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DEMOCRATS MAKE BIG GAINS IN ELECTIONS

ALLIES ORDER THAT MUDANIA ARMISTICE CONVENTION MUST BE OBSERVED

Republicans May Lose Big Lead in Congress; Will at Least be Reduced to Very Slender Margin

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—At noon, Eastern time, today twenty-five states had completed their congressional returns in the national elections but neither Republicans or Democrats had progressed much further toward control of the House of Representatives. The vote at noon stood: Republicans, 185; Democrats, 187; Socialist, 1. The majority necessary to control is 218. Iowa was the only state to elect a solid Republican delegation.

Democrat gains in the elections continued to pile steadily as belated returns came in this morning from all parts of the country. Democratic gains in the House of Representatives accumulated without counter-gains by the Republicans in a single congressional district. The great majority rolled up for the Republicans in the Harding landslide two years ago has been cut into by the Democrats in debatable districts and states until there seems a chance that it may be wiped out entirely or at least reduced to a slender working force for the administration.

MILITARY HAVE BEEN ATTACKED

By Irish Republicans in Dublin—Casualties Not Yet Counted

DUBLIN, Nov. 8.—An attack with machine guns and rifles from nearby house tops was made by the Irish Republican forces against the Wellington military barracks this afternoon. Three National army soldiers were killed and twenty others were wounded. The fighting lasted for two hours. The number of casualties suffered by the Republicans has not yet been learned.

VICTORIA ASKS PRIVATE BILL

J. B. Clearihue, Member for That City, Gave Forecast Legislation Yesterday

VICTORIA, Nov. 8.—Victoria city will ask the legislature for the right of giving delinquent taxpayers fifteen years to pay up and the adoption of the installment plan in paying also for the privilege of levying retail tax on business houses and graduated licenses for stores. Forecast of the introduction of a private bill to this effect was given by Joseph B. Clearihue, member for Victoria, in the legislature yesterday.

CITY TO REPURCHASE ITS SCHOOL BONDS

It was decided at the city council last night to re-purchase the \$8,000 debentures held by the Royal Finance Corporation, Vancouver, on the Borden St. school, which had been offered to the city on a 7 per cent basis. The re-purchase will be made on December 1 to save the interest which will have accumulated between that time and May next the original time for expiration.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackhall, Ninth Ave., east, at the General Hospital on November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leslie arrived on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver. Mr. Leslie will relieve on the Daily News editorial staff during the absence of H. F. Pullen who is in Victoria.

Major Yeats Brown arrived on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver and will leave for the east on tonight's train.

PARLIAMENT OPENS ON NOVEMBER 23

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The opening of the British Parliament has been postponed by the King from November 20 to November 23 on account of the fact that the date of general election so closely preceded the date first set for the opening.

ANDREW SODERBURG DIED LAST NIGHT

Andrew Soderburg died last night in the General Hospital after a prolonged illness. He had been an inmate of the institution since January last. He was a native of Sweden, aged 63 years, and had been in British Columbia for the past thirty years. As far as is known he has no relatives in this country. The body is in the hands of Hayner Bros.

CHICAGO WANTS BEER AND WINE

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The referendum vote on beer and wine taken here yesterday stands at 594,564 for and 183,864 against.

A photo of Alert Bay totem poles appears in the current issue of Overseas, the London publication. It was sent in by Miss E. W. Ferryman, of Alert Bay.

Miss Irene Stewart, who has been visiting in the city over the week end returned on the train last night to Copper City to continue her school teaching duties.

Olier Besner returned on the Prince George this morning after a combined pleasure and business trip in the south.

Mrs. Frank Fitch returned on the Prince George last night after a holiday trip in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Turkish Situation Now More Serious Than Ever; Cabinet Meeting Today

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—The Allied governments have given their High Commissioners authority to take any steps necessary to preserve order and the integrity of the Mudania armistice convention even so far as proclaiming martial law if necessary.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Foreign Secretary Curzon in an address today declared that the position in the Near East at the present moment "constituted the most definite menace to the peace of the world." He asserted that the Turkish pretensions were without justification and could not be tolerated.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A special cabinet meeting is called for this afternoon to consider the Near East crisis. General the Earl of

WOMAN FACING LIQUOR CHARGE

Case Against June Alexander, Charged With Selling Whiskey, Being Heard Today

The case against June Alexander charged with selling Scotch whiskey commenced in the police court before Magistrate McClymont this morning and is being continued this afternoon. Evidence was given for the prosecution by Provincial Constables Harrison and Dixon and defence witnesses are now being examined. L. W. Patmore appears for the defence and T. B. Hooper for the crown.

Provincial Constable Harrison in giving evidence, said that on Monday, October 9, in company with Provincial Constable Dixon, he went to the premises of the accused, situated in the rear of the old George Street house, in the 700 block on Fraser Street. The premises were on the second floor. As they were going upstairs Dixon looked at his watch and the time was about 11.40 a.m. Upon knocking on the door accused invited them in and they went into the dining room. Accused then asked them what they wanted and they both said Scotch. She left the room and went into the kitchen returning with two small plain whiskey glasses on a tray. Both constables took the whiskey. Constable Harrison, upon drinking his, found it to be intoxicating liquor. Accused was dressed in a dressing gown with nothing on her feet. Dixon paid a dollar bill and a fifty cent piece.

Witness then asked for the next drink which was served in the same manner—two whiskeys and one beer—brought from the kitchen on a tray. He paid two quarters and two 50 cent pieces. The accused then brought a third drink, two whiskeys and one beer from the kitchen for which they did not pay. Both constables left the premises about 11.55 a.m.

Andrew Ushers Cross examined by Solicitor Hooper witness said that he asked what whisky it was and then the accused brought out a bottle labelled Andrew Ushers. Mr. Patmore—"Why have you got everything down so pat and then do not remember to tell us what whisky it was until suggested by counsel?"

Witness—"I had not finished my story."

Mr. Patmore—"You referred to your notes before you came into court?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Patmore—"You put your notes in your pocket before you came in just now?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Patmore—"It assisted your memory."

Witness—"Not much."

Mr. Patmore—"I suppose you will admit in this case as you did in former cases that you are in the habit of deceiving people?"

Witness—"No, not necessarily. There was no deception in that case at all."

Defence Witness Jack Taylor was called for the defence. In giving evidence he said he knew accused and also knew Clarence King.

DAWSON VISITED WITH BIG FIRE

Five Buildings Destroyed or Badly Damaged in Saturday Midnight Blaze

DAWSON, Nov. 8.—A midnight fire on Saturday destroyed or badly damaged five buildings including the Portland Block where the blaze originated from an unknown cause. The buildings involved were valued at \$150,000 and the insurance on them was slight.

TWO PIONEERS OF DAWSON ARE DEAD

Harry McCandlish Expires in Doctor's Office—Ben Myers' Remains Found in Cabin

DAWSON, Nov. 8.—Harry McCandlish, a pioneer, died in a doctor's office here from heart failure.

Ben Myers, another pioneer, was found dead in his cabin at Last Chance Creek.

ROYAL PURPLE BAZAAR IN PROGRESS TODAY

The annual bazaar held by the Ladies of the Royal Purple opened this afternoon in the Elks' Home, Third Avenue. The hall has a regular gala appearance and the bazaar augurs to be the most successful yet held.

Following are the committees in charge of the various booths: Dolls, Mrs. H. Johnson; handicrafts, Mrs. Smith; raffles, Mrs. Bailey; home cooking, Mrs. Dobb; candy, Miss M. Reid; fish pond, H. Astoria; fancy work and tea, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Reid; fortune telling, Miss Larson.

WRIGHT ACT BEATEN IN CALIFORNIA STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The Wright Act providing for the state enforcement of the Volstead Act appeared to be defeated by nearly two to one although the heavy San Francisco returns favorable to the act has tended to decrease that ratio on returns received this morning.

CAMPBELL RIVER RESIDENT DIES

Arthur Sullivan, Magistrate and Journalist, Expired at Home Monday Afternoon

COURTENAY, Nov. 8.—Arthur Sullivan, magistrate and publicist agent at Campbell River, died suddenly at his home on Monday afternoon. He was formerly editor of the Ashcroft Journal.

which June answered, letting two men in to the room. At that time witness, Jim Gurvich and Clarence King were in the kitchen. The visitors asked for something to drink. Accused told them that she was not selling booze and they walked out.

Mr. Patmore—"These two men say that accused went into the kitchen on three different occasions while they were in there and brought in a tray with liquor on it, what do you say?"

Witness—"No, nothing of the kind at all, not even a glass of water."

Stork and Neill are Eulogized by Major Burde of Alberni who Also Appreciates Alex Manson

VICTORIA, Nov. 8.—Major Richard Burde, Independent member for Alberni, paid compliments in the Legislature yesterday to Fred Stork, M.P. for Prince Rupert, and A. W. Neill, member for Alberni, for the manner in which they had tackled fisheries questions of the province especially in connection with the recent investigations of the Duff commission.

Major Burde also spoke appreciatively of Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, whom he characterized as "The Young Man from the North."

The Alberni member said that the Conservatives had neglected the fisheries of the west coast of Vancouver Island but no sooner was the Liberal government elected than they listened to the advice of Mr. Neill and Mr. Stork. The commission had acted promptly and like intelligent men. Their report had shown that the Oriental must be eliminated.

Better Close Canneries "That picturesque man, Hon. H. H. Stevens, and his bedfellow, H. S. Clements, have referred to me and my friends as Reds, Socialists and Bolsheviks, but I feel sure the present government will carry through the fisheries proposals to a finish," declared Major Burde. "It would be better to close the canneries than allow Orientals to keep on working in them."

Major Burde asked the government to support his efforts for eight-hour day legislation which he said was demanded by 18,000 people in the lumber industry. He also urged the attorney general to bring down a bill allowing lighter drinks in smaller quantities. He defended the manner in which the attorney general had granted liquor stores but said that the present moderation law was harmful to the country.

SPANGLER, Ill.—The recovery of five more bodies brings the total of deaths in the Reilly mine explosion to eighty and accounts for all the 112 men who were trapped in the mine. The 32 others who were recovered were all uninjured.

WIRELESS REPORT

5 a.m. BULL HARBOR.—Clear; calm; barometer 29.84; temperature 40; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Gray in Rose Harbor, southbound; 10.20 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary 9 p.m. off Pine Island southbound, 10.30 p.m. spoke Canadian Observer 10 p.m. 51 miles from Ocean Falls bound for Astoria.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear; calm; barometer 29.65; temperature 28; sea smooth. DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer 29.76; temperature 48; sea smooth. Noon BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy; light south-east wind; barometer 29.84; temperature 47; light swell; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Anyox off Harold point northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear; calm; barometer 29.66; temperature 42; sea smooth. DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer 29.72; temperature 49; sea smooth, Prince George in 11.45 a.m. northbound.

BRIDGE TENDERS WERE RECEIVED

Bids for New Hays Creek Crossing Referred to Board of Works for Recommendation

Tenders for the construction of the new Hays Creek bridge were opened by the city council last night and referred to the city engineer and Board of Works for tabulation and recommendation to the council. The bids were as follows: Atlas Boiler Works, steel work only on 120 foot span, \$16,908. E. H. Shockey, complete bridge, \$36,323.05. Coughlins, Vancouver, \$20,100. Dominion Bridge Co., Winnipeg, \$28,000.

RAILWAY HAD BIG DEFICIT

Showing for August 1922 Was Not as Good as Same Month Last Year

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The net operating deficit on the Canadian National Railways in August was \$829,847, a marked increase over August 1921. To earn a dollar this August the company spent \$1.08. Operating expenses were about the same as last year but there was a decrease in total revenues of some \$800,000.

MINERAL CLAIM SALE YESTERDAY

Forty-two mineral claims were offered at the mineral claim tax sale held yesterday by the provincial assessor. Out of this number seven claims were sold. Six claims in the Cassiar district were purchased by John Mellor of Stewart at the upset price. A. E. Wright, of this city, purchased one claim for \$20.00, the upset price being \$16.75. Since the total claims to be sold for taxes have been advertised a number have been paid up and have consequently been withdrawn from the sale. The completion of the sale has been postponed until tomorrow.

STAMPED ENVELOPES IN BIG SIZES ARE BEING ISSUED NOW

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The Post Office department is issuing a new stamped envelope nine and one-half inches by four and one-eighth inches in diameter which will bear stamps of one, two and three cent denominations. The first issue was made on November 1.