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## WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

### Fierce Political Contest Being Waged in the Lone Star State

#### On Saturday the Voters will Decide Whether or not the State will go into Dry Column

(Canadian Press.)

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Texas is about to go to one of the stiffest tests made anywhere in the country between the liquor interests and the anti-saloon forces. The State campaign which has been waged with a bitterness that has seemed to increase daily for the past three months will close tomorrow and on Saturday the voters will decide whether or not an amendment providing for State wide prohibition shall be added to the Constitution of Texas.

Reports from all directions indicate that this is by far the most bitter political struggle which ever has occurred in the Lone Star State. Today and tomorrow the fight will be brought to a whirlwind finish with mass meetings in every nook and corner of the Commonwealth, from the Panhandle to the Gulf, and from El Paso to the forests of East Texas.

It seems impossible to forecast the result of the special election with any degree of certainty. From the headquarters of both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists are emanating reports indicating that both sides view the outlook with equal confidence.

Some onlookers see in the results of the last Democratic primary an indication of the vote in the coming election. To the majority, however, the results of the recent primary only serve to make the present situation the more puzzling. In the primary an overwhelming vote for Railroad Commissioner Oscar B. Colquitt the anti-prohibitionist candidate for governor, was polled, but at the same time a great demand for the submission of the prohibition question was voted. In Democratic Texas, nomination in a Democratic primary is equivalent to election, and although Mr. Colquitt was assured of the post of governor, he was obliged by the votes of the people to submit to a vote on the question of prohibition.

Through the campaign both sides have maintained headquarters in a number of the leading cities of the State. From these headquarters tons of literature have been mailed and hundreds of speakers have been sent forth to stump the country from end to end. Governor Colquitt himself has led the force of anti-speakers on the prohibition side former Governor Campbell has been one of the most active workers. The newspapers, the churches, the Y. M. C. A. and numerous other organizations have lined up on one side or the other in the campaign and many instances are cited where even families are split over the issue.

The only feature of the struggle which stands out with unmistakable clearness is the fact that the public generally is desirous that the saloon question be definitely settled once and for all, for it has long been a bugbear in Texas politics. But whether they want to vote on the saloon at the same time is a question that can be answered only by a count of the votes may after tomorrow.

### LORD ELGIN CENTENARY

London, July 20.—Some of the London newspapers today recalled the fact that this is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Earl of Elgin, who was one of the most successful diplomats in British history. As Governor General of Canada, for eight years from 1846, the quiet success of his policy in meeting an unusually tense condition, marked him for a man of administrative tact amounting to genius. He was but thirty-four years old when appointed Governor General, but he had already had several years of experience as Governor of Jamaica. Long before his term of service expired he was the most popular man in Canada, and had carried out a policy that was so universally satisfactory that, when he returned to England, he was raised to the British peerage, his former title having been a Scottish one, Lord Elgin's death occurred in 1863, while he was serving as Governor General of India.

WAR HERO TO BE GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE.



ADMIRAL TOGO.  
FROM THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, hero of the battle of the Sea of Japan, will be received and entertained in Washington on August 6 by representatives of the United States government. He will also be a guest of the President at the White House.

## RECIPROCITY ENSURES PEACE SAYS DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

Washington, July 20.—The only respect in which the Canadian Reciprocity measure can be considered as agreeing with Democratic beliefs declared Senator Jones of Washington today in a speech in the Senate, is that it will benefit the country. On that we can all be united, he said.

"It is not in accordance with the Democrat doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. It is not obnoxious to the principle of protection under which we have made such wonderful progress."

The Senator said he would vote for the bill because although he thought it did not go far enough it was a step in the right direction.

"It is a step," he said "toward full and free intercourse with the

magnificent people of the north. It will injure no industry here but will stimulate all. It will not decrease the price of wheat but should give us better and cheaper flour. It adds to the total of our international trade, the trade and commerce of a territory as great as our own to be peopled and developed by men and women of the same race, character, needs, desires, hopes, ambition and destiny as our own and whose trade is far more desirable than that of any other race or clime. It insures perpetual peace between the two people. With the same conscientious solicitude for the welfare of our people that animates the man who proposes the measure, I shall vote for its passage."

## STOCKS A LITTLE EASIER ON WALL STREET TODAY

New York, July 20.—Canadian Pacific and Union were off a point each in today's trading. Brooklyn advanced a point.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Open Noon	
Amalgamated, .....	68 1/2
Atchison, .....	113 1/2
Smelters, .....	80 1/2
Brooklyn, .....	84
Canadian Pacific, .....	135 1/2
Great Northern, pfd., .....	135 1/2
Northern Pacific, .....	132 1/2
Pennsylvania, .....	125 1/2
Reading, .....	157 1/2
Southern Pacific, .....	123 1/2
Union Pacific, .....	189 1/2
U.S. Steel, com., .....	79 1/2
Nipissing, .....	8 1/2
Virginia Chemical, .....	57 1/2

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## BANDITS LOOT TRAIN ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Grand Forks, N.D., July 20.—Train No. 2, the east bound north coast limited on the Northern Pacific Railway, was held up by three masked robbers near Buffalo, North Dakota, about eleven o'clock last night. The robbers secured about \$500 in cash by going through the passengers and shot Engineer S. Snolsson of Argo, twice in order to make him stop the train and then made a successful escape in automobiles.

## ST. JOHN COUNCIL HELD IMPORTANT CAUCUS

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, July 20.—A special caucus of the Common Council called by Mayor Frink was held this morning. No information as to what took place was given out. Mayor Frink states that the meeting was called to determine the attitude of the action the city should take in regard to the proposed dry dock and ship building plant.

## CANADIANS AT BISLEY

### Fifteen will Shoot in Second Stage for King George's Prize

#### Private Clifford of Toronto Captured the Prince of Wales Prize—Others Showing up Well

(Canadian Press.)

Bisley, Eng., July 20.—Canada will have fifteen representatives among the three hundred who shoot tomorrow in the second stage of the big event of the meet, the King's Cup. Twelve of these are attached and three are unattached men. The score of Sgt. Hodgson of Calgary, in the first stage of the King's was called inaccurately previously and he qualified for the second stage of the big competition with a score of 89. Lieut. Meiklejohn of Ottawa, Sergt. Patterson of Ottawa, Lieut. Spittal of Ottawa, and Sergt. Mortimer of Ottawa, all of whom scored 88, shot off last evening with about eighty others and twenty-four vacancies in three hundred, but Lieut. Meiklejohn was the only one lucky enough to get a place.

Pte. Clifford of Toronto, who was tied for first place in the Daily Graphic, shot off the tie last night and finished third, winning £5. The big event of the card today is the Kola-pore, which will be fired for this afternoon. This morning the first stage of the St. Georges fifteen shots at 600 yards is being fired. This is the last of the grand aggregate matches. There is a keen fight on in the Canadian team for the Strathcona and Canada Club prizes, which are given to the members of the team finishing highest in the grand aggregate. Up to date Lieut. F. M. Morris of Bowmanville, is leading with 159, with Private Clifford of Toronto in second place with 256, and Sergeant Russell of Ottawa, third with 153.

The capture of the Prince of Wales prize yesterday by Private Clifford marks the seventh time since the prize was first offered in 1861 that it has come to Canada, the last occasion being two years ago when Sergeant Blackburn of Winnipeg, who was not a member of the team, carried off the honor.

## GRAND TRUNK TO ADOPT TELEPHONES

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., July 20.—It was announced last night by W. W. Ashall, superintendent of the Grand Trunk telegraphs, Montreal, that the company would adopt in the near future the despatching of trains by telephone over its entire system, displacing the telegraph for this purpose. The company has had two telephone circuits in operation during the past eighteen months and these have given entire satisfaction. The entire system of the railway totals about 4,700 miles and the telephone despatching department will include thirty-one circuits. A rough estimate of the cost of installing the system and placing it in operation is \$105 a mile. This will bring the entire cost of installation for the system to a round \$500,000.

## FRANK L. CHANCE OUT OF THE GAME

Chicago, July 20.—According to President Charles W. Murphy, of the Cubs, Frank L. Chance, manager of the team, will never again don a uniform, illness keeping him on the coaching line.

Murphy said yesterday that Victor Sailer hereafter will be seen at first base and that Chance would do the dictating from the bench.

Chance has been struck on the head forty times since he took up the game and it is said that the last blow caused his retirement as a player manager.

## DEATH LIST IN ONTARIO FIRE WILL TOTAL SEVENTY

### Hon. Frank Cochrane Wires Brief Report on the Conditions--No Destitution in the Camps--Railway Officials Trying to Ascertain the Cause of the Fire--Liquor has been Confiscated and there has been a lack of Drunkenness in Consequence--People not Discouraged

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., July 20.—Seventy will evidently be the total death list from the Porcupine fire. The relief committee has a wire from Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of mines, as follows:

"We are pleased to advise that the conditions are improving daily, only a few incidents occurring to mar the increasing contentment of relatives for friends here. A large area covered by prospectors, who are always secretive about their movements as a result it is impossible to secure quick information to wire friends."

"Search parties sent out by the relief committee which has also organized dragging operations in the lake have almost failed in adding to the known death list, which is now 62."

"The casualties may reach seventy known dead, and it may be that a few will not be located for many days. The camp is settled down to normal conditions."

"There is no destitution in the camp. Everyone is sheltered and conditions are assuming a most favorable aspect."

Railway officials are quietly carrying on an investigation into the probable cause of the fire. The commission has a big stake in valuable property in the north country and is interested in preventing bush fires.

Chairman Englehart has come to the conclusion that burning pieces of birch bark, carried by the wind, caused the different fires after the first one had been started, "no doubt by some careless prospector." The burnt out district was not destroyed by one fire, but several and Cochrane itself was blazing at different points at the same time with clearings intervening.

The commission has been urged to enlarge the fire zones around the various townships, but this has been found impracticable. Since the flames converted Golden City into a settlement of refugees, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway has confiscated every case of liquor that has come into the station. Some was handed over for medical purposes the remainder placed securely in the jail under lock and key. This arbitrary proceeding has been more than justified by the lack of drunkenness and disorder in the streets. As a result of the dreadful experience in the Porcupine district it is proposed that the provincial government insist that every mine and every prospect should provide the equivalent of a cyclone cellar, consisting of a tunnel in the ground covered with clay in which a bucket of water would always be provided and plenty of ventilation afforded.

## ST. JOHN YOUNG PEOPLE UNITE AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, July 20.—Centenary Church was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Helen D. McMichael, daughter of Charles E. McMichael, was united in married to Frederick T. Barbour, son of George E. Barbour, and nephew of Senator Thompson of Fredericton. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. The bride's costume was blue with a large picture hat and black plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Flanders, the pastor of the church. The choir sang the beautiful wedding hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," after which the organist played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The bridal presents included a substantial check from the bride's brothers and a handsome gold ring, set with three diamonds, was the gift of the groom. The present of the groom's parents was a gold brooch set with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Barbour left by the Steamer Victoria for a trip up river. Their regular wedding trip will be taken later in the season.

St. John, July 20.—A pretty wedding took place at three o'clock this afternoon in the Mission Church when William Hazen Needham, son of Geo. E. Needham, and grandson of the late Mr. William Needham of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, Millidgeville. Rev. A. Collins performed the ceremony.

## STREET CAR DERAILED AT ST. JOHN TODAY

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, July 20.—The derailling of a car on Main Street this morning was attended with considerable excitement. Swollen rails were the cause of the mishap and tied up traffic for some time. Motorman McLellan was thrown some distance and slightly injured and the conductor had his shoulder badly hurt. The passengers escaped uninjured.

## INTERCOLONIAL BOARD VISITING MONCTON

(Special to The Mail)

Moncton, July 20.—Members of the government railway board of management including chairman Campbell arrived here last night on a tour of inspection. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the condition along the line.

Principal Bridges and family have gone to Sheffield Academy for an outing.

## SCOTT ACT SPOTTER IS UNDER ARREST

(Special to The Mail.)

Hartland, July 20.—This morning George W. Green, locally known as a private detective, but in reality a Scott Act inspector, was arrested by Provincial Constable A. R. Foster, on a warrant charging him with discharging revolver shots at Herman Green of Bristol.

## VALLEY RY. CONFERENCE IS ON AT OTTAWA

(Special to The Mail)

Ottawa, July 20.—The provincial government of New Brunswick is asking the Dominion government to give financial aid towards the construction of large bridges on the route of the proposed Valley Railway and a reduction in the standard and from that of the G.T.P. to that of the I.C.R. Hon. Messrs Fleming and McLeod are here.

## LADY AUTOIST FATALY SHOT

### Twelve Year Old Boy Accused of Having Committed the Deed

#### Claimed that Auto had Killed his Favorite Bantam and he Wanted to Get Square

(Canadian Press.)

South Norwalk, Conn., July 20.—Miss Eva Hammond of Coaticook, Que., lies today at the home of her uncle here with a bullet lodged against the base of her brain. Her body is paralyzed and there is little hope that she will survive. She was shot while automobiling late yesterday and Wm. Beers, a twelve-year-old boy, is accused of having caused the injury. Young Beers told the police that a passing automobile ran over his pet bantam hen a day or two ago and that he had lain in ambush to avenge the death of his favorite with a small rifle in his hand. He hid in the bushes and determined to shoot a hole through the tire of every automobile that went by. This he said, was his motive of revenge. Miss Hammond's car was the first to pass. The lad attempted to hit the tire, but the bullet glanced off and landed in the young woman's neck.

## JOURNALISTS ARE BOOSTING ANNEXATION

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—The conclusion this afternoon of the conference of the National Editorial Association or the National Press Association as it hereafter will be known, the delegates will embark on an all water trip to Montreal and Quebec. After which they will visit the Muskoka and Cobalt regions of Northern Ontario. There is much speculation among the editors as to what kind of reception they will receive during their stay in Canada. On the opening day of the conference several speeches were made in which a union with Canada was strongly advocated. So much was said along this line that a great many of the delegates have been dubbed "Annexation boosters."

Judge Sutherland of Toronto, on the floor of the conference took exception to the union sentiment and spoke warmly against it.

## BRITISH HOUSE DEBATED THE INSURANCE BILL

London, July 20.—The House of Commons sat until 5 o'clock this morning debating the insurance bill, Chancellor Lloyd-George is in strong conflict with the labor party who are seeking to amend the bill in the direction of making the state undertake greater financial responsibility so that the workmen may pay smaller contributions. The chancellor is resisting on the ground that he has already conceded over much in this direction. The situation between the government and the laborites is very strained.

## WOODSTOCK MAN DIED SUDDENLY

(Special to The Mail.)

Woodstock, July 20.—George L. Brittain was taken suddenly ill this morning from heart disease and despite medical assistance, passed away. He was sixty-five years of age.

PERSONAL

Yarmouth Herald.—Rev. J. E. Wilson, of Fredericton, wife and child, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Cook.