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THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

Kaiser William is in Great Good Humor Over Result

BERLIN ENTHUSIASTIC

Procession of 50,000 People Marched Last Night to Kaiser's Palace, Cheered Him and Sang 'The Watch on the Rhine'—The Political Situation.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The re-halloing in the Reichstag elections which occurred throughout the empire today, emphasized the government's victory of January 28. There were further heavy losses in socialist states, while the conservatives now hold their own. The Socialists now return to the Reichstag of nearly half their strength. They have lost old strongholds like Dresden, Elberfeld and Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and they suffered defeat in Rottum, Darmstadt, Plauen, Grimma, Annaberg and Munich. On the other hand they have captured Sinsheim, Wiesbaden, Offenbach and Muehlheim-on-the-Rhine.

A tabulation prepared by the Lokal Anzeiger, with three districts still to be heard from, gives the Socialists 43 seats in the new Reichstag, against 79 seats in the old body. The Socialists have only eight only eight members of Saxony, as against twenty-three members in 1903.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Emperor William today is described as being in great good humor over the result of yesterday's re-halloing in the Reichstag elections, which emphasized the government's victory of January 28. His majesty had never witnessed such spontaneous enthusiasm for himself as he did last night when a procession was formed of 50,000 strong and marched through the streets to the palace, singing 'The Watch on the Rhine' and other patriotic songs, nor had he felt such unity of purpose between himself and the people. The emperor was returning shortly after midnight, when he first met the enormous crowds heading toward the palace. His majesty's automobile was surrounded and he was scarcely able to advance. The people followed the emperor to the palace where thousands were massed in the Lustgarten, in front of the castle. In perfect order, the people waited for the emperor to address them from the balcony, which he did, his remarks being received with prolonged applause.

DR. STOCKTON IS PRESIDENT

Elected to Presidency of N. B. Telephone Co. to Succeed Late A. G. Blair.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company here this morning, Dr. A. A. Stockton, of the local party, was elected president in place of Mr. Blair and Charles Fawcett, Jr., succeeds his father, Charles Fawcett, Sr., resigned from the board.

News has been received here of the death at Weyburn, Sask., of John A. Johnson, a former resident of Magalloway. He was sixty-five years old, and leaves a family of one son and three daughters. He was a brother-in-law of Alfred Haines, the well known bridge builder.

GOV. SNOWBALL'S TERM COMPLETED

(From Gleason, Tuesday.) Lieut. Governor Snowball today completes his regular five-year term as Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. His commission of office was dated January 20, 1902, and he was sworn in in the assembly chambers, this city, at 3:10 p. m. on Wednesday, February 5, 1902.

It seems to be the general impression that his honor will remain in office until the close of the present session of the legislature at least, and perhaps for some time longer.

The Marshalls and St. Joseph's will cross sticks this evening at 8 o'clock in the Marathon Rink and a good game is expected. Some changes have been made in St. Joseph's line-up and it is expected that they will put up a better game than they played with the Bankers.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., is reported a little improved today. Deputy-Chief Jenkins is confined to his home through illness.

FRED LOGAN UNDER BAN

He is Disqualified for Skating in 'Outlaw' Races

HILTON BELVEA ALSO

Montreal Races Where Logan Won Were Not Sanctioned by C. A. A. U. and All Skaters Who Participated Have Been Put Under Suspension.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The World today says: "That there promises to be action in the skating world within the next couple of days is proved by the correspondence that has passed between the chairman of the National Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, Capt. John J. Dixon, and the secretary of the National Skating Association, Francis M. Clarke. It is known that several Americans participated in what are termed 'outlaw' races. As the result, all who have participated have been disqualified by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. According to the alliance between the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, these men are barred from competing in all amateur sports, and as a result the chairman, Capt. Dixon, last evening notified all associations of the Amateur Athletic Union that they must not allow these men to compete.

"The matter at present is absolutely up to the National Skating Association. They must take action before the skating championships of that association which are scheduled for this month. Following is a letter from Capt. John Dixon to Secretary Clarke of the National Skating Association: 'I beg to advise you that the following skaters disqualified themselves by competing in unsanctioned skating races held at Montreal on Feb. 2: Ed. O. Boudreau, H. Mant, W. G. Finlayson, E. Aird, B. Moran, R. Wheeler, C. Maguire, F. Hill, A. Aird, R. J. Logan, P. Stanley, A. C. Brown, A. Bulmer, A. E. Power, C. Duhaat, A. Jette, M. Helletier, T. M. Peletier, M. Brophy, F. J. Broady, H. St. Pierre, G. Goulet, W. E. McNeil, R. E. Withell, F. Logan, W. Sulphen, Ernest, Edmund and Claudius Lamy, H. Belyea, E. L. Crabbe, T. Thompson, J. C. Karlsen, A. Anderson.

"The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has disqualified these from further competition in amateur sports, and has notified the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States the names for disqualification, according to the terms of our alliance with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. 'I therefore advise you that these men cannot compete in amateur races, not even under protest, and that all who compete with them will be disqualified from further competition in all amateur sports.'

BIG BOOST AND BIGGER KNOCK

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the city council held yesterday, at which the attendance was small, Philip Stearns, the representative of Kingston in the legislative council, proposed a motion expressing unalloyed confidence in Governor Sweetman. After a short debate, the motion was carried by 4 votes to 2.

The passing of this motion has created much indignation in Kingston, and notice has already been given that it will be rescinded.

CASTRO IS DYING

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A cable despatch was received in this city yesterday from a high government official in Caracas, saying that the condition of President Castro, of Venezuela, has assumed a more alarming phase and that he was expected to die within 24 hours.

The message came by way of Caracas and was dated Feb. 4 (Monday). It is probable that the despatch was taken there from Caracas for transmission to New York.

President Castro is at Macuto, a seaside resort near Lagunay where he has been under treatment of his physicians since December.

His affliction is known to be of a serious nature and several times he has been close to death.

BILL SQUIRES COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—According to a cablegram received yesterday from Australia, "Bill" Squires, the champion heavyweight boxer of Australia, will leave there on the steamer Venarus, for this city, accompanied by his backer. He challenges all the heavyweights in America.

THIS EVENING Boston School of Music concert at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's. Hockey game at Marathon Rink. Carnival at Queen's Rollway. Band at Victoria Rink. N. B. Lodge No. 1 K. of Pythias meets at 8 o'clock. Every Day Club meets as usual.

DEATHS HOGAN—At his home, 223 Princess street, on the 5th list, Michael Hogan, in the 96th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. (Portland, Me., and Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, 223 Princess street on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

DELPHIN M. DELMAS FULL CHARGE OF THAW'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE NOW

Celebrated Californian Lawyer Directing Thaw's Defence and Gains His First Point Over District-Attorney Jerome --Witness Swears Stanford White Pulled Gun and Made Threats to Kill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Interest in the opening of today's session of the Thaw trial centered in the manoeuvres of counsel for the defense, who at the end of yesterday's proceedings had an earnest consultation among themselves as to the future conduct of the case.

It was evidently decided to put the matter squarely up to the defendant and before the court session began today all of the lawyers who have represented Thaw since the beginning of his trial went into the prisoner's pen to discuss the matter with him. They were still there when Justice Fitzgerald took the bench and then filed into the court room along with the defendant. All the lawyers took their accustomed seats at the counsel table.

When the court session began, District Attorney Jerome stated that upon adjournment yesterday the point was pending as to the admission of certain testimony by a witness who was about to state a conversation he had with Thaw in January, 1904. The court had sustained the objection to the question interposed by the district attorney but had invited the witness to testify. Mr. Jerome was reading from a case which he declared applied, when attorney Delphin M. Delmas arose and suggested that a witness be placed upon the stand.

It then became known that Mr. Delmas was to assume active charge of the defense, which case was handled yesterday by Mr. Gleason. The master of allowing the witness, whom to state a conversation with the defendant was pending yesterday and should have been decided long since by the court. Mr. Delmas thereupon said he would withdraw the questions asked, which caused the objection to be entered. This was agreed to.

Mr. Jerome then declared that he would insist upon his objection to the introduction of evidence tending to show insanity in collateral branches of the case. Mr. Delmas replied to Mr. Jerome that the master of allowing the witness, whom to state a conversation with the defendant was pending yesterday and should have been decided long since by the court.

TESTIMONIAL FOR LOGAN

Champion Skater will Receive Tangible Recognition from His Fellow Citizens.

The mayor received a very gracious response this morning to his announcement that a fund would be opened to present a testimonial to Fred Logan, the speedy St. John skater, who is returning here after winning the Canadian and American championships at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Montreal.

The following is a list of subscribers: Dufferin Hotel . . . \$10 Ald. McGoldrick . . . 5 Arthur Thorne . . . 5 Ald. Baxter . . . 2 J. Kerr . . . 1 George McArthur . . . 5 Frank White . . . 10 E. H. McAlpine . . . 5

Several other subscription lists have been opened in other parts of the city, and it is expected that upwards of \$200 will be raised.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Generous Donation from Ex-Mayor White -- Fund Now Totals \$7,205.

The Champlain monument fund was increased this morning by \$80 and now reaches a total of \$7,205. Ex-Mayor White sent in \$50 and Alderman Baxter and Alex. McMillan followed \$5 each. The fund total is as follows: Previously acknowledged \$7,145 Alderman Baxter, . . . 5 Alderman McMillan, . . . 5 Ex-mayor White, . . . 50 Total . . . \$7,205 Amount yet to be raised \$2,795

OFFICER BELVEA'S CASE

About 6.30 last night, a curious crowd followed two small boys as they led Officer Belyea through a blinding snowstorm to the central station. In some manner the policeman was knocked down by the street railway's sweeper and might have been seriously hurt had not the sweeper been stopped.

Officer Belyea got on his feet and staggered along through the snow, followed by a crowd. Two little boys took hold of him and helped him to central, from whence Chief Clark sent him home.

ALL ALDERMEN WILL FIGHT

Those Who Opposed the Assessment Act

A DEADLOCK

Ald. Rowan Says a Delegation Will go Before the Legislature and Oppose the Bill if the Board of Trade Tries to Force it Through --Other Aldermen Talk.

There is likely to be some fun before the new assessment act has been finally dealt with. It will be remembered that at a lately attended meeting of the council last week, a motion was carried recommending the bill to the legislature. The matter was reconsidered at the regular monthly meeting on Monday last, and by a vote of 8 to 5 it was defeated.

The board of trade at their meeting yesterday decided to introduce the act in the legislature as a private bill and to support it by a strong delegation. The aldermen who voted against the bill do not seem inclined to stay idle in the matter, but are likely to oppose it strongly.

J. N. SUTHERLAND TO LEAVE C. P. R.

It is announced that J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., will be superannuated and will remove to Toronto about the first of May, where he will reside.

Mr. Sutherland has been in St. John for nearly twelve years and during that time has made many warm friends, who will regret his departure from the city. He came to St. John on the first of January, 1904, succeeding E. Griffin at the time the latter was transferred to Toronto.

Mr. Sutherland has been altogether 40 years in the railway service. On going with the C. P. R. he was given charge of the Toronto station, and two years later was placed in charge of Queen's wharf.

THE WRECK AT BEAVER BROOK

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The worst cases of the injured in the I. C. R. wreck at Beaver Brook are Ed. Benson, who has a crushed breast and broken ribs; William Fallah, prostrated by nervous shock in addition to wounds across the kidneys and chest; Casius McLennan, at the point of death, ribs and shoulder blade broken, chest crushed; William Condron, very low, spine injured; Alfred Witzell, badly hurt across the back; William Black, has his hip joint dislocated and several ribs broken; he is in a dangerous condition; John MacDonald and Elijah Astles have badly broken backs. Howard Jeffrey will be able to save the sight of his injured eye.

DR. WHITE IS THE CHOICE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of New Brunswick at noon today, Ex-Mayor W. W. White, M. D., was elected to the office of vice-president made vacant by the death of J. Morris Robinson.

No action was taken regarding the election of an additional director to complete the full strength of the board.

Ex-Mayor White, the newly elected vice-president has been a director for a number of years. Although only in his forty-fourth year Dr. White can look back over an exceptionally successful career in his profession, has almost completed his term of military service as Colonel of the 3rd Regiment, C. A., has been an alderman, warden and four times mayor.

He recently had a very trying illness, and visited Montreal and Boston where he was operated on by specialists. At the present time he is enjoying fairly good health and during the past few days has been out driving and walking. His many friends are pleased to see that he is able to get about again.

Robert Baxter, a gas expert, who is investigating the gas company's plant here, went to Halifax Saturday, whether he had been called on business. He is expected back here today. Very good headway has been made with the work, but it will probably be some time yet before a report can be prepared.

WILD STORIES OF THE WEST

Conditions Now Are Worse Than For Many Years

FEARS FUEL FAMINE

Brandon to Close Large Establishments so as to Husband Full Supplies—Cattle Being Killed by Hundreds While Wandering in Western Blizzards.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Citizens here say that all the stock, ranging for a hundred miles north, to the number of 80,000 or 70,000 head, have drifted into Belly River, between Lethbridge and Taber. The conditions are worse north of Big Bow River, and some losses are reported from these districts. Quite a number of cattle have been killed by drifting over cut banks in the blinding snowstorms. A few miles north of this town can be seen a pile of about seventy-five dead beasts, some cut out, into which they drifted one dark, stormy night.

One night last week a bunch of cattle camped for the night near the elevator, but before the night was over they drifted off again, striking the river near Whynny. Ten head of them went over a 100 foot bank. Last Thursday some cowmen went out to a point on the river above the Queen's wharf, where 28 head had gone over a 120 foot cut bank. Nine head, however, had landed on a ledge about six feet wide and twenty long and while thirty feet from the surface were unhurt, but unable to go anywhere but the rest of the fall. One of the riders went down a rope and one by one the others were roped and hauled to the surface by saddle horses, none of them a great deal the worse for their adventure.

Brandon Fears Fuel Famine

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The council has decided to ask that all schools, churches, electric light plants and all establishments that use a large amount of fuel be closed down at once for the purpose of husbanding supplies.

A GOOD TIME FOR THE BOYS

City Newsboys Skating Party and Luncheon on Saturday Morning Next. Preparations for the skating party for the city newsboys, which will be held on Saturday morning in the Victoria Rink, are now about completed, and the kiddies of St. John who circulate the city newspapers will have a grand time this old year.

It has been arranged that the rink will be open to the boys from nine to twelve o'clock on Saturday morning, when the Vic's Own Band will be present and render a program of lively skating music. At twelve o'clock luncheon will be served to the boys by the members of the Women's Council, who will provide an excellent menu for them.

Any lad who may be obliged to leave the rink during the morning will receive a ticket entitling him to come back to the luncheon.

Tickets for the skating party will be distributed from the offices of the circulation department of the Telegraph and Times at 1.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The representatives of the circulation departments of the Sun, Star and Globe will meet with the Telegraph and Times representatives, when the lists of newsboys will be gone over and the tickets distributed. City school teachers will be asked to excuse the newsboys from school attendance on Friday afternoon so they may be present to receive the tickets.

The skating party has been promoted by W. E. Earle, and he has received valuable aid from the Women's Council, who kindly volunteered to supply the luncheon, and from R. J. Armstrong, who offered the use of the rink on very liberal terms.

The sub-committee of the board of works, on the wharf contract met this morning, and after going over the form of contract, adjourned to meet this afternoon when the matter will probably be finally settled and the contract signed.

Superintendent Glasgow said this morning that he was unable to say just when the Ladlow would go on the route, "You never can tell where lightning is going to strike," he remarked. He expected the new cylinder for the boat would arrive today and it would be some days later before the boat would be ready.

The final dance in the series series conducted by the C. M. B. A. Branch 134, will be held this evening in their rooms in Union street.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MORE WAR RUMORS. The little dispute between the aldermen and the gentlemen of the board of trade may lead to serious complications.

It is rumored this morning that the aldermen are considering the advisability of joining the board of trade in a body, and taking part in all its deliberations. It will readily be noted that if this course were pursued the other membership of the board would fade away and the aldermen would be left in triumphant possession of the enemy's works.

Six aldermen were beating the war post yesterday.

A FALSE PROMISE. HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The suggestion that there may be another

port concealed somewhere along the coast is scouted by well-informed persons in this city. If there were such a port, Halifax enterprise would have discovered and sealed it up long before this time.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS. The statement that the city snowplow had been hurried by an avalanche is not correct. Two reputable citizens testify that they saw it at work on one of the sidewalks of the city this morning. This announcement will afford much relief to all who had feared that the machine would not be seen again till fresh time.