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CLEAR VICTORY FOR FARMERS

Have 24 Seats in New Manitoba House

Liberals Secure Only Five and Conservatives Four—W. H. Trueman, Formerly of St. John, Defeated in Winnipeg.

(Canadian Press) Winnipeg, July 18.—With some polls missing in many of the rural constituencies, the standing of the parties outside of Winnipeg is as follows: figures given in each case being the majority of the successful candidates over his opponent if in a two candidate fight or over his nearest opponent in three or four cornered contests—

Farmers (24)—Arthur—D. L. McLeod, 806; Beautiful Plains—George Little, 600; Brule—W. J. Short, 414; Carillon—A. Prefontaine, 422; Deloraine—D. S. McLeod, 397; Dufferin—Wm. Brown, 138; Fisher—M. V. Bachynsky, 245; Gilbert Plains—A. B. Berry, 566; Gladstone—A. McGregor, 397; Hamular—Wolstenholme, 408; Ierville—A. B. Bolvin, 698; Killarney—A. E. Foster, 214; Lakeside—D. L. Campbell, 407; La Verandiere—P. A. Talbot, 351; Mackinac—Compton, 31; Minnedosa—N. Cameron, 800; Morris—W. R. Clubb, 500; Mountain—Chas. Cannon, 558; Norfolk—J. Mulhead, 151; Rockwood—W. H. Kinneil, 650; Russell—B. Griffiths, 397; Springfield—C. Barclay, 182; Swan River—R. W. Edmond, 1,308; Virden—R. H. Mooney, 680.

Liberals (5)—Dauphin—A. Esplin, 64; Fairford—A. W. Kirvan, 322; Glenwood—J. W. Breakey, 322; Landsdowne—Hon. T. C. Norris, 461; St. George—S. Sigston, 667.

Conservatives (4)—Morden—Rhine-land—John Kennedy, 830; Portage La Prairie—Major F. T. Taylor, 188; Roblin—F. Y. Newton, 15; Turtle Mountain—R. W. Willis, 121.

Independents (7)—Brandon—Dr. J. H. Edmond, 1,120; Cypress—W. H. Spinks, 42; Emerson—D. Yakimichuk, 383; Gimli—M. Rojeski, 400; St. Clements—D. A. Ross, 482; St. Rose—J. Hamelin, 373; St. Boniface—J. Bernier, 842.

Labor (2)—Assinibois—W. D. Bayley, 668; Kildonan—St. Andrews—D. A. Tanner, 363.

Deferred (3)—The Pas. Rupert's Land, Ethelbert.

In Winnipeg City. Winnipeg, July 19.—Winnipeg cast a heavy vote, and F. J. Dixon, first choice under the proportional representation, more than doubled the vote of Hon. Robert Jacob, his nearest competitor. A feature of the local election is the phenomenal showing of J. Kensington Downes, former secretary of the Manitoba Moderation league, who ran as independent on a platform of personal liberty and opposition to prohibition, though favoring government control and sale liquor for beverage purposes. Mr. Downes has more than 3,000 first choice and it is thought that there is no doubt of his election. He is pledged to do everything in his power to secure a referendum on the subject of sale. The Winnipeg count will not be completed for three or four days.

The final statement for the 148 polls in Winnipeg is as follows:— Progressives—R. W. Craig, 1,240; G. F. Chipman, 871; T. J. Murray, 734; J. Henry, 548; C. K. Newcombe, 490; J. McCallum, 383; Mrs. A. G. Hampe, 309; A. W. Puttee, 201.

Liberals—Hon. Robert Jacob, 3,429; Mrs. Arthur Rogers, 1,587; D. Cameron, 1,494; W. J. Donovan, 1,200; Sanford, 1,188; E. Eggeston, 605; W. R. Milton, 601; Dr. J. A. McTavish, 577; D. C. Cutter, 406; A. L. MacLean, 328.

Conservatives—W. Sanford, 2,366; J. T. Haig, 2,240; A. Sullivan, 879; W. J. Tupper, K. C. 564; D. McLean, 462; Mrs. W. H. Brown, 389; Mrs. James Murray, 101.

Independents—J. K. Downes, 3,220; B. B. Dublenski, 455; F. Milson, 271; Dr. W. C. Jordan, 144; C. McPhail, 70; Labor-Socialist—F. M. Dixon, 7,294; J. Morden, 2,124; G. Armstrong, 1,183; S. J. Farmer, 1,170; W. Ivens, 1,160; M. Popovich, 783; J. Winning, 497; S. Cartwright, 384; J. Simplins, 383; C. Cartwright, 192; W. Hammond, 187; F. W. McGill, 151; Mrs. Maud McCarthy, 84.



Uncle Sam—"And I just had everything arranged to give him a real welcome."

INSISTS THAT LENINE WAS POISONED

Stockholm, July 19.—Notwithstanding a denial issued by the Soviet embassy at Riga yesterday about the report that Premier Lenin had been poisoned, the correspondent today telegraphed his newspaper here from Riga that he had obtained confirmation of his statement. He says cyanide of potassium was the poison used.

MASONIC HOME IS URGED BY THE GRAND MASTER

Some Orphans are in Care of Foresters and Oddfellows, Some in Other Refuges, Some in Catholic Institutions.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 19.—(Canadian Press)—Some orphans of Canadian Masons are being cared for in the established homes of the Oddfellows and Foresters, some in county houses of refuge and at least two in Roman Catholic institutions, declared Lieut. Col. W. N. Ponton, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, in an address, in which he urged immediate measures for the purchase of a large central site on estate and the erection of a Masonic home, hospital and school for the orphan children and widows of deceased Masons, and for infirm and aged Masons without means. "For infirm and aged Masons must become the auxiliary—the handmaid of the church militant," said the grand master.

During the last year sixteen new lodges had been constituted by the grand lodge of Canada, making 525 in its jurisdiction. The grand master was eulogistic in the prospects of further progress.

The annual report of E. T. Malone, grand treasurer, showed receipts of \$160,732 and there was a surplus of \$8,266 after \$48,909 had been invested. The general charges amounted to \$33,215 and benevolent orders to \$73,840. The general account showed investments of \$296,938. The sum of \$13,187 was collected during the year for the semi-annual fund, which now amounts to \$153,638.

ELLIOTT-BEATREY. There was a very quiet wedding this morning at the residence of Rev. Charles R. Freeman, 274 Towson street, West End, when he united in marriage Miss Vida Aletha Beatrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Beatrey, 172 Tower street, and Reginald Hugh Elliott. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of navy blue tulle, with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left by train for Fredericton, and later will go to Montreal, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, returning to Montreal, where they will make their home until the winterport activities open in St. John for the C. P. S. Ltd., with whom the groom is employed.

upon the Farmers of choosing a political leader. Hon. Robert Jacob, attorney general for the last couple of months, was the only member of the government who would discuss the situation last night, and he expressed the view that the province of Manitoba had not shown the natural gravity to Mr. Norris for his "honest attempt to do what was right by the people."

Election Comment. Halifax Chronicle.—It is to be hoped that the new government will have an ample working majority, to the extent that stable political conditions may be ensured and the province be freed from the perils of group manipulation. The Norris government has done well for the province. It had cleaned up the mess left by the Roblin-Rogers combination and had been enterprising in its administration, but the previous election left it in a state of confusion, and its defeat during the last session of the house by a combination of groups, greatly impaired the premier's prestige and put him at a great disadvantage in going into the country.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Citizen says: "The commission which is to inquire into the charges against the pension board by the G. W. V. A. will be announced today. It will consist of Colonel Ralston of Halifax, who commanded a Nova Scotia battalion at the front; Colonel Dubuc of Montreal, former commandant of the Nova Scotia legislature. Colonel Ralston is a lawyer and former member of the Nova Scotia legislature. Colonel Dubuc is an engineer and Colonel McKeown was connected with the medical services overseas.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I heard two boys talkin' this mornin' about the great time they had in camp for a week. It sorta made me wish I was a youngster agin, with the wigwam us boys made out o' spruce poles an' bushes, out 'sposin' the woods. Didn't we hev fun—an' sometimes we went there after dark, with birch bark torches to scare the Injin devils away so they wouldn't jump on us from a tree. I wasn't an Injin devil within forty mile—had we'd heerd so many stories about 'em that when we got our torches goin' an' struck the path into the woods we was awful brave—yes, sir. But the thing that struck me in the talk of them two boys was what they said about the right kind of a camp—I'd hand him a week off an' paid him just the same. The other one said his boss let him go—but he lost the wigwam. If I was him—an' I had a poor young feller workin' that way—that was keepin' good company an' wanted to go to the right kind of a camp—I'd hand him a week's pay an' say—'Go to it, young feller, an' hev a good time.' I would. By Hen! An' he'd be a better boy fer me when he come back too."

MUCH MORE LIKE RAILWAY PEACE

New Hearings on Question of Wages by Labor Board.

Greatest Issue Removed for Present and Danger of a Great Walk-out of Maintenance of Way Men Has Been Averted.

(Canadian Press) Chicago, July 19.—Railway strike peace parties assumed new and more important proportions today with possibility of the outbreak of 400,000 maintenance of way employees virtually removed by the action of the railroad labor board in indicating that it would grant new hearings on the wage question.

Senator Cammins' announcement that he would hold hearings on the transportation act to ascertain how the law may be amended so that the living wage principle would be made clear, was received as decidedly favorable to peace, both by railroads and strike leaders.

This has been the outstanding question in wage dispute brought before the railroad labor board. The settlement of this question has eliminated the greatest danger of a strike affecting the entire system of the shippers and the question of pay to men now on strike were left as about the only issue.

The railroad labor board was expected to give immediate attention to the petition of maintenance of way men of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for a revision of wage scales.

E. F. Grable, president of the Maintenance of Way Brotherhood, was back in Detroit preparing for the meeting of the grand lodge of the brotherhood on Friday.

Only isolated instances of disorders marked the strike yesterday. Fresh state troops were sent from Chicago to relieve those on duty at Bloomington, Ill. At Muskogee, Okla., all available police reserves were called out to quell two disturbances. At Superior, Wis., fifty masked men made captive two foremen of the Great Northern Railroad shops. Toronto C. N. R. Men Vote.

The employees in the local shops of the C. N. R. following the lead of the C. P. R. shompen, took a strike vote yesterday. The men claim the reduction in wages announced by the railway companies to become effective on last Monday is not legal and binding upon them, and it was to decide whether or not a strike should be called to protest against the reduction that the vote of the men was taken. The result will not be known until executive Division 4, railway department of the American Federation of Labor, meets in Montreal next week.

Wilmington, N. C., July 19.—H. J. Southwell, Atlantic Coast Line engineer, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by H. E. Dallas, yardmaster and special guard at the Atlantic Coast Line yards, when it is alleged, Southwell, referred to Dallas as a "scab." Dallas was arrested and held without bond.

Colonel Ralston Head of Board. Reported Personnel of Commission on G. W. V. A. Charges Against Pension Board.

RUSSIANS MAKE NEW PROPOSALS

Negotiate Directly With Foreign Property Owners.

Accorded a Full Meeting of Hague Conference in Hope to Save Situation—Would Give All Powers a Week to Consider.

(Canadian Press Cable) The Hague, July 19.—New proposals in connection with compensation of confiscated property and payment of the Russian debt were advanced by the Russian delegation at a meeting today with the entire non-Russian commission of the conference on Russian affairs here.

The Russians suggested an arrangement by which Russia would undertake to negotiate directly with foreigners for the payment of compensation for confiscated property and with bondholders for settlement of the Russian debt.

The delegates, including the Russian, submit this project to their respective governments and await an answer for one week at The Hague. The Russians for the time being dropped the question of credits, as they said, the non-Russians declined credits. It was announced that the non-Russian representatives would meet later to discuss the proposal.

Russia, he representatives said, would engage to make arrangements with foreign claimants within two years. Today's meeting was the Bolsheviks' last chance to save the conference from complete disruption. They had insisted upon a joint plenary session, and they were accorded it.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Fredericton Gets New Pitcher—St. Stephen Horse Races Postponed.

Fredericton, N. B., July 19.—"Emmy" Rideout of Springfield, N. S., pitching ace of New Scotia, is expected to arrive here today. He is to work on the Fredericton Baseball Club today to break into professional baseball.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 19.—On account of heavy rain here this morning, the races have been called off for today, and the programme will be carried forward a day. The programme for Thursday will be the free-for-all, 218 mixed and 223 trot. Roy Solo was sole favorite last night in the free-for-all, Red Russell in the 218 mixed, and The Finisher in the 223 trot. On Friday the 218 trot, 230 mixed and 218 mixed will be the events.

Other events today were the 214 trot, for which fourteen were named, the 209 trot and the 208 trot, classic of the Kalamasoo Grand Circuit, to arrive here today. He is to work one of the two games against St. Peter's of St. John here tomorrow. He is a southpaw.

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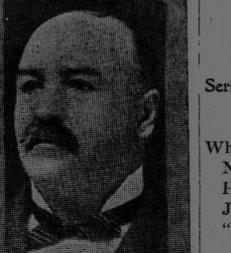
King's Prize Being Shot for Today at Bisley—Results in Other Matches.

Bisley Camp, July 19.—(Canadian Press)—Capital weather conditions and generally excellent shooting marked the opening of the competition for the King's prize today. There are 935 entries, compared with 637 last year.

Private Campion of Liverpool, after a shoot off, was the winner of the Daily Graphic squadd competition, 200 and 300 yards, seven shots at each distance.

Lieut. Noble of South Africa, with a score of 49 out of a possible 60, was the winner of the Corporation of the City of London squadd competition, open to all comers, 1,000 yards, ten shots.

CAPTAIN BERNIER



Veteran Canadian Arctic explorer, who in spite of his seventy years, will be a member of the party which the dominion government is sending to the northern seas, chiefly to establish valid claim for Canada to certain areas north of Labrador and in the Northern Archipelago.

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GIANTS BUT HALF A GAME AHEAD

Series With St. Louis was Disastrous

White Sox Given Setback by N. Y. Americans—Several Homers Feature Contests—Judge Landis Speaks of "Old Man Cobb."

(Canadian Press) New York, July 19.—Holding the lead in the National League by the scant margin of a half game, the Giants moved on to Cincinnati today after a disastrous series in St. Louis, in which they dropped three out of four games to the fast going Cardinals. Rickey's team took the final game 9 to 8, a see-saw match in which the lead changed five times. Ainsmith cranked out his tenth homer of the season during the battle.

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PALESTINE AND SYRIA TODAY

League of Nations Council Meeting—Vatican Opposition Reported Not to be Pressed.

London, July 19.—Announcement that today's meeting of the council of the League of Nations set for 10.30 would be private, brought forth renewed expressions of disappointment, because it was understood that the subject for discussion would be the Palestine and Syria mandates, which the opponents of privacy contend are particularly susceptible to the evils of traditional diplomatic bargaining.

The chief opposition to these mandates has been expected from Italy, which nation is accused of having been seeking to obtain economic advantages, while her objection to the French claim to the protectorate over Christians in the Near East also is said to stand in the way of a smooth agreement.

On the other hand there is reason to believe that the Vatican's opposition to the proposed Article 14 of the mandate will not be pressed, as it has been decided that the Christian representative on the commission for custody of holy places should be a Roman Catholic.

Consideration of Bulgaria's request for a commission to be appointed by the council to investigate alleged incursions into Anglo-Slavic and Roumanian bands of Bulgarian irregulars was another topic slated for today's meeting.

TWO EDITORS DEAD. New York, July 19.—Charles R. Miller, seventy-three, for forty years editor of the New York Times, died here yesterday after an illness of several months. His entire newspaper career was with the Times, except for three years spent on the staff of the Springfield Republican after his graduation from Dartmouth in 1872.