

CONTROL OF U. S. SENATE IS YET IN DOUBT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—Control of the United States Senate continued to remain in doubt early today on the face of returns from three States where contests between the Democratic and Republican candidates continued close as the count progressed. The Republicans further increased their majority in the House of Representatives when two of the three seats from South Dakota were conceded to them. Three seats, one each in South Dakota, New Mexico and Montana still remain in doubt.

The standing of the two parties in the next house, without the three missing districts, is: Republicans, 236 and Democrats 195. In the Senate, without the three doubtful seats there are 47 Republicans and 46 Democrats.

NOTED CROOK PASSES OUT AT KIEL

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Edward Joseph Fay, a world notorious crook and bank robber, known as "Eddie Fay," was found shot to death in an alley here today. There was a bullet wound in his head just below the right. The police believe he was slain by a member of his own gang following an argument over the division of loot.

Fay's career of crime extends all over America and parts of Europe. He became internationally known fifteen years ago when he was arrested in Paris with "Mickey" Gleason, also of Chicago, for robbery of a Paris bank. They were sentenced to Devil's Island, a French prison, surrounded by cliffs, and Fay later escaped. The police estimate that Fay has stolen more than two million dollars from banks.

A BONUS TO BE GRANTED

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The cabinet council has passed an order-in-council respecting a war bonus for civil servants but what the terms of the order are and the amount of the bonus granted will not be announced till after approval by the Governor General, probably tomorrow.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 25¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: **THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly "Winkler")**

WANTED

WANTED—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospitals or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military Y. M. C. A.

WANTED—An experienced and capable girl for general housework; good wages. Mrs. W. H. Irvine, 86 Carleton street.

WANTED—Warm, clean, single room; gentleman, box Z, Mail.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, six months old. Strong, well developed birds, excellent for breeding purposes. Apply to C. A. MacVey, 219 George street, city.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 1 set light harness, 1 50-ft. joint of rubber hose (new), 3 round-pointed shovels, 2 mortar hoes, 4 stone hammers, 2 brick hammers, 2 plastering trowels, 2 brick trowels, 2 sets of mitering tools, 1 4-ft. bricklayer's level, 1 3-ft. carpenter's level, 3 new hand-saws, 1 pinch bar. A. E. Quartermain, 80 Westmorland St. Phone 186-33.

Prepare for Winter

The undersigned G. W. Holmes, now having some leisure on his hands, is in a position to give prompt attention to odd jobs of mason work, such as topping chimneys and fixing walls and ceilings. I keep stock always on hand and will give all orders prompt attention.

G. W. HOLMES,
192 Northumberland Street, City.

Town of Devon Water Consumers.

Your water rates are now due. Save your discount by paying within thirty days.

WM. JAFFREY,
Receiver of Water Rates.
Devon, N. B., Nov. 1, 1918.

PAWN SHOPS ENJOY POPULARITY IN PARIS

They are Not the Old Time Three-Ball Dens, But Natty Government Loan Emporiums—Restaurants Do a Brisk Business—A Frenchman on the Isle of Rappe Who Has Not Yet Heard That His Country is at War.

(New York Sun)

Paris, Oct. 13—"Ma tante" is what jokers call the Mont de Pieté, or pawn shops, which have become very popular during the past half year and are now frequented chiefly by the elite. Every shop is under the eye of the Government and the rooms are like those in hotel offices.

Paris is full of reconnaissance or loan places. These are not supposed to receive goods as guarantees, but they often do so, and that is why the proprietors are generally in trouble. These establishments are not doing much business now, for with so many Parisians away, so many of their clerks in the army and women working in munition factories, the "three ball" dens are deserted, and many of those in the poorer districts have closed for the reason, perhaps, that every one is making money and has no occasion to borrow.

Passing by a Monte de Pieté place any hour during May and June you would have found a long line of carriages, for the pawn shop is or was carrying on what might be called an "elegant" business. Some of the most distinguished French and foreigners have been taking all sorts of souvenirs and valuables to "aunt's."

When the bombardment began and the population began to think of moving there seemed to be no place for either silver or documents or valuables but in bank and almost no bank would take the responsibility. Those who could do so and did not object to difficult travelling, packed precious things and carried them in handbags by train depositing them in banks and safes in the southern and western parts of the country. It did not take long for every vault in those sections to bulge, and banks as far south as St. Jean de Lutz were filled.

The Mont de Pieté being a part of the Government is always reliable and it is said that it cannot refuse hospitality to any eligible thing offered. Baskets of silver, jewels, boxes with heirlooms and souvenirs are among the treasures temporarily parted with. The receipt is as good as gold. The silver, like the owners has been travelling, for the Mont de Pieté at once sent all deposits away. The packages are returning to Paris now that the enemy is being pushed back.

Hasn't Heard of War

There is said to be a Frenchman on the Isle of Rappe, in the Pacific Ocean, who does not yet know his country is at war. The man is a policeman and the only communication the island had with the outside world has been by means of a gunboat, the "Zelle" which has made trips to the island once or twice a year. The very first days of war the boat was sunk by order of Admiral von Spee and since then the inhabitants have known nothing of what has been happening on the outside.

Which reminds me that a South American woman lived in Paris the four years of the great conflict without knowing the war was in progress. She died but a few weeks ago and for all the time preceding her death she lived on one of the busiest streets in the centre of the town. Had she been rooming on the ground floor instead of the fifth she would have heard newsboys calling their latest war communications. The woman was advanced in years, had heart trouble, and her family kept all newspapers and depressing news from her. The few intimate friends that visited the house understood that no reference was to be made to politics or existing conditions. In August 1914, the family happened to be at the seaside and when war was in the air they returned to Paris. The mother realized something unusual was going on, and when she asked why so many soldiers were in the cars and every one appeared so excited, she was told that a big military fete was on.

What are known as "restaurants populaires" are springing up all over the city. The fifth was opened a few days ago. Most of them are in the densely populated districts, and others will be completed in the poorer quarters before restaurants are opened in the centre of the city. At these eating places a very decent meal may be had for 33 cents, which includes sardines, an egg, meat and one vegetable

For 27 cents the meal is cents the meal is the same without the egg, and for 25 cents an egg with fish or meat. These little restaurants have newly painted tables; there are of course no tablecloths or napkins. The knives and forks, while unbreakable, are polished in good order. The waitresses are women and no fees are allowed. The places are open for an hour at noon and two hours in the evening.

Was Troubled With BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS.

From the days of Job to the present time, boils have been one of the greatest afflictions of the human race. Very few people escape from having them at some time.

All the poulticing and lancing you may do won't cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are caused by bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known. It cleanses the system, and purifies the blood by removing every particle of foul material from the system, and when this is done, never another boil comes and health and strength are permanently restored.

Mr. C. H. Bridges, 470 Barton St. E., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with boils for about six months and tried several remedies without any relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and the effect has been wonderful. After using two bottles, I was rid of them all. I feel like a new man; my appetite is better, and I sleep better than I have for years. I can highly recommend B. B. B. to all who are troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for the past 40 years, and manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1918

NOTICE To Employers of Labor

Every Employer shall, on or before the 15th day of November, cause to be furnished to the Workmen's Compensation Board at the City of St. John, an estimate or estimates of the probable amount of the pay roll of each of his industries within the scope of Part I of the Act, together with such further information as may be required by the Board for the purpose of assigning such industry to the proper class or classes, and of making the assessment hereunder.

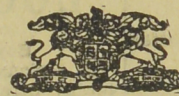
AND FURTHER NOTICE, that any Employer neglecting or refusing to furnish such estimate or information is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 per day for each day of such default, and is further liable for damages, as provided by Part II of said Act, in respect of any injury to any workman in his employ during the period of such default.

Note.—Forms for furnishing such information will be supplied on application.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,
P. O. Box 1318
St. John, N. B.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada



THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

\$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923

15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest

Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;
31.16% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:—

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, (\$90.48 per \$100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, (\$70.80 per \$100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, (\$51.04 per \$100.)
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, (\$31.16 per \$100.)

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

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