

ENEMY SPLIT ON PEACE TERMS

MacBride Mayor of Brantford by a Thousand Majority Political Turmoil and Dissension in Germany

M'BRIDE IS MAYOR WITH MAJORITY OF OVER 1000

Labor Candidate Headed Polls Throughout City Yesterday Ald. S. W. Bowly and Ald. S. Alfred Jones Also Ran

It is all over, even the shouting, and MacBride will occupy the mayoralty chair during the next twelve months. The result of the election was little of a surprise, although public opinion had not been solid for the labor candidate. The public, in a word, although expecting a hard fight between Mac and Dowling, were not surprised when he headed the polls. As an Irishman once admitted, his expectations had not been fulfilled, but, sure, he had never expected it would.

Mac's majority, however, came as a surprise to most, for the fighting alderman led his nearest opponent by over a thousand. With a total of 376, while his worship, Mayor Bowly and Ald. S. A. Jones brought up the rear with 712 and 418 respectively.

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Table showing election results for various wards (Ward 1 to Ward 5) with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

APPRECIATION OF U.S. By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Jan. 8.—The appreciation of the English people and those of France for America's support of the allied armies, was expressed by the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, Attorney-General of Great Britain, in a speech before the Illinois Bar Association last night.

He also expressed the last night that with America's assistance Germany will be crushed. "Had Russia not been withdrawn from the allied armies," he said, "the world would have been brought to a successful conclusion this year. It has been stated by a distinguished man that even with Russia and her army withdrawn from the allied forces, her place is more than filled by the United States without any army."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Jan. 8.—The area of low pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday is now over the Bay of Fundy and the barometer is rising in Ontario and Quebec in advance of a high now over in Manitoba.

Advertisement for 'Zimmie' featuring a cartoon character and text describing its benefits for colds and flu.

Harden Speaks

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BOTH THE BY-LAWS

Were Endorsed by the Electors Food and Fuel By Large Majority and Subway by 272

Both by-laws carried yesterday, that with regard to food and fuel depot in case of emergency, by the splendid margin of 1813, and the expenditure of \$40,000 on the St. Paul Avenue subway, after the war, by 272. The difference in the two totals is accounted for by the fact that only property holders voted on the last named. The figures:—

Table showing the results of the by-law votes for 'FOR' and 'AGAINST' across various wards.

RECAPITULATION

Table summarizing the total votes for 'FOR' and 'AGAINST' the by-laws.

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LADIES LEAD FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Miss Colter Headed Polls Throughout City; Mrs. Ballachey Second

The election of Brantford signified the entry of the fair sex into matters municipal by placing one of the only two lady candidates in the field at the head of the polls for the board of education. Miss Colter, for many years principal of Victoria school, and Mrs. P. P. Ballachey, an active educational worker, are the lady trustees-elect.

The four vacancies were filled much according to public expectations, Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins and J. W. Shepperson carrying the other two seats vacant. The board thus has four experienced members, although three of them are newcomers. Capt. Jenkins has been chairman of the board of education elsewhere, as well as having taught school himself. J. W. Shepperson has two years' experience upon the local board, one as chairman of the management committee, and served also upon the city council in years gone by.

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HUNS SPLIT OVER PEACE QUESTION

Political Turmoil in Germany; Parties are Hopelessly Divided

London, Jan. 8.—A reply from the Central Powers to the statement of British war aims, made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday, is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form, and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

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AUSTRIA OPPOSES REFORMS FOR ARMY

Proposals of Hungarian Government Not Approved by Council

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The Hungarian Government's proposal regarding army reforms, which includes provisions for establishing the separate identity of the Austrian and Hungarian armies, has been opposed unanimously at a meeting of the Austrian ministerial council, under the presidency of Emperor Charles, via Vienna despatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, reports. It is believed the proposal has little prospect of realization, says the despatch, as the council of Marshals, under the presidency of the Emperor, has also pronounced against the Hungarian separate proposals.

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In Venice

Venice, Monday, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The public schools, which were ordered closed when Venice was threatened and the city evacuated, have been ordered to re-open on January 15. This is an indication of the re-establishment of partly normal conditions, as the school board in making the order, declared its confidence that the defenses were sufficient to insure the protection of Venice from invasion.

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Parents having children of school age, and who are able financially, will be permitted to return at their own expense, but the poor who were assisted by the government when they left, will not be assisted to return until conditions here are completed.

The first air raid alarm in weeks was sounded Sunday afternoon when Austrian airplanes appeared over San Marco in broad daylight. Sirens and anti-aircraft guns announced the approach, and gave battle. But the enemy threw no bombs and scurried westward when they saw that the defensive preparations were complete.

BY BIG MAJORITY

Mr. John Fair Remains One of the Water Commissioners

Mr. John Fair, who has been Water Commissioner for many years, retains that position in a marked manner, beating his opponent by a majority of 1,262. "John" is not only very popular, but also an efficient commissioner. Here are the figures:—

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Few Surprises Sprung in the Aldermanic Contests Yesterday

CLOSE RUN IN WARD 2 Burrows Led John H. Hall By a Single Vote

There were few surprises sprung in the aldermanic elections. Ald. H. J. Symons for the second year in succession headed the polls for the city, including Mayor-elect MacBride, seven members of last year's council will retain their seats for the ensuing twelve months. Eight have been eliminated, either by resignation or defeat at the polls. The mayoralty campaign disposed of no less than three Mayor Bowly and Ald. Dowling and Jones, two committee chairmen.

WARD 1

Table showing the results of the Ward 1 election.

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WARD 5

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WILSON TO LLOYD GEORGE By Courier Leased Wire London, Jan. 8.—Premier Lloyd George, according to The Daily Mail, has received a most cordial telegram from President Wilson and the American Government congratulating the Premier on the speech he made Saturday expressing Great Britain's war aims.

Advertisement for 'THE MERCHANTS CORNER' featuring a cartoon character and text.

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