

MAINE VOTES WET

Prohibition Loses After Bitter Campaign.

MORE THAN 120,000 TO POLLS

With Practically Every Town and Village Complete Liquor Interests Appear to Have Won a Victory. Portland is For Saloons.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—More than 120,000 voters of this state went to the polls and registered their opinions on whether or not the state should continue with the constitutional amendment in force which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors. The indications are that those who oppose prohibition turned out in slightly greater numbers than did those who favor its retention.

With but nineteen small towns to be heard from, the vote stands 60,782 for the repeal of the amendment to 59,878 for its retention, a majority of 904.

In 1853 the Maine legislature adopted a statute prohibiting the liquor business, but it was repealed after a brief experience. In 1857 the law was again passed and has never been repealed. In 1884 the question of placing prohibition in the constitution was put to the people and prohibition won by a majority of 45,988.

More than a thousand meetings were held in different parts of the state in the present campaign under the auspices of the Prohibition forces, and prominent men from other states were called up to assist in the cause.

When near closing time for the polls the "yes" people had a majority of 1,500, with thirty-one towns to hear from. These towns will not affect the result to any appreciable degree. Governor Plaisted is on his way to attend the governors' conference at Spring Lake, N. J., and could not be reached, but it is not believed that a special session of the legislature will be called to pass a local option law. Had the victory for the "wets" been more decisive a session would probably have been called.

A total vote on the liquor question of 120,000 was polled, which is within 20,000 of the vote polled at the last state election, when Plaisted was elected governor.

The fight was bitter all over the state, but was particularly close in York county, which will give a margin of less than 100 votes in favor of repeal. The Prohibitionists had counted on York as one of their counties. One small town, Greenwood, gave the biggest percentage of majority for the wets by polling sixty-five for repeal and but a solitary ballot against.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

Party Leaders in Canada Certain They Will Win.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Canadian election campaign has been in full swing for a month. An army of orators has been busy throughout the country daily, and tons of political literature have been distributed. The leaders of each party declare victory is assured, and they appear to be sincere.

Premier Laurier has been through Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, speaking daily and sometimes two or three times a day. He is seventy years old, but is standing the work better than any other leader on either side.

Robert L. Borden, the opposition leader, has spoken at the principal centers of Canada east of the great lakes and has had large and enthusiastic audiences.

PEACE COURT OPPOSED.

Cartago Tribunal Costly and Used by "Dollar Diplomats."

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—An international congress will be called at an early date, probably in Guatemala City, for the purpose of abolishing the Cartago peace court.

Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras are backing the project, and an effort is being made to bring in Nicaragua and Guatemala.

The countries assert that the cost of maintaining the court and the international office at Guatemala is out of all proportion to the benefits derived. The court was established as a result of the conference of the five Central American republics held in Washington in 1907.

VOLCANO THREATENS TOWNS.

New Craters on Mount Etna Throwing Smoke and Ashes.

Catania, Italy, Sept. 12.—The eruption of Mount Etna is increasing hourly. The streets of this city are filled with smoke and ashes.

Five new craters have opened on the western slope of the mountain and threaten Linguaglossa and Bronte.

Astors at Rhinecliff Home.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Colonel Astor and his bride are at Rhinecliff, and it was announced that they would spend at least a week of their honeymoon there.

James R. Soley Dead.

New York, Sept. 12.—James Russell Soley, the lawyer and author, is dead of pneumonia. He had been ill but a few days. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

WIDOW OF SUICIDE GUARDS \$100,000 SECRET.

Refuses to Tell Husband's Story, and His Property is Held Back.

A young woman went to a New York lawyer the other day and told him that because her husband when dying had induced her to listen to a secret he said was slowly killing him and because she agreed to hear it, though he imposed the condition that they die together immediately afterward, her sisters-in-law in the City of Mexico refused to let her have the property he left, amounting to \$100,000.

She said she had never told the secret and that she never would. The lawyer has learned that last winter, when she lay in a hospital recovering from the wounds inflicted by her husband upon her (those inflicted on himself caused his death), she refused to submit to an operation for blood poisoning because she was afraid of telling the secret under an anesthetic.

Four letters have been sent to the City of Mexico to sisters of the dead man. In these the lawyer has tried to bring about an understanding without the necessity of court proceedings.

Elsa Muchweck Torrea is the young widow. Her husband's name was Raul Torrea. She came from Naumburg, Germany, a few years before she met the young Mexican in New York. He was twenty-seven and she was twenty-five last summer when they decided to be married. They went to the city hall on Oct. 17, 1910, got a license and had an alderman marry them.

Mrs. Torrea has told her lawyer that they planned to go to the City of Mexico, where he had been an instructor in a military school, but the husband proposed the double suicide.

Since she got out of the hospital Mrs. Torrea has filed ancillary letters of administration with the surrogate and has been appointed administratrix of her husband's estate under a bond of \$12,000. A friend to whom Torrea wrote has told her lawyer that Richard Torrea, Raul's father, left \$800,000 when he died and that about \$100,000 of this was to go to Raul.

Her demands upon the estate have been met by the demand from the sisters that she tell them the reasons that led Torrea to make the suicide agreement.

START NEW DREADNAUGHT.

Six Small Boys Drive First Bolts of New York's Keel.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Sept. 12.—Six small boys climbed up among the mass of timbers that makes one corner of the Brooklyn navy yard look as though giants had been playing at jackstraws and slipped stay bolts into the first two keel plates to be laid down for the new dreadnaught New York. This sea fighter and her sister ship, the Texas, now building at Newport News, will be the biggest fighting ships in the United States navy.

The first bolt was driven by Wat Tyler Culverius, Jr., son of Lieutenant Commander Culverius and grandson of Rear Admiral Sampson, whose flagship at the battle of Santiago bore the name which it has surrendered to the new dreadnaught. The other boys who helped Rear Admiral Lantz, commandant of the yard, his aides and the constructors see that the job was properly started are W. E. Burd, son of Captain J. E. Burd, chief engineer of the yard; Robert M. Striker, Jr., son of Naval Constructor Stocker; F. R. Frothingham, son of General John B. Frothingham; J. E. Bailey, Jr., son of Naval Constructor Bailey, who will be directly in charge of the ship's construction, and T. W. Ryan, Jr., son of the general storekeeper at the yard. Congressmen Calder and Fitzgerald, who helped convince congress that the New York should be built here, were present.

Plenty of Practice.

"I am quite surprised, Mr. Meeker, at your wife's knowledge of parliamentary law." "She? Great Caesar! Hasn't she been speaker of the house for the last fifteen years?"—Exchange.

LAWRENCE GRESSER

New York Official to Answer Charges Before Governor Dix.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Sept. 12.—City business is practically suspended in Queens Borough because of the elaborate preparations being made by city officials, taxpayers and friends of Borough President Lawrence Gresser, who is to appear before Governor Dix at Albany today to answer to charges brought against his administration by certain of the public improvement associations of Queens. Friends of the borough president are optimistic of the outcome of the hearing and say that Mr. Gresser will return exonerated.

Ever since the election of the borough president his administration of the affairs of Queens has been bitterly attacked by persons alleged to represent his political enemies. Efforts were made to have Mayor Gaynor interfere, but the mayor refused to take any part in the trouble and referred the committee that waited upon him to Governor Dix.

DIES SHIELDING A WOMAN.

Letters Written by His Slayer's Wife Torn In Bits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—It was to protect the name of a woman, to shield from exposure her love for him, that Henry C. Gumbel braved the pain of his wounds after Robert F. Curtis shot him three times Saturday afternoon, with amazing fortitude tore into pieces three letters as he lay on the floor of his room at the Kupper hotel.

But the slain man's caution and his tardy obedience to his fair correspondent's admonition to destroy her missives was in vain. Pieces of one of them have been put together. It was addressed to Gumbel and signed "Lucia."

Mrs. Lucia Curtis is supposed to be in Chicago. She consulted an attorney here last month in regard to her divorce.

Curtis was held without bond after pleading not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree. He was returned to his cell after being allowed to phone some orders that he had secured Saturday to a cigar company who had him employed as a salesman.

STAGE A FIGHT TO ROB.

Wife of Governor Elect of Mississippi Loses \$7,500 in Jewels.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 12.—Family heirlooms and jewelry valued at \$7,500 were stolen from Mrs. Earle Brewer, wife of the governor elect of Mississippi, here, according to charges formally presented by an attorney. The robbery took place on a Pullman car, Mrs. Brewer was en route to Clarksville, Miss., from Chicago, where she had been spending the summer. She carried the valuables in a handbag, which disappeared when three men who had been on the car jumped off after engaging in a rough and tumble fight. Women fainting when pistols were flourished, and in the excitement Mrs. Brewer forgot about her valuables. According to the theory of the governor elect, the men followed Mrs. Brewer from Chicago, and the fight was especially arranged to throw the passengers into a panic.

TALKS BY AEROPLANE.

Inventor of Wireless Rival Throws Voice Five Miles.

London, Sept. 12.—Matthews, the inventor of the aeroplane, talked through the air from Beachley to New Passage on the opposite side of the river Severn, a distance of five and a half miles. He will now try to talk from Chepstow to Cardiff, a distance of twenty-five miles, by the aid of man lifting kites.

Later Matthews will endeavor to transmit his voice five miles from Chepstow to Tintern, through a wall of rock.

Cuba's Profitable Lottery.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The lottery is a profitable scheme in Cuba, and the returns to the war department show that last year the Cuban government received from this source \$3,300,000 profit, which represents 10 per cent of the entire annual receipts from all sources.

FIRST HARVARD TO STUDY AT HARVARD.

Descendant of Founder's Cousin Will Take Four Years' Course.

For the first time in Harvard university's 275 years of life a Harvard man entered as a student. Lionel de Jersey Harvard of London, under circumstances most unusual and sentimental, will take his place in the class of 1915. He is a member of the original John Harvard family.

John Harvard died in 1638, two years after the university which was later given his name was founded. Thomas Harvard was his second cousin. The Harvard who is coming to America is descended from Thomas Harvard and prepared for college at the same London school at which John Harvard prepared for Emmanuel college, Cambridge, 300 years ago.

In 1847 Edward Everett, then president of Harvard university, wrote to George Bancroft, minister to Great Britain, asking Mr. Bancroft to deliver some books, including a set of Quincy's "History of Harvard," to the Rev. John Harvard of Plymouth, England.

Louis A. Holman of Boston went to England in 1908 for several months of work involving antiquarian and other research. At the home of J. Mawson Harvard, a grandson of the Rev. John Harvard, he found two sons, Lionel, now eighteen, and Kenneth, now fourteen. An older son, John, had died.

Nothing was then said regarding the future attendance of one of the sons at Harvard university, but when Mr. Harvard later wrote that financial obstacles had compelled Lionel to give up his ambition to attend Emmanuel college, which John Harvard attended, Mr. Holman talked to those in authority at Harvard and to a few Harvard alumni. The result was a few interested graduates agreed to provide a fund ample to care for the tuition and expenses of the young man during his four years' course.

The Endless Strife.
They may spike the heavy cannon, they may sink the battle fleet,
They may hammer into plowshares all the weapons made to kill,
They may force the jealous nations to cut out the war drum's beat,
But the fight 'twixt social rivals at old Newport rages still.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHING PIH KWANG.

Admiral Commanding Chinese Warship Visiting America.



Photo by American Press Association.

FLYING OVER MOUNTAINS.

Fowler Starts In Transcontinental Flight for Big Prizes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Robert G. Fowler, first of the aviators to start in the long transcontinental aeroplane journey from this city to New York, began his trip in the presence of a great crowd. Just before he started Fowler kissed his mother and she sobbed "God bless you, my boy." Then he rose about a thousand feet in the air and headed due east for the flight to New York, which, if successful, means \$70,000 in prizes.

Reports from along the line of the Central Pacific railroad, which Fowler is following, show that the aviator is averaging fifty-five miles an hour. He passed Sacramento, 88.8 miles from this city. His flight east of Sacramento for the next hundred miles cannot be so rapid, as he will have to mount over 7,000 feet to clear the summit of the Sierra Nevada.

Hilles' Father-in-law Dies.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—C. D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary, has returned to Beverly after a two weeks' vacation in Ohio and Long Island. A short time after his arrival Mr. Hilles was informed of the death at Lancaster, O., of Mr. Whitley, Mrs. Hilles' father. He left for Ohio after a long chat with the president.

ROBERT F. WAGNER.

New York State Senator Operated Upon For Appendicitis.



Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The legislature has reconvened. There were twenty-three of the fifty-one senators and thirty-five of the 50 assemblymen present. The indications are that both houses will decide today to take a recess until a week from Monday night because of the illness of Senator Wagner, the majority leader of the senate, who was operated upon for appendicitis.

Governor Dix made it plain to the legislators who called on him that he would sign no legislation during the reconvened session unless the legislature first sent to him a direct primary bill to meet the direct nominations pledge in the Rochester platform.

No Misrepresentation.
SI Summers—Consarn you, Eb! You said this here gun you sold me was a repeater.
Eb Winters—It is; but, of course, you've got to be some place where there's a darn good echo.—Puck.

Vicarious Suffering.
"Oh, I know. I have been a martyr to dyspepsia myself for years."
"Really? But surely you ought to see some one."
"Oh, I don't suffer from indigestion. My husband does."—Onlooker.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONSDALE NATIONAL BANK AT HONSDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. At the close of business, SEPT. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 246,365 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,900 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,249,017 91
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,742 72
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks (not Reserve Agents)	333 70
Due from approved reserve agents	129,997 39
Checks and other cash items	2,057 58
Notes of other National Banks	405 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	320 14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Special	\$7,734 50
Legal tender notes	90,998 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750 00
Total	\$1,821,845 65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	49,216 63
National Bank notes outstanding	43,800 00
Due to other National Banks	1,883 53
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	262 11
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,400,143 69
Demand certificates of deposit	22,445 00
Certified checks	55 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,697 60
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$1,821,845 65

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, H. Z. RUSSELL, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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