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Defeat of Governor Smith Was Most Overwhelming

Was Successful in Drawing Crowds But People Failed to Vote as They Cheered—May Have Fewer Votes in the Electoral College Than Governor Cox—Hoover May Better Harding's Record-Breaking Vote.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—Gov. Alfred E. Smith, who has drawn greater crowds than Brian or any other political figure in this country, appears to have gone down to the worst defeat any major Presidential candidate ever suffered in the electoral college.

Herbert Hoover appears certain to equal the record-breaking vote of 404 which Harding received in 1920, and is likely to go beyond it.

By carrying all of the 51 electoral votes which still remain in doubt Smith could only equal the low vote of 127 which James M. Cox, Democratic candidate, received in 1920.

Made No Comment

Governor Smith received the returns at the Democratic headquarters here last night, but declined to make any statement.

Herbert Hoover, who received the returns at Palo Alto, California, displayed keen interest in the New York State vote and also in the returns from the solid South. So far as the Northwest and Pacific Coast States were concerned he never had a doubt as to the result.

SMITH'S PLAN FOR THE FUTURE INDEFINITE

Defeated Candidate For Presidency of U. S. Took a Late Sleep To-day.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New York, N. Y., Nov. 7—Tired after his campaign but still able to rest undisturbed, Governor Alfred E. Smith slept late this forenoon in his hotel home here.

He had returned there at 2 a. m. one of the worst beaten men in politics, outstripped by Herbert Hoover in the Presidential race. Leaving orders not to be disturbed, he planned to sleep until around noon.

His future plans are indefinite, but some of his associates suggested he probably would take a week or fortnight vacation with some friends. Several retreats have been offered him.

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Nov. 6—Three or four cases of diphtheria have developed in this town in the last week, one case, that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie, having proved fatal. This was the first case that was heard of, and the health authorities of this town immediately took action. Dr. William Warwick, district medical officer, Saint John, came here last week. Three or four other cases have been reported.

Dr. Warwick is working with the School Board and, ably assisted by Miss Murray, district health nurse here, is taking every precaution to stamp out this disease.

A FAMILY OF FIVE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Bridgewater, N. S., Nov. 6—An entire family of five persons was wiped out in a fire at South Conquerall near here, last night. The dear are Albert Nass, his wife (two children, Annie aged 14 and Viola 11 and Eli Nass, brother of Albert).

The tragedy was discovered when a neighbor saw smoke arising from the Nass farm. Investigation revealed a mass of smoking ruins. No one escaped from the house to tell the tale and the complete story of the fire was left to conjecture.

BOYS STARTED A BIG BLAZE AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6—Fire, starting from a bonfire built by two small boys, roared its way through a warehouse and freight sheds along the waterfront today leaped a railroad track and crossed lower Main street, attacking buildings on both sides of the thoroughfare. Late this afternoon it was not under control.

Fire Chief George W. Hedden, estimated the property loss at nearly \$1,000,000 predicting that an entire block of business and rooming structures would be a total loss.

Mr. B. R. Merritt of Queenstown, N. B. is visiting friends in the city.

DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY WALL OF MOLTEN LAVA

Wide path of Ruin Caused by Mount Etna Eruption.

MANY HOUSES ARE CRUSHED

Molten Stream is 14 Feet Thick and Over a Mile in Width.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Catania, Sicily, Nov. 7—A wide path of ruin paid the villages Nuziata and Puntalazzo and through the little hamlet of Mascali marked today the path of an ever advancing wall of molten lava which flowed from the Crater of Mount Etna down the beautiful Pietrafucila-Valonozza valley.

Moving forward crushing houses, vineyards and rich farm lands the main lava stream had joined with several others from the crater and was nearly 14 feet thick and more than a mile wide. Houses crumbled under the intense heat before the lava reached them and trees were withered and destroyed while the stream was still 100 yards away.

HOOVER GOT A BIG VOTE IN AROOSTOOK

(Special to The Mail.)

Houlton, Me., Nov. 7—In the State of Maine 590 districts out of 633 gave Hoover 161,141 votes and Smith 73,894. The County of Aroostook recorded a large majority for the Republican candidate. The returns for the principal towns were: Houlton, Hoover, 1,618, Smith 463; Presque Isle, Hoover, 1,389, Smith 288; Easton, Hoover, 441, Smith 32; Fort Fairfield, Hoover, 953, Smith, 304; Mars Hill, Hoover, 455, Smith, 43; Monticello, Hoover, 479, Smith, 11; Bridgewater, Hoover, 360, Smith, 11; VanBuren, Hoover, 739, Smith, 69.

BLAZING SHIP OF MYSTERY IS SEEN OFF B. C.

Victoria, Nov. 6—A burning vessel about 60 feet long and with a 12-foot beam, probably a fishing boat or small tug, was sighted yesterday afternoon about five miles west of Bellenas Islands, in Georgia Strait, according to a wireless report received from the motor vessel Hurry On.

The Hurry On, a coastal boat, advised that no sign of life was seen on the ship and she was completely gutted. She would probably sink within an hour, the message said.

ANCIENT BEAR- HEAD CARVING FOUND IN WEST

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 7—Prehistoric man chased the hairy mammoths across the tundras of Alaska. First proof of it was brought here recently for the Territorial Museum in the form of a big stone maul. The ancient weapon is carved to represent the head of a bear. The relic, almost perfect despite the ages since its carving was found at Inuklin, seventy miles up the Taku River on the Canadian side of the international boundary.

Mr. Adams, newly appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and family arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Richards has gone to Boston where she will spend the winter months.

Bloc of Seven Women Win Seats in House Of Representatives

Four Who Held Seats in the Last Congress Were Reelected—List Includes Four Democrats and Three Republicans—Daughter of W. J. Bryan Among the Number.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 7—A substantial women's bloc of seven was elected to the House of Representatives in the National election in which more women participated than ever before in history.

The new feminine delegation included the four women now in congress who were re-elected: Mrs. Florence Kahn, Republican of California; Mrs. Edith Norse Rogers, Democrat, Massachusetts; Mrs. Catherine Langley, Republican, Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democrat, New Jersey.

The three additions are Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of the late Senator Medill McCormack and daughter of the renowned Mark Hanna, who is to be Republican delegate at large; Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the famous William Jennings Bryan, who is to be a Democratic representative from Florida; and Mrs. Ruth Baker Pratt, widow of the late Republican financier of New York, who is to represent the 17th district here as a Republican.

Reports of the balloting indicated women took great interest throughout the country and were a large contributing factor in the result.

SIR LOMER MAY BE THE NEXT LT. GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Nov. 6—The term of Lieutenant-Governor Perceval expires in January and it is not customary to make the appointment of a successor until near the close of the term and sometimes, not till much later. A Governor holds office till his successor is named.

It is well known that last spring, Sir Lomer Gouin was offered the position when it becomes vacant and while there is unlikely to be any official announcement till the appointment is made it is stated here that he will accept.

For such a position his qualifications are considered exceptional. He has all the constitutional material and social background for the position. In accepting the post also Sir Lomer Gouin will be returning to the city where most of his life was spent, and to which he is bound by many ties.

A FOUR INCH SNOW FALL ON NORTH SHORE

Campbellton, Nov. 6—A storm hit Campbellton during the early hours this morning and continued up to 6 o'clock this evening, leaving in its wake about four inches of snow, which has every appearance of mid-winter staying qualities.

Covering the frozen ground, the snow made motoring treacherous through the town streets, and many drivers quickly restored to chains. No serious damage to cars was reported, but there were many narrow escapes from sideswiping and curb crashing at the corners.

During the late afternoon several sleighs were noticed and the sledding was reported as excellent. Clear cold weather followed tonight.

NEW ROLLING STOCK FOR THE C. N. R. RAILWAYS

Large Order for Passenger and Freight Cars Has Been Divided Among Three Concerns.

(Special to The Mail.)

Montreal, Nov. 7—More than three thousand railway cars of various types have been ordered to be added to the rolling stock of the Canadian National Railways, it was stated this evening by vice president R. C. Vaughan. The orders have been divided between three companies. From the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd., the Canadian National has ordered 1,600 box cars of fifty ton capacity, 50 tank cars and 30 standard sleeping cars of which five are single room sleeping cars introduced into Canada by the Canadian National.

The National Steel Co., have received orders for 25 first class coaches and for 750 box cars of fifty tons capacity. The Eastern Car Company has received the order for 500 refrigerator cars of which 150 will be fitted with wire baskets for holding ice these cars being designed for the handling of bananas. The trade in which it is expected to be greatly increased through the operation of the new steamships between Canadian and West Indies points by Canadian National steamships. The balance of the cars on this order will be equipped with line tanks.

Holidays Start

The schools in this city, commencing with tomorrow will close for the Thanksgiving Day holidays, and schools will not reopen until Tuesday morning of next week. This will give the pupils and students from out of town the privilege of visiting their relatives in different parts of the province and enable them to arrive back in time to resume their studies on Tuesday.

POINCARÉ MAY FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Nov. 7—Hope that Raymond Poincaré, whose cabinet resigned yesterday will return and form a new government, was expressed by a number of newspapers today. Poincaré conferred with various party leaders who may be asked to become members of the cabinet he will attempt to form. He also continued to act as finance minister, a position he held while premier.

SMITH HAD A BIG MAJORITY IN GREATER N.Y.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New York, Nov. 7—Complete Presidential election returns in greater New York City, today gave Smith 1,118,645 and Hoover 683,895, a majority for Smith of 434,750.

Complete greater New York city returns in the gubernatorial election gave Roosevelt 1,118,475; Ottinger 719,429. The state vote has put Ottinger in the lead for Governor.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

For the County of Kings—Thomas Carvell of Hampton to be Chairman of Revisors for the Parish of Hampton.

For the County of Northumberland—W. Harold Davidson to be Clerk of the County Court for the County of Northumberland in place of Allen A. Davidson K. C., resigned.

For the County of York—Charles M. Parent of Southampton to be a Justice of the Peace.

YOUNG BOY WAS FATALLY SHOT IN WEST. CO.

Memramcook, Nov. 6—While playing with a gun at his home in Calhoun, Westmorland County, Lloyd Atkinson, 10-year-old son of Bruce Atkinson of that place, fatally shot himself through the head and died almost instantly. An inquest will be held Wednesday morning by Coroner Chapman of Dorchester.

The boy is survived by his father, five brothers, Walter and Everett, at home, Gordon, a C.N.R. employee, 105 Westmorland street, Moncton, Wellington of Dorchester, and Eldon of Lawrence, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Rhodes and Elsie, of Lawrence, Mass.

CELEBRATING THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Moscow, Nov. 7—Twenty-five thousand soldiers, followed by thousands of armed workmen and at least 700,000 civilians marched past the Lenin Mausoleum today during the celebrations in connection with the eleventh anniversary of the Russian revolution.

HALL CAIN HAS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Nov. 7—Sir Hall Cain is suffering from a nervous prostration which rendered him liable to occasional lapses of memory, according to The Daily Express. It is understood that the novelist's physician has ordered him to go abroad for a rest.