter, but at that moment she was swept from him and killed. He was seriously injured.



AT LEFT, BEULAH BINFORD, SWEETHEART FOR WHOM SAKE BEATTIE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SLAIN HIS WIFE—ABOVE, PAUL BEATTIE, COUSIN OF ALLEGED SLAYER, WHO IS HELD AS ACCESSORY, SERGEANT WREN AND MAGISTRATE JACOBS—BELOW, H. C. BEATTIE, JR., IN HIS CELL—AND H. C. BEATTIE, SR., ALLEGED SLAYER'S FATHER.