

## Were Afraid to Take Chance at the Scheme

### CANADA VOTES RECIPROCITY DOWN

Overwhelming Defeat in Yesterday's  
Election for the Laurier Gov-  
ernment and Proposed  
Pact.

### POLITICAL LANDSLIDE

Conservatives Swept Everything Be-  
fore Them in Ontario With the  
Bugaboo of Annexa-  
tion.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Sept. 22.—The  
Laurier government and reciprocity  
suffered an overwhelming defeat in  
the Canadian elections.

By a political landslide the liberal  
majority of forty-three was swept  
away and the conservative party se-  
cured one of the heaviest majorities,  
upwards of fifty, that any Canadian  
party has ever had. Seven cabinet  
ministers who had served with Pre-  
mier Laurier were among the defeat-  
ed candidates.

The liberals lost ground in practi-  
cally every province of the dominion.  
Where they won their majorities were  
small. Where the conservatives won  
their majorities were tremendous. On-  
tario, the leading province of Canada,  
declared almost unanimously against  
the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the  
conservative party, will shortly be-  
come the prime minister of Canada.  
He will be supported in parliament by  
a working majority of members far  
more than ample for his purposes.

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Customers of Rival Concern Hung Out  
Green Cards As Order  
Notices.

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traction, as yesterday.

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bankers hurried to the rescue of the  
stock market today and changed the  
panic to optimism. By one o'clock  
this afternoon all of the early losses  
had been regained.

Unexpected Landslide.  
The landslide was not expected by  
either side. The liberals were con-

dent they would be returned by the  
people with an increased majority,  
for they believed that reciprocity  
would be most acceptable to the  
Canadian electors. While the con-  
servatives claimed they would have a  
majority, they did not expect it would  
be so large, or that the general ver-  
dict of the country would be given so  
decisively against the government.  
They feared that reciprocity would  
prove popular with the farmers of  
Ontario, and the farmer and fisherman  
of the maritime provinces, and while  
confident they would win the cities,  
they were dubious as to the rural re-  
sults. However, in Ontario especially,  
the agricultural vote went almost sol-  
idly against reciprocity, and in the  
maritime province it did not prove to  
be the popular issue expected.

The farmers and fishermen of the  
east do not appear to have placed the  
high status on the American value  
which was anticipated. While Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister,  
was safe in two counties, the conser-  
vatives made a great harvest of min-  
isterial heads; thirteen members of  
the Laurier cabinet sought re-election  
and seven of them were defeated.

Minister of Finance Fielding and  
Minister of Customs Paterson, who  
made the reciprocity bargain with the  
United States, failed to win. Sir  
Frederick Borden, minister of militia;  
MacKenzie King, minister of labor;  
Sydney Fisher, minister of agricul-  
ture; Geo. P. Graham, minister of rail-  
ways, and Wm. Templeton, minister  
of inland revenue, also went to de-  
feat.

The province of Quebec rejected  
one minister, British Columbia one,  
Nova Scotia two and Ontario three.

Lock the Open Door.  
OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Canada will  
build her trade up within her own  
boundaries and make concessions only  
to Great Britain. The overwhelming  
majority against the advocates for the  
open door to the United States is  
taken by all parties to mean that the  
people are opposed to better trade re-  
lations with their nearest neighbor.

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## TAFT STRONGER THAN EVER NOW

Defeat of Reciprocity by Canada Will  
Tend to Strengthen His Po-  
sition With the  
People.

### OPINIONS ARE DELAYED

Washington is Depleted of Politicians  
at Present and Comment on Can-  
ada's Vote is  
Missing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The  
question which is agitating leaders of  
political parties and factions through-  
out the United States is how their  
fortunes in the approaching national  
campaign will be affected by the  
defeat of the Laurier government and  
Canadian reciprocity. It is evident  
that the replies will be as varied in  
character as were the political views  
of the factions which fought over the  
question during the special session of  
congress.

Official Washington closely follow-  
ed the returns from Canada, but re-  
mained silent as the figures poured in  
showing the Laurier party had been  
defeated and reciprocity rejected.

Acting Secretary Huntington Wil-  
son of the State Department declined  
to make any statement, and there was  
no other high official there in a po-  
sition to discuss the situation. The un-  
official view was that as Canada had  
rejected the agreement, there was  
nothing for the administration to do  
but make the best of the matter.

That the rejection of the Canadian  
agreement will have a strong bearing  
upon the campaign of President Taft  
for renomination and re-election is  
not doubted. Some of the old guard re-  
publicans who supported the agree-  
ment "against their better judgment"  
are saying that its defeat will  
strengthen the Taft administration by  
removing the only issue on which they  
were in disagreement with the presi-  
dent.

Most of the insurgent republicans  
opposed the agreement, and they be-  
lieve their position has been made  
much stronger by the result of the  
election in Canada.

There was no one here to speak  
even informally for the democrats. A  
majority of that party in both the sen-  
ate and the house voted for the en-  
actment of the agreement and with-  
out votes the Taft programme for the  
special session would have failed.

Some of the friends of the Canadian  
agreement do not hesitate to charge  
the Canadian defeat of the Laurier  
government to the "annexation bogie."  
One of the excuses for this issue was  
suggested by a speech by Champ  
Clark of Missouri, now speaker of the  
house, which he delivered in favor of  
the agreement during the last session  
of the Sixty-first congress, when the  
agreement was passed by the house  
and held up by the senate.

Mr. Clark was making a plea for a  
wider market and in giving his rea-  
sons for supporting the Canadian  
agreement, said:

"I am for it, because I hope to see  
the day when the American flag will  
float over every square foot of the  
British North American possessions,  
clear to the north pole.

"They are people of our blood. They  
speak our language. Their institutions  
are much like ours. They are trained  
in the difficult art of self-government.  
My judgment is that if the treaty of  
1854 had never been abrogated the  
chances of a consolidation of these  
two countries would have been much  
greater than they are now."

The Canadian press, or at least no  
small part of it, accepted Mr. Clark's  
statement as a confession that the  
real motive of the United States was  
to promote annexation. In vain Mr.  
Clark explained that the remark was  
"semi-jocular," although representing  
his personal desire. He said he spoke  
for no one but himself and that he  
merely expressed a hope to which he  
had given utterances many times in  
the past. The chance remark was one  
of the chief arguments used in the  
Canadian campaign by the opponents  
of the agreement.

Added importance to Mr. Clark's re-  
mark was given when he was later  
elected speaker and as such became  
the leader of his party. Many persons  
because of these circumstances at-  
tribute the political downfall of the  
premier of the Canadian government  
to the speaker of the American  
house of representatives.

### Johnson Waived.

FULTON, Mo. Sept. 22.—Richard  
M. Johnson who shot and killed John  
Griggs as he was entering the John-  
son yard last week, waived prelimi-  
nary hearing this morning and was  
bound over to the circuit court to be  
tried in December.

## FALL OF CHURCH INJURED SIX

One Workman Killed and Another  
May Die From the Wounds  
Received.

WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 22.—One  
killed and six injured is the result  
of the collapsing of the new \$50,000  
St. James Catholic church in this  
city.

The dead:  
JOHN WACHEL, bricklayer, Mil-  
waukee; fracture of pelvis and inter-  
nally injured. Died later.

The injured:  
Joseph F. Ford, Wausau, carpenter,  
aged 30; cut and bruised.

Labe Metang, Wausau, aged 28,  
carpenter; cut and bruised.

Herman Krause, Milwaukee, brick-  
layer, aged 41; scalp wounds and in-  
jured internally.

Albert Schulz, Wausau, bricklayer,  
aged 45; fracture of skull; will prob-  
ably die.

Luke Keogh, Wausau, laborer, aged  
30; ribs broken and ankle hurt.

Joseph Guralski, Wausau, bricklay-  
er, aged 30; ribs broken and scalp  
wounds.

The true cause of the collapse is  
not yet known. The contractors be-  
lieve the heavy rain may have loos-  
ened the supports of the overhead work  
and caused the accident. Eighteen  
men were working on the building  
when the accident occurred. All of  
the injured will probably recover  
with the exception of Schulz, whose  
case is critical.

The structure was nearly complet-  
ed and all of the walls and the other  
coverings of the roofs were intact.

## MISSOURI LABOR MEN ADJOURN

Owen Miller of St. Louis is Elected  
President of the State  
Federation.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 22.—The  
twentieth annual convention of the  
State Federation of Labor adjourned.  
Sedalia was selected as the next  
place of meeting. The closing hours  
were spent in the election of officers.  
The election resulted as follows:

President—Owen Miller, St. Louis.

First Vice President—Frank How-  
ard, Kansas City.

Second Vice President—W. C. Bau-  
er, Joplin.

Third Vice President—S. L. Lash-  
ley, Flatriver.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. T. Smith,  
Kansas City.

Legislative Committee—Mayfield  
Horn, Springfield; C. F. Leedom, Mo-  
berly; J. W. Fitzpatrick, Kansas City.

Delegate American Federation—C.  
W. Wilkerson, Springfield.

Fraternal Delegate to Kansas—A.  
May Smith, Kansas City.

Delegate to Arkansas—R. T. Wood,  
Springfield.

Delegate to Illinois—Miss May Con-  
nor, St. Joseph.

## THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair and  
warmer tonight, becoming unsettled  
Saturday.

For Illinois: Fair and warmer to-  
night, Saturday, increasing cloudiness  
and warmer.

For Iowa: Fair tonight, with war-  
mer east and south portion; becoming  
unsettled Saturday with cooler in the  
west portion.

For Missouri: Generally fair to-  
night and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

### Weather Conditions.

The western field of high pressure  
has moved to the lake region and  
Ohio valley, showers preceding its  
advance in the lower lake region,  
Ohio valley and the eastern states.

A marked depression has formed in  
the west, central in Utah, which is  
attended by warmer weather in the  
mountain and plateau regions, and  
there have been showers in Montana,  
Utah and Arizona.

This is followed by an area of  
high pressure in British Columbia,  
which is causing low temperature in  
northern Montana.

Conditions indicate fair, warmer  
weather for this section tonight, be-  
coming unsettled Saturday as the  
western depression advances.

### Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather.  
St. Paul ... 14 1.5 x0.2 Clear  
La Crosse ... 12 No report Clear  
Dubuque ... 18 2.5 x0.1 Pt Cldy  
Davenport ... 15 2.9 -0.1 Clear  
Galland ... 8 1.3 x0.2 ...  
Keokuk ... 15 2.7 x0.4 Clear  
St. Louis ... 30 9.0 x0.8 Clear

### River Forecast.

The river will change but little  
from Davenport to Keokuk during the  
next forty-eight hours.

### Local Observations.

Sept. Bar, Ther, Wind, Weather.  
21 7 p.m. ... 30.16 66 NW Clear  
22 7 a.m. ... 30.19 55 S Clear

Mean temperature, Sept. 21, 62.  
Highest temperature, 70.  
Lowest temperature, 55.

Lowest temperature last night, 54.  
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH,  
Observer.

## PEORIA ABLAZE WITH WELCOME

President Taft Arrived There Today  
and Received Enthusiastic Ova-  
tion From the  
People.

### IT IS HIS BUSY DAY

Knights of Columbus Have Distin-  
guished Guest in Tow and Keep  
Him on the  
Go.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 22.—The ghost  
of gloom perched on the still corpse  
of reciprocity was the unwelcome  
guest of the special train of Presi-  
dent Taft when he reached here today.  
Peoria was ablaze with enthusiasm  
for the president but the Taft smile  
was clouded. "I had looked for a  
different result," the president said.  
"I am deeply disappointed."

It will be a full day for Mr. Taft  
practically the only rest allowed him  
by the local committee on arrange-  
ments being a short sojourn at the  
home of Mrs. W. A. Herron, whose  
late husband was an uncle of Mrs.  
Taft.

The Knights of Columbus will have  
him in charge, and the occasion will  
really be a celebration on September  
22 of the birthday anniversary of  
Christopher Columbus, which falls on  
October 13. The president accepted  
the invitation to come here Columbus  
day long before the present trip was  
arranged. When he was making up  
the itinerary he prevailed upon the  
Peorians to advance the birthday an-  
niversary of Columbus twenty-two  
days.

The presidential train arrived here  
at 6:30 in the morning and leaves at  
midnight. The festivities began with  
an auto tour ending at the Country  
club. A luncheon was given here,  
and all the local republican leaders,  
representing two or three factions,  
have buried the hatchet and united  
in doing the president honor. A  
speech was made there and at night  
the president will address an audi-  
ence of several thousand at the col-  
iseum.

## TAFT DISAPPOINTED OVER THE NEWS

Expressed Sorrow When He Heard of  
the Result of Vote in  
Canada.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 22.—  
President Taft heard the returns from  
the Canadian elections here while at-  
tending a banquet given him by the  
citizens of the city.

"I am greatly disappointed," he  
said.

Further than this Mr. Taft declined  
to discuss the subject last night. After  
he had analyzed the complete returns,  
he undoubtedly will issue a statement  
or incorporate his views in a speech.

President Taft at the banquet last  
night said:

"I have just been informed that  
reciprocity has failed in Canada. For  
me it is a great disappointment. I had  
hoped that it would be put through  
to prove the correctness of my judg-  
ment that it would be a good thing  
for both countries.

"It takes two to make a bargain,  
and if Canada declines, we can still  
go on doing business at the old  
stand."

## ROGERS IS ONLY ONE UP

Jimmy Ward Has Given Up and At-  
wood Is Not Heard  
From.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Aviator  
Rodgers, flying from New York City  
to the Pacific coast, resumed his flight  
this morning and became confused,  
while passing over Susquehanna, Pa.,  
and passed over Scranton at 12:20  
landing on the outskirts of the city.

He again mounted in the air at  
1:00 p. m., and started toward Blig-  
amton, N. Y., going at a rapid rate.

### Ward Has Quit.

RATHBONE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Dis-  
mayed by hard luck, Jimmy Ward has  
given up his flight to the coast for the  
\$50,000 prize.

### Grosscup Untainted.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The resignation  
of Judge Grosscup may go to Presi-  
dent Taft in October as originally  
planned. The admission of a detective  
who has trailed the judge for two  
years for an eastern magazine, that  
he could find nothing against him,  
shows that Grosscup is no longer un-  
der fire and that there is nothing  
against his record, nor need he look  
for enemies to fight.

## A Country Where No Man's Life is Secure

### IS ROTTEN TO THE CORE

Scandalous Criminal Intrigues in High  
Government Circles of Russia  
Must be Sup-  
pressed.

### STOLYPIN SACRIFICED

Great Sensations Are Promised in the  
Case Unless the Czar Puts  
Muzzle on the  
Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—Full  
exposure of the scandalous criminal in-  
trigues in high governmental circles  
leading to Premier Stolypin's sacrifice  
are forbidden, says the Novoe Vremya,  
for patriotic reasons.

The paper says only a mere fraction  
of the findings of Minister of Justice  
Chachegiovitoff, who is investigating  
the assassination of Premier Stolypin,  
can ever be published.

Only Gen. Treppoff's prompt mea-  
sures in throwing a cordon about the  
theatre and directing the work of the  
secret police, says the Vremya, pre-  
vented the escape of Bogroff.

Col. Kullabako made a strenuous  
but unsuccessful effort to have the  
prisoner kept at the secret police  
headquarters instead of in the fortress.  
Had Treppoff surrendered Bogroff to  
Kullabako, the paper declares, few de-  
tails of the crime ever would have  
become known.

The inquiry into the assassination of  
Stolypin, with particular reference to  
the revolutionary and police elements  
involved, is being conducted by M.  
Chachegiovitoff, and greater sensations  
than those published are promised.  
Vice Director of the Department of  
Police Verigin is under suspicion by  
the authorities, who hold he is in a  
measure responsible for the outrage.

### Protecting the Czar.

The protection of the emperor and  
empress and the cabinet ministers at  
Kiev formed the subject of depart-  
mental discord. Governor General  
Treppoff demanded general oversight of  
the protective measures, but was over-  
ridden by the director of the depart-  
ment of police, M. Kurloff. Treppoff  
then tendered his resignation, which  
was not accepted. Kurloff, Verigin,  
Lieutenant Colonel Spiridovitch of the  
secret service police and Col. Kull-  
abako, chief of the secret police, or-  
ganized the protection, which cost  
\$100,000.

While Verigin and Kurloff were at  
Kiev on the eve of the emperor's visit  
Dmitry Bogroff was consulted and  
given the responsible position of  
guarding the premier, as he promised  
to track the supposititious terrorists,  
Nina Alexandrovna and Nicholas Ja-  
colivich.

### Many Arrests Being Made.

It is incomprehensible to those en-  
gaged in the inquiry how a subordi-  
nate, as Verigin was, dared to disre-  
gard Stolypin's circular regarding re-  
volutionary spies and allow Bogroff, a  
spy and informer, to guard the pre-  
mier without even setting out their  
agents to watch him.

Verigin was Kurloff's right hand  
man and maintained close relations  
with Kurloff's family. Kurloff, against  
Stolypin's most determined opposition,  
married the divorced wife of a young  
adjutant. Stolypin made the matter  
one of personal confidence to the em-  
peror, but Kurloff's influential sup-  
porters at court overruled the pre-  
mier.

Many alleged accomplices have  
been traced to the revolutionary side,  
and a vast number of arrests are be-  
ing made throughout Russia. The po-  
lice have been searching in vain in  
St. Petersburg for a terrorist bearing  
the nickname of "Hermann." A dom-  
estically search has been made of the  
rooms of the correspondent of a Lon-  
don newspaper and his brother, resid-  
ing in the lodgings of the liberal au-  
thorities, Mme Tyrkova.

### Bogroff's Family.

It was reported that Bogroff's fath-  
er was arrested on the frontier while  
returning to Russia, but a later re-  
port says he is in Berlin. Bogroff's  
parents, on receiving the news of the  
crime, addressed a telegram to Mme.  
Stolypin expressing abhorrence at  
their son's act.

Bogroff's brother, who was held at  
the St. Petersburg secret police head-  
quarters, has been transferred to the  
fortress. Bogroff's uncle, a physician,

has been arrested at Odessa. Another  
Bogroff, also a physician, has been  
arrested at Baku. Eighty men and  
thirty women, preferred liberals, are  
under arrest at Kiev.

### Exodus of Jews Continue.

Twelve thousand Jews have left  
Kiev since the assassination, and the  
exodus continues. Acting Premier  
Kokovsov, through a representative,  
informed a deputation of the Jewish  
aristocracy at Kiev that the Jews  
created alarm through their cowardice,  
but that fitting measures against dis-  
orders had been taken.

Emperor Nicholas has made known  
to the population of Kiev through the  
medium of Governor General Treppoff  
the imperial will that order should be  
observed and his majesty's visit to  
South Russia not again clouded.

M. Galkin, chief of the patriotic  
league, has been arrested for anti-  
Jewish discourses. Perfect Tolmatcheff  
of Odessa called a meeting of the  
leaders of the monarchical organiza-  
tion, at which these leaders declared  
that they did not contemplate anti-  
Jewish demonstration. Tolmatcheff  
announces guarantees for the preser-  
vation of order.