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THE WEATHER  
Maritime — Moderate to fresh  
easterly winds, fair today, show-  
ers tonight and on Wednesday.

## ROOSEVELT THE WINNER

### Ex-President's Elec- tion as Temporary Chairman is Conceded

Real Fight Will Come Later on Floor  
of Convention—Sherman Faction  
Still Confident.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—This, the opening day of the republican state convention which was to determine whether the Progressives under Theodore Roosevelt or the Old Guard should control, found leaders and delegates early in evidence. The former expressed the most absolute confidence in their supremacy, acclaiming that Col. Roosevelt, on the vote for temporary chairman would receive more than a hundred majority over vice-president Sherman, candidate of the Old Guard.

#### ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

Stirred by the action of the republican state committee which last night resolved by a vote of 22 to 15 that no deceit or fraud had been practised in the selection of Mr. Sherman as temporary presiding officer. Col. Roosevelt early today authorized the following statement: "The conduct of a majority of the state committee last evening put into the clearest light what this contest really is. The statement of Messrs. Griscom, Krulwich, Kracke, Wanamaker and Henkel prove conclusively the trickery that was used in the effort to win a majority and keep the management of the party under the control of the men who have discredited it by their actions.

"There has never been a state convention to which it was better worth going than this, for never before has the issue been so clearly drawn between cleanliness and honesty in public life and that peculiar baseness in political management which has made the very word politician obnoxious to the people.

"Our fight is squarely against corruption and the unclean bossism which has bred corruption. The men who by trickery kept control of the state committee and who now come here in the effort to dominate the convention are the very men who are responsible for the corruption which produced all that has been discredited in the party management and these deeply discredited bosses resent the effort of the people, the effort of the plain people who make up the great bulk of the republican party, to rescue that party from the factions which have used it only to further their own base and selfish purposes.

#### ROOT FOR CHAIRMAN

It was decided by the progressive leaders to name United States senator Elihu Root as permanent chairman of the convention in the event of their winning today's battle in the convention, which was scheduled to begin at noon.

Frank Hicks of Nassau, a delegate from the ex-president's home county was selected to place Col. Roosevelt's name in nomination for chairman and that L. C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county committee would second it. The fight for control quite overshadowed the main business of the convention, that of making nominations for governor and other state officers. It was expected that the resolutions committee when appointed would spend the greater part of tonight in debating the various planks in the platform of which chief interest centres in the fight for direct nominations.

#### CONCEDE ROOSEVELT VICTORY.

Saratoga N.Y., Sept. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be elected temporary chairman of the republican state convention which is scheduled to meet at noon today, according to the admission of Wm. Barnes the leader of the Old Guard.

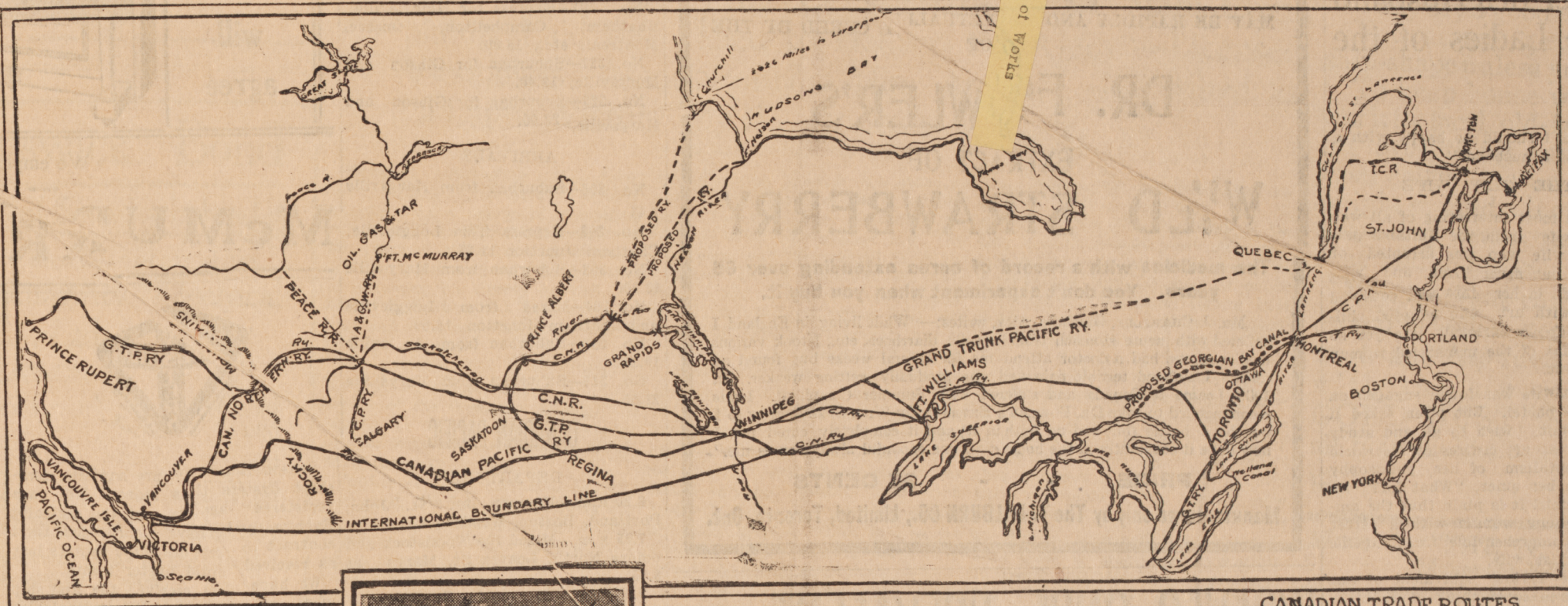
In a statement to the Associated Press, shortly before 10 o'clock today, Mr. Barnes said:

"Vice-president Sherman will have 430 votes out of 1050 which will be cast on the floor. That is my guess. It may be that a few of the last counties in the roll-call seeing the way things are going, will switch over to the Progressive side."

Though Mr. Barnes concedes the defeat of Sherman for temporary chair-

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## HOW THE MAP OF CANADA IS BEING ROLLED BACK



CANADIAN TRADE ROUTES.

## DATES FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES STILL UNSETTLED

Ban Johnson Says Series Must Begin  
by October 13th—Commission to  
Meet Monday.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—C. W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, has agreed to advance the game with St. Louis set for October 15, one day, thus closing the National League season October 14.

"The National League schedule was adopted last February and ends on Saturday, October 15," said Murphy, "and we would be willing to move the last scheduled game on October 14 an open date, so that the post-season series might start that much sooner, provided we were in those games."

At the American League headquarters, President Johnson reiterated his ultimatum that the championship series must be set in motion not later than October 13th. That something definite as regards the dates will be known soon, is the news passed by Johnson. August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, wired yesterday from Lynoburg, Va., to the effect that a meeting of the baseball tribunal would probably be held here Monday at which time the problem would come up for final discussion.

"Hereafter the commission will see that the date difficulties are eliminated," said Johnson. "The world's series, the biggest event in baseball, should start October 5th and the American League will insist on this point. Our circuit schedule will be so arranged that next season the final games will be played not later than October 3rd. The National League should contribute its share to the welfare of organized baseball by making a like arrangement."

## KILLED AT TELEPHONE BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 27.—While Mrs. Lewis Harrington, of Rauchtown, was seated at the telephone last night during a heavy storm waiting for central to give connection, a bolt of lightning struck the wire, killing her instantly. The same bolt dashed her sister from the porch, injuring her severely.

## UNITED STATES TO PREVENT OVER-BORROWING

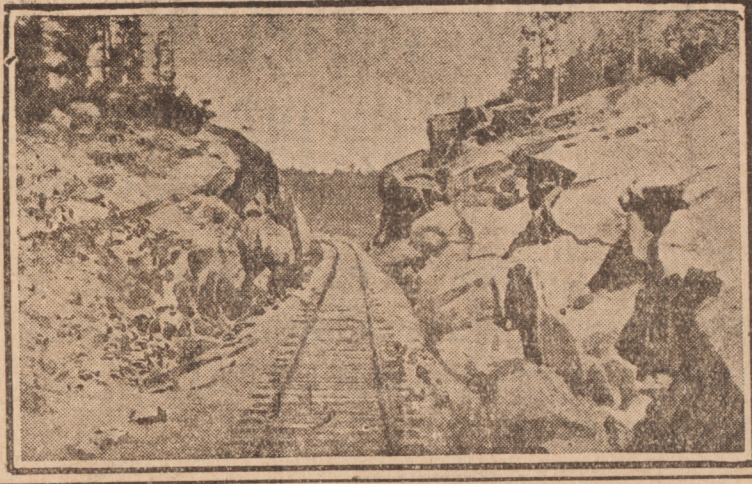
Washington Sept. 27.—In order to prevent corporations, firms and individuals from borrowing to the extent of their credit in their own cities then going elsewhere and doing the same, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided upon the establishment of a central bureau in Washington where will be recorded all such borrowings from National Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer, of St. John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Biggs.



GEORGE P. GRAHAM  
CANADIAN MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

The Liberal government at Ottawa is pushing the big Dominion Railway projects. It is adding private enterprise to provide adequate transportation facilities for all and is necessity in the country and George



CONSTRUCTION OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY  
THROUGH SOLID ROCK.

Graham, Minister of Dominion Railways and Canals is working hard in that direction. Already enormous sums have been spent in helping the construction of roads and feeders.

## DEMOCRATIC HEADS TRYING TO ELIMINATE GAYNOR

Progressives Control Republican State  
Convention in New Hampshire—Demo-  
cratic Candidate for Governor in Mass-  
achusetts Still Unknown.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Early developments, today in the pre-con-

vention struggle demonstrated more clearly than ever that the other leading candidates for the head of the democratic ticket will first try to eliminate Mayor Gaynor. Two representatives of congress, N. William Sulzer arrived from New York this morning and immediately sought a conference with the backers of Congressman James S. Haven.

An effort is being made to unite the followers of these two candidates and of Thomas M. Osborne for the purpose of demonstrating that the demand for Mayor Gaynor's nomination does not come from the up state districts. The New York mayor's opponents believe that the leaders will be unwilling to place the mayor at the head of the ticket if the impression spreads that he is in touch with Tammany Hall. They also hope that Mr. Gaynor himself will decline the nomination, unless it comes to him from up state. Over night consideration of Mayor Gaynor's letter declaring himself not a candidate seemed to convince the leaders that the situation was little or any changed by the mayor's statement. Those familiar with the mayor's reluctance to commit himself on important issues in the past now say that they never expected a definite declaration from him at this time. The advance guard of the Tammany men who arrived early in the day seemed to believe that Mr. Gaynor really wanted the nomination. One of them who has been regarded as William J. Bryan's personal representative in New York City, asserted that Mr. Bryan had advised Mr. Gaynor to accept the nomination, telling him that the people were not yet educated up to the idea that the office of the Mayor of New York was as logical a stepping stone

## LUMBER BURNED AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass. Sept. 27.—Fancy lumber valued at \$125,000 was destroyed early today in the yard of Parker and Palmer Company, in Charleston. The loss is covered by insurance.

Dr. T. T. Estabrooks, of Boston, is visiting in the city.

## CORONER'S JURY SAID DR. CRIPPEN KILLED HIS WIFE

Coroner in Summing Up Said There  
was Little Doubt About Sex of  
Body.

London, Sept. 26.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the alleged murder of Mrs. Crippen, today returned a verdict declaring that Mrs. Crippen came to her death at the hands of her husband Dr. H.H. Crippen, the American doctor-dentist whom they declared guilty of wilful murder.

The coroner in summing up the case said there was little doubt that the remains found in the cellar of Crippen's house were those of a human body.

Although medical men frankly confessed that they could not be positive as to the sex of the victim, they agreed that there were indications that the remains were those of a woman.

Coroner Schroder recapitulated the principal facts in the case, and wound up by saying that the final question was to decide whether the remains were those of a man or woman, known or unknown, and whether he or she had died at the hands of a criminal. The only person suspected the coroner said, was Dr. Crippen. No one had come forward to say that they had heard from or seen Mrs. Crippen since the supposed time of the tragedy. She had absolutely disappeared. The death of the cellar victim was caused by hyoscin poisoning.

#### THE FINAL EVIDENCE GIVEN.

The witnesses called today were Miss Marion Curnow, who succeeded Dr. Crippen in the management of the patent medicine house, Gilbert M. Rylance, Crippen's former partner in the manufacture of artificial teeth, and William Long, a dental mechanic. The testimony was the same as that given at the preliminary hearing.

William Long, who purchased the boy's suit which Miss Le Neve was wearing when arrested, was asked by the coroner whether he was ever

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## GOV. FRASER DIED TODAY

Prominent Nova  
Scotia Statesman  
Passed Away--  
Long Illness

Long And Distinguished Career--Was  
in Fredericton at Unveiling of  
Burns Monument.

Halifax, N. S., September 27.—Honourable Duncan Cameron Fraser, B. A., D. C. L., LL.D., Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, died at Guysborough at six o'clock this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born in New Glasgow October 1st, 1845 and was a son of Alexander Fraser and Ann Chisholm. He was educated in the public schools and at the Normal School at Truro. He attended Dalhousie University, graduating from there as B. A. in 1872. He taught school for several years. He was called to the Bar in 1873. The deceased was twice elected Mayor of New Glasgow. He entered the Nova Scotia Legislative Council in 1878 and entered the Nova Scotia Government but resigned the same year, entering the Assembly. He was called to the Legislative Council in February 1888 becoming Government leader. He was elected to the House of Commons for Guysborough at the general election of 1891 and re-elected at the general elections of 1896 and 1900. He resigned his seat February 1904, and in the same month was appointed to the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia.

He was Grand Master of the Nova Scotia Free Masons in 1892 and 1893. He has been president of the Alumni Association of Dalhousie University, commissioner of schools for Pictou County and the Governor of Halifax Ladies' College and Dalhousie College. He was appointed Governor of Nova Scotia several years ago.

Many people of this city have a very distinct recollection of the deceased governor as he was here at the unveiling of the Burns monument in 1906 making the speech of the day on that occasion.

## PASSING AUTO TORE CONDUCTORS ARM OFF

Beverly, Mass. Sept. 26.—Struck by a passing automobile as he was collecting fares on the running board of an electric car tonight, Samuel N. Hollingshead of Wenham, a Boston and Northern conductor, was hurled to the street with such force that he sustained a fracture of the skull from which he died an hour later. The automobile did not stop and it is not known who was the driver. Hollingshead was 23 years old, married and had one child. He had been employed by the railway company for nine years.

## HON WM. PUGSLEY WILL MEET HAYS IN ST. JOHN

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Hon. Br. Pugsley expects to meet President C. M. Hays in St. John early next week. It is probable they will go down together on Monday night to consider the question respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals at St. John.

## MANY DYING OF CHOLERA

Rome, Sept. 27.—With the removal of the censorship startling details of the cholera epidemic at Naples are being received.

A number of persons have died in the streets and excitement is such, that the police have great difficulty in maintaining public order. It is reported that 10,000 persons of the better classes have already fled from Naples.

## M. J. BUTLER IN ST. JOHN

St. John, Sept. 27. — (Special.) — M. J. Butler, ex-Minister of Railways and St. John Steamship Company, will address the Canadian Club at St. John tonight.

Mr. Frank McL. Burr, of Bridgeport, Conn., is enjoying a holiday here.

## WEALTHY NEW YORK MAN ROBBED AND THROWN FROM AUTO

Found Unconscious with Fractured  
Skull—Money and Watch Were  
Missing.

New York, Sept. 27.—Foul play is suspected by the police and the family of Jos. Richards, a rich manufacturer of Washington Heights, who was found unconscious on a sidewalk in West Street early today. The bad scalp wound and a fractured skull from which he was suffering were believed to have been sustained when he was violently thrown from a passing automobile. Residents of the neighborhood reported that they had seen a party in an automobile moving at a rapid rate through West Street toss the man from the tonneau of the car. Richards had not recovered consciousness when taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and may die. He is believed to have had about \$100 and to have had a valuable watch and chain with him when he left home early in the evening.

When found only some small change remained in his pockets and his jewelry was missing.

## AMERICANS ARE AFTER ALBERT SHALE PROPERTY

St. John, Sept. 27. — (Special.) — Charles Russell and H. E. Ciebur, representing large refinery interests in the United States, went to Albert County recently and made an exhaustive exploration of the shale property near Albert Mines.

Since then the company he represents has made an offer to Senator Domville, representing the General Company of Canada, and has offered to purchase the entire output of the property at a fixed price.

The proposition is to lay a pipe line from the Albert Mines to St. John, the pipe line to be about 80 miles long and erect a refinery at either Hillsborough or St. John.

## PERUVIAN AVIATOR DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Milan, Sept. 27.—A message from Domodossola says that George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator, died there at 2.25 o'clock this afternoon.

Chavez is 23 years of age. He was seriously injured on Friday last when his flying-machine collapsed after this fight over the Alps.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Paris, Sept. 27.—The government has issued an order that all railway cars entering Paris from Austria and Italy, be isolated in the Bercy Depot, for medical inspection. Bercy is a station in the southeast of Paris.