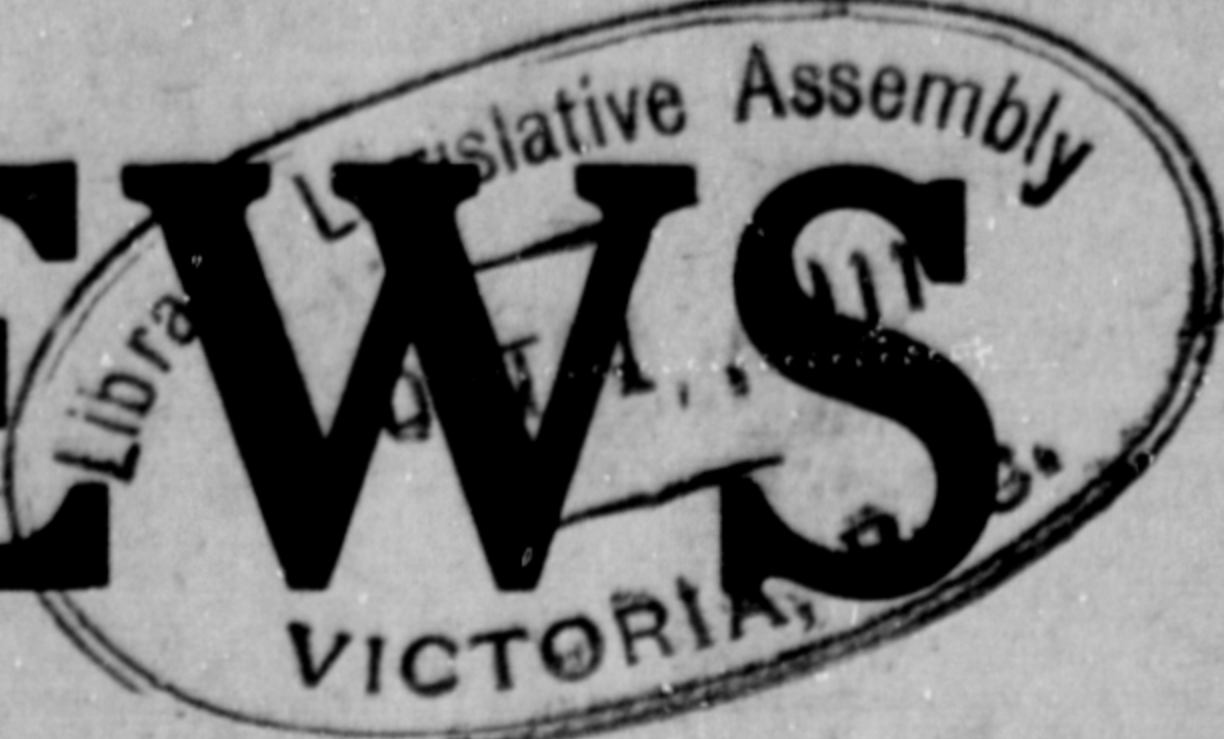


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OTTAWA BESIEGED WITH JOB HUNTERS TO-DAY

LAURIER WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD THE LIBERALS

Says he Will "Stay With the Boys"—Mr. Borden to Reach Ottawa Tonight to Start Cabinet-making—Majority is Now Fifty

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced on Saturday that he will continue to lead the Liberals in the new House as leader of the Opposition. "It is my intention to stay with the boys," he said. The announcement caused great satisfaction among his followers.

Their Last Meeting

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—A meeting of the Liberal cabinet is to be held here on Monday. The Ministers are heading now for the capital. Sir Wilfrid who is already there has made a statement that he will remain as leader of the Opposition for some time in the future, as he would not desert the party at this time.

Session on Nov. 8th

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Hon. R. L. Borden is due to arrive here tonight to confer with the Governor General as to who will be the Ministers under the new Government. It is reported that the new Parliament will convene on Wednesday, November 8th.

Change in Two Weeks

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Liberal Cabinet is to meet here this morning to wind up their affairs and prepare for handing over their portfolios to the new Ministers whom Mr. Borden will select. In two weeks everything will be ready for the Conservatives to step into office.

Majority Now Fifty

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Conservatives have won two more seats in Quebec. Bellechasse and

Shefford, the former by twenty-eight, the latter by three, according to the returning officers' returns. The standing of the province is Liberals thirty-four, Conservatives twenty-nine.

The standing of the parties in the Dominion, counting the latter is Conservatives and Nationalists one hundred and thirty-four, and Liberals eighty-four—a majority of fifty.

"Useless," Says Conmee

Thunder Bay, Ont., Sept. 25.—The dispute over the validity of the election here has been decided by James Conmee, the Liberal, dropping his protest. Mr. Conmee has decided that it is useless to bring on an election. This means that Carrick, the Conservative, will be declared elected.

Pugsley Squeezes In

St. John, N. B.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley's majority at St. John is two.

HE DIED DEFIANT

Murderer of Stolypin Went to Gallows Without Consolation.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Kiev, Sept. 25.—Bogroff, the assassin of Minister Stolypin, was hanged today at Kiev. Before leaving the cell he asked for consolation from the Rabbi, but refused to take it when he was told it would have to be in the hearing of the officials. He went to his death defiant.

POLICE RAID CHINK GAMBLERS

Fourteen Fan Tan Players Arrested. To Appear Tomorrow Smart Police Work During Conservative Tin Pan Parade Saturday.

During the Conservative procession on Saturday night Chief Vickers managed to score a splendid coup by the raid of a Chinese gambling party in progress in the premises of King Tai on Fulton street. About fourteen Orientals have been summoned to appear before the magistrate tomorrow. L. W. Patmore is to appear for them. On their behalf in the police court this morning he pleaded "not guilty." Chief Vickers' men, Sergeant McArthur with Constables Swasey, Hamblin, and Merritt secured a whole outfit of gaming apparatus for playing the Chinese gambling games. \$11.35 was secured in actual cash by the police, but a good deal more money was hurriedly caught up from the table by the players, and the equivalent in chips to the value of \$1000 was also found littered about. Chief Vickers has been trying to catch this gang at work for several days. The procession gave him his chance to effect a surprise visit.

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY BASEBALL

Northwestern League
Vancouver 10, Seattle 2.
Portland 5, Tacoma 1.
Spokane 4, Victoria 2.
American League
Boston 14, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 14, Detroit 3.
Cleveland 6, Washington 1.
Chicago 3, New York 2.
National League
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4.
New York 6, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 14, Chicago 6.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Pacific Coast League
Vernon 5, Sacramento 0.
Oakland 1, Portland 0.
Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 5.

TIED WITH SEATTLE

Vancouver Ball Team Will Lift the Pennant with One More Victory.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The Vancouver team broke even in baseball yesterday with Seattle and now require to win only one game from Victoria this week to clinch the pennant.

CAME TO BLOWS OVER LAURIER

First Election Argument of Serious Effect Took Place Saturday Night in the Knox Hotel. Fairplay Witnesses.

Because a certain Frenchman kept rubbing it into him that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the greatest statesman that ever happened James Haughey got annoyed in the Knox Hotel on Saturday night. An argument followed in which Haughey was rather forcibly persuaded to leave the hotel, while the Frenchman was held in a corner. Two friends of Haughey's, Clarke and Hardacre, came to his aid because the hotel manager was apparently nearly throttling him. Into the midst of the scrimmage came a constable who pounced on the first two men he could grab. They turned out to be Clarke and Hardacre. Today these two were charged with fighting, but with a splendid instinct of fairplay James Haughey appeared for them explaining the story as given, and saying that the Frenchman and himself should have been arrested. The case was dismissed.

MUSHED TO RUPERT ALL WAY FROM EDMONTON

P. J. Carrigan, a Lone Prospector, Reaches the City After an Adventurous Journey—Rescued Two Men from Drowning in the Grand Canyon

With the achievement to his credit of a long solitary journey such as few white men have ever made even in the West, P. J. Carrigan blew into the city by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific track over the week-end. He left Edmonton on July 15th. Then travelling on foot from Yellow head Pass, he came through by Grand Prairie to Tete Jaune Cache.

Located Minerals

Here Mr. Carrington started a wide detour by water on a prospecting jaunt by canoe four hundred miles river travelling. He went by Fifty Mile River, Big Smoky River, and Clearwater, following the bends of these rivers, travelling some of them with the current, others up stream, and prospecting the banks for minerals as he went. He located indications of value in metal ores, and mica, but prefers to be a little vague regarding their position on the map.

Thrilling Rescue

Canoeing down the Fraser River on his way to Fort George this hardy prospector had a thrilling adventure. He left Goat River Rapids on July 28th bound for Fort George with only one stop to make, this is Big Salmon. Passing through the Grand Canyon of the Fraser River Carrigan was just in time to rescue Jack Fountain and George Cook, both of Victoria, B. C. They had gone into the Canyon fifteen minutes ahead of Carrigan and got caught in the boil. Their canoe, a light cotton wood dugout, hit a ledge of rock and split in two. The men clutching frantically for their lives in a turmoil of raging water, clung to the ledge of rock.

A Daring Rescue
It was impossible for them to have escaped from that position alive had not Carrigan come down the rapids in time. Swinging his canoe into the eddy he got into a safe position from which after an hour and a half of perilous work he managed to rescue both men. He took them with him to Fort George. It is characteristic of Carrigan that in telling his story to the News reporter the other day, he almost forgot to mention this incident, and its details were only obtained from him by direct questioning.

Through Fertile Valleys
From Fort George Mr. Carrigan passed with a ninety pound pack of provisions on his shoulders through the Nechaco Valley across Mazuka Lake to Fort Fraser and Burns Lake. Thence through the Bulkley Valley where the fine crops greatly impressed him, to Aldermere. Here he crossed over the Hudson Bay Mountain prospecting, and saw some of the noted B. C. silver just as it comes from mother earth on that mountain. He stopped there four days, and had a look at Copper Stain Ledge before proceeding to Hazelton. From Hazelton Mr. Carrigan went on to Sealey spending four days there, and then came on down the Skeena to tide water.

On his way now to Kotiak Island, Alaska, where he has his home, he is staying to put in a spell of work in Rupert. He is a Newfoundland man, with such a varied experience of hardy adventure throughout the north and northwest, that it would take a book to tell half his doings.

FRENCH CRUISER LIBERTE DESTROYED IN THE HARBOR OF TOULON, FRANCE

With Five Hundred of Her Crew on Board, Magnificent War Vessel Suffers the Fate of the Maine—France is Horror Stricken at the News—At First a German Plot Suspected, but Suspicions are Without Ground—Great Loss to France

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toulon, September 25.—All France is in mourning today for the loss of the French cruiser Liberte, and her crew of five hundred men, who were done to death when the war vessel blew up at her moorings in the harbor of Toulon at half past three this morning. Owing to the condition of European politics, on receipt of the horrifying news, it was at first thought that the act was perpetrated by the Germans, and presaged a state of war. This wild rumor was speedily laid, however. There is no doubt that the vessel perished as the result of a fire which started near her magazine.

The Liberte was one of the finest of the French war vessels, and had only been in commission three years. She was built in 1907 at a cost of seven million dollars. She had ten twelve inch guns, as well as a battery of seven inch guns. Her displacement was 14,900 tons. She was of a type by herself, and her loss at the present time is a serious one to the French Republic.

The Liberte carried a crew of 793 men, but happily for many of them they were enjoying shore leave at the time of the disaster. As it is, nothing now remains of this fine vessel but a mass of tangled steel at the bottom of the harbor.

As soon as the fire was discovered, sailors from other vessels in the fleet were despatched to help fight the flames. Many of these have perished with their comrades on the Liberte.

The fire came with such suddenness that scores of the sailors on the Liberte are said to have perished in their berths. Others who tried to jump overboard were blown into atoms. The bursting shells filled with poisonous fumes filled the alley ways blinding and suffocating the crew in their efforts to seek escape, and turning the vessel into a veritable inferno.

ITALY WILL FIGHT TURKEY

Dispute Over Tripoli is Likely to Be Settled by Force of Arms—Italian Reserves Called Out.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—All hope of settling amicably the dispute between Italy and Turkey in Tripoli was abandoned today. Italy's purpose is believed to be to strike before Germany and France have settled their difficulties over Morocco.

It was unofficially announced today that Italian troops had been landed on the Turkish protectorate, and that 112,000 Italian reservists had been called to the colors. The Young Turks party here will not allow of the compromise asked by Italy, namely, that of joint rule over Tripoli.

TECUMSEHS WILL WIN

Manager Querrie is Confident His Indians will Lift the Minto Cup.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The famous Tecumseh's lacrosse team arrived here yesterday in charge of Manager Querrie, to play for the Minto Cup. Querrie declares it is a sure thing they will lift the silverware. His team was out practising in the Recreation Park this morning, and attracted a lot of attention.

Left the City

Among the passengers for the south this morning was Mrs. Beckwith who has been spending the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex M. Manson. Mrs. Beckwith will visit her son at Portland before returning to her home in Toronto.

ARE ALL AFTER PARTY JOBS

Ottawa is Over-run with Office Seekers Today. Earl Grey Will Stay at the Capital Till October 4th.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Hon. Mr. Borden has arrived in Ottawa and today began the formation of a new government. The public celebration of the Conservative victory has been fixed for tomorrow.

Earl Grey has decided to postpone his departure for England until October fourth. Ottawa is filled with office seekers wanting government jobs.

The Scandinavian Society

Regular meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Carpenters' Hall. Members requested to attend.—John Dybhavn, secretary.

THAT FOURTEEN STORY GRAND TRUNK HOSTELRY

Contract Lately Awarded to Montreal Firm For a Building on Similar Lines at Winnipeg—Will Have Three Hundred and Fifty Sleeping Rooms

Architect Battenberg, employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific to draw the plans for the new railway hotel in this city, when here a few days ago expressed himself very pleased with the site chosen and said the plans would in all probability be finally approved by the company soon after he reported at Winnipeg. They had already been prepared and after viewing the site he would have practically no alterations to make in them.

Its General Style

The general style of architecture the company was inclined to adopt for its hotels along the trans-continental was that of the old chateaux of Normandy and Lorraine, of granite and limestone. That for Prince Rupert was of original design along these lines, but outside of its merely architectural features very like the one the company was to erect at Winnipeg, and for which a contract had just been awarded to the George A. Fuller Company of Montreal. This will be called the Selkirk. The site for it is adjacent to that historic monument Old Fort Garry. The cost is to be \$1,500,000.

Of Fourteen Stories

The building is to be of fourteen stories and will have approximately

three hundred and fifty sleeping chambers and will be richly furnished. All its bedrooms are to have private bathrooms, and are to be equipped with every modern appointment.

Circular Tea Room

The central feature of the main floor is the circular tea room, of impressive and beautiful design. The mezzanine gallery is also to be a novel feature of the hotel. It will be reached by a broad marble staircase from the main entrance lobby, and is to be finished and decorated in white and delicate shades of color. It will command a splendid view of those portions of the hotel where the most life occurs, and yet at the same time affords a quiet sense of retirement.

Ball Room Seventh Floor

The ball room banquet hall and foyer have been located on the seventh floor. These rooms are the richest of the public rooms. The ball room is designed in the Louis Quatorze period and will be one of the most striking of its kind in Canada.

The building as a whole will form a fine example of what modern science can do in the elimination of fire risk.

MUCH BANGING OF CANS AND BURNING OF BROOMS

Conservatives in Cavalcade With Clements on Charger Celebrate their Conquest on Saturday Night—A Blaze Soon Out and a Noise With Nothing To It

Saturday night saw a mighty assembling at the doors of the Conservative camp. All the empty gasoline cans in Northern B. C. were collected there, and all the small boys available stood guard over them. Then there were banners bearing legends, most frequent amongst which figured the words "TOM DONE," and certain derisive ones referring to leading men of the Liberal party in the hour of defeat.

There was a rig—the band wagon minus the band (which walked in front)—there were Union Jacks enough to scare the stars off Old Glory, there was a charger for Mr. Clements, a fiery untamed Mexican mustang with a "Tom Done" ticket which wouldn't stick on its hind part and had to be held in Mr. Clements' hand. And then there were brooms.

There were a great many brooms—so many brooms that one little housewife rushed home in alarm to see whether the Conservatives had really and truly left hers. "New Brooms sweep clean" is the proverb, and all the new

brooms in Prince Rupert were there. Every one of those brand new brooms was saturated in gasoline or coal oil. At the word "Go!" every broom bearer struck a match. The bandmen struck their gasoline cans. Mr. Clements struck spurs to his charger, in imitation of John Gilpin, and the mayor struck an attitude. As for the spectators they were struck dumb with admiration as the cavalcade started off up Sixth street. Blazing brooms were brandished to the concern of the Fire Chief. There was the dickens of a row from the tin cans and the small boys, but beyond that there was nothing doing. The procession marched via Third avenue, Fulton street, and Seventh avenue to McBride street. Then back by Third avenue pausing to invoke a blessing upon the News office en route.

"Never saw such a punk celebration before," remarked a man from Vancouver as the broom blaze died out, which was very discourteous of him.

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