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VERDICT "POPULAR" ARMSTRONG ADMITS

FATAL RETURNS REVEAL HUGE MAJORITIES SECURED IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY

Liberals Have Only Three Members Returned With 43 Candidates in The Field—Labor Unrepresented

PREMIER ARMSTRONG IS DEFEATED

Premier-elect Rhodes Secures Great Personal Victory—Victoria County Elects One of Each Side—Barnjum Goes In on Tidal Wave in Queens

HALIFAX, N. S., June 26.—Nova Scotia found itself this morning in the hands of a Conservative administration-elect for the first time in 43 years, while the Liberal forces which had wielded uninterrupted power during that period found themselves with but three survivors in an assembly of 43, as a result of the most astonishing political upheaval recorded in Nova Scotia since Confederation, achieved at the polls in yesterday's provincial election. The Liberal government went down with it, when Shelburne county, which he contested, returned two Conservative members with safe majorities.

Newspaper Comment

Only one Liberal member of the last House was returned, Hon. William Chisholm, Minister of Works and Mines, who with his colleague was elected in Antigonish county. Alister McLeod, a newcomer to the political field, was elected in Victoria county.

LABOR OBLITERATED

Labor was obliterated and eight of its candidates are believed to have lost their deposits. In this connection it may be noted that the celebration was returned in Cumberland county, where he ran under the endorsement of the Conservative party.

PREMIER ARMSTRONG

Last night Premier E. H. Armstrong at Shelburne gave out the following statement: "Latest information unmistakably indicates that a substantial majority of the electors have come to the conclusion that a time for a change had arrived. The outstanding majority shows that the counties clearly show that a popular verdict has been rendered against the government. It is quite impossible at this distance, and without the full facts before me, to arrive at any well reasoned cause for the defeat of the government. The Liberal party had as fine a lineup of candidates in the field as ever presented themselves to the electorate for support, and that they put up a gallant fight against overwhelming odds, will be admitted by the most ardent supporter of the verdict would seem to indicate that there is no very practical desire for a redress of our economic ills. I am satisfied, however, that the determination of our people to secure a redress of their grievances will have to be dealt with."

EXPRESSIONS THANKS. "I wish to express my sincere and warmest thanks to all candidates and party friends for their splendid support and hard work during the campaign. The government appealed to the people with a constructive programme that we felt deserved support. It can only be too true that I am convinced, however, that the policy which the government put forward and supported must, in the interests of the province, some day be ripened into action.

RED RAIN MYSTERY

Forget the petty annoyances of hot July days and come along with The Telegraph-Journal for a trip.

35 Deaths Are Caused by Explosion in Kansas City Theatre

SOULTION SOUGHT IN LABOR CRISIS

Nominations 7 Days Before Polling Time

OTTAWA, June 26.—Reduction in the time between nomination day and polling day, in Federal elections, met with considerable opposition in the House of Commons yesterday. The bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act would reduce the interim between nominations and polling from 14 days to seven days.

CAUTION IS KEYNOTE OF DELIBERATION

Mine Owners Soften Plea For Longer Working Hours STRIKE UNLIKELY

Will Consult Dominions On Security Pact

LONDON, June 26.—"The Dominions will all be consulted and will be asked their opinions on the security pact before it is actually signed" was the statement made by a high authority today.

CANDIDATES LOSE DEPOSITS IN LANDSLIDE

Those Failing to Secure Half Votes Scored By Opponents Are Out Money

HALIFAX, N. S., June 26.—Six Government candidates and eight Labor lost their deposits in yesterday's Conservatively landslide. The Liberals failed to obtain half the number of votes secured by their lowest successful opponents were:

BRICK SHED AT SYDNEY MINES GUTTED BY FIRE

Progress Reported With Pumping at Various Collieries

SYDNEY, N. S., June 26.—Nothing definite is known here, but the general belief is expressed that Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, will shortly visit Cape Breton, and make another attempt to conciliate the differences between the British Empire Steel Corporation and their employees.

SHIP'S PAPERS REVEAL GREAT RUM SYNDICATE

British and French Financiers Are Backing Operation

"CHERIE" SEIZED

Cargo of High Grade Liquors Taken on Schooner on Maine Coast

BANGOR, Maine, June 26.—A rum syndicate backed by millions of dollars, at the command of British and French financiers, and operating in the United States through the influence of wealthy United States citizens, is revealed in the ship's papers of the schooner Cherie, it is disclosed. The Cherie was seized off the Maine coast with a half-million dollar cargo of high-grade liquors which is now under guard in the rum room of the Federal building here.

Off For China



This man will have a lot of intimate dealings with the troublous times in China during the next months. He is Jank Van A. MacMurray, and he has just been appointed U. S. minister to China.

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THREE DEAD FOUND IN HAMILTON HOUSE

No Trace of Slayer Discovered by Police—Bodies Badly Mutilated.

Hamilton, Ont., June 26.—With the heads crushed in, and the features almost unrecognizable, the bodies of Bill Budda, the woman with whom he lived, and an unidentified man, all foreigners, were found on the upper story of a house at 466 James street north this morning. No trace has been found of the slayer.

FRENCH CURRENCY INCREASE PROPOSED

Issue of Four Per Cent. Bonds on Gold Parity Also Considered.

PARIS, June 26.—Semi-official sources said today that Finance Minister Caillaux proposes to increase the French currency by six billion francs, and to increase the Bank of France's advances to the state by the same amount. His financial plans, it was stated, also include the issuance of 4 per cent. bonds on a dollar or gold parity, guaranteed against exchange fluctuations.

MERCHANT MARINE DEFICIT COVERED

House of Commons Votes \$668,000 Without Discussion—For C. G. M. M.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The House of Commons last night, voted a sum of \$668,000 to cover deficits in operation and capital expenditure of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the present fiscal year. There was no discussion.

United States Government Asked to Show Firmness in the Chinese Situation

LONDON, June 26.—The American Association in China has cabled the State Department in Washington urging the government to "show firmness and demanded that China be held responsible for the lives and property of foreigners, and for the observance of the treaties until they are modified by orderly processes.

NAME CHANGED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 26.—Because his name sounded like the word "coconut" Louis Coltinuk asked Judge Bleakney in the county court Thursday for permission to change his name to Collin.

YORKIAN DOLLAR

NEW YORK, June 26.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 455-78; France, 458; Italy, 362; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars par.

PUMPS RE-STARTED.

Progress is being made with pumping at different collieries. Today the fans in every colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, with the exception of No. 1 A, No. 1 B, and No. 6, were operating. The fan at No. 15 colliery started this morning. Pumps were started yesterday at Nos. 12, 14 and 16, at New Waterford.

STREETS DESERTED.

At 10 o'clock last night very few people were about the streets of Glace Bay, and in the other colliery localities the populace retired at an early hour. The only demonstration in Glace Bay was when a gathering of several hundred collected in front of the office of John C. Douglas, on Commercial street. Mr. Douglas made a short address, thanking his friends and supporters for the confidence they had placed in him in electing him to the Provincial Legislature.

HEADON HILL

GRIPPING STORY

There are rumors, suspicions, petty jealousies and intrigue, but in the end all turns out well, just as all good stories should.

You do not have to leave your home to make this trip with Hill.

"The Red Rain Mystery" starts in The Telegraph-Journal Tuesday morning. Order now if you are not a regular subscriber.

VOLUNTEERS SEARCH RUIN FOR BODIES

Blast Causes Whole Structure to Collapse Suddenly

FIREMAN KILLED

Exits to Building Blocked and Stairways Crumble, Trapping Audience

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—An indefinite number of persons, probably 35, were killed and scores were injured, when an explosion, followed by a fire, destroyed the Gillis Theatre, a burlesque house, here, last night. A audience of about a hundred was viewing a motion picture.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is low from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and relatively high over the Western half of the continent. The weather has been showery from Manitoba to the Maritimes, except the peninsula of Ontario, while in Saskatchewan, and Alberta, it has been fair and warm. Extreme heat prevailed yesterday on the Pacific coast.

FORECASTS: Showers. MARIITIME—Moderate winds, cloudy with scattered showers. Saturday—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds, still unsettled with showers.

Table with columns for location, highest temperature, and lowest temperature. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.