



RECIPROCITY WILL LIVE OR DIE TODAY

Canadian Voters Are Ready for Ballot.

LIBERAL CLAIMS ALTERED

Trouble May Come in Ontario and Manitoba Provinces.

QUEBEC BATTLE GROUND

With Great Mass of French-Canadians and Their Opposition to Navy, Leaders Are in Doubt as to Result There.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 20.—(Special.)

Canadians are preparing to decide with their votes tomorrow the fate of reciprocity. Eleventh-hour news from Quebec is bad for the Government and Liberals are moderating their claims of a large majority.

It is now admitted in Liberal circles that the combination of Conservatives and Nationalists may carry up to 25 seats in Quebec. This would be a net loss of 15 seats for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government in the province which has been his stronghold.

That the value of previous forecasts is largely offset by this development in Quebec, which is not due to opposition to reciprocity, but to the hostility of the French-Canadian Nationalists, led by Henri Bourassa, to the Government's creation of a Navy. Information from the Dominion outside of Quebec is that the Government will hold its own in the interior, where it has now 25 seats; in New Brunswick, where it has 11; in Nova Scotia, where it has 13; in Saskatchewan, where it has 11; in Alberta, where it has four, and in British Columbia and Prince Edward, where it holds two each.

Conservatives are Hopeful. On the other hand, Conservatives declare they will improve their position in Ontario and New Brunswick if not in the maritime provinces, Ontario and the west. If the desperate anti-reciprocity campaign of the protected manufacturers gains many seats in these provinces, the Government will be beaten out; otherwise the Laurier Government's victory for reciprocity will be purchased with the price of a materially reduced majority.

Forecast is Difficult. Quebec is the big factor. With its French population and invincible influence of the clergy, which in this campaign appears to be exerted against the Government and in favor of the Nationalists, Quebec is as hard to forecast as India. Conservative predictions of victory are based upon estimates giving R. L. Borden, who would then be Premier, a majority of 19. An estimate made by the representative of large interests opposed to reciprocity, however, is that the Government will be returned with 25 majority and perhaps more.

Time Would Be Lost. The general arrests, if made at all, would tie up outlying districts, where no magistrate could be reached without losing half a day or more. Once inside the polling booths, no arrests can be made without the returning officers' authority, and these officers are all Liberals.

The contest has become exceedingly bitter on both sides. It is the hottest campaign since 1894, when the Liberals came into power after 15 years in opposition.

Conservative Chances Best. Liberals at Great Disadvantage in British Columbia. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 20.—On the eve of election, Premier McBride, of British Columbia, Conservative, asserts that his party will win all the province's seven seats in the Canadian Parliament. At present the Conservatives have five seats, the Liberals two.

FAMINE IS MENACE FROM IRISH STRIKE

FOOD TRAFFIC IS HELD UP ON FOUR RAILWAYS.

Labor Strike, Resulting From Trivial Cause, May Spread Over Whole of British Isles.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Ireland has been plunged into a state of anarchy by the strike movement. Trade and industry are at a standstill over a large part of the country. Food traffic is suspended on three of the four main railway systems, and food supplies cannot get through. In Dublin, prices of bacon, butter and other commodities are going up. Importers are having a great opportunity, as sea-borne traffic has not been affected. How soon it will be affected nobody can tell.

RUGBY STARS SEEK HONORS

Canadians to Organize Team to Lower Stanford's Colors.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 20.—An all-star Rugby fifteen, chosen from the crack players of the Victoria and Vancouver teams, will play Stanford and the University of California for the American championship in November. Although both Victoria and Vancouver have met the American colleges individually, this is the first time they have combined forces to represent Canada.

The Canadians will meet Stanford in two games here November 1 and 4. The Stanford coaches are delighted at the chance to meet the Canadian cracks and count on the two games to put the final edge on their preparations for the big game of the season with California.

2000 CHINESE ARE SLAIN

Military Commander of Cheng-tu Says Rebels Have Artillery.

CHENG-TU, Sept. 20.—It is estimated that a total of 2000 insurgents besieging Cheng-tu have been killed. The foreign residents have not yet been able to leave the capital. Chao Ehr Feng, military commander of Cheng-tu, reports that the insurgents have organized posses of artillery and are numerically strong. As fast as one force is disposed of others appear, he said.

Refugees arriving here from the disturbed districts of Sze-Chuen, report that they received fairly good treatment while traveling.

ELLIOTT TELLS OF WHAT OREGON HAS

Rail Chief Devotes His Speech to State.

LANDS HOMESTEADER'S GOAL

Passenger Agents Urged to Further Western Travel.

WONDERS NOT DUPLICATED

President of Northern Pacific, in Address to Convention, Declares Pacific Northwest Offers Home to City Oppressed Throgs.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Urging a greater diversion of homeseekers and tourist travel to Oregon and the other North Coast states, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Road, tonight addressed the American Association of General Passenger Agents, in convention here.

"Oregon is a state of immense extent, containing 1,187,360 acres, or a greater area than all Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg and Switzerland, with the state of Maine added," said Mr. Elliott.

"Until recently its development was confined chiefly to the eastern, western and northern edges of the state and the great interior, an area of 55,000 square miles, was virtually without rail transportation," he continued.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN HOT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN CANADA.



ABOVE, HENRI BOURASSA, OPPONENT OF PREMIER IN QUEBEC, AND SIR WILFRID LAURIER, LIBERAL PREMIER—BELOW, B. P. ROBILIN, PREMIER OF PROVINCE OF MANITOBA AND R. L. BORDEN, OPPOSITION LEADERS.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY—Fair, temperature, 67 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees. TODAY—Fair, followed by increasing clouds with lower temperature; winds shifting to southerly. Foreign. Portuguese folk fiercely defend church property. Jack Johnson's boisterous conduct in England makes Britons heartily tired of him. Ireland threatened with famine as result of great strike. Canadian voters to ballot today on reciprocity. Warship stoves in largest liner, Olympic, which, however, makes port. Howard Elliott, president of Northern Pacific, pictures Oregon as place for homeseekers in address to passenger agents. Six persons backed to pieces with ax. Mrs. Belmont's suffragist farm for girls in failure. McNamara dynamiting case eludes agents of prosecution and disappears. Michigan woman loath to accept "lost son." Stubbs leaves Harriman line service on January 1. Politics. Retirement of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is expected. Governor Harmon makes political capital at Spring Lake meeting. Sport. Results in Pacific Coast League yesterday: Portland 2, Oakland 2; Sacramento 3, San Francisco 3; Los Angeles 4, Page 8. Results in Northwestern League yesterday: Kane 4; Seattle-Vancouver game postponed, rain. Page 8. Cold in pitching arm puts Veau Gregg on short and stops Naps' winning streak. Page 8. Abe Attell up against impossible task in trying to whip heavier Mat Wells, and loses. Page 9. Pacific Northwest. Methodists at Salem conference elect officers. Page 9. Homestead land fight in Boise court is of seasonal order. Page 2. Vancouver politicians shoot down fleeing prisoner. Page 9. Lane County fair opens with better showing than ever before. Page 9. Commercial and Marine. Sugar prices may have reached top limit. Page 13. Chicago traders buy wheat on belief receders will fall in Canada. Page 10. Stocks drop on heavy sales, due to fear of Government action against corporations. Page 10. Port of Portland Commission takes two hours to decide to build dredge. Page 18. Merry rate war in Toronto service predicted by which Toronto may be winner. Page 18. Portland and Vicinity. Representative Clemens attacks Governor Wood's plan on special session for good roads. Page 13. Bend will celebrate advent of railroad October 8. Page 11. Chief of Police Slover urges preservation of sanctity of home before County Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention. Page 8. White slave trade centering in Portland is revealed to Federal authorities by girl. Page 12. Administration determined to reward Police Sergeant Keller although he passed up 12 examinations for captaincy. Page 12. Selection of hotel headquarters for Elks and Elks will pose most vital questions. Page 11. Social Hygiene Society of Portland stents off to hold its annual convention. Page 4. Oil tank legislation threatens to disrupt Council's organization. Page 4.

MICHIGAN GREET'S TAFT

President is Warmly Received on Upper Peninsula.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 20.—President Taft, the first President of the United States to set foot on the shores of Lake Superior, ended his two days' visit to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan today and tonight is retracing his line of travel. He is due in Grand Rapids early tomorrow and will deliver there one of the most important speeches of the trip—a defense of the veto of the wool, free list and cotton tariff bills.

RAILROAD HAS BIG DEFICIT

Missouri Pacific Faces \$5,282,539 Loss in Year's Expenses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The annual report of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1911, shows a deficit of \$5,282,539. Gross earnings decreased only \$242,544, the total being \$27,715,224. Operating expenses increased \$5,782,554. Net income shows a decrease of \$6,657,216, with a decrease in the net surplus of \$7,991,950. The surplus, which was \$16,655,587 a year ago, has been reduced to \$9,148,252 for the Missouri Pacific. In the case of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain road, an important part of the Missouri Pacific system, the surplus is cut from \$4,425,297 to \$111,948.

DETROIT CAR STRIKE ENDS

Carmen, by Arbitration, Get All but Half Cent of Wages Asked.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—The strike of the Detroit United Railway employes was settled by arbitration late tonight. The employes accepted a new wage rate schedule of 23 cents an hour for the first six months, 27 1/2 cents for the next year and 29 1/2 cents thereafter. The rate was within half a cent of that originally demanded.

WARSHIP STOVES IN LARGEST LINER

Olympic in Collision, but Makes Port.

PASSENGERS ARE ALL SAFE

Ram on British Cruiser Cuts 40 Feet into Big Vessel.

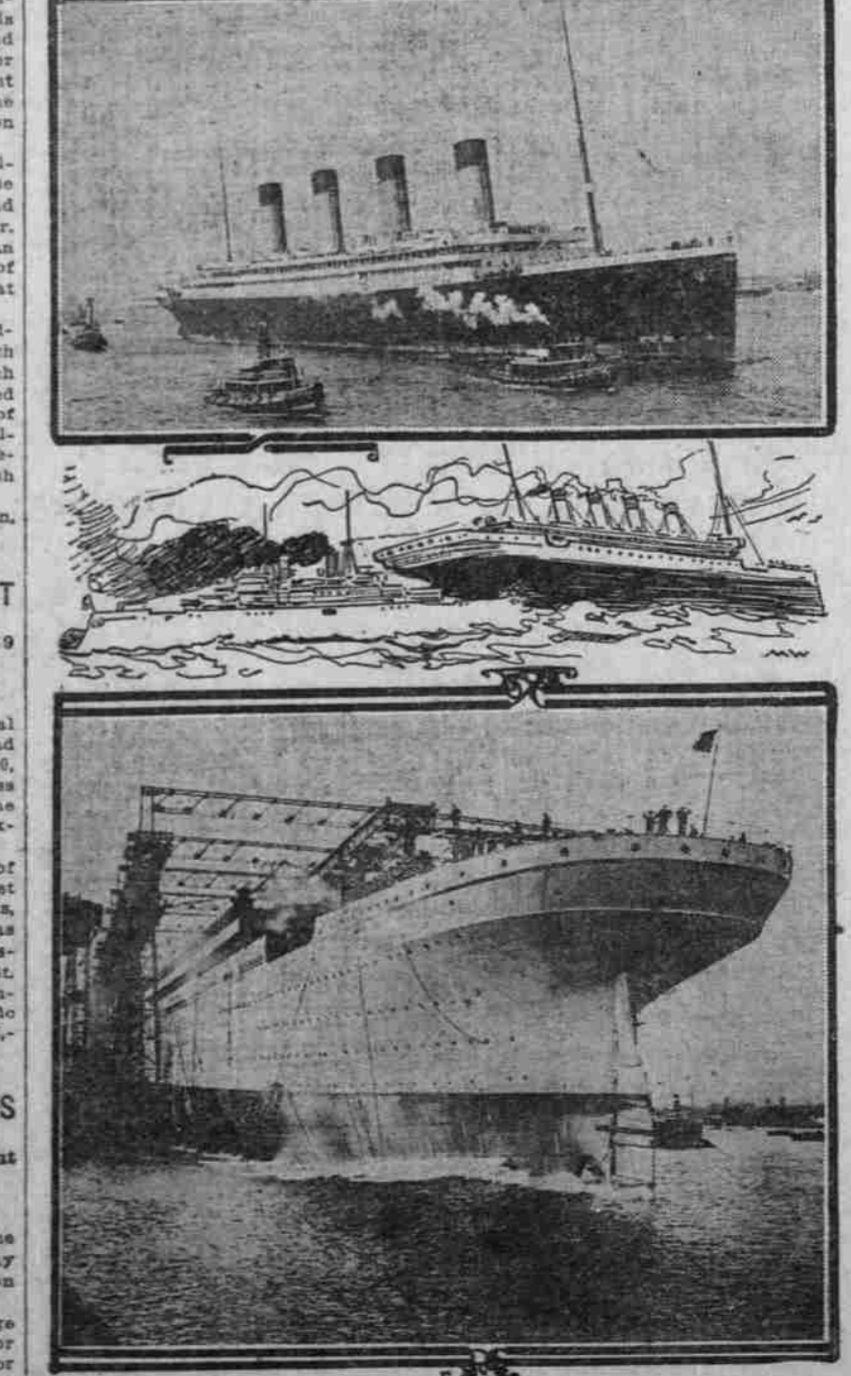
2000 ON SEA GREYHOUND

White Star Steamer, With Big Hole in Starboard Quarter, Limp to Southampton, Eng., Under Her Own Steam—Warship Hurt.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Sept. 20.—The great steamship Olympic, of the White Star line, largest liner in the world, which left Southampton shortly before noon today crowded with returning American tourists, has tonight off Calverton, near the entrance to Southampton water, with a gaping hole in her side as the result of a collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke. Fortunately no lives were lost and of the 2000 or more passengers and crews of the vessels none was injured.

The accident occurred a few miles from the spot where the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator collided nearly four years ago, and as in the previous case, the warship came off second best. The extent of the damage to the liner, however, cannot be decided until it is docked. Warship Made to Ram. The Olympic left her dock at 11:35 o'clock this morning for Cherbourg to pick up continental passengers. It already had on board nearly 1100 passengers in addition to the crew. The first cabin passengers were just answering the call to lunch when attention was attracted to the Hawke, which was undergoing steam trials. The warship, moving at great speed followed the liner, but apparently was clear. Suddenly it swerved and before the passengers could realize what was happening, struck the liner on the starboard quarter near the stern, tearing through a section about 40 feet in extent. The miracle is that the Olympic was not sunk, as the Hawke is fitted with a ram specially designed to sink a vessel in spite of its watertight compartments. The liner's frame stood the shock well, and the watertight doors.

GREATEST STEAMER IN THE WORLD, INJURED IN COLLISION WITH BRITISH WARSHIP.



ABOVE, OLYMPIC COMING UP HARBOR. BELOW, STERN OF OLYMPIC AT FOOT OF WAYS AFTER COLLISION.

BRITONS A-WEARY OF JACK JOHNSON

LIL ARTHUR CHILLS WELCOME BY BOISTEROUS CONDUCT.

World's Champion Pancher Mishaves So Sadly That Sporting Chaps Get Badly Vexed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)

Dialike of large proportions has settled on England against the world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, Jack Johnson. Lil Arthur has been leading a frivolous life since his arrival on foreign shores, and the popularity he first acquired has flittered away on account of his unathletic behavior. When Johnson came to England he was received with acclaim. One of England's boasts is that there is no color line or prejudice among Englishmen. Consequently, the world's champion found himself in a position to conduct himself unrestrainedly. After that, the London press says, he grew careless, ditched dates with newspaper men, slighted London newspaper photographers and plunged into a life which would have put an ordinary man under the weather in a short time. In France, too, Johnson's actions have made him anything but a popular hero.

LOVE IS WORTH \$10,000

Parents Deemed Guilty of Alienating Woman's Affections.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—C. H. Kealher, a prominent mining man of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, today in Judge Myers' department of the Superior Court, obtained a judgment of \$10,000 against Charles Ross and Miriam Ross, parents of his wife, for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Louise Ross Kealher. Mrs. Kealher's parents made no defense. Ross for many years operated near Nome and had yet to defend a \$15,000 damage suit brought by Kealher, who alleges that Ross injured him while in Alaska. Attorney P. V. Davis, for Kealher, told Judge Myers that he did not know the present home of the defendant, who have Mrs. Kealher with them. He read several letters from the young woman in which she expressed a desire to return to her husband, but said that she was being persuaded by her parents to keep away from him.

"DRUNKS" MUST WORSHIP

California Justice of Peace Will Sentence Them to Church.

REDLANDS, Cal., Sept. 20.—Church once a week for six months is the sentence hereafter to be imposed by Justice of the Peace Melver on inebriates. Justice Melver decided today that the jail did not do these unfortunates any good. He paroled several of them with the admonition to attend divine services every Sunday and offered to escort them to church himself.

ASSASSIN IN DARK SLAYS 6 IN BEDS

2 Women, 3 Children, Man, Victims.

BODIES HACKED TO PIECES

Neighbor on Social Call Finds First Group of Dead.

KILLER CAUGHT, IS REPORT

Denial of This by Colorado Springs Police Said to Be Prompted by Fear of Lynching—Murderer's Ax Is Found.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 20.—Murdered in their own homes by some unknown person, the bodies of six persons, three in each of two neighboring houses, were found here this afternoon. The heads of all the victims had been smashed with an ax. The appearance of the bodies indicated that they had been dead several days and that death came while they slept. A report says that the murderer has been caught and that he has confessed, but that is denied by the police officials who, it is intimated, fear a lynching might follow such an announcement.

An ax, which had been loaned to Mrs. Henry F. Wayne, one of the victims, by J. E. Evans, a neighbor, last week, was found by Mrs. Evans on Monday near the back door of the Wayne home. The implement was bloodstained. No attention was paid to this fact, however, it being thought that the ax had been used for killing chickens.

Two Families Slain. The dead: Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook at the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium.

Their two children, Alice, aged 5, and John, aged 3. Henry E. Wayne, a consumptive, until recently a patient at the Woodmen's sanitarium. Mrs. Wayne and their 1-year-old baby girl.

The Burnham home is back of the Wayne home and close to it is that of Evans. The discovery of the bodies was made by a neighbor who called at the Burnham house to spend the afternoon sewing. Not getting any response, she forced an entrance.

The bodies of Mrs. Burnham and those of her two children were found in their beds, which were covered with blood. The walls and ceiling were also spattered.

Woman Gives Alarm. The woman rushed to the street and gave the alarm. Instinctively a dozen persons went to the Wayne house, where there had been no signs of life since Sunday, and the same terrible scene was presented. In their beds were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and their babe, all horribly mangled, as in the case of the bodies in the Burnham home.

Not even a footprint was found on the floor of either house and not a person could be found who had seen anyone about the premises since Sunday afternoon, when all the murdered persons at different times were in a neighboring grocery store.

There is no known motive for the crime. Both the Burnham and Wayne families were of moderate means. Burnham is Arrested. Burnham, who lives at the sanitarium where he is employed, about ten miles from the city, was placed under arrest, but there seems to be nothing to implicate him in the tragedy. His employers say he was at work when the crime must have been committed. He is a member of the Colorado Springs Camp No. 7226, Modern Woodmen of America, and is a native of Michigan. He was last seen at his home Sunday afternoon and is said to have left there about 5 o'clock.

Little is known of the Wayne family here except that Wayne came to the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium about ten months ago from Indiana as a patient. One month ago his term in the institution was up and he brought his wife and child to this city and rented the house in which they were murdered. Neither has any relatives here. When brought into the morgue the bodies were almost unrecognizable. The head of every one of the six victims was either cut or mashed open and in almost every case the number of wounds indicated that the murderer had cut and smashed until he was sure he had destroyed life.

FATHER SHERMAN INSANE

General's Son Makes Attempts at Suicide in San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Father Thomas E. Sherman, son of General Tecumseh Sherman, who led the march from Atlanta to the sea during the Civil War, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Agnew today, following an attempt at suicide this morning at the Jesuit Novitiate, at Los Gatos.