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THE WEATHER  
Fresh to southwest to north-west winds showery. Tuesday northerly winds fair and cooler.

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN THE U. S. WILL CLOSE TOMORROW—BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

### CANDIDATES TOOK A REST SUNDAY

Senator Harding is at Home Now to Await the Returns—Governor Cox Closes His Campaign at Toledo Tonight—Looks Like a Victory for the Republicans.

New York, Oct. 31—Leaders of the two great parties in the national campaign in the United States rested today in anticipation of the final effort at vote-getting tomorrow after which the people will decide at the polls on Tuesday. Officially the campaign ended last night, but there will still be a few hurries.

Though it had been announced that there would be no campaign activities on account of the Sabbath, the chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic national committees spent a portion of the day at their headquarters. Each reiterated predictions that the candidate of their party would be elected president.

No pre-election statement was issued by the other contending parties—Socialist, Farmer-Labor, Prohibition and Social-Labor.

Senator Harding has closed his campaign of speech-making and returned to his Marion home to await the result of Tuesday's balloting. Governor Cox has one more appeal to launch to citizens of his own state. This he will do in Toledo tomorrow evening. Seymour Steadman, Socialist candidate for vice-president, is in the west leading the fight for his party in the absence of his principal, Eugene V. Debs, who is a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta serving a sentence for violation of the espionage law.

**Predicts Victory**  
Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee summed up the case for Senator Harding in a statement in which he defined the issues of the campaign. According to Mr. Hays the Democrats offer the country "internationalism, Wilsonism, unpleasant campaign methods and James M. Cox." The Republicans on the other hand, present "Americanism, comprehension of domestic problems and a campaign of dignity and honor, Warren C. Harding and Calvin Coolidge."

Of the issue Mr Hays professed to have no doubt.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, offset this statement with diametrically opposite claims and findings. He declared the fight will be one of progressivism against reaction, a league of nations as against no league, and saw nothing to the contest but Democratic victory.

## OHIO MAY GO REPUBLICAN

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1—Senator Harding will carry Ohio by a decisive majority, but it looks as if the State will elect a Democratic Governor.

If James M. Cox were running for governor again, he probably would carry Ohio.

As a presidential candidate, Cox still has a host of friends, but the Democratic party on national affairs is unpopular.

The vote is not so much for Harding, but against Wilson administration. It is not against Wilson the man, but the Wilson cabinet and acts of the Wilson administration.

No other conclusion seems possible after a careful survey of this State. Indeed there's a swing on toward Cox at the present moment. Senator Harding has been steadily losing ground since his Des Moines speech and his unfortunate encounter with President Wilson on the difference between a "representative" of France and a "spokesman." But the drift toward Cox, while noticeable hasn't approached the sweeping proportions of a tide or even a wave. It's a surface drift.

Mr. W. P. Jones of Woodstock is at the Queen.

## YOUNG MAGOON SAYS ST. PIERRE OFFERED MONEY

Boy Says He Saw Accused in Edmundston Murder in Emmerson Avenue on Fatal Night.

According to advices from Edmundston, the evidence against St. Pierre, a returned soldier, suspected and being tried for the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens, telegraph operator at Edmundston, has been further augmented by the statement of Charles Magoon, a boy about thirteen years of age who declared he met the accused on Emmerson Avenue the night of the murder, near the spot where the heinous act was committed.

St. Pierre produced a roll of bills and offered some money to the lad, telling him to say nothing of having seen him there. Magoon promptly refused and thereupon the accused offered him liquor which was likewise not taken.

St. Pierre a few minutes later disappeared over the river bank and young Magoon went home and until the next day forgot about the occurrence.

However, when St. Pierre was arrested the boy told his parents who, fearing kidnapping of the child by friends of St. Pierre kept their knowledge to themselves.

The evidence has now been disclosed and seems to have shattered the plans that the counsel for the defence have built up for St. Pierre.

## WILL BANQUET QUEBEC PREMIER

Montreal Nov. 1—The Liberal Members of the Legislature of the region of Montreal—54 in number—will tender a complimentary banquet to Premier Taschereau on Nov. 22 next. The affair, which will be an elaborate one, will be held at the Place Viger Hotel.

Five committees have been formed in the hands of which will rest the organization of the function.

It was stated this morning that most of the Liberal Senators, M. P.'s, Members of the Legislative Council and M. L. A.'s of the Province will attend.

## HARDING ODDS STILL 6 TO 1

New York, Nov. 1—Wall Street bettors continued today to see Senator Harding a 6 to 1 favorite for the Presidency. Little wagering was done at that price.

In the New York State election Nathan I. Miller, Republican, was favored 2 to 1 over Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democrat.

## CABINET HAS RESIGNED

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Brussels, Nov. 1—Premier Belarçox has wired King Albert, who is enroute from Brazil, the resignation of the Cabinet, owing to the inability of the minister to agree.

## CONFESSED TO MURDER

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Milan, Nov. 1—Alfred Cocci, arraigned at Bologna for the murder of Ruth Cruzer of New York on February, 1917, has now confessed.

## EX-KAISER HAS FULL BEARD

Dorn, Holland, Nov. 1—The former kaiser has grown a full beard instead of a pointed one as formerly. The village barber has been ordered to call fortnightly instead of daily.

## PREPARING TO GIVE BATTLE TO THE SO CALLED FRUIT TRUST IN OLD COUNTRY

Exorbitant Prices or Small Fruits Prevents Importation on a Large Scale from Canada—Hon. Manning Doherty, Now in England, Will Have Charge of the Canadian End of the Campaign.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Canadian and British officials are lining up for a battle with the so called Fruit Trust in England, which maintains exorbitant prices on small fruits, preventing the importation on a large scale of Canadian fruits, though millions of dollars worth rotted on the trees and ground because there was no market for them.

Hon. W. M. Doherty, of Toronto, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, arrived today to take charge of the Canadian end of the campaign. He will have strong backing here, it is believed.

### To Crush the Fruit Ring.

"There is no telling yet how difficult the fight may be," he said, "but we are co-operating with the British officials, and we are determined to have the fruit ring crushed. If it can continue to gouge the English people with its prices for fruits and keep our fruits from the market, when we can sell to England at a price the poorest can afford, then the government had better go out of business. Now only the rich in England can afford to buy fruit, but in Canada the fruit rotted, unpicked, because there was no market. There is no reason why Canadian perishable fruits and dairy products such as butter, shouldn't be shipped to Britain. South African peaches are brought here advantageously in twenty-eight days and it would take less than half that time from Canada.

### Scheme to Help Immigrants.

"After completing a study of a number of English farms, it seems to me that it would benefit England to abandon the production of cereals and wheat and devote their land to grazing, depending on Canada for the former, for Canada can deliver it to England cheaper than England can produce it. I understand that the Canadian government is undertaking a big land development scheme, intending to assist over fifty thousand English immigrants into the Dominion and settle them with free land. As yet Ontario has not pursued such a policy, as it seems to result in the influx of the ne'er-do-wells who know nothing of farming and who would be a drag on the community."

## SHOES WILL BE CHEAPER IN THE SPRING

Montreal, Nov. 1—Spring footwear should be from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper, according to the grade of shoe, say the manufacturers. The drop is due to the fall in hide and leather values, in which a great reduction has taken place within the last few months. In some cases a cut of twenty-five per cent. in the very high-priced shoes is prophesied, but it is stated that in all such instances the merchant will be sacrificing his profits, if not actually suffering a loss if a reduction of more than one-fifth of last year's price is given to the customer.

Calf shoes, which are selling at from \$16 to \$18, will be sold as soon as the new stock comes in, for \$12 to \$16 a pair, while the less expensive lines, which formerly retailed at from \$5.00 to \$7.00, will be on sale at from \$4.00 to \$6.00. These prices are quoted in an article about to be published in one of the trade journals, setting forth the true situation in regard to values in footwear. The manufacturers are endeavoring to prove to the retailer that it is futile to expect any further reduction unless the cost of labor is lessened.

The tanners have been forced down to rock-bottom prices by the united weight of the boot manufacturers, say the latter, and they themselves are charging the lowest rates possible to permit them to live. This they have done in order to encourage the buying of stocks for spring, and to induce the merchant to make purchases. It is said that labor, the main consideration in any change of rates as an item, which consumes 70 per cent of the outlay expended by the maker, remains as expensive as it was last year. According to the factory operator there is little chance of drop in wages occupying and any reduction in the amount of help employed would mean disaster for the whole output.

"Leather prices alone will affect the price of spring shoes," it is said, "but even that material has not altered more than 50 per cent on the average

## BIG FIGHT FOR A SEAT IN ONTARIO

Ottawa, Oct. 31—While Premier Meighen and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition are touring the west there rages in East Elgin a federal by election campaign the result of which will be significant whatever the result may be. It is a three-cornered fight, and does not come to an end until polling day on November 22. The government is represented by John Stansell, a big farmer and breeder of Ayrshires, a man respected in that part of the county, where he resides, but little known elsewhere and moreover an absolute novice in politics, either municipal, provincial or federal.

The Liberals are represented by W. A. Charlton, a strong and aggressive candidate, who was also the Liberal candidate in 1917, and who in consequence knows and has canvassed the county from end to end. He is a good speaker and an excellent mixer. In fact, he is personally looked upon as the strongest of the candidates. S. S. McDermid is the straight farmer candidate. In 1917 he contested with Mr. Charlton for the Liberal nomination but failed to secure it.

The constituency has always been a good fighting ground, but for reasons it is difficult to predict the result. It has been a one-man county. David Marshall whose death created the vacancy, handled his own organization and no man knows how much his elections cost him.

## DELIVERY WAS WAIVED

Special to the London Daily Mail and the Daily Mail, by C. A.)

Berlin, Nov. 1—The inter-Allied aviation commission has waived the delivery of nine German military airplanes, four seaplane stations, and three airships harbors, explaining they are all needed for the development of civilian flying in Germany.

## DEMAND FOR AMERICAN COAL IS NOW VERY KEEN IN EUROPE—LARGE QUANTITIES GOING OVER

## PROHIBITION SITUATION IN SUNDAY SERMON

Rev. Z. L. Fash Dealt With the Matter in Evening Sermon—Made Some Caustic Comment.

Rev. Z. L. Fash pastor of the George Street Baptist Church preached Sunday night on the subject "Prohibition and the Present Situation." He took as his text Acts 5:24: Now when the high priest and the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto they would grow.

The preacher made a general resume of the Prohibition situation in various parts of the world and particularly in Canada and New Brunswick. Among other things he charged the press of the Dominion with being lukewarm toward Prohibition as evidenced by the fact that Prohibition successes are printed in the smallest space possible while successes of the liquor traffic are featured. In the last New Brunswick legislature there were twenty-two members who stood up and opposed a resolution to make the province dry. He did not believe that they would do so the next time. His worst wish was that they had not been returned at the election.

The result in British Columbia he characterized as not a defeat for Prohibition but a trick of the liquor party.

Speaking of conditions in other parts of the world the preacher said that poor old rum-soaked England would probably not turn to Prohibition for ten years. Ireland would be a Prohibition country if the Roman Catholics priests could be removed. In England it was the Anglican and Catholic clergy who opposed Prohibition. Scotland would vote on the question within a few days and who could have foreseen that a few years before. He gave instances of temperance reform in other lands. In the United States the strides made had been gigantic.

Dealing with the recent election in Nova Scotia Rev. Mr. Fash said that he was proud of the province. Annapolis county where he was born gave a dry majority ten to one, King's where he was educated a majority of seven to one, Queen's where he was married a majority of nine to one.

## TORONTO HAS MYSTERY MAN

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31—Ketz Bernhart was arrested in a rooming house at 133 York Street last night by Detectives Sullivan and McArthur on the charge of carrying a loaded revolver. Bernhart for the present is a "mystery" man to the detectives. He refuses to talk, and would not say where he got the \$2,000 in money found on him. He had \$1,065 in United States bills, \$50 in United States gold coins and a quantity of British pound notes and several hundred dollars in foreign money including German marks.

Sullivan and McArthur were searching the rooming house for another man when they came in contact with Bernhart. He claims to be a Rumanian, and came to Toronto from the United States two days ago.

## MORGANATIC MARRIAGES

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Athens, Nov. 1—The Government recognized King Alexander's morganatic marriage to Madame Manon, without giving her the right to the title of Queen or confirming the right of succession to the throne of any posthumous child she may have.

## A MIRACLE PERFORMED

(Special to the London Daily Mail and the Daily Mail, by C. A.)

Oxford, Nov. 1—A scientist, Judian Huxley, has proved the power of the thyroid gland extract to perform apparent miracles, by turning a Mexican Salamander into a froglike creature, with powerful legs, half again as large as the ordinary size by treatment with the extract.

## GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FILLING ORDERS

Even if the Coal Strike is Soon Ended There is Little Hope of the Situation Becoming Normal Soon—Germany is Delivering Coal to France as per Agreement.

(By Sydney B. Cave, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail. By Cross Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Nov. 1—The demand for American coal in Europe has become so great because of the British strike that British operators are not able to fill orders. Charles H. Ebbets, who is connected with one of the largest American bituminous coal dealers, tells me, after he has spent weeks investigating British and European conditions, that even though there are signs of the British strike ending soon there is little hope of the situation becoming normal soon.

"Everywhere in Europe they are clamoring for American coal" he says "The United States is exporting to Europe two million tons a month and despite the big market I am afraid that due to lack of harbor facilities we can not increase it above two and a half million tons per month.

"In two months the price of American coal has decreased five to ten dollars a month and it now seems that a stationary level has been reached. But I now think the next year the United States will pour all the coal possible into Europe and after that it will abandon the market for South America.

My information now is that Germany is following the terms of the Treaty and is sending considerable coal to France and while France needs coal they are not in as bad a situation as some suppose. They are more restrictions on coal in Britain now than in France.

## HON. DR. BELAND IS HONORED

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1—Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, M. P., former Postmaster-General of Canada in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has received a unique tribute from King Albert of Belgium in the form of an autographed letter expressing profound appreciation of the services of the distinguished Canadian to the Belgian forces at Liege and Antwerp at the commencement of the great war.

Accompanying the letter is the formal bestowal "by the King of the Belgians, on behalf of the Belgian people," of the title of Knight of the Most Distinguished Order of the Crown of Belgium for "Generous brave and devoted services given as physician at the hospital of Ste. Elizabeth in Antwerp from the beginning of the war until the day of your departure for the long captivity in Berlin, Germany."

## MAY LOSE A BIG INDUSTRY

(Hartland Observer)

If reports going round are true Hartland may lose its chief industry, which is the big lumber mill of F. E. Sayre which has been in operation at the mouth of the Becaguimac for 25 years.

It is reported that the Fraser interests have about completed the purchase of all the N. B. Railway lands and included in this is the chief area from which Sayre lumber comes. So far there is no confirmation of the rumor, and in any event the mill will have sufficient lumber to operate two years longer.

The loss of the mill will be a severe blow to the town, but there may follow some other industry, possibly a pulp mill and development of electrical energy.

W. A. Coolson of St. John is in the city.