

UNITED STATES CONGRESS MAY NAME THE PRESIDENT

A Possibility if no Candidates Get 266 Votes DEADLOCK IN HOUSE AND THERE MIGHT ALSO BE TANGLE IN SENATE.

There are Twenty-two Democratic and Twenty-two Republican States With Four States Evenly Divided, so Their Vote Would Not Count.

Washington, Oct. 30.—With democratic, republican and progressive campaigners all confident of victory at the election next Tuesday, there was a revival here of speculation as to the possibility that congress might be required to name the next president.

Such a contingency could only come about if none of the presidential candidates secure a majority of the Electoral College—266 electoral votes.

It was figured out to-day that in such a case there would very likely be a deadlock in the house. According to the constitutional procedure, in balloting for the president and vice-president the representatives must vote by states, one ballot for each representative, the state's electoral vote to be cast as a whole.

At present the democratic and republican strength in the house, by states, is exactly divided—twenty-two each—with four other states evenly divided themselves in political strength.

It is the general assumption of those who "doped out" the situation that where states were divided the "unit rule" would apply and the majority's candidate would receive the state's vote.

HEAVY CONSUMPTION.

Whiskey, Beer, Cigars, and Cigarettes Consumed.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The American people are drinking more whiskey and beer and smoking more cigarettes than ever before in history, according to tax returns received by Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue.

The total revenue received for October 1912, more than 3,800,000,000 cigarettes were smoked, an increase of 1,000,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year, which broke all records.

The nation consumed 33,150,000 gallons of whiskey during July, August and September, an increase of 450,000 gallons as compared with that quarter of 1911, while nearly 1,350,000,000 cigars were smoked during that time.

A total of 19,800,000 barrels of beer were consumed during the three months, which was 320,000 barrels more than in the same period of 1911.

The Duke of Connaught has gone home to his residence at Sandringham, Norfolk, and is recovering.

AUSTRIA TO PRESERVE HER RIGHTS

Significant Utterance as to Position of That Nation in Regard to the Balkans.

Vienna, Oct. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office is working in close unity with the nation's allies and in constant agreement with the other powers, according to a statement made to-day by Premier Count Starbky in reply to a Social Democratic interpellation at the opening of the lower house of the Austrian parliament.

He adds that the Austrian government would exert itself at the proper moment to assist in bringing about an early termination of the Balkan conflict. The result of an exchange of views between the powers which had been already affected justified, he said, the hope that their efforts would be attended with success.

Referring to the widely expressed wish for the maintenance of peace under any circumstances the premier said that while Austria was not pursuing any aggressive aim the principle of the maintenance of peace under any circumstances, and at any price, could not form the basis of the policy of any European power, however.



PRIVATE JOHN BANNEYNE. Of the 45th Highlanders, who was killed in the wreck on the return of the troops from the Panama-Canadian manoeuvres. Bannatyne was aged twenty-one, had relatives in eastern and western Canada.

SQUANDERED MONEY WITH POOR RESULT

Receiver of Hudson Bay Development Concern Makes Report.

London, Oct. 30.—The resources of the company have been recklessly exhausted, without sufficient regard to the object for which it was formed to attain, in the opinion of the official receiver in his observations under the winding-up order made against the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway and Development company.

The accounts show gross liabilities of £68,752, and the assets, with interest in charter taken at cost price, are given at £110,300. The company was incorporated in 1901, said the receiver, to construct a railway from Fort Churchill to Calgary, the capital of British Columbia.

Old Shah Seen About. Goes to Opera; Often Spends Evening in Auto.

Odessa, Oct. 30.—During the last week Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah of Persia, has been in daily receipt of a voluminous correspondence from Persia. Confidential emissaries are again frequently passing between the ex-shah's residence here and the royalist headquarters at Gurnah Tepa.

The royal exile has quite recently abandoned the close domestic seclusion he observed since his return to Odessa, and is now almost daily seen abroad in his motor car. For the first time in many months he, the other day, exchanged visits with the governor.

Married Sixty-nine Years. Washington, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Moore are celebrating their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary. Both are ninety-one years old, their birthdays being two days apart, and enjoying excellent health. They formerly lived in New Haven, Conn.

ROACHES AND BEDBUGS

Are Branded as Carriers of Typhoid Germs.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Cockroaches and bedbugs are the latest insects to be branded as the carriers of typhoid fever germs, according to Surgeon R. E. Riggs, U.S.A. Experiments on the cruiser Newark, made some time ago made Dr. Riggs suspicious of bugs in general and of these two classes in particular.

He tells of an outbreak of typhoid at a naval post on an isolated island where he was in charge of the water and food supply. Careful study was made to discover the cause for the alarming spread of the disease and the cockroaches and bedbugs finally were convicted by Dr. Riggs as the distributors.

Much Cash Found. About to Burn Bed Pulls Out a Roll of \$4,000.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 30.—The finding of a small fortune in an old mattress that he was about to burn, was the experience of William Schultz. The mattress had been in the family's possession for years, and some time ago was relegated to the scrap pile.

Mr. Schultz decided to burn the mattress and was about to apply the match when he felt a small hard roll, which he pulled out. It proved to be a roll of greenbacks, amounting to \$4,000. Mr. Schultz is unable to explain the presence of the money in the mattress.

"Genevieve Curl" Is Latest. Washington, Oct. 30.—The latest thing in Washington is the "Genevieve curl," which has been originated by Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, the attractive and brilliant daughter of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

A double funeral was held to-day for Mr. and Mrs. William Manwaring, Toronto.

N. W. Rowell addressed the Canadian Club, Toronto, on the temperance question.

John Lyle was ordained a Congregational minister in charge of Spadeside church, Guelph.

Major Stephens, of Montreal, may oppose Hon. Mr. Coderre in Hochelaga by-election.

Charges of a Tammany system in ward 154r, Toronto, were made at a conservative meeting.

William Simpson, pioneer furniture manufacturer of Berlin, dropped dead on the station platform.

Sir Mackenzie Rowell is reported at Utica, N.Y., Oct. 30.—Vice-President James Sherman, who is also President Taft's running mate in the coming presidential elections, is dying at his home here.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The high cost of living in New York and Chicago has been recognized officially by hereafter its transient employees in those cities will be allowed \$6 a day for expenses, instead of \$5.

The increase, however, will not apply to treasury agents in other cities.

Another feature of the new travel regulations recently issued by the department is that its employees will be allowed 50 cents a day for tips.

This is the first time the government has ever officially sanctioned the tip.

Wesley hospital, Toronto, as showing some improvement in condition.

A passenger train was derailed at Millbrook on Wednesday and just escaped plunging down an embankment.

One advance in the cost of repairing shoes went into effect at Toronto and another will be in effect next spring.

Attorney-General Fox directed that a coroner's inquest be held in Toronto as a result of the Streetsville wreck.

Dr. Paquet, M.P., has resigned from the position of Quebec conservative whip in the House of Commons.

Mrs. Mabel Green (or Potter) committed suicide in Detroit in order that her little child might be taken into an orphan's home.

President Madero will interfere no more in the care of General Felix Diaz, who has been condemned to death at Vera Cruz.

Trinity College conferred the honorary degree of D.D. on Bishop Hamilton of mid-Japan, and presented Dr. Lywyd with a purse of gold.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria directed his victorious army that has succeeded in turning the Turkish forces at Adrianople and is advancing to Constantinople.

The season for white fish and lake trout, which expires to-morrow, has been extended by order of the marine and fisheries department till November 10th on the great lakes.

Sir Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch, the writer, commissioned in 1897 to finish Robert Louis Stevenson's uncompleted novel, "St. Ives," has been appointed professor of English literature at Cambridge University.

While playing in the middle of the street at Windsor, Ont., with a companion, and in attempting to dodge a wagon, William, the ten-year-old son of Dennis Behan, was struck by a motor-cycle, driven by Gordon Nevin, Walkerville, and died on Wednesday. The police will hold an investigation.

BOY TERRIBLY BURNED.

Mother Refuses Offer of Two to Give Skin.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Because she feared that it might result in their death, and having the example of William Ruger, the Gary, Ind., newsman martyr, constantly before her, Mrs. William Kirk refused to permit Edward Hawley and Vail Gary to give up twenty square inches of skin each to save the life of her six-year-old son Willie. The child was terribly burned.

"But after thinking of Ruger I cannot bear to let any such risk be taken," said Mrs. Kirk, "even though it might save Willie's life. But I hope we can get forty persons each to give an inch, then there will be no risk."

TAFT STILL SUPPORTS Reciprocity With Canada—Tells What He Has Done.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Taft, to-day, issued a statement, showing a list of accomplishments of his regime, mentioning among other things, his earnest attempts to secure reciprocity with Canada. This, he says, he still supports, and believes it will eventually come to be a bond of commercial union and firm friendship between the two great nations of North America.

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IF SHERMAN DIES Before Nov. 1st, Republicans Must Choose Another Candidate.

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YOUTHFUL ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN. Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 30.—Three youthful robbers held up a south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train south of Eufaula yesterday, and compelled the engineer to detach the express and baggage cars and run them ahead, then rifled the express safe. Company officials believe the robbers got several thousand dollars.

LAD DID NOT KNOW THAT HE WAS SHOT. Montreal, Oct. 30.—Punctured through the intestines by a bullet from a revolver, in the hands of Wilfrid Warner, of Montreal, Eliason McKinnon, seventeen years old, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Warner had gone to Avonmore, his home, to spend the holiday with his friends. He, with McKinnon, and Frank Grier and a bank clerk, were down the main street. Discussion led to firearms.

"Did you ever see the big revolver which we have at the bank?" asked the clerk, producing one.

"No," answered the boy.

"That's a big gun," said Warner.

"Is it loaded?" asked the clerk.

"Then throw up your hands," Ellison, or I will shoot you," said Warner.

"My hands are up," shouted McKinnon so fast, "Go ahead and shoot." Warner pulled the trigger and the weapon exploded.

McKinnon was the first to speak. "Come on boys," he said, "I am not shot," and he started off up the street. A few minutes later McKinnon complained of a pain in his back and he fell, moaning, "Hops, I am shot."

The young man was rushed to the hospital here, accompanied by his father. Young McKinnon, before he died a few hours later, exonerated his companions from all blame.

TORN TO PIECES. In the Pulp Mill at Hawkesbury on Monday.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Oct. 30.—A fatal accident took place Monday at the Jordan paper pulp mill. A Polish workman who tended the kottar gang, a machine for grinding up the denim and chips not disintegrated in the pulp digester, was alarmed by a sudden spurt of steam from a pipe beside him and stepping back hastily was caught in a large pulley and literally torn to pieces. Fragments of the unfortunate man's body were thrown to every corner of the room.

TWO BRUTES SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY For Committing a Crime on an Aged Woman on Big Island Near Picton.

Picton, Oct. 30.—Wesley Palmer and Herbert Henderson, were sentenced to fourteen and seven years, respectively, in the penitentiary by Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge at the assizes here yesterday for a terrible crime committed against Miss Julia Allison, aged seventy-three years in the end of July, in the township of Sophiasburg.

The two men went to her home on Oct. 19, on Big Island, twelve miles from Picton, at two o'clock in the morning, broke the telephone wires, and while one held the aged woman down the end of July, her brother Orville Allison, seventy-six years old, heard her call for help, and going to her assistance pleaded with them for mercy.

Gymnastic Feat Saves Life. George Bews, a stonemason, fell several stories on the new building, Johnson street, alighted on a pile of steel girders and had a miraculous escape. He is a great gymnast and the fact that he threw himself forward and turned a somersault, alighting on his feet, saved his life.

BECKER SENTENCED TO BE ELECTROCUTED

During the Week of December the Ninth TAKEN TO SING SING AND PLACED AT ONCE IN DEATH CELL.

His Wife Collapsed When Her Husband Kissed Her—Accompanied Him to Cell—Little Hope in Regard to the Appeal.

New York, Oct. 30.—Charles Becker, formerly the popular and trusted lieutenant of police, was this morning sentenced to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison during the week of December 9th. Becker stood impassive and unmoved as Justice Goddard pronounced the awful words.

The prisoner's faithful wife, who is to become a mother in January, was mercifully refused permission to stand by her husband's side in the court room.

District Attorney Whitman formally demanded sentence for the murder of Rosenthal. Lawyer McIntyre, broken in health, following his hard fight for Becker's life, made various objections, which were noted. It was plain that he hoped for little from an appeal.

Contrary to the usual custom, Becker was not permitted to stay in the Tombs prison till the appeal is heard, but was immediately taken to solitary confinement in Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Becker, who was waiting in Sheriff Harburger's office collapsed when her husband came out and kissed her, being sentenced. She recovered shortly afterwards, and was permitted to accompany her condemned husband to his death cell in Sing Sing.

Names Occupants of Car. New York, Oct. 30.—William Shapiro, driver of the car which brought Herman Rosenthal's murderers to the Hotel Metropole, signed an affidavit in the district attorney's office saying that the men in his car on the night of the killing were Dago Frank, Gyp the Blood, Lettie Louis and Whitey Lewis.

FROM BOY SCOUTS TO CADETS. To Form a Cadet Corps in First Kingston Troop.

A meeting of St. George's Boy Scouts, first Kingston troop, has been called for Wednesday evening, in St. George's hall. Several matters pertaining to the move materialize a certain amount of the scout training will be continued with the cadets, which will tend much to them becoming good cadets, and they will have the recognition and support of the government. The Boy Scouts will continue a live troop.

Played Ball on Sunday. Boys who play ball on Sunday will get into trouble—that is if the police get a tip about it. Four lads, so it is alleged, had a little game of baseball in Frontenac park last Sunday, and they will be summoned to appear before the police magistrate on Friday afternoon.

A temporary bar is being constructed in the writing-room of the Randolph hotel, pending the renovations and enlargement of the present wine room.

MARRIED. BRAMAH—CORKEY.—At Kingston, in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Oct. 25th 1912, by the Rev. Father Hanley, Thomas Bramah, of Kingston, to Jennie Corkey, of this city.

DIED. FRANKLIN.—In Kingston, on Oct. 25th 1912, at his late residence, 252 Brock Street, Charles D. Franklin, aged 77 years. Mr. Franklin will be buried from his late residence, Friday, at 10.30 a.m., at Cataract Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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RECIPROCITY AND FARMER.

The Oswego N. Y. Palladium Has Comments to Make.

Reports from Kingston, Canada, show that the potato crop of the Province of Ontario, the most populated section of Canada, is a complete failure this year and that it will be necessary to import thousands of bushels of potatoes in order to supply the demand for them.

On the other hand, the potato crop in the United States, especially in this section, is the largest that the country has ever known, and potatoes are selling about one-half of what they brought a year ago.

Canada like the United States, has a high tariff wall surrounding it. The American farmers can not send their surplus of potatoes into Canada and pay the high rate of tariff at a point, so they must rest content to take what the market can get for their crop. And Canada can not send any of its surplus into this country.

Had the reciprocity agreement been carried out this tariff wall would have been razed and the American farmers would be able to send their surplus potatoes across Lake Ontario and get the advanced prices because of increased demand.

This is but one of the many instances where reciprocity would have helped the farmer of this country.

HEAVY GALE ON THE LAKE. Late Marine News Gathered from the Harbor.

Marine men, arriving in port, this afternoon, report a very heavy sea on the lake last night. A gale set in early and continued all night.

The steamer Windsor, of the Montreal Transportation company, damaged in an accident some time ago, is now in commission again, in the coal trade, between Montreal and Fairhaven.

A slight mishap occurred in the Montreal Transportation company's slip, on Tuesday. Some of the barges were being moved, when one was accidentally jammed into another, loaded with grain, ready to proceed to Montreal, and both barges were badly shaken up.

An enormous amount of coal is being turned out at Charlotte and Onwego, these days. Some of the local schooners are being delayed, on their trips, as a result.