

CANADA IN HIGH GLEE

Revelation Of Reciprocity Tickles The Dominion Immensely

ANNEXATION TALKS SCARE 'EM

Laurier Shows Retirement is Regarded As National Calamity Will Yield

Reins To Borden

Montreal, Sept. 22.—That popular post-election puzzle "How did it happen?" has fascinated all Canada today. "Reciprocity is repudiated," states an evening paper in three-column type beneath which is a cartoon headed "The Archangel Chains the Destroyer." Figure of "Anti-Reciprocity Forces" with the drawn sword of "Loyalty" enchains the prostrate "Reciprocity" with a chain of votes.

"Yesterday's victory was not a triumph any political party," an editorial declares. "It was won by a patriotic coalition of Conservatives and Liberals determined that the dream of a great, imperishable Canada should not be dispersed."

THE ANNEXATION GHOST

Fear of annexation, disagreement with the government's naval and transportation policies, and an anxiety lest the principle of national development be abandoned, were other assigned causes for the change which gives the Borden government the majority of at least 43 in the new house of Commons.

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LAURIER RETIRES SOON

The Borden party will soon take up the reins of government. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier will allow no technicalities to delay the opening of the Twelfth Parliament is certain. Today he went to Ottawa from Quebec, where he had received the news of his defeat.

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Asheville, Sept. 22.—Following the big three-day convention of the North Carolina Postmasters' Association here this week, another one, equally as large, is scheduled for four days next week. This is the Virginia-Carolina Photographic Association, comprising Virginia and the two Carolinas, and the sessions will begin on Tuesday, continuing until Friday. One hundred or more members are expected to attend. The sessions will be held in the convention hall of the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel.

McDOWELL COURT

Charles Lytle, colored, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the Charlotte House of Correction, fined \$500 for operating freight trains on Sunday.

Marion, Sept. 22.—The fall term of superior court of McDowell county has been in session this week. Judge Long is presiding with that ease and dignity for which he is noted through the State. Solicitor A. Hall Johnston has prosecuted the criminal docket with vigor and alertness.

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Charles Lytle killed Mack McKinney in Old Fort less than a month ago. Lytle admitted the killing, but pleaded self-defense. A verdict for manslaughter was returned, and Lytle was sentenced to 4 months on the chain-gang. The parties were all colored.

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The names of the victorious leader and the defeated one have not been more on the popular tongue today than that of Laurier. What, if any, effect the result would have on his political career, or on that of his party, was much discussed. That his own often-quoted words, which were assigned meanings he had said were unintended, have been some of the most potent weapons against reciprocity, is generally conceded.

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TAFT IN SERIOUS MOOD

Downcast By Defeat He Talks In Personal Veil

SAYS HE IS POOR POLITICIAN

Didn't Want The Presidency Anyway, But Chief Justiceship—Doing What He Thinks is Right

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 22.—President Taft had a heart-to-heart talk here today with the leaders of the different Republican factions in Illinois, defining his status as a progressive, pleading guilty to being a poor politician, acknowledged again that his ambition had lain in the direction of the office of Chief Justice rather than the presidency; admitted that he undoubtedly had made many mistakes, but asserted that as President he had tried to do what he thought to be right. What the future held for him, he did not know; he would go ahead doing the best he could. Mr. Taft declared he was not allied with the extremes of his party, either conservatives or progressives, but had tried to take a middle ground between the two.

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MAY INCREASE FRICTION

Senator Overman Fears Results Of Reciprocity Rejection

TAFT'S DEFEAT INEVITABLE

Loss Of President's Pet Measure Knocks Props From Under Him

Says Salisbury

Observer Bureau, 421 North Main Street, Salisbury, Sept. 22.—Senator Lee S. Overman, when seen at home tonight by The Observer correspondent and asked for an interview regarding the defeat of reciprocity by the Canadian people, said: "I am very much surprised at the result. The defeat of the Canadian reciprocity was not caused so much by the fear that it would materially affect the price of commodities but from the fear of annexation as claimed by the speakers who opposed the measure."

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Aviator Miller's Horrible Death At Ohio County Fair

CROWD'S JEERS FORCE FLIGHT

Wounded At Large Number Toledo Bird-Man Attempts Stunt In Crippled Machine

Dayton, O., Sept. 22.—Forced into the air by jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo, O., aviator, shot into the sky at twilight this evening and at the height of two hundred feet was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified spectators at the Miami county fair grounds at Troy, north of here.

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SIX-FOOTER GETS ROUGH

Admirer, Beating First to His Wife and Then to a Photographer—Escapes Out of First Trouble, But is Landed in Lock-Up For The Second.

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Defeat Of Reciprocity An Excuse For Advancing Prices

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