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Overwhelming Republican Victory

GOVERNMENT WILL COMPLETE SHIPS IF GUARANTEE CO. FAILS TO DO SO

Harding Elected with Largest Republican Majority on Record

gets 329 votes with 127 for Cox and 75 doubtful; prays God to make him capable of playing part; Coolidge says real job

NEW YORK, November 3.—The latest returns give Senator Harding a sweeping majority, the largest Republican majority in the electoral college. Seventy-five seats are doubtful. Fifteen Republican senators are assured of victory with half of the 19 Democratic senatorial candidates struggling. Harding accepted the victory with the statement, "I pray to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Governor Coolidge sent the message to the president elect: "We've got a real job. We'll tackle it together."

Following are some of the returns:

North Carolina—All seven Democrats returned.

South Carolina—Overman, Democrat, elected.

Alabama—Underwood and Hefner, Democrats, elected.

Georgia—Bulfinch, Republican, elected.

Florida—Harding, 53,968; Cox, 33,185.

Mississippi—Harding, 7,184; Cox, 3,206.

Louisiana—Brossard, Democrat, elected to the senate.

Arkansas—Wilson, Democrat, elected.

Missouri—Glass, Democrat, elected.

Illinois—Park—Harding carried.

Indiana—Park, the home town of President Roosevelt, the Democrat carried for the vice-presidency. Roosevelt got a majority of 86 for vice-president.

Ohio—Harding elected in Hampshire.

Michigan—Cox, 32,436; Harding, 30,419.

Minnesota—Cox carries state.

Wisconsin—Harding carries.

Nebraska—Harding carries.

South Dakota—Harding, 18,119; Cox, 12,186.

North Dakota—Harding carries.

Montana—Harding, 104,385; Cox, 33,185.

Idaho—Cox, 21,142; Harding, 14,265.

Wyoming—Harding carries.

Utah—Cox carries.

STRIKE OFF AFTER TAKING OF VOTE OF BRITISH MINERS

LONDON, Nov. 3.—After a poll of the miners, the British coal strike was declared off. The ballot showed 8,000 majority against acceptance of the Government's terms but majority was not considered big enough to warrant continuation of the strike.

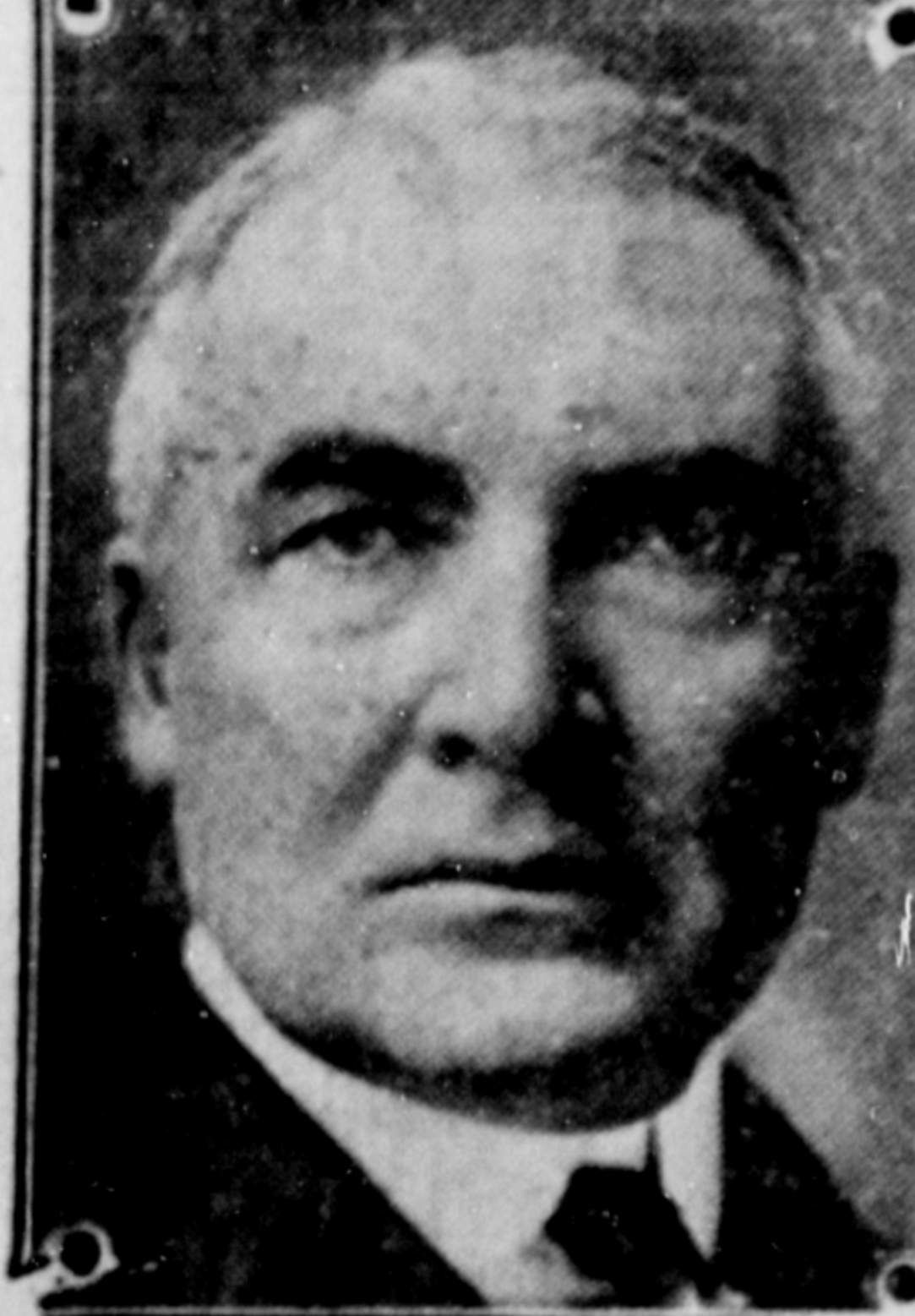
TRIED TO SELL STOLEN BOAT TO WARDEN BAILEY

Jack Thorsen was Nervous in Police Court This Morning

Jack Thorsen was up in the police court this morning charged with theft and was committed for trial before Judge Young who will hear the case this afternoon. The theft is alleged to have been made from the Knox Hotel of a khaki overcoat, the property of Damase Sigouin, the janitor of the Bessner Apartments. The arrest was "unlucky" for a short time after Sigouin had made the report to the police Warden Bailey was walking along the street when he met the accused who offered to sell him the coat for \$5. Recognizing the coat from the description given the police the officer took Thorsen along to the station.

This morning Thorsen appeared in court and a more pitiful spectacle is not often seen. He was tremble from head to toe and kept asking in the cells for liquor. Warden Bailey, Chief Vickers and Sigouin gave evidence. The chief testified that the accused had admitted taking the coat by mistake.

PRESIDENT ELECT OF U. S.



Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio who was yesterday elected president of the United States to succeed President Wilson.

NOMINATIONS IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—Nominations have been made in several districts outside of Vancouver. They are:

New Westminster, Alderman Wm. Gifford, son of Tom Gifford, the veteran member—Liberal.

Richmond, H. B. McCreaney, an old timer—Liberal.

South Vancouver, Dr. J. W. McIntosh—Independent.

North Vancouver, Capt. Hanes—Independent.

Nelson, W. O. Rose—Conservative.

Columbia, H. G. Parsons—Conservative.

Merritt, J. Walters—Liberal.

ROUGH WEATHER AND HUNTING PARTIES

Parties on Nelsara and Starlight Had Experiences Over the Week-end

The tempests of the past day or so proved unpleasant for several week-end hunting parties and two of the distressed boats made port this morning after exciting experiences.

Will Edmunds, Paul Aivazoff and W. E. Williscroft in the Nelsara left here Sunday morning early and anchored at the creek mouth in Big Bay where they went aground and ripped a big hole in the side of the boat on some jagged rocks. Instead of hunting they spent most of the time repairing their boat and finally made port this morning with a big zinc patch on the hull. They also had engine trouble and report one of the roughest trips on record. They brought in a few geese and snipe.

H. O. Grewe and V. Cowper Young were among a party on the Starlight at Spiller River. They ran out of supplies when it was too rough to return home and after having gone hungry for a day or so got back this morning.

The provincial police boat Myfawny was to have gone to the rescue if they had not returned today.

Other boats also report thrilling adventures.

RUPERT COMING HERE TO DOCK

Big Three-Stacker Aground at Swanson Bay Should Arrive End of Month.

COL. PECK SECURES FAVORABLE ACTION

Underwriters Were the Stumbling Block and They Had to Give Decision.

Colonel Peck received a reply from Lloyd's yesterday in regard to the docking of the Prince Rupert, asking him to again apply to the owners. He wired Mr. Hanna last night and received a reply stating that he, Mr. Hanna, had given Capt. Nicholson orders to dock the Prince Rupert here and had received confirmation from Capt. Nicholson that the ship would be floated about the end of November and taken to Prince Rupert to dock.

BRITISH ELECTION MAY BE IN SPRING

LONDON, Nov. 2.—There is a strong probability of a general election taking place next spring. The opinions expressed seem to indicate that nothing but an election will quiet the present unrest.

Conservatives Elected Delegates Last Night

Bitter Division over Newton Candidature is Admitted; Likely No Candidate will be Chosen until General Convention

There was an undercurrent of excitement at the meeting of the Conservative Association last night which everybody seemed afraid to break. Not a mention of a nominee was made and, indeed, there would likely have been a row precipitated if there had been for the Conservative camp is, admittedly, divided into two bitter factions, one in support of S. M. Newton's candidature and the other against it. Delegates were named but it is likely that the nomination will not be mooted until the final convention next Monday night.

There are to be 23 delegates named for the convention, 17 men and 6 ladies. Last night the men were chosen and the ladies will choose at their own meeting tomorrow night. The Fisher, Capt. E. McCoskie, John will be on Friday night. C. H. Bulger, P. M. Miller, D. C. Stuart, Orme was chairman and of the M. Stephens, William Davis, Capt. H. K. Freeman, W. Edge, John chosen ones in order of votes received: R. W. Cameron and G. H. Sinclair.

Railway Company has Made Application to Fill Cow Bay Again

Application has again been made by the Grand Trunk Pacific to fill Cow Bay and lay tracks thereon, according to advice received by City Clerk Woods from the east this morning. The information was accompanied by a plan of the cove dated July 3, 1917, and is the same plan as has been seen here often before with the same proposed warehouse sites, tracks, roadways, freight sheds and roundhouses. There is nothing shown as to the crossing which has proved such a bone of contention.

The application will no doubt again open the vexed Cow Bay question but Frank Garvell, the chairman of the Railway Commission, on his visit here a month ago gave the assurance that permission to fill Cow Bay will not be granted or turned down until the commission has had another session at Prince Rupert. At the time this last commission sitting was held here the application had not been made by the company.

Ten years ago the railway company were granted permission. After they had filled it the order was countermanded and the company had to take out their filling and open the cove up again.

NEWMAN ERB CONSIDERING SITUATION

Will Arrive at Decision This Afternoon Regarding What to Do.

The dry dock situation remains practically unchanged this morning although many wires are going backward and forward between here and Ottawa.

A telegram received by J. H. Pillsbury, superintendent, from Norman Guthrie, the solicitor representing the Erb interests at Ottawa, stated that the situation was now under consideration and it was hoped to reach some definite decision this afternoon.

The special committee of the Trades and Labor Council is having frequent meetings and arrangements are being advanced for the relief of any in distress. Time check scalping was emphatically denounced at a meeting last night. The Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council committee have a conference at 5 o'clock this afternoon to deal more fully with the matter.

Guarantee Company May Complete Ships

If they do not, the Dominion Government will do so, says Hon. C. C. Ballantyne in telegram to Col. Peck and Board of Trade

S. E. Parker, president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade this morning received a night lettergram from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne which reads as follows: "Have sent following telegram to Colonel Peck:—

"My department received word this morning from the department's representative that work on the vessels at Prince Rupert had ceased. The guarantee company was immediately advised by telegram that the department regarded this as a default under the contract. The conditions of the bond are that the guarantee company has the option of proceeding to complete the contract.

"If the guarantee company does not signify its intention of completing the contract within a reasonable period, the necessary action to that end will be taken by the department. Officers of the department believe that sufficient funds are available including the guarantee to take care of wages and accounts for all supplies that have entered into construction of vessels."

GOVERNOR COX



The defeated candidate at the election yesterday.

VISITED UP RIVER

Mr. Pattullo Back from Short Trip to Essington and Other Points

Hon. T. D. Pattullo has returned from a short visit to Port Essington, Haysport and other up river points. He reports everything looking favorable to his candidature.

This morning Mr. Pattullo wired the president of the Liberal Association at Vancouver congratulating them on the splendid ticket they had brought out, one which is bound to win.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS AT HADJIN

Ten Thousand Killed by Turkish Nationalists According to Report

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Another horrible massacre has taken place at Hadjin. Turkish Nationalists have captured the place and killed ten thousand Armenians. Ghoulish tales are told of the horrible event.

ANDREW LEAVES ANYOX THURSDAY

Personal Matters would Not Permit Him Making the Race

ANYOX, Nov. 3.—The withdrawal of H. Andrew as a candidate in the interests of the Liberals here came as a complete surprise to his many friends, but he told the News representative that personal matters would not permit him making the race and he intended to leave for Vancouver on Thursday's boat.

W. C. Ross and Charles Cullin are busy lining up the Conservative forces for the convention called for Saturday.

MARTIN IN FIELD.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—Joseph Martin has announced himself as being in the field for Vancouver, making about thirty candidates so far.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

NOTICE TO LIBERALS
and Supporters of the Provincial Liberal Government
A meeting will be held in the Committee Rooms, Pattullo Block, Second Avenue, at 8 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 3** to select delegates to attend a convention to be held on November 5 for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the B. C. Legislature.
Prince Rupert Liberal Association,
F. G. Dawson, Secretary.

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For Everybody
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