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 unqualified enthusiasm at the meeting position of the parties is: Coalition 354; Non-Coalition 116. of the City Council on Friday night. London, Dec. 28.—All indications at three o'clock this The Council would not commit itself afternoon were that Premier Lloyd George and his gov- so far as to decide that a survey of the ernment would have an overwhelming majority in the new local situation should be taken, but House of Commons.

showed this result: Coalition Unionists, 127; Coalition new council: A by-law was submitshowed this result: Coalition Unionists, 127; Coalition new council: A by-law was submitted by Ald. Dinsdale and passed new Red Cross work—the making of There are possibly still other names through the necessary stages which children's clothing for the refugees of not mentioned, and it is hoped these tionalists, 1; Sinn Feins, 26, and one Independent.

London, Dec. 28.—The counting began this morning than bona-fide restaurants on Sunof the ballots cast at the recent general election and the days. City Clerk Brown was instructfinal result may be known before the day is over in all ed to draw up a resolution thanking probability. With the counting starting at ten o'clock a all and sundry who assisted the health large proportion of the outstanding returns were expected authorities during the recent flu epito 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.

Sir Henry Brittain, Secretary of the

to 5,618 for G. Nelson, Laborite.

FINDLAY REFUSED

ANSWER QUESTIONS

is in Custody for

Contempt

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Five carloads

HUNS SPEEDING UP

IN THE DELIVERY

Process of Transferring Locomo-

tives and Cars Now Satis-

factory to Allies

Paris, Dec. 28.—The armistice con-

more, Laborite.

Fife, Scotland.

Aloyd George Has Great Majority. adian and Coalition Unionist, 9,077; London, Dec. 28 David Lloyd W. Haywood, Laborite, 2,620; Mrs. George, Premier and leader of the Strachey, Independent, 1,263. Coalition Government, has been relected to his seat in parliament from English Branch of the Pilgrims, was at the City Hall. 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. Listerm, candidate of the National Federation of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

At Blackburn, Phillip Snowden Laorite and Pacifist, was defeated. The esult there was: Sir Henry Norman, n Liberal, 32,076; Lieut. Comn, Coalition Unionist, 30,-Phillip Snowden, 10,274. Black-

has two seats. Arthur Henderson, leader of the British Labor party, and former memfeated for re-election to parliament feated include Herbert Samuel, Henry ber of the War Cabinet, has been defrom the South district of East Ham. Hobhouse and Whip Bulland. vote there was Clem Edwards, Coalition Liberal, 7,972; Frank Hamlett, Unionist, 5,661; 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. Star Witness Refuses to Talk and 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 of whiskey consigned through the Mc suffragette, was defeated, the result Guinnes warehouse and Forwarding there being: R. B. Stoker, Coalition Company, Vancouver, from Montreal and Mrs. Lawrence, Laborite, 2,985.

In the Brentford and Chiswick dischey was defeated. The result there was Lieut.-Colonel Grant Morden, Can-

LIBERAL ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY AT ST. LAWRENCE

His Deposit-Not Half of Electors Voted

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Henry Miles, what reason he did not know. running as the official Liberal candi- The inquiry was adjourned until date in the by-election of St. Lawrence Monday morning with Findlay, who division Friday, was elected over his was expected to be the day's star witopponent, Isaac Lande, by a very de ness, in custody for contempt of court. cisive majority, the defeated candidate He was roundly denounced by the barely saving his deposit. The final commissioner when he refused to result was 928 votes for Miles and 459 answer questions. for his opponent. There were 3,460 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 manufac ture of ammunitions in Germany will stop on December 31st. Only those ditions relative to the delivery of railmanufacturers who couldn't suspend

BY CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Leave Question of Survey of Needs For Incoming Council

GRAIN GROWERS MEET

ccommodation Bureau to be Es-

conference re the Dominion Govern- * Darrach ment's Housing Scheme did not create ***** decided to adopt the report but to London, Dec. 28.—At 1.30 o'clock the election returns leave the matter of a survey to the through the necessary stages which will have the effect of closing all other

returned for Acton Division of Middlesex. Sir Henry, Coalition Unionist, receved 11,671 votes to 4,441 for R. Dunsnore, Laborite.

Cent diousing Conference neight in William of the Executive of the Women's farms North of the city prior to enproclamation of a republic. A third In the East Division of Waithamstowe, Sir John Simon, former SoliciDominion Government had set aside

Auxiliary of plans so far as they have listing. He went overseas with the tor-General, was defeated by L. S. \$25,000,000 for distribution among the been determined upon These may be Johnson, Coalition Unionist. The vote various provinces to be used in the Simon, Liberal, 5,781.

Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney General, Coalition Unionist, was returned for the West Derby division of Liverpool. He received 11,622 votes Liverpool. He received 11,622 votes to individuals for the purpose of buildto 5.618 for G. Nelson, Laborite. ing modern houses, improving and ment to Siberia will be made. making modern old houses, paying of

The work for refugees will be sent
existing encumbrances, or when neforward in two shipments. For the London, Dec. 28.—Christobel Pank-

hurst was defeated. Ex-ministers deat the rate of five per cent. at the conference that but very few of aside and every effort made to return the municipalities in Manitoba needed as much as possible of the refugee aiadditional housing accommodation just now. What they had to decide in It only needs to be pointed out to the Brandon was whether they wished to women of the Province that one warm participate in the scheme. He thought garment now is worth two in April that they should proceed with a survey and ascertain the actual condi-VANCOUVER PROBE tions existing in this city.

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BRANDON COLLEGE REOPENS JAN. 6TH

With the opening of Brandon College Unionist, 12,447; W. Butterworth, 3,699 to Puredo, Mexico, were delivered to on January 6th after the short Christ- for the use of returned men in the the McGuinness warehouse by the mas vacation, the year's work which military hospitals. It is certain that Dominion Express Company since was so interrupted by the outbreak of the women who have worked so faithtricts of Middlesex, Mrs. Oliver Strat November 4th of this year. The ship-Spanish influenza will begin in earn-fully for the men while they were ments were further traced at yester est and many new students, as well as overseas will continue their work long day's hearing before Justice Clement the others who enrolled last Fall, are enough to see that this store is a geninvestigating under royal warrant the expected to be in their places for the crous one. prohibition legislation in British Co- new term.

lumbia. The depot agent for the express company in giving this informa-successful in securing Miss Alice tion said he thought Puredo was some- Hoskin, B.A., to instruct in shorthand where in Central America. It was and stenography in the business desaid that efforts to locate the place partment. Miss Hoskin is a graduate more definitely have not been success- of the University of Wisconsin and Defeated Candidate Barely Saved ful. A sixth carload arrived from has had business, office and high Gillespie & Company, Montreal, on school experience. December 14th, but on instructions it

was returned to the consignees, for S. D. WHITING IS NEW PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR AT BRANDON Y. M. C. A.

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 27h Battalion, and recently of the Canadian Army Gymnastic Service. He has recently been attached to the F. Company, First Depot Belgium will be a generous one. OF ROLLING STOCK Battalion, and enlisted for active service in the Great War on Oct. 21st, Battalion, and enlisted for active ser-

1914. The new Physical Instructor is a veteran soldier and has seen nineteen years' military service. He took part in the South African campaign, and for five years belonged to the South Lancashires. He has also done useful work in the capacity of Scoutmaster. Mr. Whiting will commence his new road rolling stocks are being carried duties at once, and his appointment is at 23 cents a pound for the first quarwork without greatly augmenting the out satisfactorily by the Germans. In likely to greatly increase the value of ter of 1919, when the present price of

The committee appointed at the joint meeting of the City * Council, Board of Trade and Hospital Board on Thursday to choose a strong delegation of Brandon citizens to go to Ottawa for the purpse of pressing * the claims of this city for a Military Hospital, etc., has de * cided upon the following dele-

Dr. H. P. Whiden, M.P.; S. tablished in City Hall—Mr.

** E. Clement, M.P.P.; A. E. McBroadhurst in Charge

** Kenzie, Ald. Bourke, J. F. Kil
** gour, J. S. Willimbtt, A. R. Mc
The Mayor's report of the recent

** diarmid, A. L. Hall and Robt.

For the past week, allotments of the the devastated regions of France and Belgium have been going out from the Red Cross Supply Depot, Keewayden Building, Winnipeg. In all 26,000 little garments suitable for children from six to eight years are being distributed.

The Mayor submitted an extended have been appearing as to the future report of the proceedings at the recent Housing Conference held in Win-

Unless present instructions are

micipalities. The money to be re- 15th, the shipment leaving here as soon paid in instalments covering a period after as the packing can be done. For of twenty years, and bearing interest the second shipment, goods must be returned by March 15th. Any unfinish-The Mayor stated that it transpired ed hospital supplies should be set lotment in time for the fi to induce every woman to devote every spare moment of the first two weeks in January to this work for the children of France and Belgium, who in the last days of the Hun occupation were stripped of all their poss-

essions. When the refugee work is finished there will be small allotments of regular hospital supplies to be sent to each society. At this time also, any hospital supplies on hand should be finished up. These garments will be

shipped overseas (other than the one Vilna, shipment to Siberia), except surgical dressings, which, as they must be made and prepared for shipment in strict accordance with special instructions, will not be distributed to the societies, but will all be made in the Keewayden bunuing.

Though there is no longer as much need for socks, both the Canadian War Contingent Association and the Red Cross will still be glad to receive them. They will be used for the men on service and for the refugees.

In order to have a good consignment of warm clothing forwarded at once, women and children, and knitted sweaters and stockings for children. These will be included in the shipment made January 15th, so that in HELPING TO KEEP spite of the short time for the making up of the garments, Manitoba's gift to the women and children of France and

BIGSLUMP IN THE PRICE OF COPPER

New York, Dec. 27.-Leading producers and sellers of copper were reported to be freely quoting the metal number of unemployed, are making a single day 3,500 cars and 200 loco- the physical training department of 26 cents fixed by the War Industries ammunition, the report said.

DELEGATION TO OTTAWA & 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 re ceived promotion or were decorated 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 brave deeds of Brandonites, and also an impossible task, but with the cooperation of the public in both city and district, it is hoped to make this Honor Roll as complete as possible. 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. Cum- Status of Luxemburg May be Reming, 430 Thirteenth street, promoted from Lieutenant. This gallant soldier The allotments are being made on has never been wounded, and so has In view of the difficulty experienced last year by delegates to the Grain Growers convention in finding accommodation owing to the closing of the modation owing to the closing of the closing of the modation owing to the closing of the closing of the modation owing to the closing of the closing of the modation owing to the closing of t modation 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 would be quite glad to help in this mater 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.

45th, and has been latterly acting as still another prefers annexation to an instructor in England.

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

from Private. Lieut. Cuff enlisted with ern shore of the Adriatic. the First C.M.R.'s and was promoted to Sergeant while they were in Brandon. Fall of 1916 was awarded the D.C.M.

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 Ramsey, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS THREATEN LITHUANIA

Poles Determined to Prevent Vilms From Falling Into Hands of the Enemy

London, Dec. 28.—Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, is threatened by the advance of Bolshevist troops. The Polish chief of staff has demanded of the German Generals. Hoffman and Falkenhayn, free passage for Polish troop trains over the lines now in German No more hospital supplies will be hands from the Polish frontier to

> 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 Bolshevists to capture Asks Costs, Damages and Other Wilna without an attempt to prevent Relief - Hearing in Wilning Vilna without an attempt to prevent

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

the German generals for a delay of 24 be the effect of an injunction now bemade by machinery cloth coats for hours, owing to the difficulty of com- ing sought by Ald. McKenzie, owner of a majority of 96 over his opponents, municating with Berlin.

CANADA RIGHT

Moose Jaw Times: The announce ment 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 mem bership 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 timable.

BRING ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

All Quesitons Affecting Proposed League at Peace Conference

London, Dec. 28.-In a letter written hoped to add several pages of the to Lord Robert Cecil, who will be the British representative in charge of all dems of the reduction of armaments; a record of every Brandon soldier who questions affecting the proposed league went overseas and made the supreme of nations at the Peace Conference, J. safeguard races that are yet unable sacrifice, was wounded, won premotion H. Thomas, Secretary of the National to protect themselves, and it must act or decorations. It might seem to some Union of Railwaymen, declared that no as the guardian of places of internasection of the people in this country would give more hearty co-operation

PEACE CONFERENCE WAY NOT SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES

ferred 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 POLITICAL CRISIS there desires the re-establishment of the Grand Duchy, Another favors the

The same course may be followed ncerning the differences between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs as to Lieut. L. A. Cuff, D.C.M., promoted the division of territory on the East-

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The Work upon the newly-created Central Coun-

en's and Soldiers' Central Council cil of Soldiers and Workmen to ashas been summoned to meet with a sume the responsibility. view to the reconstruction of the govent, according to a Berlin dis- VALUABLE DIAMONDS patch to the Berlingske Tidende. This action, supposedly is taken for the pur pose of including George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the Government.

HOOVER REFUSES TO MEET HUNS TO **DISCUSS CONDITIONS**

Washington, Dec. 28.-Food Admin istrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war-devastated territory, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food condi-Dr. Reith, who sought a meeting with this the others pressed inside and the Food Administrator.

M'KENZIE SEEKS TO **CLOSE ARENA RINK** BY COURT ORDER

peg January 2nd

That the Winter Fair Arena shall not be used for the purposes of a skat-The Poles acceded to the request of ing or hockey rink will, if successful, the Caledonian Rink. The alderman A. Charbonneau, L. Marcel and A. Lean injunction against the Winter Fair tion. and Fat Stock Show Association, restraining that organization from using the arena as a skating rink, for the vincial byelection, yesterday it is playing of hockey games, etc. He also thought that Octave Fortin was electseeks costs, damages, and any other ed over George Dienne, selected by relief that the Court may grant. The case will come up for hearing in Winnipeg on January 2nd.

HUNDRED PERSONS

Zurich, Dec. 28.-More than 100 perultimate influence of which is inessons were killed in the disorders in Berlin on Tuesday.

overseas, have been received, and the Declares Lord Robert Cecil, Brit. | and support in his efforts to establish ish Representative in Charge of a league of nations than the Labor movement.

In reply, Lord Robert pointed out that such a league would be more than an agency for preventing war. It would have to consider, he said, probit must protect smaller states; it must tional importance Products essential to the welfare and prosperity of mankind, he declared, must be made available for all.

Lord Robert said that such a league must revise obsolete treatles, and in his opinion, regulate traffic by air and sea, sanitation and even labor conditions. Lord Robert added, "For this policy to be successfully inaugurated, we shall require not an ordinary peace treaty, but a settlement, every line of which is inspired by the league of nations spirit. That's no light undertaking, but one thing is certain, namely,-if the British people show they are in earnest in pressing forward this reform, they will carry it through as they have carried many another scheme for the freedom and improvement of mankind."

GROWING ACUTE FOR HUN GOVE

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 sount where men who sign for the government are

STOLEN FROM BANK BUILDING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 25-Diamonds valued at \$50,000 were stolen from I. L. Michalson & sons, Eastern Townships Bank Building, between 10.30 Sunday night and two oclock Monday morning by three masked bandits who everpowered the night atchman and bl&ew 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 suitease, one remarked: "Give this to the woman who cleans up the place." As he said attacked the watchman. He was quickly overpowered, bound hand and foot and carried up the elevator to the eighth floor, where the Michalson 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.

OUEBEC ELECTORS

Napierville, Que., Dec. 28.—The latest reports give A. Monot, Liberal, in the Provincial by-election, yesterday, has instituted proceedings in the Court blanc. All are Liberals, the last-named of King's Bench, in which he asks for being chosen by the party organiza-

Liberals Defeated. Matane, Que., Dec. 28.-In the Prothe Liberal party's organization, and George Decasse, by a majority of about

PAINTERS GET INCREASE Toronto, Dec. 27.-With the granting of 47% 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 45c an hour of lead poisoning.