

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR ARE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Opposition to Lloyd George in the Form of Austin Harrison—Balfour, Chamberlain, Crooks and Others Unopposed—Sinn Feiners Show Unexpected Strength.

London, Dec. 4.—This was nomination day for candidates for parliament in the coming general election and among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent to Premier Lloyd George at Carrmarvon, from which district Mr. Lloyd George holds his seat. He is Austin Harrison, editor of the English Review, and is standing on the plank of a league of nations and the abolition of conscription.

WAIT FOR WILSON BEFORE ACTING

Demand on Holland for Return of Emperor William Will Not be Made Until President Arrives.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Any action looking to a demand upon Holland for the extradition of William Hohenzollern will be held in abeyance until President Wilson reaches Europe, according to information today at the State Department. The British and French governments already have been examining into the legal questions which might be involved in any efforts to bring the former kaiser to trial.

APPOINTMENTS ON GOV'T RAILWAYS

Several Changes Are Announced Effective December 1st—L. S. Brown in Charge of Eastern Lines.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 4.—Official circulars issued here under the heading "The Canadian Northern Railway System, Canadian Government Railways," by F. P. Brady, general manager of the Eastern lines, confirm the following appointments:

Effective Dec. 1st, L. S. Brown is appointed general superintendent of Canadian Government Railways, east of and including, Montreal, Pacific Junction and O'Brien, including O'Brien and all Canadian Northern lines east of Ottawa, north of the St. Lawrence River, with office at Quebec.

DAIRY INDUSTRY HAS DONE GOOD WORK

Canada's Shipments Formed Britain's Supply, Small as it Was, for Some Months.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The dairy industry throughout Canada will rejoice to learn, says a food board statement, that their patriotic service, rendered in the recent supply of butter for export to Great Britain to meet a pressing emergency there, has met with the most cordial appreciation from the British authorities and the people generally.

GERMANY FEARS A BOLSHEVIKI OUTBREAK

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—The Berlin government, according to the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, seriously fears a Bolsheviki outbreak under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the radical Socialist. The extremists are said to have a quantity of artillery and munitions concealed.

ESPECIALLY GOOD AT THIS TIME

After influenza, grip, fevers, blood-poisoning and prostrating diseases, that leave poor appetite, weakness, that tired feeling and other ailments, Dodd's Sarsaparilla has benefited thousands by purifying and enriching the blood, curing skin diseases, stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

EARTHQUAKE IN NORTHERN CHILE

People Preparing for War Are Given a Shaking Up—Some Killed and Much Property Damage Done.

Santiago, Dec. 4.—An earthquake has occurred in Northern Chile. In the towns of Copiapo and Valparaiso, important damages were caused. In other localities damage of minor importance was done.

ALL TELEGRAPH LINES ARE TAKEN

Gov't Orders Amalgamation of Marine Cable and Land Wire Systems—Injunction by One Company.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Amalgamation of the marine cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Commercial Cable Company, under the direction of George G. Waru, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, was authorized today by Postmaster General Barleson.

ARMENIANS NOT TO BLAME

Surrender of Baku to the Turks Was With the Consent of British Commander.

New York, Dec. 4.—To dispel what its officers termed "a certain unfavorable opinion of the Armenians," as a result of the surrender of Baku to the Turks, the Armenian command, which the Armenian national union made public here tonight, stated that the British government statement declaring that the Armenians had voluntarily abandoned the city with the approval of the British commander operating in that section of the eastern front.

BELIEVES HIS SON EATEN BY WOLVES

Hull Bank Clerk Has Been Missing in the Woods for the Past Fourteen Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—After a search through the woods at Kipawa, which took fourteen days, Joseph Masse, 78, Hotel De Ville, Hull, is convinced that his son, Aldege Masse, a former Hull bank clerk, has either fallen prey to wolves or has died of exposure.

PRIEST FINED FOR IGNORING FLU ORDER

Rector of Polish Church at Hamilton Appeals Against Decision and Case Will go to Supreme Court.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—The right of the health authorities to close Catholic churches during such epidemics as Spanish influenza is to be tested in the highest courts in the land. Father Tarasuk, rector of the Polish Roman Catholic Church here, was fined twenty dollars today for ignoring the health board's "flue" order on Sunday.

BACK TO MUFTI

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—"Back to Mufti," is the name of a magazine to be published by the department of soldiers civil re-establishment. It succeeds "The Construction," the monthly bulletin which has been issued by the department for some time.

PATHEMIC SCENES MARK RETURN OF REPATRIATED FRENCH PEOPLE

Children and Old Folks Robbed of All Their Belongings by Four Years of German Slavery Are Brought Back to Their Ruined Homes—Those of Middle Life Held by Germans to Work.

Brian, France, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The return to France of the women, children and old men who were sent out of that part of France occupied by Germans for more than four years, presented pitiful spectacles. Many of these refugees were little tots who were taken away by the cruel Boche to work in Germany or behind the fighting lines.

Twice daily the affecting scenes of their return were enacted here when their trains brought them through Switzerland bringing 600 to 700 repatriates back to the beloved soil of France. With them were Belgians who came from parts of Belgium that were occupied by the Hun.

"No man did we see between fourteen and sixty unless they were pale, haggard and comparatively few women who had not long since passed their prime. Mothers had been separated from sons and daughters, fathers from wives, and men from their families, and many of them were in the hands of the Germans to be used against their own kin."

GERMANY'S TRICKERY IS QUITE APPARENT TO ALLIES

Endeavour to Have Time of Armistice Extended in the Hope of Working up a Worldwide Sympathy and Inducing Wilson to Fall Into the Trap.

London, Dec. 3.—Although recently appealing to President Wilson to hasten the conclusion of peace, there is now evidence that the German government is endeavoring to prolong the armistice in the hope of creating dissension among the Allies. They wish, if possible, to delay the summing up of the conference in the course of the armistice.

EXEMPTION COST \$2,100

Astonishing Evidence in Quebec Scandal—Name of a French Cleric is Now Involved.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Further evidence of an astonishing character was brought out at the resumption of the inquiry today into charges of traffic in exemptions for the Boche. Exemption against George Pion, N. P. Omer Guey and Captain Goulet of this city, Adolphe Dubé, aged 23 years, of Montmagny, one of the witnesses heard, swore that Abbe Lafleur, assistant priest at Montmagny, had told him that he (the abbe) had heard that Pion had secured exemptions for a number of Boches and that it would cost \$2,100.

Won't Eat

Watch the tongue of your young! Clean the clogged-up places! Bring joy to little faces! Kiddies will eat and smile. When you do away with bile. Careful mothers o'er the land. Always keep Cascarets at hand. Children think them dandy—They are most esthetic candy. Cascarets sell for a dime; They "work" every time.



Mothers! When a child has a coated tongue, tainted breath or is bilious, constipated or full of cold, give Cascarets as directed on each 10 cent box. Children gladly take this harmless candy. Little stomachs, liver and bowels without griping.

OLYMPIC GAMES FOR THE SOLDIERS

American Army in France is Planning the Biggest Athletic Contest Ever Yet Attempted.

American Army Headquarters in France, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—Plans are underway in the army for the most extensive series of athletic contests ever held. The series is to terminate in a great inter-allied military Olympic meet. While yet tentative, the plans have been approved by General Pershing, the American commander in chief, and the finals of the contests will be held in Paris if possible.

The plans provide for competitive games, such as track and field sports, shooting matches and the like. The competition will begin by platoons and progress through companies, to regiments, brigades, divisions and army corps and to the Allied armies. When completed, the programme will embrace unique events for every branch of service, such as competition in machine gun organizations, the artillery, trench mortar and other branches, and between platoons and companies of infantry. The army will be assisted by the athletic trainers of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, and other organizations in rounding out the men for the track and field events.

LABOR AND CAPITAL REQUEST TO OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1) Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Satisfactory conclusions were reached today at the conference between the secretaries of the provincial returned soldiers committee, which came to an end late this afternoon. Certain plans for the coordination of the provincial organization work with that of the department of soldiers civil re-establishment and other government departments, working under the direction of the reparations and employment committee were approved by the conference.

The nature of these plans will be announced as soon as the secretaries have reported to the bodies which they represent, and immediate action will be taken. In the course of the afternoon, Major L. L. Anthes, director of the re-establishment branch of the re-establishment department, gave a detailed statement on the system of demobilization, which is already being worked out, which was supplemented by T. T. Stevenson, his colleague. Major Anthes will be called in by the department to represent the interests of the manufacturer. Mr. Stevenson will represent those of labor. A visit was paid to the conference in the course of the afternoon by Col. Furney, president of the G.W.V.A., and members of the executive. They were given an outline of the results of the conference, two or three members of which are members of the association. The conference, which is the third of the kind that has taken place, was called for the purpose of reviewing the work already in progress and of co-ordinating to best effect the efforts of the provincial commissions.

SCHEIDEMANN ON GERMAN SOCIALISM

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Now that the Socialists are fully in power in Germany and will soon select their delegates to the peace conference, interest attaches to the question, in what spirit will the new rulers of Germany approach the problems to be settled there? Some light is thrown upon this question by a speech made by Scheidemann, on October 4, in a bye-election campaign at Berlin, the following:

"The programme of President Wilson culminates in a declaration of the freedom and equality of all peoples. That is also the programme of the German Social Democracy as I have often said on former occasions in connection with the formal pronouncements of President Wilson. We want to go to the peace conference in order to defend there with emphasis the rights of our people to liberty and equality, but also in order to declare frankly that we renounce for all time the thought of diminishing the rights of foreign peoples."

STORY OF ULTIMATUM GERMAN TRICKERY

Although Huns Are Not Living up to Agreement Foch Has So Far Merely Warned Them.

London, Dec. 4.—The Express is able to deny the report from Berlin yesterday that a new ultimatum had been sent to the German government because all the locomotives to be handed over under the terms of the armistice cannot be delivered at once.

The newspaper says that it is true that Germany is not keeping up to the stipulated schedule, and that Marshal Foch has given warning that Germany will be responsible for further delays, but he has notified a time for the carrying out of the clause relative to railroad equipment. This is merely a German trick to create sympathy.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes last night is now centred off the New England coast while an area of high pressure has come in over Northern Ontario. Light snow has fallen today in some parts of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, and light rains in Nova Scotia. The weather has been comparatively mild in the west, with snow in Alberta.

Table with columns for location, Min, and Max. Locations include Vancouver, Edmonton, Redford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Furry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

BORN.

FRASER.—At St. Andrews, on Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of St. John, a daughter.

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PRUSSIAN PRINCE STANDS BY WILLIAM

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia has addressed an announcement to all the members of the Prussian royal house, according to the Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin, in which he says: "I am forced to recognize the king's abdication and will assist in the policy for order and the constitutional government. But on the other hand, I consider myself personally attached to my king to the end of my life and shall do everything to preserve him from harm and shall recognize him as emperor and sole family head."

Wrecked off Sable Island.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The schooner Alceas from New York has been wrecked off Sable Island. The crew are reported safe. The Alceas was carrying a cargo of hard coal for H. E. McKenzie which has become a total loss.

BASEBALL SURE.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The positive announcement that professional baseball will be resumed in the Major League next season with government sanction, was made by President Ben Johnson, of the American League to-night.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The hospital ship Araguay, will arrive here Saturday with about 800 disabled men.

