

REPUBLICAN SETBACK IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

CONSERVATIVES AIM TO AVOID A THREE-CORNERED CONTEST

Convention Adjourned a Week--One Speaker Made Some Very Strong Remarks Regarding the Action of Hon. W. F. Nickle--Word "Traitor" Used.

MAYOR ANGROVE SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN POSITION

No candidate was chosen at the convention of the Kingston Liberal-Conservative Association, which was held in Garden Hall on Tuesday night, and after a hot debate a motion was passed adjourning the convention until Tuesday evening, November 9th. At one time there was a sharp division of opinion as to the advisability of adjourning or proceeding to the business of nominating a candidate but finally all objections were withdrawn and the delegates decided to follow the suggestion of their campaign committee.

The real object of the adjournment was quite apparent and was in fact stated by President J. F. Sowards that it is to make an effort to prevent a three-cornered fight in Kingston. Mr. Sowards said he did not think the Conservatives could win in a three-cornered fight. Other reasons were advanced but these were not accepted by a certain faction of those present and finally the real reason was forced out. Some very strong language was used by a few of the speakers in connection with the name of Hon. W. F. Nickle, former member of the legislature for Kingston, who was not present. "If Mr. Nickle is at this very moment planning a campaign to wreck this association to which he gave twenty-five years of his life building up, as our information says he is, he is a traitor," declared Mr. C. R. Webster. At another point in the meeting Mr. W. A. Twigg stated: "I say 'Nickle' in no time were many strong men in the Conservative party in Kingston who would have offered themselves for the candidacy but they had objected to the sale of beer by the glass. Now that this objection had been taken away the committee felt that the nomination ought to be adjourned for a week to give these men the opportunity of getting into the contest.

"This is one of the most suspicious occasions on which this association has ever been called together," said Mr. C. R. Webster, in taking the floor. "For twenty-five years this association has had a leader and he has been loyal to him but he has abandoned us and the Conservative Association has every reason to believe he is preparing a campaign to disrupt this organization which he spent his life in building up. We are called together to appoint a successor to him."

Might Call Him Traitor.
If the information received by the Conservative Association was true one might call Mr. Nickle a traitor, said the speaker, for a traitor was one who left his own country and went over to the enemy. That would apply to Mr. Nickle if he opposed the official Conservative candidate as it was believed he would do.

For the reasons mentioned above Mr. Webster cautioned the delegates to get the strongest man the Conservative party afforded. Mr. Webster expressed himself as sorry if Mr. Nickle intended contesting the seat and he hoped it was not true but the information at the present moment was to the contrary. "We don't want to play into Mr. Nickle's hand," he said. "If he is planning a campaign he is doing it

underhand as a traitor; as a dishonorable man who has left this association and who is now trying to break it up. If we are fighting Mr. Nickle we must remember that he is crafty and is said to be one of the greatest politicians in the Dominion. If we make a false step he will be quick to take advantage of it." Mr. Webster moved that the convention be adjourned for one week and his motion was seconded by Mr. T. S. Moncrieff.

Mr. Twigg Names "Tommy" Kidd.
Mr. W. A. Twigg was not in accord with the views expressed by the preceding speaker. "I never saw a picnic or anything of that kind arranged for a certain day and postponed that was ever a success," he said. He remarked that he understood the party was ready to put in the field as a candidate one of the heaviest and best men in Kingston. Mr. Twigg linked the name of Mr. T. A. Kidd with his remarks and said that he nominated "Tommy" Kidd. The nomination was seconded and Mr. Twigg and his second moved an amendment that the meeting proceed at once to nominate a candidate.

Mr. Kidd was asked if he wished to speak and he took the opportunity. "I put me in rather an embarrassing position," he said. "I was present at the campaign committee meeting this afternoon and Mr. Webster has carried out the wishes of the campaign committee in presenting the motion to adjourn. It would be folly on my part to say anything further at this time which might prejudice the position of any candidate who might be named. This meeting is yours and what you say goes," he declared, addressing the people.

Mr. Frank Hoag expressed himself as opposed to adjournment. "If you want the ladies and gentlemen here to acquiesce in your opinion," he said, addressing the chair, "you should give them fuller and more accurate information than you have up to the present."

Mayor Angrove.
Mayor Angrove said that he had been very much surprised to get an invitation to attend the convention but as a delegate he believed he had a right to speak. He said that he had been more or less maligned during the past few weeks and thought he should have an opportunity of explaining his action at the last election.

The chair called him to order and asked that he confine his remarks to the motion before the meeting.

Mr. Angrove said that he thought he should be given a chance to explain his position. "Is there anyone here who accuses me of being a traitor or anything but a straight Conservative?" he asked.

Mr. Sowards interrupted and asked that he confine himself to the motion. "If you are nominated you will be given a chance to speak."

A man in the audience called out "Will you give us more information?" Mr. Sowards replied "Mr. Webster made the explanation."

Mr. Hoag warned the chair that if it was taking the attitude of leading the meeting into a blind alley it might find a considerable adverse vote against its proposal.

May Know More Next Week.
"The campaign committee felt that it is a week from now we would know more than we do now," said Mr. Sowards.

Dr. Waugh remarked that as yet he hadn't heard a single reason advanced as to why the naming of a candidate should be postponed. He said that they didn't want a three-cornered fight but he didn't believe all that Mr. Webster had said.

Mr. A. E. Day assured the convention as a member of the campaign committee that there was nothing sinister behind the proposal of the committee. "I have nothing against Mr. Nickle and the campaign committee has nothing against him. He simply isn't in our class," shouted someone in the audience amid laughter. "We didn't put him out of the party," continued Mr. Day. "He is still in the party I suppose but he simply can't be the candidate of this convention he thinks."

"I have been doing some hard thinking," said Mr. Frank Hoag again taking the floor, "and in the campaign committee we have a body of men I think we can rely upon. I would like to ask the ladies and gentlemen here are they willing to trust to the integrity of the campaign committee?" In continuing Mr. Hoag

BISHOP WILLIAMS IS CHOSEN METROPOLITAN

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Right Rev. David Williams, Lord Bishop of Huron, has been elected metropolitan and archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Ontario in the Church of England.

Mr. Charles Dalton said he thought it ought to be known that Mr. Nickle had not played the game. He had only notified the local association that day that he had resigned.

Mr. Webster said that Mr. Hoag has misunderstood him. He had said that Mr. Nickle would be a traitor if he opposed his own party.

Depreciated Personal Abuse.
Mr. W. Waldron declared that personalities wouldn't get them very far. If Mr. Nickle honestly believed the Government's policy was wrong he had a right to his opinion and if the Kingston Conservative Association disagreed with Mr. Nickle's viewpoint it had a right to do so. Mr. Nickle, he said, had been a good friend of the Conservative party, not to say what the Conservative party had been to him, and he had been a good friend to Kingston. Mr. Waldron expressed the fear that personalities would do far more harm than good.

Finally Mr. Twigg was persuaded to withdraw his amendment and the original motion that the convention adjourn for one week was put to the meeting and carried.

ONTARIO CAN PREVENT LIQUOR IMPORTATION

By Placing in the Proposed Control Law a Forbidding Section.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Inquiry here respecting the statement of Hon. W. E. Raney, at Winchester, that liquor could be imported into Ontario by any resident once government control is established, is said by Federal officials here to be based on a guess as to what the law may be that the Conservative Government will draw. Control of the importation of liquor into the province comes strictly under the regulation of the province.

British Columbia permits importation, but issues permits for it on certain grounds, Quebec does not allow any other than the Liquor Commission to import. If Ontario wishes to prevent importation by any private individual it can do so by placing in its new control law a section forbidding importation of it.

WOODSWORTH ON BANKS

Says They Are Merely "Glorified Pawnshops."

Halifax, Nov. 3.—J. S. Woodworth, Labor M.P. for Winnipeg, speaking before the Rotary Club here yesterday, declared that banks were merely "glorified pawnshops," and that four large banking institutions held financial control of the Dominion. He said these banks had the Government so tied up that they had to be consulted before any important legislation was passed or any new business venture attempted. "You men who owe the bank large sums of money know just about how much freedom you have in business; well, the Government is in the same position," said Mr. Woodworth.

Drink Conditions As Bad As Can Be

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—There has been a big increase in the number of intoxicated car drivers sent to jail this year by Magistrate Jeffs. "This will probably be used by some people as an argument against the proposed sale of liquor, but I think conditions just now are as bad as they can be. Drink seems to be as easy to get as it ever was," commented his Worship yesterday.

THREE WEEKS' WORK STILL TO BE DONE

Imperial Conference May Not Adjourn Until Nov. 24.

VIEWS OF PREMIERS

On Empire Defence Next Week --The Likely Stand of Premier Mackenzie King.

London, Nov. 3.—Another three weeks' work in all probability lies ahead of the Imperial Conference. Efforts are being made to speed up. Adjournment of the Conference by Nov. 15th is suggested, but in view of the constitutional issues raised by Premier Hertzog there are voluminous details still to be dealt with by committees, and it is doubtful if the Conference can complete its work before Nov. 24th.

Premier Mackenzie King is making arrangements to be back in Ottawa for the opening of parliament early in December. He expects to spend a few days in France before sailing for Canada.

The Government of the Irish Free State is issuing invitations to the Premiers of the Dominions to visit Dublin before returning home, but unless the Conference concludes by Nov. 15th it is very doubtful if Premier Mackenzie King will be able to accept.

EMPIRE DEFENCE

Statements by Premiers of the Dominions on the question of empire defence, which had been planned for to-morrow, will not be made at the Conference until next week. Premier Mackenzie King, it is understood does not propose to outline in his statement any additional defence plans on the part of Canada. Following the example of the British Ministers, he proposes to survey what is being done at the present time but considers that any additional defence proposals are matters for the Canadian Government and the Canadian Parliament to decide.

NUDE BATHING IN OTTAWA CIVIC POOL

A Resident Arraigns City-Managed Pool as "a Public Nuisance."

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Mixed bathing, one piece bathing suits, profane language, shouting, merry making and charivaries of all kinds running through the streets in bathing suits and drinking, and to crown all "nude bathing" are among the arraignments of the Brantwood beach swimming pool as made to the mayor and city council in a letter from Lionel Talbot, a resident of Ottawa south district, in which the city-managed bathing pool is located. Mr. Talbot terms the pool "a public nuisance" and asks that it be not allowed to open next year.

FRENCH CONSUL KILLED

Peking, Nov. 3.—Chinese handbills are reported to have killed M. Robert, French consul at Lunghow, Southern Kwang Province, while he was motor-ing from Lunghow to Langson, forty miles to the south.

TY COBB RESIGNS

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—Ty Cobb today resigned as manager of the Detroit Tigers and will be succeeded by George Moriarity, American league umpire and former Tiger third baseman.

WILL RE-DEFINE STATUS OF GOVERNORS-GENERAL

London, Nov. 3.—As a result of confidential discussions by the prime ministers' committee on Imperial relations, there is every likelihood that the status of Dominion governors-general will be re-defined as that of viceroys pure and simple. This will meet objection raised primarily by the Irish Free State, but supported to a certain extent by Canadian opinion. Governor-general will in future represent only the King and not the British Government. As a viceroys, communications between, for instance, Canada and Britain, will be direct instead of passing through the governor-general's office. This may also have the effect of elevating the status of the Canadian High Commissioner in London to that of a minister.

Wins Despite Hearst



Governor "Al" Smith.

Of New York State, whose election over Ogden Mills, Republican, by a great majority was one of the features of yesterday's voting in the United States. Hearst newspapers conducted vigorous attacks against Smith during the campaign.

MOON TRIAL AT BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Nov. 3.—David Arthur Moon went on trial here today before Mr. Justice Mowat and a jury on a charge of having murdered Clayton McWilliams on April 6th, 1925. At the fall assizes last year, Moon was tried on a charge of murdering John McGie the same night as McWilliams met his death. The jury reduced the charge to one of manslaughter, and Moon was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Moon appeared in the dock today under heavy guard, attired in the heavy blue garb of the penitentiary.

"RED" RYAN AS AN INVENTOR

Reported He Has Turned Out Lock for Mail Bags Which Will Be Patented.

Although no official statement has been given out, it was learned to-day, that "Red" Ryan, serving time in the Portsmouth penitentiary, and whose criminal record would fill half a column or more in a newspaper, has invented a lock for mail bags, and that it has turned out to be an excellent one and that steps will be taken to have it patented. Ryan has been employed in the mail bag department at the penitentiary for some time.

It is stated that for many years, the authorities have been in great need of a lock for mail bags that would give satisfaction, but that it has never been forthcoming, but it is stated that Ryan's invention has met with general approval. So it now looks as if the prisoner whose exploits created such a sensation all over the country is to take the role of an inventor.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Port Dalhousie, Nov. 3.—Down—Glenelg 12 noon Tuesday; Keypost 5; Weed 6:30; Robinson 7:30; Jas. Stewart 1:30 a.m. Wednesday; Maplehill 2:30; Willowbay 3:30; Aggs 5; Glendown 8; Edmonton 11:30.

In canal, down bound: Ram-macher, Igniter.

THEIR MAJESTIES TO WELCOME PREMIERS

Glasgow City Council Undecided as to a "Wet" or "Dry" Banquet.

London, Nov. 3.—King George and Queen Mary will welcome the Dominion Premiers at a banquet in Buckingham Palace tomorrow night. The famous plate used by their Majesties on state occasions will be in use, as well as the Sèvres china that was bought by William IV. On the tables will be golden candelabra.

GLASGOW BANQUET DRY?

Glasgow, Nov. 3.—Glasgow's city council intends to entertain at a banquet the Dominion Premiers and is seriously debating the question whether liquor should be served at the dinner or not. The public is getting much amusement over the matter. For some time past civic functions here have been conducted on a "dry" foundation, but it has been recommended that on the occasion of the visit of the prime ministers there should be a departure from this rule.

THE DEMOCRATS MADE GAINS; GOVERNOR SMITH RE-ELECTED

Senator Butler, Personal Friend and Chairman of Republican National Committee, Defeated in Massachusetts--Senator Wadsworth Also Among the Fallen.

NEW YORK STATE GIVES 3 TO 1 WET MAJORITY

New York, Nov. 3.—The following is the latest summary of the United States elections: Senate—Republicans 17; Democrats 11; doubtful 7; to be held Nov. 29th, 1. Total 36.
House—Republicans 209; Democrats 150; Socialist 1; Farm Labor 1; doubtful 44; total 435.

New York, Nov. 3.—The off-year set-back that so often falls to the lot of the party in power came to visit the Republicans in yesterday's elections. While the reversal did not take on proportions of the mid-administration drubbings encountered by Presidents Taft and Wilson, it cost the Republicans some seats in both the Senate and the House, narrowing a margin of control already worn thin by operations of the insurgents.

The outstanding democratic victories were recorded in New York which by a quarter of a million majority re-elected Governor Smith, with whatever effect it may have on the Governor's presidential candidacy in 1928 in Massachusetts, which decisively defeated Senator Butler, President Coolidge's personal friend and chairman of the Republican national committee. New York state also snatched under Senator Wadsworth, another Republican power in the Senate, while Oklahoma, returning to the Democratic fireside from which she strayed in the Harding Republican year of 1920, refused to re-choose Senator Harold to Washington.

Available returns show Republican senatorial candidates either trailing or hard pressed in Arizona, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon, Colorado and Indiana. A large block of seats in the House of Representatives still hung in the doubtful column today, although the Republicans were working along toward the perpetuation of the present control with only a few upsets. Thirty-three states elected govern-

ment and although returns from many are far from complete, a few changes of state administration are indicated. The country's only remaining woman governor, Nellie Talce Ross of Wyoming, did not find the going so easy, her Republican opponent running almost even with her on incomplete returns.

Result at a Glance.
Washington, Nov. 3.—The following shows the result of the United States elections at a glance!
The Democrats have made four gains from the Republicans in senate—Massachusetts, New York, Oklahoma and Arizona—and must win four of five of the seven doubtful seats to wrest control of the upper house from administration party. Doubtful seats are Kentucky, Indiana, (2) Maryland, Missouri, Oregon and Colorado. Total membership of the senate is 96.

The Democrats have gained nine seats from the Republicans in the lower house, whose membership is 435. They must gain 27 more to gain control, and this is regarded as unlikely.
More than 50 constituencies have not yet reported complete figures. Both houses are expected to be dominated by progressive or insurgent republicans.
Fourteen Republican and ten Democratic governors were elected, with Arkansas, Arizona, Michigan and Oregon in doubt.

NEW YORK WET 3 TO 1

New York and Illinois voted in favor of modification of the prohibition law, Wisconsin favored 2.75 beer, Nevada approved an appeal to congress for modification of the Volstead Act and California and Montana showed majorities for a repeal of their state enforcement acts. Missouri and Colorado rejected the proposal to repeal their state enforcement acts. New York state returned a wet majority of about 3 to 1.

LORD DUNSMORE'S NIECE ARRESTED IN ITALY

Charged With Socialist Utterances Against Premier Mussolini.

London, Nov. 3.—Advices from Italy say Mrs. Algeron Staden, niece of Lord Dunsmore, has been arrested at Volessa, near Fiume, charged with "Socialist utterances against Mussolini." An article published by the Daily Sketch to-day saying she had been imprisoned, was followed by a despatch to the Press Association, a semi-official British News agency, to the effect that she had been released on bail. Her friends here are not aware of circumstances which led to her arrest.

AGREE ON POWERS

Of Canada's Minister-Designate to Washington.

London, Nov. 3.—The powers of Vincent Massey, Canada's minister-designate to Washington, have been agreed on. The Canadian office in Washington will be called the Canadian legation. Incidentally, a report given some currency in the United States that the American State Department had intimated to the British Foreign Office its bewilderment over Massey's appointment and status is authoritatively denied. That question, it is pointed out, would have been raised, if at all, when Ireland appointed its minister; equally the State Department has not communicated with the Foreign Office on the subject.

HOWLEY SUCCEEDS SISLER

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—Announcement of the appointment of Dan Howley, manager of the Toronto Club of the International League, as manager of the St. Louis Browns, succeeding George Sisler, was made today by P. D. C. Ball, president of the Browns.

The Commission investigating the Department of Customs and Excise will resume its work in Ottawa on November 15th.
Riiska, Finnish runner, won the United States national ten-mile championship for the fourth time at Tonkers, N.Y., yesterday.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED PLAYING WITH MATCH

Betty Bovey is in the General Hospital in a Critical Condition.

Betty, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bovey, 200 Montreal street, was taken to the General Hospital Wednesday morning suffering from very severe burns received when she accidentally set her clothing on fire.

The child, who is only two and a half years old, was up this Wednesday morning and was given her breakfast by her father, before 3 o'clock. She went back upstairs and shortly after nine o'clock Mrs. Bovey heard screams and rushed upstairs to find that the little girl had found a match and had set her night-gown on fire. The mother smothered the flames as best she could by lying on the little one, but not before three-quarters of the child's body had been burned.

Medical assistance was summoned, and the child was rushed to the hospital, where she now lies in a very serious condition. At noon she was resting fairly easy under the influence of a hypodermic.

There are four other children in the family and Mr. Bovey is employed in the Ordnance Corps at the Armour-tee.

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

St. Catharines Indian is arrested for holding up a taxi driver.
Mrs. Jeanette Scott, Port Hope, celebrated her 101st birthday.
Inventor of the French "seventy-five" died at Hougaie, France.
New tax on bookmakers disrupted business on British race courses.
Chief Belanger, of Montreal, declares drunkenness is on the wane.
New York Telephone Co. is sued for ringing a wrong number and causing a man's death.
Premier Ferguson says he is the boss of Toronto University and proposes to carry out his plan of first university year work being done in smaller centres of Ontario despite the objections of so-called educationalists.