

OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF BRITISH ELECTIONS IS PACIFISTS DEFEAT

Early Returns Indicate Return of Lloyd George Government By Overwhelming Majority—Arthur Henderson, Leader of British Labor Party, Philip Snowden, Laborite and Pacifist, Defeated

London, Dec. 28.—At three o'clock this afternoon the position of the parties is: Coalition 354; Non-Coalition 116. London, Dec. 28.—All indications at three o'clock this afternoon were that Premier Lloyd George and his government would have an overwhelming majority in the new House of Commons.

London, Dec. 28.—At 1.30 o'clock the election returns showed this result: Coalition Unionists, 127; Coalition Liberals, 56; Unionists, 5; Liberals, 2; Labor, 23; Irish Nationalists, 1; Sinn Feins, 26, and one Independent.

London, Dec. 28.—The counting began this morning of the ballots cast at the recent general election and the final result may be known before the day is over in all probability. With the counting starting at ten o'clock a large proportion of the outstanding returns were expected to be available about midday and all the rest before night with the exception of one constituency, where, owing to the death of the candidate, polling had been postponed.

Lloyd George Has Great Majority. London, Dec. 28.—David Lloyd George, Premier and leader of the Coalition Government, has been re-elected to his seat in parliament from Carnarvon, Wales, by an overwhelming majority.

Notable Men Elected. London, Dec. 28.—In Cambridge, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, Coalition Unionist, defeated Rev. T. R. Williams by 11,553 to 3,784. Rev. Williams is a Laborite.

Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was re-elected for Ashton-under-Lyne. He received 10,260 to 7,334 for T. F. Lister, candidate of the National Federation of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

At Blackburn, Philip Snowden, Laborite and Pacifist, was defeated. The result there was: Sir Henry Norman, Coalition Liberal, 32,076; Lieut. Commander Norman, Coalition Unionist, 20,168; Philip Snowden, 10,274. Blackburn has two seats.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the British Labor party, and former member of the War Cabinet, has been defeated for re-election to parliament from the South district of East Ham. The vote there was: Clem Edwards, Coalition Liberal, 7,972; Frank Hammett, Unionist, 5,601; Arthur Henderson, Labor, 5,024.

London, Dec. 28.—The first election returns received today show the defeat of a woman candidate, Mrs. Charlotte, Despard, sister of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. She was defeated in North Battersea by Richard Morris, a Coalition Liberal. Morris received 7,231 votes and Mrs. Despard, who was a Labor candidate, 5,634 votes.

In the Rusholm district of Manchester, Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence, leading suffragette, was defeated, the result there being: R. B. Stoker, Coalition Unionist, 12,447; W. Butterworth, 3,699 and Mrs. Lawrence, Laborite, 2,985.

In the Brentford and Chiswick districts of Middlesex, Mrs. Oliver Strachey was defeated. The result there was: Lieut. Colonel Grant Morden, Coalition Liberal, 7,972; Frank Hammett, Unionist, 5,601; Arthur Henderson, Labor, 5,024.

LIBERAL ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY AT ST. LAWRENCE

Defeated Candidate Barely Saved His Deposit—Not Half of Electors Voted

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Henry Miles, running as the official Liberal candidate in the by-election of St. Lawrence division Friday, was elected over his opponent, Isaac Lands, by a very decisive majority, the defeated candidate barely saving his deposit. The final result was 928 votes for Miles and 459 for his opponent. There were 3,490 voters on the list, of whom 1,417 recorded their votes.

GERMANS HAVE BEEN MAKING AMMUNITION: WILL STOP DECEMBER 31

Reason For Continuing Said to be to Give Employment to Workers

Washington, Dec. 28.—A German press report reaching the State Department yesterday said that the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop on December 31st. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed, are making ammunition, the report said.

CHILLY RECEPTION HOUSING SCHEME BY CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Leave Question of Survey of Needs For Incoming Council

GRAIN GROWERS MEET

Accommodation Bureau to be Established in City Hall—Mr. Broadhurst in Charge

The Mayor's report of the recent conference re the Dominion Government's Housing Scheme did not create unqualified enthusiasm at the meeting of the City Council on Friday night. The Council would not commit itself so far as to decide that a survey of the local situation should be taken, but after a prolonged discussion, it was decided to adopt the report but to leave the matter of a survey to the new council. A by-law was submitted by Ald. Dinsdale and passed through the necessary stages which will have the effect of closing all other than bona-fide restaurants on Sundays. City Clerk Brown was instructed to draw up a resolution thanking all and sundry who assisted the health authorities during the recent flu epidemic.

In view of the difficulty experienced last year by delegates to the Grain Growers convention in finding accommodation owing to the closing of hotels, it was decided to request Mr. H. C. L. Broadhurst to open and take charge of an Accommodation Bureau at the City Hall.

Housing Conference. The Mayor submitted an extended report of the proceedings at the recent Housing Conference held in Winnipeg. It indicated in effect that the Dominion Government had set aside \$25,000,000 for distribution among the various provinces to be used in the promotion of housing schemes and as a measure towards reconstruction after the war. The money would be loaned to municipalities requiring the same and in turn would be advanced to individuals for the purpose of building modern houses, improving and making modern old houses, paying of existing encumbrances, or when necessary, used by municipalities to promote housing schemes within the municipalities. The money to be repaid in instalments covering a period of twenty years, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

The Mayor stated that but very few of the municipalities in Manitoba needed additional housing, accommodation just now. What they had to decide in Brandon was whether they wished to participate in the scheme. He thought that they should proceed with a survey and ascertain the actual conditions existing in this city.

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Brandon College Reopens Jan. 6th. With the opening of Brandon College on January 6th after the short Christmas vacation, the year's work which was so interrupted by the outbreak of Spanish influenza will begin in earnest and many new students, as well as the others who enrolled last fall, are expected to be in their places for the new term.

The Board of Management has been successful in securing Miss Alice Hoskin, B.A., to instruct in shorthand and stenography in the business department. Miss Hoskin is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and has had business, office and high school experience.

S. D. WHITING IS NEW PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR AT BRANDON Y. M. C. A.

Veteran Soldier Served in South Africa and During the Great War.

A new physical instructor for the Brandon Y.M.C.A. has been appointed in the person of Mr. S. D. Whiting, formerly of the 27th Battalion, and recently of the Canadian Army Gymnasium Service. He has recently been attached to the F. Company, First Depot Battalion, and enlisted for active service in the Great War on Oct. 21st, 1914.

The new Physical Instructor is a veteran soldier and has been nineteen years' military service. He took part in the South African campaign, and for five years belonged to the South Lancashire. He has also done useful work in the capacity of Scoutmaster. Mr. Whiting will commence his new duties at once, and his appointment is likely to greatly increase the value of the physical training department of the local institution.

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BRANDON HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Citizens Co-operating to Complete Record of Gallant Achievements

As requested by The Sun, the names of several Brandon soldiers, who received promotion or were decorated overseas, have been received, and the additional list is given below. In the Honor Roll kept previously by The Sun only those names of Brandon men who were wounded or made the supreme sacrifice were listed. It is now hoped to add several pages of the brave deeds of Brandonites, and also a record of every Brandon soldier who went overseas and made the supreme sacrifice, was wounded, won promotion or decorations. It might seem to some an impossible task, but with the co-operation of the public in both city and district, it is hoped to make this Honor Roll as complete as possible. There are possibly still other names not mentioned, and it is hoped these will be sent in immediately.

Major L. T. Tweed, D.S.O.; Capt. Malcolm McGregor, M.C., promoted from Lieutenant; Capt. Gordon Cumming, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cumming, 430 Thirteenth street, promoted from Lieutenant. This gallant soldier has never been wounded, and so has not been mentioned in the Honor Roll. He went overseas with a draft of the 79th Battalion in September, 1915, and transferred to the artillery, with which he went to France as a Lieutenant. He has been in France, except for an occasional leave, since that time. Capt. Cumming won his promotion on the field.

Lieut. Geo. Scott Watkins, M.M., promoted from Private, is a cousin of C. Watkins, of Forrest, and worked on farms North of the city prior to enlisting. He went overseas with the 45th, and has been lately acting as an instructor in England.

Lieut. W. G. Beaver, who went over with the First Contingent, won his Commission from Private.

Lieut. L. A. Cuff, D.C.M., promoted from Private. Lieut. Cuff enlisted with the First C.M.R.'s and was promoted to Sergeant while they were in Brandon. He proceeded to France and during the Fall of 1916 was awarded the D.C.M.

King Approves: Princess Pat to Wed Com. Ramsay. London, Dec. 28.—The Court Circular Friday night made the following announcement: "The King has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie."

Bolshevik Troops Threaten Lithuania. Poles Determined to Prevent Vilna From Falling Into Hands of the Enemy. London, Dec. 28.—Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, is threatened by the advance of Bolshevik troops. The Polish chief of staff has demanded of the German Generals, Hoffman and Falkenhayn, free passage for Polish troops over the lines now in German hands from the Polish frontier to Vilna.

The Germans are also asked to promote the rejoining of the Polish and Lithuanian railways which were cut by the Germans. If the German reply is unfavorable, the Poles will begin to march into Lithuania, for they are determined not to allow the Bolsheviks to capture Vilna without an attempt to prevent it.

The Poles have telegraphed the Allies asking them to send officers to accompany the troops.

The Poles acceded to the request of the German generals for a delay of 24 hours, owing to the difficulty of communicating with Berlin.

Helping to Keep Canada Right. Moose Jaw Times: The announcement in last night's paper that 198 new boy members had been secured for the Moose Jaw Y.M.C.A., and that the total boy membership of this organization was now 531, is a matter of public interest. That the increase in membership is due, not to any special effort on the part of adults or parents, but altogether to a campaign put on by the boy members themselves, is not less important. It shows that the boys are taking hold and are able and willing to "carry on." It is a training in usefulness and good citizenship the ultimate influence of which is inestimable.

BIG SLUMP IN THE PRICE OF COPPER

New York, Dec. 27.—Leading producers and sellers of copper were reported to be freely quoting the metal at 23 cents a pound for the first quarter of 1919, when the present price of 26 cents fixed by the War Industries board will be no longer effective.

BRITISH PEOPLE CAN BRING ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Declares Lord Robert Cecil, British Representative in Charge of All Questions Affecting Proposed League at Peace Conference

London, Dec. 28.—In a letter written to Lord Robert Cecil, who will be the British representative in charge of all questions affecting the proposed league of nations at the Peace Conference, J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared that no section of the people in this country would give more hearty co-operation to Lord Robert Cecil, who will be the British representative in charge of all questions affecting the proposed league of nations at the Peace Conference.

PEACE CONFERENCE MAY NOT SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES. Status of Luxemburg May be Referred to Arbitration After Conference is Over.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The opinion prevails that several difficult questions which will come before the Allies at some time during the peace conference may be left over for arbitration after an agreement has been reached as to the league of nations.

One of these questions may be the future status of Luxemburg. One party there desires the re-establishment of the Grand Duchy. Another favors the proclamation of a republic. A third advocates annexation to France, while still another prefers annexation to Belgium.

The same course may be followed concerning the differences between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs as to the division of territory on the Eastern shore of the Adriatic.

COUNCIL SUMMONED TO RECONSTRUCT HUN GOVERNMENT. Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The Workmen's and Soldiers' Central Council has been summoned to meet with a view to the reconstruction of the government, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. This action, supposedly is taken for the purpose of including George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the Government.

HOOVER REFUSES TO MEET HUNS TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS. Washington, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war-devastated territory, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron Von Der Lancken and Dr. Reith, who sought a meeting with the Food Administrator.

MCKENZIE SEEKS TO CLOSE ARENA RINK BY COURT ORDER. Asks Costs, Damages and Other Relief—Hearing in Winnipeg January 2nd.

That the Winter Fair Arena shall not be used for the purposes of a skating or hockey rink will, if successful, be the effect of an injunction now being sought by Ald. McKenzie, owner of the Caledonian Rink. The alderman has instituted proceedings in the Court of King's Bench, in which he asks for an injunction against the Winter Fair and Fat Sock Show Association, restraining that organization from using the arena as a skating rink, for the playing of hockey games, etc. He also seeks costs, damages, and any other relief that the Court may grant.

The case will come up for hearing in Winnipeg on January 2nd.

HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED ON TUESDAY IN RIOTS IN BERLIN. Zurich, Dec. 28.—More than 100 persons were killed in the disorders in Berlin on Tuesday.

POLITICAL CRISIS GROWING ACUTE FOR HUN GOVT.

Soldiers and Workmen's Council Urged to Assume Responsibility by Taking Office

Berlin, Dec. 28.—While the Government continues to deny the existence of a crisis, developments appear to be rapidly approaching the point where the Ebert-Haase Cabinet may no longer be able to assert its authority.

VALUABLE DIAMONDS STOLEN FROM BANK BUILDING IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 25.—Diamonds valued at \$50,000 were stolen from I. L. Michelson & sons, Eastern Townships Bank Building, between 10.30 Sunday night and two o'clock Monday morning by three masked bandits who overpowered the night watchman and blew the safe with two charges.

The robbery is a sensational one. About 10.30 o'clock Sunday night the watchman of the building, George Fletcher, was called to the door by the ringing of the bell. As soon as he opened it three men stepped up. Handing him a suitcase, one remarked: "Give this to the woman who cleans up the place." As he said this the others pressed inside and attacked the watchman. He was quickly overpowered, bound hand and foot and carried up the elevator to the eighth floor, where the Michelson offices are located.

There he was tied in a chair obtained from the robbed office, and left outside in the corridor while the three thieves were busy.

MONOT CHOICE OF QUEBEC ELECTORS. Napierville, Que., Dec. 28.—The latest reports give A. Monot, Liberal, in the Provincial by-election, yesterday, a majority of 96 over his opponents, A. Charbonneau, L. Marcel, and A. Leblanc. All are Liberals, the last-named being chosen by the party organization.

Liberals Defeated. Matane, Que., Dec. 28.—In the Provincial by-election yesterday it is thought that Octave Fortin was elected over George Dienne, selected by the Liberal party's organization, and George Decease, by a majority of about 300.

PAINTERS GET INCREASE. Toronto, Dec. 27.—With the granting of 47½ cents an hour and ten minutes a day to wash their hands, a two-day strike of seventy painters who were employed by a contractor on the military hospital at North Rosedale, was ended Thursday. The men had been receiving 45¢ an hour and asked for 50¢. They wanted time to wash their hands to remove danger of lead poisoning.