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complex and cumbersome electoral systems is grinding into motion to select a president and vice-president of the Uniited

There are 48 states and almost as many variations in the elected. There is the electoral college which Senator William Langer (Rep-N.D.) calls 'a relic of the stagecoach e ra."

PROCEDURE IN

Here is an attempt to put the procedure in capsule form.

Presidential elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each Leap Year. Candidates are selected at party nominating

The national committees early in the election year, select the date and place for their nominating convention. This year the Republicans meet in June, the Democrats and Wallace's Third Party in July, all in Philadel-

Delegates to the conventions are selected by state organiza-Sizes 4-7-\$1.50 to \$1.95 | tions but the national commit-\$1.80 | tee decides how many each can send. The number is decided on a general basis of representa-

tion in Congress and on the performance of the party in the last

CANDIDATES

other states.

This year the Republicans will have about 1,100 and the Democrats something over 1,200. These delegates are chosen at RETURNS PREPARED - SEE state party conventions in some | BY W.J. states, at primary elections in

> In the case of states selecting by primary elections each aspiring candidate or his agent submits a slate of delegates The Popular knows will vote for him. In the primary election the outcome is some degree an indication

However few of the states sent delegates pledged to any one Speaking of Klondike Nights Victoria; that he had been ac- tion Army Red Shield campaign given in the primary.

the United States 14 years.

vice-presidential candidate.

ducted almost exactly as in Canada or Great Britain. change was a good natured riot.

On election day the voters are confronted with forms of ballots different in almost every state. In some cases the names of the president and vice-presidential candidates appear. others the names are those the electoral college members | selected by each party in each state. In others, especially where ferred. voting machines are used, only the party tag appears.

comes into the picture. There offered for sale at are 531 members, one for every member of Congress according Terrce, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday May to representation by states. Thus New York, which has 45 members in the House and two in the Senate, has 47 electoral college

The task of this mysterious and almost mythical body is to elect a president and vice-president and they could do it without regard to what happened in the November elections.

But traditionally for more than 100 years they have followed the popular vote in each state. Thus if New York gave one candidate a bare majority the whole 47 electoral college votes from that state would go " u ban me

If a candidate won a bare majority in the 12 states with the largest electoral vote, he could become president even if he lost in all the other 36 states

However, with one or two exceptions, the candidate winning the electoral vote had the popular majority.

BOYCOTT THEATRES SACKVILLE, N.B. (P) Students of Mount Allison University are going to "boycott" the two movie houses in Sackville until requests for reduced student admission prices are met. The move was decided on meeting of the Students' Union.



FOND FRIENDSHIP-Winston Churchill shakes hands with Eleanore Roosevelt as she leaves his home at 28 Hyde Park Gate, London, after having lunch with Winston and his wife. Mrs. Roosevelt was in London for the unveiling of the memorial statue to her husband, the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

# and Reflections

quently seen President Lincoln

that he had sang before Queen

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It was not until after a friend. | A colored man named Brooks last week, started wearing a reputed to be 103 years old, died fresh suit and feeling properly in Canada last week. Of him, it uncomfortable that he ad- is said that as a boy slave he mitted understanding the "new had been flogged for stealing look." Old duds might be short apples; that he was a servant the popularity of that candi- nity but they were sure easy on U. S. Grant; that he had frethe body, if not on the eyes.

candidate, so the result of the have you heard of the one live in trying to prevent the will commence this year on Sepnominating convention may be staged in Chilliwack's Agricul- massacre of General Custer and tember 7 with an objective of different from the indication tural Hall, some time back? A the 7th U.S. Cavalry, and that \$2,500, Brigadier J. T. Gilling huge block of ice, colder than he's seen most of the world. As ham said today. At the nominating convention anything the far away Yukon well as being in the Spanishany delegate can nominate any ever produced, was made fast, American and First Great Wars. Linzey, chairman, E. T. Applequalified citizen. Qualification is just under the roof. This was A full life, and all of it possible to be a native-born citizen 35 connected with a steel rail floor years or older who has lived in by means of a winding circuitous Mothers are all very well, and sort of loop the loop. Into the last Sunday millions of folks all Ballotting continues until one ice had been frozen \$500 in sil- over the globe said it that way. candidate has a majority over ver coins, anywhere from a dime Fact is, they had all the mothers all others. Each state delegation to a dollar. With signal given, from here to Halifax, smiling ling" libraries are being sent out votes in a block. The same pro- away would go the silver stud- and preening and feeling so good by the Whitby Public Library to cedure applies in selecting a ded block, streaking around on another Mother's Day. But public school classes. Batches corners like a bat out of Hali- what's the matter, next year, of suitable books are sent out The ensuing campaign is con- fax and breaking up with a pro- having Mothers - in - Law Day? and left for three months to The stampede for \$500 in loose later on, Auntie's Day.

> Prince Rupert's school board, al teacher at \$90 and the de- early 18th century. cision to build a new school for \$25,000 could no longer be de

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gamble, which is almost a con-It is said that the customers time."

(REUTERS) - Baku- rarely guess the correct one and (L-Annapolis) walked into the or gambling, is rapidly be- the "sakuras" (touters) are the Nova Scotia Legislature one day coming one of the most popu- only ones who win. wearing a beaver-skin hat. Hicks.

HALIFAX (P)-Henry D. Hick

Card playing includes poker 38, yongest member of the legisand its contrasting Japanese lature, explained he was up-"hana-kuruta" (flower cards), holding a custom dating back to occupied with getting enough on oft-banned traditional Jap- the 13 century, when a "head The covering" was allowed as an act cards are hard cardboard, col- of defiance to the king-except with floral, herbal and during prayers or when address bird designs, with plain black ing the house. backs, and about 2 by 21/2 inches

Gambling is growing in popularity as cash becomes scarce and worthless.

houses in and around Tokyo have been intensified; but they trick, done simply by cause to the majority, the curfour cigarettes laid on a table 1,000 yen, is a small loss soon and, after they are rearranged, remedied with a little bit of identifying the particular one. speculation and luck "the next

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However, where there is no train service Friday afternoon, tickets will be good on Friday morning trains. Returning, tick- pins, tacks, rivets, clamps, adhesives, ets will be good to leave destination up to milnight. Tuesday.

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WHERE WAS GARDEN Yale University at New Haven, Adam's Peak, the highest in April, 1912, had less to pon- Conn., was named after Elihu point in Ceylon, is so called beder over, than in 1948. That long Yale who gave about \$3,500 cause Mohammedans thought ago, according to an Empire file, worth of books to the school it was here that Adam made his Miss Beatty was named addition- when it was first opened in the penance after his expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

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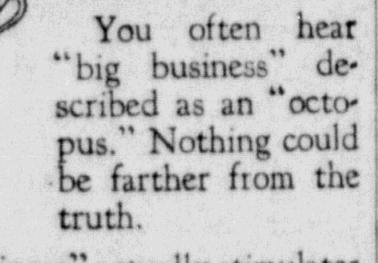
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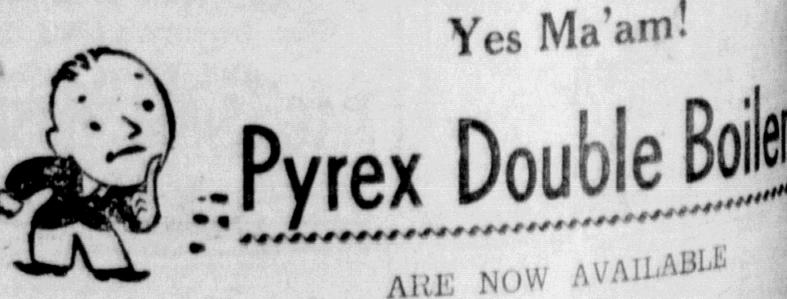
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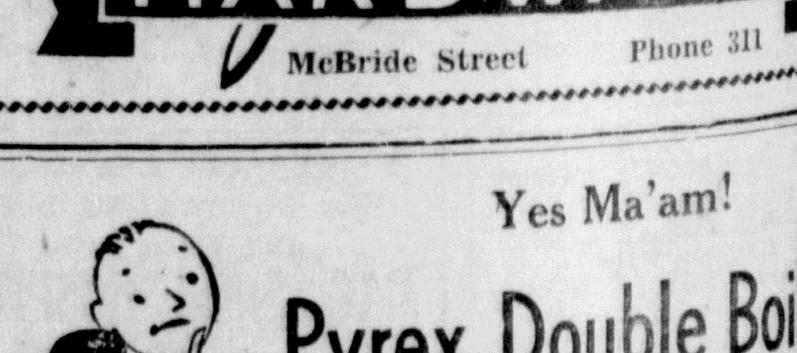
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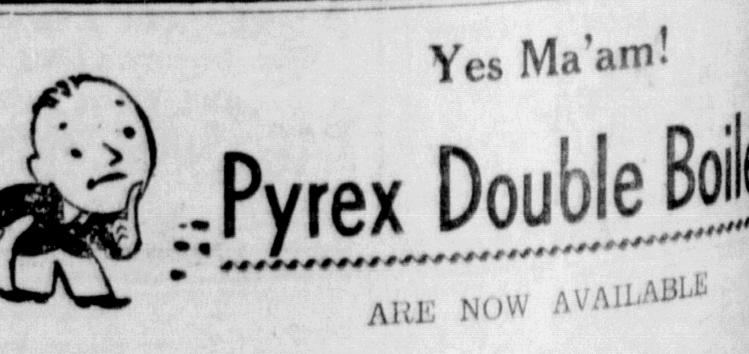
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