

HIGH OFFICIALS IN DEATH PLOT

Sensational Discoveries Made in Inquiry into Stolypin's Assassination by Minister of Justice. CRIMINAL INTRIGUES LEAD TO SACRIFICE Wholesale Arrests Made Throughout Russia—Vice-Director of Police Among Suspects.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Inquiry into Premier Stolypin's assassination at Kiev, with particular reference to the revolutionary elements, is being conducted by the minister of justice. Already there has been discovered complicity on the part of prominent officials, and greater sensations are promised. Vice-Director Verigin of the police department is under strong suspicion. The protection of the emperor and empress at Kiev created departmental discord, and the Novoe Vremya says only a small fraction of the findings by the minister of justice can be published, as patriotic reasons forbid a full exposure of the scandalous criminal intrigues in high governmental circles leading to Stolypin's sacrifice. A vast number of arrests are being made throughout Russia. Eighty men and women, professed liberals, have been arrested at Kiev. Jews flee from Kiev. St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Twelve thousand Jews have left Kiev since Premier Stolypin's assassination, and the exodus continues. Acting Premier Kokovsov informed a deputation of the Jewish aristocracy at Kiev that the Jews themselves created alarm through their own fear, but that the strongest measures against disorder had been taken. Emperor Nicholas has made known to Kiev's population that order must be observed and that his majesty's visit to South Russia must not again be clouded. M. Galkin, chief of the patriotic league, was arrested for anti-Jewish discourses.

MAY BLOCK SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS CLOSING

Strong Opposition Develops to Plan of Secretary Meyer—Lively Fight Expected.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Movement is reported afoot to block Secretary Meyer's plan practically to close several smaller Southern navy yards. The plan is to have congress specify in the appropriation act the amounts to be expended for the maintenance of the stations. This would deprive the secretary of the discretionary powers now exercised with the maintenance fund appropriated in a lump sum. A lively contest is expected at the next session of congress.

SHERMAN IN MADHOUSE

Son of Noted General Is Committed to Asylum After Attempt at Suicide.

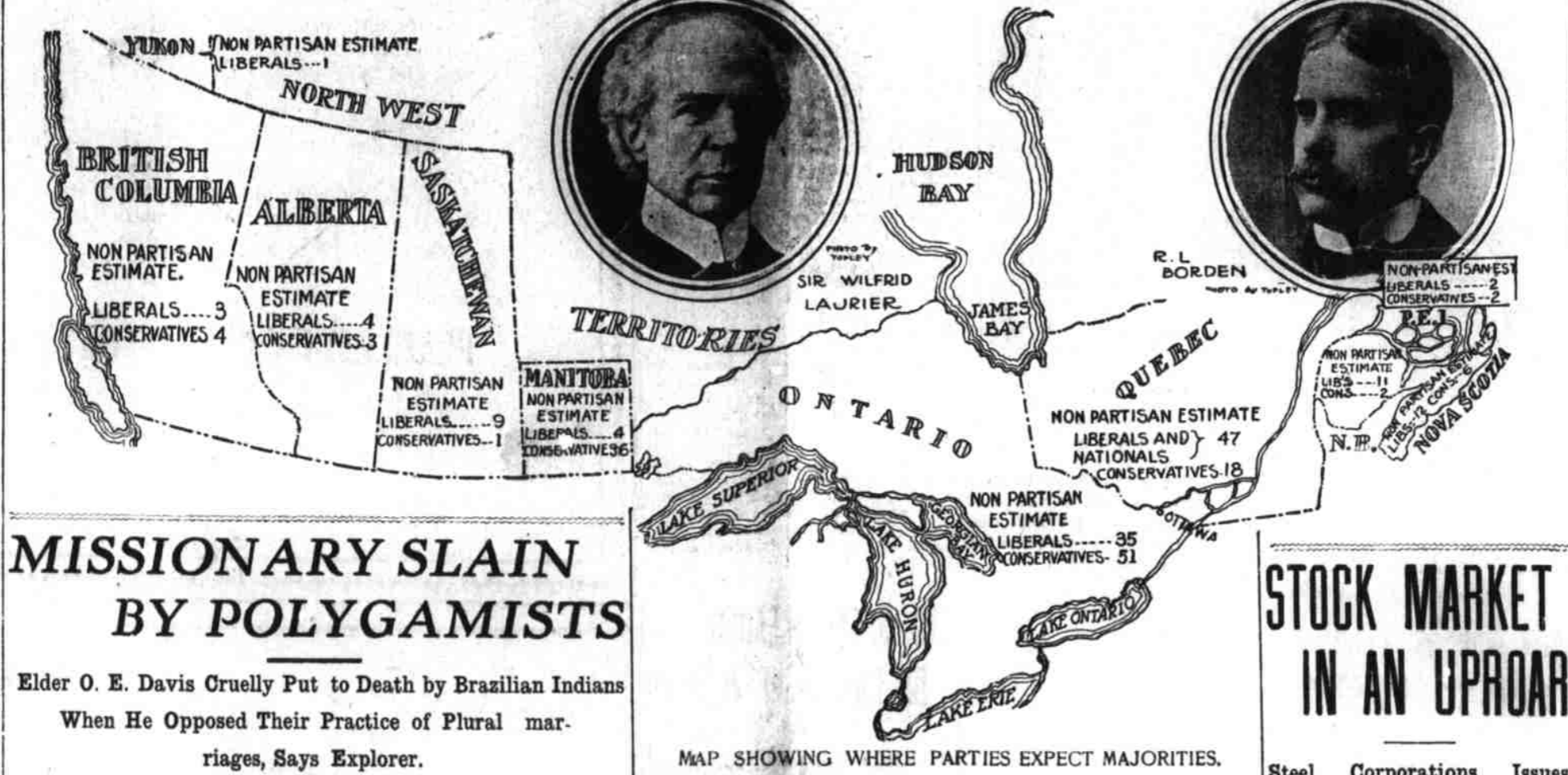
San Jose, Cal., Sept. 21.—Father Thomas E. Sherman, son of General William Tecumseh Sherman, who led the march through Atlanta to the sea during the civil war, is an inmate of the state insane asylum at Agnew, following his attempt yesterday to commit suicide. Father Sherman, one of the most brilliant orators of the Jesuit order, came here from Chicago several months ago in an effort to regain his health after a nervous breakdown. In 1906 the priest got into the line of fire by an attempt to have federal troops march over his father's wartime route. There were strenuous protests from the south and President Roosevelt called the priest off.

TEN MORE INDICTED

Others Involved in Election Frauds at Brookhaven, Miss.—Seven Men Arrested.

Brookhaven, Miss., Sept. 21.—Seven men have been arrested charged with selling their votes in the state democratic primary election in Audubon county. It is known today that ten new indictments will be returned by the grand jury. Rather Firm Than Be Congressman. Abington, Mass., Sept. 21.—John Sullivan has abandoned his neighbor's scheme to give him a democratic nomination for congress. He says his constituents would not elect a congressman's salary and he does not want to go to the state from home.

Reciprocity Put to the Test of the Ballot in Canada; Both Sides Asserting Confidence in Election Result



MISSIONARY SLAIN BY POLYGAMISTS

Elder O. E. Davis Cruelly Put to Death by Brazilian Indians When He Opposed Their Practice of Plural Marriages, Says Explorer.

New York, Sept. 21.—Prof. Henry E. Crampton of Columbia University, who has been exploring the region about the headwaters of the Amazon for the American Museum of Natural History, told today what details are known by white men of the murder of Elder O. E. Crampton who discovered the murder and who notified the authorities at Georgetown, British Guiana. He was informed by Indians that a missionary who had come into the country and had taught the people that plural marriages were wrong and that they must stop and that all the bucks who had more than one wife must discard all but the first. The proscribing of the missionary angered the people, the British Guiana Indians said. The women were very angry and so were the bucks. Then some one shot the missionary with a poisoned arrow and as he lay on the ground some one cut his throat, and then whoever had done these things ran away. A while after other Indians, so the informers had heard, came along and found the white man lying on the ground some distance from the village. They got a hammock and dragged and carried him to the village and took him into the chief's hut, where he died. Then they buried him under the earthen floor of the chief's hut and the chief kept his clothing.

THE ASSESSMENTS 30,000 MEN QUIT UNIFORM AND FAIR WORK IN MADRID

Such Is the Claim of Representatives Cited Before State Equalization Board. The Military Represses Tendencies to Disorder—Rioters and Suspects Arrested.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The building trade workers today obeyed a strike order and quit work. Thirty thousand men are involved. The military holds the city in its grasp. Acting under the authority of an imperial decree suspending constitutional guarantees, the government is maintaining a firm attitude toward labor leaders, who it is claimed, are being used by revolutionary agents to further a program of violence against the state. Discussing the situation, the premier said the government would respect the right of workmen to strike so long as they pursued lawful methods. Prisoners are filled with rioters and political suspects.

COURT TO FIX BLAME FOR SHIP'S COLLISION

The Olympic Towed Back to Dock—The Hawke at Portsmouth Badly Wrecked.

Southampton, England, Sept. 21.—The White Star liner Olympic, damaged yesterday by collision with the British cruiser Hawke, left her anchorage in Southampton early this morning and, assisted by six powerful tugs, made her way back to the dock which she left twenty-four hours before on her voyage to New York. Special trains were waiting for first and second class passengers, the majority of whom were going to London to await the sailing of other vessels on which the company has obtained accommodations for them. It is expected all these will get away within ten days. Repairs to the Olympic will be made at Belfast and will require several months. A naval inquiry is to be held at Portsmouth soon to fix the blame for the accident. The great court's decision will be withheld until a civil court decides the question of damages between the two vessels. The Hawke is lying at Portsmouth and is badly damaged and is keeping her pumps going and her collision mate remains in place.

Flaming Faces Charged. Percy B. Fleming will be given a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Justice. Monday afternoon he is charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The case will conclude on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The case will conclude on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The case will conclude on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Heavy Vote Being Polled in All Provinces—Betting Covers Wide Range of Odds, with Liberal Money Most in Evidence—Claims of Leaders.

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 21.—Polling the heaviest vote in the Dominion's history to register a decision whether the government and reciprocity will be endorsed or defeated, in all the ten provinces polling booths opened at 10 o'clock this morning, and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Results will not likely be known before midnight. Betting on the outcome covered a wide range of odds this morning, with liberal money most in evidence. A local paper records a bet of \$10,000 to \$1000 that the government will be returned and a well-known brokerage firm has posted notice of money to bet on the government's return at various odds based on the size of the majority. Both Sides Profess Confidence. Today will answer a question vitally affecting the country and of near certainty to the government's defeat and its realization that defeat is impending. The Montreal Star, which has conducted an especially aggressive anti-reciprocity campaign printed in large type last night the statement, "Government Defeated." Observers of the situation say they expect the government to be returned with a reduced majority. A tabulation of the estimated results throughout the dominion as compiled by party leaders follows: Liberal figures: Province: Quebec 15, Ontario 46, Prince Edward 4, Nova Scotia 4, New Brunswick 2, Manitoba 2, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 2, British Columbia 4, Yukon (deferred) 0. Totals 141. Conservative figures: Province: Quebec 25, Ontario 62, Prince Edward 3, Nova Scotia 9, New Brunswick 6, Manitoba 8, Saskatchewan 1, Alberta 3, British Columbia 4, Yukon (deferred) 1. Totals 124. Never has party feeling run so high, never have the discussions been tinged with greater bitterness, never has so keen an interest been manifested, and never has there been so real uncertainty in regard to the outcome. Census Will Increase Common's Membership. Ottawa, Can., Sept. 21.—Canada's fifth census begun in June will show a total population of less than eight million, according to unofficial calculations of officials. The returns will be made public in a few days. Toronto and Montreal made the largest gains in population. The maritime provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have been at a standstill. Ontario's population in the rural districts has fallen off on account of large migration to the west. All the western provinces show great gains. The new census will probably increase the membership of the house of commons to 241.

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JAIL FLORIDA DEPUTY

Officer Goes to New York to Get Prisoner and Is Jostled Up.

New York, Sept. 21.—A police headquarter's cell will be the abiding place of Livingston G. Leslie, a deputy sheriff of Tampa, Fla., twice arrested on the charge of intoxication, until another deputy reaches here from Tampa and then his back according to an announcement by his surety company's counsel today in police court. With Leslie will be taken back to Tampa, Armand Lorange, a Cuban whom Leslie was deputized to convey to Florida. Leslie and Lorange occupy cells opposite each other. Chicago Saloons Closed to Women. Chicago, Sept. 21.—All saloons here have been closed to women by order of Police Chief McWhenny. This is the first practical result of an investigation by the civil service commission of gambling and other vices in Chicago.

STOCK MARKET IN AN UPROAR

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TAFT DEFENDS TARIFF VETOES

President Again Charges Democrats and Insurgents with Playing Politics and Scores Measures.

DEFENDS CONSISTENCY AS TO WOOL SCHEDULE

Says Cotton Reduction Was So Framed as to Be Lucrative—The Free List.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 21.—President Taft arose early this morning and entered upon his fourth day in Michigan. The program called for every minute of his time from the arrival of his train at 6:40 o'clock until he departed at 1 o'clock for the southern part of the state. The president was greeted at his car by a reception committee, headed by Senator William Alden Smith. An automobile whirled him to the Kent Country club for breakfast, attended by a large party of leading citizens. Following luncheon, the program included a run to the Michigan state soldiers home at 9:45 o'clock, a speech there at 10 o'clock, an automobile drive back to the city and a speech at the open air meeting in Campus square at 11 o'clock. In his address, President Taft defended his vetoes of the wool, cotton and free list bills at great length. He said: The President's Address. My Fellow Citizens: I am going to tell you in as simple a way as I can, why I vetoed the three tariff bills which congress submitted to me for signature at the close of this extra session. I called the session to secure the enactment in law of the Canadian reciprocity treaty. This was done on July 22. Thereafter, the wool bill, the free-list bill, and the cotton bill were presented to me for signature, and I returned them, without my approval, and explained my reasons for so doing in a special message on each bill.

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