

65 PER CENT OF VOTE CAST ON DECEMBER 6

Figures Show Conservatives Had Larger Popular Vote Than the Progressives.

POPULAR VOTE BY PROVINCES

Liberals Had 76,653, in This Province, Conservatives 61,172 and Progressives 17,447

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the general election on Dec. 6, a total of 3,131,844 votes was cast out of 4,736,722 the electoral lists, or about 65 per cent. In the general elections of 1917 the total vote cast was 1,855,239 out of 2,893,799 on the electoral lists. The increase is due chiefly to the extension of the franchise to women, and to the fact that there were no acclamations in December last.

The official computations, issued this afternoon, do not give the vote obtained by each party in the field, but calculations made at the instance of Canadian Press, Limited, give the totals cast for each party as follows: Liberals—1,286,723; Progressives—709,267; Conservatives—611,742; Independents—543,232.

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Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Efforts of the police department to solve the mystery of the shooting of William Desmond Taylor were concentrated today on the search for Edwin F. Sledge, former butler for Taylor.

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New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Governor Leo M. Russell, of Mississippi, over long distance telephone, declared today that he had filed a suit against a representative of the Associated Press here, today, that the filing of a \$100,000 damage suit against him by Miss Frances Burkhart, charging him with seduction, was "most damnable blackmail conspiracy ever attempted in the history of Mississippi politics." Further comment was refused by the Governor.

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School Board Says It Was Not Part of Curriculum to Teach How to "Brew."

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 6.—As teaching the young idea how to "brew" is not a part of the regular curriculum, the school authorities, tonight, are somewhat at a loss to account for the discovery in the Sydney Academy of a copper "worm" and certain materials such as are used in the manufacture of moonshine whiskey, which were seized by J. W. Kennedy, inland revenue officer, and Anson Marley, Nova Scotia Temperance Act Inspector, in a raid there yesterday. The school board has ordered an investigation.

Congregation Given Time to Think It Over

London Minister on 'Strike' Against Empty Pews in His Church.

London, Feb. 6.—A minister on strike against empty pews in his church is the latest little event interesting England. Rev. Adam Hamilton, of the Baptist Congregational Church, has informed his congregation that as will not occupy his pulpit for the next two Sundays as he desires to determine whether he or his flock is at fault. "Those must be something wrong either with me, my sermons, or the church," he said in a message to the congregation. "I shall not occupy the pulpit for the next two Sundays and will give the church a fortnight to pull itself together."

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—"Colonel" a collie dog died of a broken heart at the headquarters of the Toronto Humane Society, Strange as it may seem, officials of the Society who have various experiences with all kinds of dogs attribute the dog's death to pining over the passing of his pal, Andrew Boyle, fourteen year old son of Mrs. Panna Boyle, who died a week ago today.

MONTREAL PARENTS ARE TERRORIZED

Veritable "Reign of Terror" Exists Over Increasing Boldness of White Slavers.

PARENTS FEAR TO LEAVE DAUGHTERS

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A veritable "reign of terror" is terrorizing Montreal's East End citizens owing to the ever increasing boldness of white slavers, who are daily making persistent efforts to entice young girls to leave their homes for a life of "luxury and ease." Parents who are compelled to leave their daughters alone, do so with the greatest reluctance, for scores of instances of strange and disturbing behavior have been reported by their parents who are being daily reported. In some cases, it is said they attempt to liberally kidnap their intended victims.

Runaway Horse Causes General Mix-up At Calais

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Special to The Standard.—Another accident took place in Calais, Saturday afternoon, when a horse, running down the main street towards the International Bridge. Three teams, seeing the runaway coming towards them, tried to get out of the way, but the horse struck into them and struck the first team, which had two little girls, by the name of McVicar, as occupants. One of the little girls had her collar bone broken, the other, occupied by a child, was badly injured. A significant point about the letter is that it involves the Government of Ireland Act as governing boundary disputes, and falls to allude to the Treaty which provides for a boundary commission.

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500,000 More Women Than Men In Paris

Statistics Show That the Women Live Longer Than the Men.

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FACTIONS IN IRELAND ARE STILL APART

Number of Important Conferences Yesterday Failed of the Desired Results.

ULSTER BOUNDARIES CONTENTIOUS POINT

London, Feb. 6.—After a number of important conferences in London today between the Southern Irish leaders, Premier Lloyd George and members of the British Cabinet, the Ulster Premier and the members of his cabinet, and finally late this afternoon between Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and Mr. Lloyd George, a solution of the difficulty over the question of fixing the Ulster boundaries apparently had not been found.

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London Plans An Air Port On The Thames

Aerial Passengers Will be Able to Land in Heart of the City.

London, Feb. 6.—This city is to have an air port on the Thames. That decision of the air ministry, after consultation with city authorities, means that aerial passengers will be able to land in the heart of the city, and the probabilities are that the river just beyond the Westminster bridge and right by the House of Parliament, will be selected. It is understood here that Paris authorities have given tentative approval to the use of the Seine for a similar purpose, and in that event it is estimated the trip from London to Paris will be shortened by about three-quarters of an hour.

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

The Session Likely to be Over-shadowed by Prospects of General Election.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM DEBATED QUESTION

Believed Deal Has Been Made to Reduce Chamber to Fifty Members.

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Delorme Case May Become Another of The Mystery Cases

Montreal Citizens Have Little Faith in Police to Solve It.

Former Official in N. B. Gets New Ontario Position

W. R. Rees, who came from Ontario to become Secretary for Agriculture in this province when the Foster Government came into power, but who resigned at the end of few months in favor of a better position in Ontario, has now been appointed Director of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm, at Ridgeway. The appointment is to take effect on March 1, and in the meantime Mr. Rees is administering himself with the new work and the problems he will be called upon to solve. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. M. W. DeLoach, announces that the farm will be used for experimental work in improving such crops, sugar beets, tobacco, and other special crops of the southwestern section of the Province. It will also aim to assist the producers in the solution of general problems, such as marketing, by the development of strong co-operative organizations. Mr. Rees has been selected for the important position by reason of his training, experience and personality. Since graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1910 he has had wide and valuable experience in the employment of several Provincial Governments, and for the last few years as Assistant Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa.