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MR. H. COLBY SMITH WAS THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF SAINT JOHN COUNTY CONSERVATIVES

Saint John, Nov. 30—H. Colby Smith, merchant of Saint John, was the unanimous choice of a Conservative Convention held in the Seamen's Institute last night to select a candidate to contest the by-election made necessary by the death of the late member, Mayor F. L. Potts. Mr. Smith was the unanimous choice of the convention, no other name coming before the meeting. Over 100 delegates from all parts of the county greeted the candidate as he entered the hall and was escorted to the platform. The candidate as well as other speakers asked for the whole-hearted support and co-operation in the coming by-election. Mr. Smith gave a short speech in which he thanked the delegates for their support and asked that each one would go back to his district and start in active work.

Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, the premier, gave a short address in which he paid a great tribute to the late member, Mr. Potts, and stated that he could always depend on Mr. Potts. He stated that during the campaign he did not have the time to devote to campaigning, but that Mr. Potts, although a very sick man, had carried on to the end.

No Direct Tax.

He stated that owing to measures of administration by the government during the past year or so it would not be necessary to resort to direct taxation. He stated further

that he had obtained the sum of \$238,000 from the Canadian National Railway as tax receipt. He made passing mention of the Duncan Report and stated it was his firm belief that it contained good recommendations for the Maritimes and that he had every confidence in the Government of Canada following out its recommendation. During the course of his address he also paid a tribute to the late Thomas B. Carson, a former colleague and to John T. O'Brien, who, he stated had always worked in the best interests of the parish of Lancaster.

Hon. Dr. Baxter was followed by Commissioner R. W. Wigmore who stated that the candidate was a warm personal friend of his and that he would do all in his power to assist him. He exhorted the men to report back to their districts and start active campaigning immediately. He spoke for a short time on the last campaign and paid a tribute to the late Mr. Potts.

The convention passed three resolutions during the evening as follows:

"Resolved, that this convention of the Provincial Government supporters of the County of Saint John in session record its confidence in the government led by the Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and pledges its full support and endorsement of Dr. Baxter, its representative from the County." This resolution carried unanimously.

HON. A. K. GOULD ELECTED TO THE U. S. SENATE

Was an Easy Winner in
Maine by Fifty Thousand
and Majority.

Portland, Me., Nov. 29—Retention of Republican control of the U. S. Senate was assured by the election today of Arthur R. Gould, Republican, by a majority of approximately 50,000 over Fulton J. Redman, Democrat, as Senator from Maine. He will complete the term of the late Senator Bert M. Fernald, expiring in 1931.

Returns from 605 of the 633 precincts in the State give:

Gould, 79,430.

Redman, 31,449.

The total vote was only a little more than half that cast in the State election in September. Gould carried every city. In 1924, running against Senator Fernald, Redman carried the cities of Biddeford, Lewiston, Old Town, Waterville and Westbrook. Fernald's majority in that election was 51,355.

Klan Figures in Drive.

The Ku Klux Klan figured in the campaign when one of its leading members filed charges that Gould had exceeded the legal limit in his primary campaign expenditures. Governor Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, backed these charges. After a hearing the Secretary of State threw them out on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Gould supporters accused the Governor of seeking Klan support for his rumored candidacy for the Senate two years hence. The Governor took occasion to deny that he was a member of the Klan.

A Poor Loser.

Ellsworth, Maine, Nov. 29—Fulton J. Redman, defeated Democrat candidate for United States Senator, declared tonight that he had just begun to fight and would take the contest over the election of Arthur R. Gould, of Presque Isle, his Republican opponent, to Washington.

"The late election," said Mr. Redman, "shows the futility of waging a campaign against a solid phalanx of newspapers, few of which have represented anything but one side of the case and some indulging in the most flagrant misrepresentation."

"My every utterance in this campaign has been based on the premises of truth, and that by uncontroverted evidence. Right is on my side and I intend to carry the fight to Washington."

Chosen Vice President.

Major James H. Pringle of this city has been honored by election as vice president for New Brunswick of the Maritime Commercial Travelers Association. Although not an aspirant for the position his name was put forward by his friends and he won out in a three cornered counter.

CAPITALISTS WOULD PURCHASE CLEVELAND CLUB

Cleveland, Nov. 30—A group of Cleveland capitalists has approached Mrs. James C. Dunn with an offer to buy her controlling interest in the Cleveland Baseball Club.

Although the offer was rejected on the grounds that it was not large enough, Mrs. Dunn is said to have signified her willingness to dispose of her holdings in the baseball club if the price is right.

The Cleveland capitalists first took their proposition to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and he referred it to Mrs. Dunn's attorney. Mr. Johnson said he considered the offer a fair one, especially as it was all in cash. Johnson does not know whether the Clevelanders, whose names are being kept secret, will raise their bid. The price offered was not revealed.

It was also learned that the manager of the Indians for 1927 will be named some time before the first of the year. It may be Tris Speaker, and again, it may be Eddie Collins. It is generally believed, however, that it will be neither.

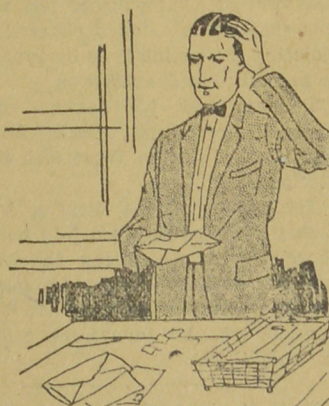
TRIS SPEAKER RESIGNS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29—Tris Speaker, leader of the Cleveland Indians, since mid-season 1919, resigned as manager today.

Speaker set forth that he had absolutely no differences with the ball club over salary or anything else and that conditions are as amicable as they ever have been, but he had made up his mind that if he was to get anywhere in the business world he would have to take the definite step he had decided upon sooner or later.

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