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O. R. Gould Victorious in Assiniboia

Defeats W. R. Motherwell By Majority of About 4000. — Farmers Carry in All Three Seats in By-Elections

With 82 out of 109 polls heard from at an early hour on Tuesday morning, it was obvious that O. R. Gould, the candidate of the farmers' political party, had defeated W. R. Motherwell in the Assiniboia federal by-election, by a majority so large as will entail the forfeiting of the unsuccessful candidate's deposit.

The farmers declared that they would sweep the seat, and they did in spite of a strenuous campaign waged by Mr. Motherwell and some of his old friends and political associates. Mr. Gould was nominated at Carlyle at the largest political convention ever held in the province, when he was selected from a field of 18 candidates.

He had the active support of all the Grain Growers' locals and was aided in his platform campaign by John Kennedy, E. A. Patridge, Miss Mary McCallum and other well-known leaders in the farmers' movement. Mr. Motherwell, while he received the support of the east...

The Results of the five By-Elections in the Dominion held on Monday are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Constituency-Elected Party, Majority. Rows include Assiniboia-Gould (Farmers), Carleton-Victoria, N.B.-Caldwell (Farmers), Glengarry-Stormont-Kennedy (Farmers), Quebec East-Lalonde (Liberal), Victoria, B.C.-Dr. Talmie (Unionist).

Veterans Raid Theatre in New York

To Stop German Opera

NEW YORK. — Mounted police one evening last week charged a crowd of 300 service men who had massed in front of the Lexington theatre to prevent the production of a German opera, upon which Mayor Hylan had placed an official ban.

A block of cement was hurled from the roof of a building opposite the theatre, but it did no harm. Detectives ordered to the roof arrested Joseph Smith, a sailor from the U.S.S. Imperator, on a charge of disorderly conduct. A few minutes later a mounted policeman was struck in the face by a billiard ball.

AUSTRIA ACCEPTS TERMS

VIENNA, Oct. 25. — President Karl Seitz, of the Austrian republic, has signed the treaty of peace with the allied and associated governments. This completes acceptance by Austria of the treaty of St. Germain. The treaty will become effective when the formal notices of ratification by Austria and three of the principal allied and associated powers have been deposited in the French foreign office and this fact has been made public in a formal protocol.

Russo-German Forces Still Bombarding Riga

LONDON, Oct. 28. — An official message received here says that the Russo-German forces continued Friday to bombard Riga with light shells. Little damage resulted.

Prohibition Move Extends To France

PARIS. — The fight against alcohol will be a leading plank of the national platform in the forthcoming elections. Ministers are demanding the absolute suppression of alcohol and the walls of Paris and the larger cities are already placarded with these demands, and pamphlets and posters have been mailed by the hundred thousand to hotels and individuals in the provinces.

Plan Discovered For Big Revolt in Alsace-Lorraine

PARIS. — Plans for a revolt in Alsace, to take place on November 9, have been discovered at Strasbourg, according to the Echo de Paris. The alleged arch-conspirator, an engineer named Koessler, has been arrested, with two accomplices, and it is said that a leader of a socialist union, a former deputy and a French socialist, are believed to have been implicated.

Heavy Fighting With Red Forces in Russia

LONDON, Oct. 26. — Heavy fighting is going on along Gen. Denikin's entire front. The fighting extends for 700 miles from Tseritzyn to Kiev. The chief of the military mission with General Denikin reports under date Oct. 14, that the battle so far is going successfully for the anti-Bolshevik forces.

Fight Between Mob and Police in Irish Town

BELFAST, Oct. 25. — The story of a wild fight between a mob and the police comes from Saintfield, a Unionist stronghold in County Down.

Surrender of Vessels Demanded

PARIS. — The supreme council has approved the text of a notification to be addressed to the neutral powers which will be asked to join the League of Nations, setting forth the conditions under which they may adhere to the covenant of the league.

Italy And Jugo-Slavia To Settle Fiume Difficulty

PARIS, FRANCE. — Decision to leave the settlement of the Fiume question to direct negotiation between Italy and Jugo-Slavia has been reached by the peace conference, according to the Excelsior.

Austrian Budget Increases Taxes

VIENNA. — The minister of finance, Dr. Rensch, has laid the budget before the national assembly. It contained nothing novel and is based largely on foreign credits, an issue of bank notes and general increased taxation, both direct and indirect, together with the imposing of a compulsory contribution on wealth.

GERMANS RETURNING HOME

PARIS. — The first interned German civilians to be permitted to return to their native land left France, the party consisting of 370. On November 29 the remainder of the interned Germans, estimated to number about 5,000 will leave for Germany.

PIERRE LENOIR IS EXECUTED

PARIS. — Pierre Lenoir, convicted of a charge of having held intelligence with the Germans, was executed at Sante Prison at 7 o'clock on October 24.

LENINE IS TAKEN PRISONER

HONOLULU. — Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier of Russia, has been captured by anti-Bolshevik forces, according to a wireless message picked up by the Japanese ship, Tenyo Maru, in the harbor here.

Negro Murderer Killed By Citizens

MARIANNA, Ark. — Alex. Wilson, negro, who shot and killed Miss Ruth Murray, 18-year-old wealthy white girl, while she and Miss Estelle Clifton were riding on Miss Murray's farm near Skidmore, Ark., was shot and killed near the scene of the crime by a posse of citizens, after he had been captured by another posse and was being brought to Marianna, according to word received here.

Disturbances at Fiume

Fiume. — Serious disturbances are reported throughout Fiume and a large part of the business interests are understood to be going over to the support of Prof. Zanella, leader of the Italian population of the city, because of a heavy levy having been laid upon the town by the forces of occupation.

Bandits Arrested

SIOUX CITY, Ia. — Five bandits who held up and robbed the State Bank at Westfield, Iowa, near here, were captured on the outskirts of Sioux City. The loot totalled \$4,500 and was recovered.

State Seal Affixed

PARIS. — The state seal was affixed to the instrument constituting the ratification of the treaty of peace.

Prohibition to Be Considered

PRAGUE. — The Czech-Slovak government is considering the enactment of a law introducing total prohibition in Checho-Slovakia.

Dominion Parliament in Special Session

After some minor government bills had been dealt with in the commons on Monday, October 20, the debate on the second reading of the Grand Trunk bill was proceeded with. Interest was at low ebb in the afternoon, and at the evening sitting difficulty was experienced in maintaining a quorum in the house because of the interest of members in the Ontario elections.

After Mr. Turgeon had concluded his speech, in opposition to the bill commenced on Friday, October 17, the house listened with interest to Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-minister of agriculture. Mr. Crerar expressed the view that the government in proposing to take over the road was adopting the course in view of the very difficult situation. He pronounced himself as being absolutely in favor of public ownership of railways.

Mr. Devlin, who adjourned the house, argued that the question was not one so much of public ownership as of crippling the finances of the country.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, on October 21, gave notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the immigration act. The purpose of the amendment is to provide transportation facilities for officials of the immigration department who do nearly all their work on the trains, whose privileges in this respect were curtailed by the amendments to the railway act passed last session reducing facilities for free transportation.

Shortly after midnight on October 23 the Liberal amendment to the motion for second reading of the Grand Trunk bill calling for the postponement of final consideration of the measure until next session, was defeated on a vote of 91 to 61, a government majority of 30. The second reading was then declared carried on the same division. Three government supporters voted with the opposition: Major-General McLean, of Royal, N.B., J. F. Johnston, Last Mountain, Sask., and Major Andrews, Centre Winnipeg.

The house then went into committee on the bill, but progress was soon reported and the house rose at 12:30.

The bill was considered in committee on Friday and will be given third reading not later than Tuesday, when it will go to the senate, where a debate of some duration is expected.

The first speech by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the new Liberal leader, since his re-election to parliament, had the effect of living up to the Grand Trunk debate to a considerable degree recently. Mr. King, who had been introduced when the house met and who occupied Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's seat, announced that D.D. McKenzie would continue to be house leader for the party for the remainder of the session. Mr. King's speech was punctuated by considerable applause from his supporters, and interrupted by government members, a number of whom rose to challenge statements made by him.

After a brief discussion on October 24 the house formally approved the peace treaty with Austria. The League of Nations covenant and the labor clauses, the minister of justice said, were identical with those in the German peace treaty.

Mr. Mackenzie, while declaring that he was not prepared to offer objection to the passage of the resolution, yet maintained that it was unnecessary.

Mr. Mackie, of Edmonton, declared that the provisions of the treaty might be further studied, but the motion in favor of approval carried.

Two further amendments to clause two of the Grand Trunk bill were introduced while the house was in committee on the bill on Monday. The first by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, would provide: "That this agreement shall be submitted and subject to ratification by parliament of Canada." This was defeated by 49 to 26 on a straight party vote. The other amendment, moved by J. J. Denis, Joliette, asked that the five stocks of the Grand Trunk railway, instead of four, be submitted to arbitration. This would mean arbitration of the value of debenture as well as common and preference stocks. Mr. Denis' amendment was defeated on a division of 49 to 25.

NEWS IN BRIEF

GERMAN REQUEST REFUSED. — The supreme council has refused a request from the German government that members of the inter-allied commissions in Germany should not wear uniforms after the peace treaty comes into effect.

BANDITS ARRESTED. — Five bandits who held up and robbed the State Bank at Westfield, Iowa, near here, were captured on the outskirts of Sioux City. The loot totalled \$4,500 and was recovered.

LEAVES PETROGRAD. — Commissary Zivotoff, the chief Bolshevik government representative in Petrograd, has withdrawn from that city, taking with him all men able to bear arms, according to reports to the German press. The official documents and cash, it is declared, have been taken to Moscow.

STATE SEAL AFFIXED. — The state seal was affixed to the instrument constituting the ratification of the treaty of peace.

PROHIBITION TO BE CONSIDERED. — The Czech-Slovak government is considering the enactment of a law introducing total prohibition in Checho-Slovakia.

WANT TO SEND DELEGATES. — The German and Austrian governments, it is learned, have decided to send delegates to the Washington labor conference inasmuch as the supreme council of the allies has recommended their admittance as fully qualified members.

The delegates of the two nations probably will leave together for Washington at the end of this week.

THRACE REFUGEES RETURNING. — Great enthusiasm has been aroused in Greek Macedonia by the appearance of allied forces which are moving into Eastern Thrace to police the country after the retirement of Bulgarian troops. Thousands of Thracian refugees are returning to their homes following their long exile during the war.

GERMAN-AUSTRIA TITLE IS ABOLISHED. — The national assembly adopted an act abolishing the name of "German-Austria" for the nation and substituting the title "Republic of Austria." The Pan-German party offered violent opposition to the change.

GERMANS SURROUND LIBAU. — The Germans surround this town and nothing is allowed to pass through their lines. The bread ration has been cut.

LAST MINUTE WIRES

JAPAN APPROVES PEACE TREATY. — TOKYO. — The privy council has approved the German peace treaty.

DROUGHT IN CAPE PROVINCE. — PRETORIA. — A drought, described as the worst in fifty years, exists over large areas of the Cape province, the Orange state and the Transvaal. The farmers are losing heavily in livestock. It is estimated that the crops which have already been very poor, will show a shortage of thirty-three per cent.

VON HAESELER DEAD. — BERLIN. — The sudden death of Field Marshal Gottlieb Von Haeseler, Germany's veteran soldier and strategist, from heart failure is reported in the Lokal Anzeiger. Field Marshal Von Haeseler was 84 years old.

SIX INJURED IN FIGHT AT VARSITY. — In a free-for-all fight between freshmen and sophomores on Monday night at Varsity six men were injured and \$500 of property damage done at the University of Saskatchewan. In the struggle the fire hose was used, bricks and clubs, and whatever the struggling men could seize. The row started when the freshmen decided to fight the

initiation ceremony and barricaded themselves in a room. The sophomores rushed and in a wild fight much damage was done.

WILSON VETOED PROHIBITION BUT BILL CARRIED. — WASHINGTON. — President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed the prohibition bill and within three hours the house had re-passed it over his veto by a vote of 176 to 55. The total vote was hardly more than a majority of the entire membership. Leaders in the senate immediately began laying plans to re-pass the bill there.

They expect to ask unanimous consent for its consideration claiming enough votes to put it through. The president refused to sign the bill because it included the enforcement of war-time prohibition. The objects of war-time prohibition, the president said in his veto, had been satisfied and sound policy makes clear the reason and necessity for its repeal.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO CARRIED BY TWO TO ONE. — TORONTO. — Referendum figures published by the Ontario referendum committee show that the province is going dry by more than a two to one vote of the people and that Toronto voted "No" on all four questions.

Victory Loan Campaign Made a Good Start

Saskatchewan got away to a good start in the Victory Loan campaign. In the drought-afflicted section in western parts of the province, Swift Current City doubled its allotment, winning Honor Flag No. 1 for cities. At North Portal, on the U.S.A. boundary, the allotment was exceeded by \$3,000 within ten minutes of the opening of the campaign. Elstow raised its allotment of \$15,000 by two o'clock; Estevan its \$30,000 allotment by noon; Alameda its \$6,000 by three o'clock; and Saltcoats town and district their full \$25,000 by eleven o'clock. Figures for the cities are incomplete, but Saskatchewan subscribed over half of its allotment of one million dollars during the day.

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