

CANADIANS AT POLLS, REJECT RECIPROCIDY

Laurier and Liberal Government Are Disastrously Defeated.

OPPOSITION VICTORY EASY

Landslide for Conservatives Means That R. L. Borden Will Be Premier.

MAJORITY OF 53 RECORDED

This Is One of Largest Ever Obtained by Political Party.

ANNEXATION TALK FACTOR

Fear of Encroachment of Trade Power of United States Thought to Have Swayed People—Sir Wilfrid Will Retire.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections today.

By a political landslide the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities upward of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had.

Seven Cabinet Ministers who have served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the dominion. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous.

Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Borden to Be Premier. E. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become the Prime Minister of Canada.

He will be supported in Parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American Congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the Twelfth Parliament assembles next month.

That a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future.

The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

Sir Wilfrid Retires. Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the dominion.

Several times during the bitter campaign which preceded today's election the venerable Premier said that defeat of his party at the polls meant the end of his career; that he never could consent to lead a minority in opposition to a Conservative government.

A Liberal membership of 52 from Quebec was cut down to 36, which, taken alone, seriously threatened the supremacy of the party. But it was in Ontario that the Conservatives won their greatest victories.

Annexation Talk Effective. Spurred on by the cry that reciprocity was the entering wedge for annexation, the Conservatives swept nearly everything before them. That province, which in the last Parliament was represented by 25 Liberals and 51 Conservatives, will send a delegation to the next composed of 13 Liberals and 79 Conservatives. A notable feature of the defeat was the Opposition's capture of two hitherto Liberal seats in Saskatchewan.

The results at 11 o'clock tonight, with a few of the distant constituencies not represented, are:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Liberal votes, Conservative votes. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Total, Opposition, Laurier.

Laurier Acknowledges Defeat. "There is no doubt that we have been decisively defeated," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier early in the evening at Quebec. "I gladly lay down the Premiership a burden which I have carried for 13 years. We believed that

WOMAN REBELS AT HORSEHAIR SWITCH

TRESSES AS EVIDENCE WIN CASE IN OLYMPIA.

Judge Examines Exhibits in Court and Says Hairdresser Did Not Use Original Locks.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Arrested for stealing her own hair was the predicament an Olympia woman found herself in when taken before Justice of the Peace Walter Crosby the other day and the fact that the Justice knows horse hair won her case for her.

The woman had been saving the wisps of her hair after each combing and had taken it to a hairdresser to have it made into a switch.

Several weeks passed without her being able to get any satisfactory report from the hairdresser. At last she demanded her switch. The assistant in charge of the shop and showed her a switch, told her it was her own and asked \$5 for it.

The woman said it was not her hair and found what she had brought in a showcase. She then paid the \$5 and took her own hair and the switch, which she pronounced horse hair, away with her. The proprietor of the shop, upon her return, immediately swore out a warrant and had her arrested.

The woman who owned the hair in the first place took both samples before Judge Crosby, who examined the two samples and pronounced the braided one horse hair. He dismissed the action.

GIRL DRIVES RAIL SPIKE

Redmond Holds Ceremony Celebrating Arrival of Line in City.

REDMOND, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The track-laying train on the Oregon Trunk Railway reached the northern limits of the city at 2:33 o'clock today and at 4 o'clock a golden spike was driven at the junction of E street with the railroad. The spike was driven by Miss Laura Jones, daughter of H. F. Jones, Mayor, of the city. J. P. Rogers, superintendent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad; C. Whitfield, division roadmaster; P. Neilson, tracklayer, James Shea, assistant tracklayer, and Governor West were here and witnessed the ceremonies, and many persons from Bend were in attendance.

The track-laying crew is laying over two miles of steel daily and expects to reach Bend about the first of October.

WILLIAMS' JURY QUILTS

No Verdict is Reached in Will Case of Alaska Miner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—After deliberating 21 hours, a jury reported to Superior Judge John Main this morning that it was unable to arrive at a verdict in the case of Mrs. Minnie Williams, who was charged with forgery in the first degree. The jury was discharged from further consideration of the case. No date for a second trial has been set.

Mrs. Williams was charged with forging the name of her husband, "Jack" Williams, an Alaska miner, to will, the provisions of which cut off his sister and four brothers with \$1 each, and left the bulk of a \$25,000 estate to her.

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STEEL TRUST FACES CRISIS IN AFFAIRS

Corporation's Dissolution Thought Nigh.

REORGANIZATION IS PROBLEM

Government and Attorneys of Combine Seeking Way.

WATER NOW SQUEEZED OUT

Trust's Component Parts Have So Lost Identity, Restoration to Organized Form Is Impossible.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It was reported today on excellent authority that the matter of dissolving and reorganizing the United States Steel Corporation is receiving earnest attention from the Department of Justice and the legal representatives of the so-called "Billion dollar trust."

There is ground also for the assertion that the steel corporation is making strenuous efforts to meet the demands of the Government, but because of the complexity of the situation, little has been accomplished.

The work of disintegration and reorganization of the largest industrial combination ever formed represents a task of Titanic proportions. Many of the subsidiaries which helped to make up the corporation have lost virtually all semblance of their original selves and it is considered almost impossible to restore their original equities.

Wanted Stock Replaced. It is a matter of common knowledge that a large part of the \$500,000,000 common stock originally represented little more than bonuses or water. On the other hand, it has been admitted by Government investigators that much of this inflated value has been replaced in recent years by moneys taken out of earnings.

In fact, the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor has virtually fixed upon a value of \$50 for the common shares because of the millions put into new construction, betterment, depreciation and so forth.

Quite apart from the legal obstacles in the path of the corporation, trade conditions are distinctly adverse. For the last three months, new business received by the company has been at marked price concessions. This course is true also of the many independent companies.

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THEATER CONVICTS' HOST

Colorado Prisoners Cheer Hero in Moving Picture Play.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—Fifty-six convicts from the Colorado State Penitentiary, among them several life-terminers, this afternoon, sat in the gallery of a Denver theater and watched a play in which the star portrayed a character suggesting his own life to each member of the grim group that leaned in tense interest over the gallery rail.

They saw the make-believe convict in the cell with which they are so tragically familiar, watched him at the work that is so fearfully real to them, held their breath when the pardon, for which, perhaps, more than one of them is hoping, opened the prison gates, and burst into thunders of applause when they saw wealth and honor and happiness come to their hero.

The men are members of the convict road gang constructing a highway to the mountains west of here.

LOUIS J. WILDE RESENTFUL

Character-Murder Victim, He Says, on Departure for Oregon.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Louis J. Wilde departed today for Portland, where he will face trial in the Oregon court on charges of embezzlement. Wilde said he expected the case to be long drawn out.

"I was dragged from home, wife, babies and friends and all business commitments, hastily taken out of the state for spite work, political capital and shakedown, on a false indictment," he declared, "only to secure my person that civil service and other fake charges could be set up."

"Thus was I taken from this state under false representations, and my happy home and business pleasures snapped off without warning, or an attempted character-murder in the golden state of California—for what? God only knows."

WEDDING IS AGE RECORD Combined Years of Olympia Bride and Bridegroom 133.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—When George Whitemarsh, aged 66, and Miss Carolina M. Enright, aged 67, both of Shelton, secured a marriage license in Olympia and were married by a Justice of the Peace, they set a new record for they are the oldest couple to marry here.

There have been bridegrooms older and brides almost as old, but never before has the combination reached 133 years. After a short honeymoon they will return to the ranch at Shelton where they will make their home.

GROSSCUP, DEFIANT TURNS ON ACCUSERS

Federal Judge Takes Back Resignation.

FULL VINDICATION IS SOUGHT

Veteran Jurist Refuses to Quit Post Under Fire.

FOES FORCED INTO OPEN

Magistrate Postpones Retirement From Bench to Give Magazine Writer Chance to "Get" Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The "string" attached to Judge Peter S. Grosscup's resignation as presiding Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for this district was pulled today. In the face of published charges reflecting on his 19 years' tenure on the bench, the jurist announced that his resignation would be temporarily withheld.

Before he sheds the ermine for private life he will demand an investigation of his judicial acts, if such are attacked, and he will give his enemies an opportunity to make good their insinuations, he declares.

Judge Grosscup's accusers came out into the open today. They were Laurance Ritchie, ex-Secret Service operative, who two years ago was employed by John O'Hara Cosgrove, editor of Everybody's Magazine, New York, to investigate Judge Grosscup, and Charles H. Aldrich, ex-Solicitor General, an avowed enemy of the Federal jurist.

Jurist Defies Enemy. Aldrich sent a letter to Horace K. Tenny, president of the Illinois Bar Association, and to Major E. B. Tolman, president of the Chicago Bar Association, requesting that they discontinue any step toward a testimonial in his long service on the bench.

Judge Grosscup said he would not gratify Mr. Aldrich by engaging in a controversy with him. Aldrich, he said, had long been his enemy. As to Ritchie, the judge defied him to publish anything he had collected.

"When Ritchie is through with his charges, I'll take action," Judge Grosscup said. "I am withholding my resignation until I see to what end he will go to carry out his threat to 'get' me. I think no responsible person is behind him. He would have sold out to me if I would have taken it."

Secretary's Office Loaded. "Did he offer to sell his story to you?" "No; but I was informed by a friend that I could buy the story if I wanted it."

Judge Grosscup charges that to get information the office of Marshal E. Sampson, ex-private secretary to the judge and receiver of the Chicago (Continued on Page 2)

SON WINS BRIDE FOR 76-YEAR OLD PA

COLORADO WOMAN BEWITCHED BY "CHARACTER SKETCH."

Wedding at Tacoma Joins Gig Harbor Man to Old-Time Acquaintance of His Faithful Boy.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—His son having officiated as matchmaker, Thaddeus L. Walters, age 76, of Gig Harbor, was married today to Mrs. Diana Sell, age 59, of Fallside, Colo., by Justice Dewitt M. Evans, at the Courthouse. Alfred Walters, the old man's son, did all the courting, relating to each of the old people the other's charming qualities and virtues, arranging a correspondence and exchange of photographs.

"I had never seen Thaddeus until yesterday," said the joyous bride, whose face was wreathed in smiles during the ceremony, "but I have known his son for years. Alfred Walters has been a regular father to me."

"Then Alfred began to tell me about his father, who was alone on his ranch at Gig Harbor. He told his father about me, too, and we began corresponding."

"Did we exchange pictures? Yes, we did. He sent for me to come along and I arrived last night with my daughter. I imagine we shall be very happy. There is no reason why we shouldn't."

Walters has been married twice before. This is Mrs. Walters' second venture.

OLD CASTLE TO BE MOVED

American Millionaire Buys Ancient Tattershall Place.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—It was reported today that Tattershall Castle, in Lincolnshire during the middle of the 15th century, has been purchased by an American millionaire.

The old castle will be pulled down and re-erected on Long Island. Tattershall Castle has been brought prominently to public notice because of the attempts which have been made to save the famous mantelpieces contained in it from being taken out of the country.

Tattershall Castle was erected by Lord Cromwell, Lord Treasurer to King Henry VI, about the years 1433-1442, and has been described as probably the finest specimen of medieval brick work in the United Kingdom.

The four "replaces" in the castle are remarkable for their beauty and hereditary interest and give practically a history of the owners and builders of the castle from the earliest times. It is believed that William Randolph Hearst is the purchaser.

PACK WORTH \$11,250,000

Alaska Salmon of All Grades to Run 2,800,000 Cases.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The Northwestern Fisheries Company estimates the total Alaska pack of all grades of salmon at not less than 2,800,000 cases, or 400,000 cases more than last year. This year's pack is worth \$11,250,000.

The Puget Sound pack, including sockeyes, pinks and Fall fish, will total close to 1,000,000 cases and the total British Columbia pack 753,000 cases, bringing the total pack of the North Pacific up to 3,550,000 cases, worth close to \$25,000,000.

MAN FLEES FROM JURY

Olympia Constable Holds Auto Waiting to Serve Summons.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Frank G. Blakeslee, an Olympia hardware man and an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket at the last election, had an exciting time in getting away from serving on a Justice Court jury, although he left his auto in the custody of the Constable.

When the jury in question was summoned, Blakeslee's name was in the list. Blakeslee heard that he was named just before the Constable saw him. Blakeslee saw the Constable coming and did a Marathon. As he is much younger than the Constable he escaped. But he had left his machine in front of his place of business.

The Constable went down and sat in it. A chauffeur then came up and demanded the car. The Constable was adamant. Another chauffeur arrived, but the old man showed fight and then Patrolman McReavy told the Constable he couldn't hold the car without papers of some kind and the Constable flashed his summons for Blakeslee. He was finally persuaded to leave the car.

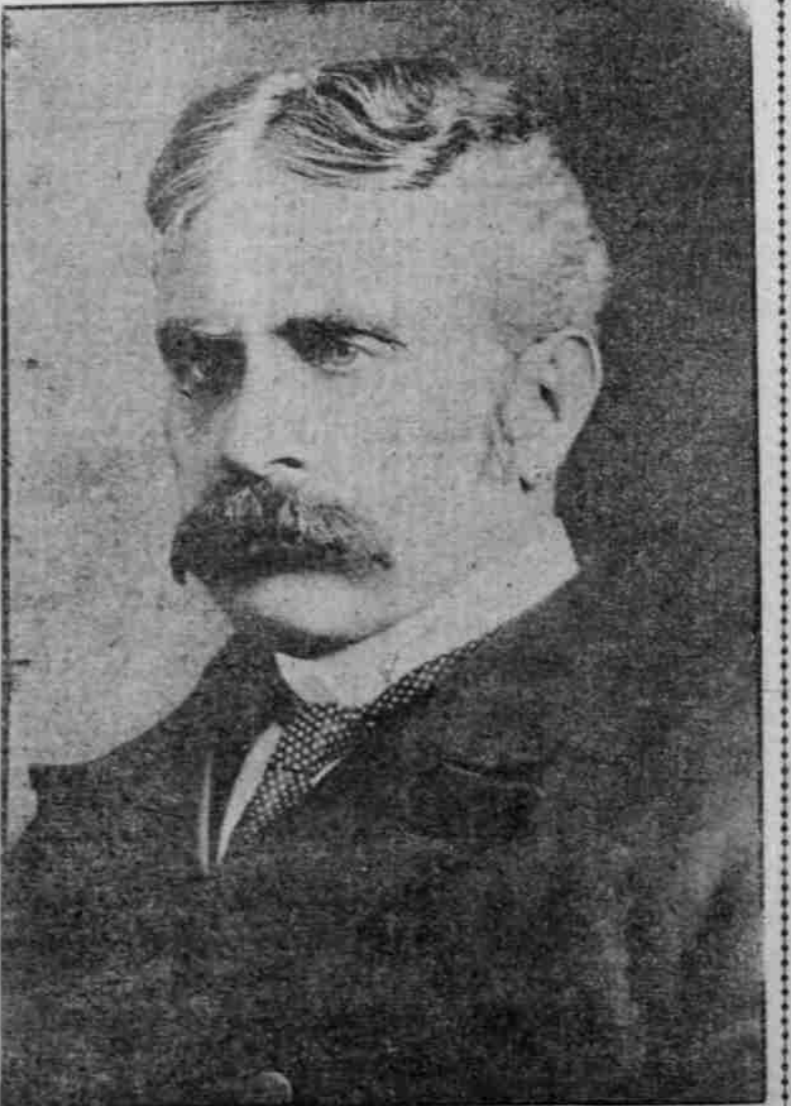
GAS INHALED; FALL FATAL

Weldigger Drops to Death as He Loses Grip on Rope.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Breaking the deadly fumes from a natural gas pocket while being lowered today into a well that he was digging, Hans Myhre, 28, lost his hold on the rope by which he was being lowered and fell 45 feet to his death. The accident occurred near Rielmelea on the Medical Lake electric line, ten miles from Spokane.

Myhre, who resides at 42 1/2 Riverside avenue, and his partner, Oscar Bahstrom, were working on the well. Bahstrom was lowering Myhre to refill the pail, when a strong blast of natural gas was forced up the shaft from a pocket. Myhre immediately was overcome.

CANADIAN STATESMAN WHO SUCCESSFULLY LED FIGHT AGAINST RECIPROCIDY



ROBERT L. BORDEN.

FEDERAL JURIST WHO WILL WITHHOLD RESIGNATION IN FACE OF CHARGES.



PETER S. GROSSCUP.