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**CHABOT MAY ENTER UNION CABINET**

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Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Upwards of a quarter-million votes have been recorded by the overseas forces, and the indications are that when these are allocated and counted the Union government will have a majority in the house of about 60. The result of the overseas vote will be known during the third week of January at latest.

There has been no talk of protest as yet as far as has been heard at Ottawa. There was a good deal of disappointment locally on the part of old residents who found their names left off the lists when they went to vote. There were over two thousand disappointed citizens. One of them by the name of Kelly, who found that his name had been struck off for some unaccountable reason, after having been placed on the list, states that he went to the militia department and demanded the return of one of his boys from the front. This lad is under age.

Sir Robert Borden was at his office as usual today, and Sir Thomas White was also in town. Hon. Albert Seigney, one of the defeated ministers, has begun to wind up the affairs of his department.

The defeat of Messrs Seigney and Elondin will render necessary a reconstruction of the cabinet. The

**HAVE ONE SURPLUS TO TWO OVERDRAFTS**

Three Hamilton Civic Committees Wind Up the Year's Business.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The overdraft of \$42,862 was shown, there was no gloom at the meeting of the works committee tonight. Rather did the committee pride itself that it had kept the deficit down so low.

The surplus of \$11,300 shown by the fire, police and all committees at the final meeting of the year, held tonight, was held by the members, was just a silent tribute to the keen and conscientious supervision accorded by Chairman Ald. McIntosh. A. W. Wright, the fire department showed a surplus of \$8,000, the police department had \$2,000 on the right side of the ledger, and the jail had a margin of \$200.

The legislation and reception committee gathered up the loose ends of the year's business last evening and paid tribute to Chairman Ald. McIntosh. An overdraft of \$20 was shown.

Two men are dead as the result of a collision early this morning between the Chicago and New York Express and freight trains on the Grand Trunk tracks in front of Stony Creek station. William Walsh, engineer, died a few hours later as the result of burns and wounds and Percy Ramsay, fireman, suffered injuries which resulted in his death after admission to the city hospital. Both the men were from Sarnia.

The finding of the jury, empaneled by Coroner Lead, to investigate the death of Pearl Hill, aged four years, who resided with her grandparents at 174 Rebecca street, and whose death on the afternoon of Dec. 6, followed by a strike by an automobile, which struck the little girl, while she and her brother James were passing, was that they did not strike her.

Will Lease Land.

As suggested by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo Railway Company that portion of the Mountain Park needed for the extension of the Kinross yard. A wire was despatched to the railway board asking that the land be leased until the council had been polled.

**GERMANS WITHDRAW BEST MEN FROM EAST**

Before Signing Armistice Enemy Removed Good Troops to France.

With the French Armies in France, Monday, Dec. 17.—Before signing the armistice with Russia, Germany, according to the assertions of numerous prisoners, withdrew all soldiers between the ages of 20 and 35 from the divisions on the Russian front. These were replaced by older men and recruits of the 1919 class, thus nominally retaining the same formations on the eastern front as in the past.

The divisions now occupying the western front lines, correctly, are composed of the best fighting material at the disposal of Germany.

**AMERICAN PAPERS PRAISE DOMINION**

Return of Borden Government Evokes Congratulatory Articles in New York.

**CANADA CARRIES ON**

Result Proves Highly Satisfactory to People of United States.

New York, Dec. 19.—Easing their editorial comment on the hypothesis that conscription was the principal issue in Monday's Canadian election, all of the New York papers this morning devote considerable space in their editorial pages on congratulatory articles. Under the caption, "Canada Carries On," The Tribune says in part:

"Last April on the shell-scarred slopes of Vimy Ridge Canada at the front gave proof of her courage, her devotion, her strength. The 'Little Leaf' planted on the great battlefields of German tyranny in France was a final evidence of the attitude of one-half of North America to the Boche threat to civilization.

"Borden Part Nobly.

"Before Vimy the Canadians had borne their part nobly. It was soldiers of the Dominion who broke the great weight of the German thrust after the gas attack in the second battle of Ypres. The British Empire will long remember gratefully the sacrifices of the 'Little Black Devils' and the 'Princess Pals' on that blood-soaked ground around Ypres where the Dominion Canadians, round their glory and their graves in October and November, 1914.

"Of the Canadians at the front there was no question. Today we have positive evidence that at home in Canada there is no question. The United States will congratulate and pay just tribute to its neighboring democracy for its decision. We in the United States look with admiration and gratitude to Canada. She has blazed the trail for us in Europe."

The Sun, insisting that the real issue was "Does Canada fight or run?" concludes an equally eulogistic editorial as follows:

"We congratulate the Borden administration and the people of Canada generally upon a result so highly satisfactory from the point of view of American sympathy and friendship for the Dominion to the north of us."

Callousness of Quebec.

The World says: "The strange callousness of French Quebec to the need of France in sacrifice in peril is marked as ever, but conscription may be enforced without trouble, and soldiers returning from comradeship with their blood brothers in France as marked as ever. As a whole, Canada has been in the war from the first. Her record is glorious; her losses appalling. It brings no thought of surrender. The Dominion fights to a finish."

While paying a personal tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and eulogizing him for what it terms his great service to the Dominion during the war, The Times says that the victory of the Union government will be most welcome to the American people.

**IRISHMEN AT CHICAGO SUPPORT ALLIES' CAUSE**

Large Organization Denounces Any Compromise Working for Enemy.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A declaration upholding the Irish parliamentary party and charging the Irishman or organization who seeks to embarrass any of the allied powers in the conduct of the war is committing an act of open hostility to the United States was adopted tonight by the Irish Fellowship Club here, the largest Irish organization in the city. It was directed to John E. Redmond and announced the forwarding of \$10,000 as the first instalment of a fund to be collected in America in support of the party.

The declaration will be submitted to all such organizations in the United States, and it is expected ultimately will be forwarded to Ireland.

**KALTSCHMIDT PLANNED DYNAMITE OUTRAGES**

Detroit German Paid Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars to Toronto Men for Salt Factory.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Three of the five persons on trial here with Albert Kalschmidt, on charges of conspiring to destroy public and private property in the United States and Canada, took the stand in their own behalf today. All admitted participation in the alleged plots, but declared that at the time they did not know what was being done. Fritz Neef, Franz Reapa and Carl Schmidt were the defendants who testified today.

Neef testified that Kalschmidt told him of dynamite plots, and he reported. A meeting was held at a local hotel, at which means of bringing an embargo on munition shipments to the allies were discussed. Kalschmidt, he said, worked hard for this plan.

Reapa, thru an interpreter, said that dynamite was brought to his home by his daughter, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, also on trial, and Wm. Jaroch, who testified recently for the government. He did not know, he testified, why the explosive was brought to his home.

Schmidt testified that Kalschmidt asked him to do some work for him. He was asked to get some information concerning railroad tracks at different places.

Further evidence intended to show that Kalschmidt had charged money with having received thru German official sources was a personal loan, was introduced at the forenoon session. John Ballantyne, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, testified in October, 1915, paid \$22,000 to two Toronto men for their interest in his salt factory at Marine City, Michigan.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.



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**WAR SUMMARY**

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The British in Palestine gained further ground southeast of Jerusalem and took 117 prisoners. This gain is of local rather than of general significance. General Allenby is getting his forces in shape in order to drive the Turks into the Dead Sea and to disperse the remainder in the desert and wildernesses. Von Falkenhayn, it is believed, has assumed personal command of the Moslems. The Turks are now fighting in front of their lateral communications. A railway runs in their rear and supplies their forces. The impending attacks of General Allenby will aim at capturing this line. It is probable that the chief difficulty confronting the British is the procuring of a copious supply of water. The rains, however, will relieve this situation to some extent.

The heavy mortar in France is limiting military operations to raids and artillery firing. The Germans attempted a raid south of Fontaine les Croisilles, Scarpe sector, yesterday, but their plans miscarried because the British were ready to give their attacking party a suitable reception. The German artillery continues its heavy fire, especially about Bullecourt. This Bullecourt salient forms an important part of the British line, and a thrust in the side of Von Hindenburg. From the British are exerting strong and aggressive pressure against the enemy.

Chancellor von Hertling of Germany has declared that as long as Lloyd George is premier, Germany cannot negotiate with Britain for peace. He may think that these remarks may cause the uneasiness of Lloyd George, or he may rather be preparing the German public mind for an offensive against the British army and another attempt to gain the channel ports. The Germans, for an offensive against the British army, would prefer Belgium as the starting off point for the German position. There is most desperate of all. The new British salient before Cambrai, the slightly reduced owing to the recent mishap, however, presents a danger which causes German anxiety and compels German attention. If the enemy embarks on an offensive in Belgium, with the British lines in their present positions before Cambrai, he exposes himself to the danger of receiving a severe counter-blow down the Scheldt Valley. A German offensive in Belgium must necessarily be preceded for safety's sake by a successful German offensive southwest of Cambrai. If the Germans mass their reserves to attack the British before Cambrai, they expose themselves to the risk of envelopment in Belgium, provided that fair weather obtains in both Flanders and Picardy. Von Hindenburg

has, therefore, it seems, got himself into a bad mess.

The effect of the serious food shortage on Germany and the most terrible winter of war yet in prospect since the war began may compel the Germans to military action in order to distract the German people from their miseries at home. The lack of further successes in the Italian campaign and the constant falling of the German and Austrian attacks is depressing, for a Russia that has not been helping the allies for a considerable time and is passively allowing the enemy almost complete liberty of concentration against the allies, he has apparently shot his bolt against Italy. In order to make a graceful exit from his Italian Italian failures he may soon turn his army against France or Flanders. The British menace to his position in Belgium may compel him to deflect his offensive from its logical target, the French army.

In order to carry out their plans the allies still need heavy guns. The British army, will not have enough of these monsters until next spring. The Italians have only one-quarter as many heavy pieces as the British and the French. Before a committee of the American congress Senator McCormack has declared that the allies need 25,000 more guns to win the war in 1918. The big gun problem has constantly impeded the allies since the beginning of the war. It takes many months to make one, and it also takes a long time to construct the cannon foundries and to enlarge existing foundries.

In Russian the Ukrainians appear to be doing the Cossack leaders good service by delaying the despatch of Bolshevik troops to the Russian interior. News of the uprising's progress is still lacking, but the Bolsheviks have apparently won no important success, for if they had they would soon let the world know. The story of Kerensky's approach to Petrograd at the head of a force is probably a canard. The circulation of disturbing and discrediting rumors by friends of the Cossacks may play a leading part in the undermining of Lenin and Trotsky. The Bolsheviks are also encountering difficulty in their efforts to make the armistice with the Germans acceptable along the whole Russian front. The Ukrainians, the Caucasians and the sections of Russians are prone to resist the trade.

The Germans made another air raid over Kent, Essex and London last night. The British received the hostile machines with a heavy shrapnel fire, and a continuous barrage. The enemy is trying to forestall all the coming British aerial reprisals on Germany. He, perhaps, believes that the British air minister is making threats in order to pacify home opinion.

**TWELVE UNIONISTS RETURNED BY B.C.**

Vancouver Gives Nearly Seven Thousand Majority for Government.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The Unionist candidates in the three Vancouver ridings polled a total of 22,307 votes yesterday, as against 15,545 for all their opponents combined—Labor, Liberal and Independent—according to revised figures. By parties the total vote stood: Unionist, 22,307; Liberal, 11,872; Labor and Independent, 3,674.

The revised vote by constituencies follows: Burrard—Crowe, Unionist, 9,488; Donnelly, Liberal, 4,487.

Vancouver Centre—Stevens, Unionist, 7,996; Molnes, Liberal, 5,931; Pritchard, Labor, 825.

Vancouver South—Cooper, Unionist, 4,322; MacDonald, Liberal, 2,304; McVety, Labor, 1,124; Gold, Independent, 87.

Candidates Donnelly, Midgeley, Fritchard, McDonald, McVety and Gold lose their deposits.

British Columbia as a whole stands unchanged tonight with 12 Unionist and 1 Liberal elected.

The figures of the other constituencies stand: Cariboo—Fulton, Unionist, 3,383; Leighton, Liberal, 752.

New Westminster City—McQuarrie, Unionist, 5,577; McRae, Unionist, 2,197; McRae loses his deposit.

Westminster District—Steecey, Unionist, 2,867; Ramsay, Liberal, 1,521.

Comox-Alberni—Clements, Unionist, 1,813; Molnes, Liberal, 1,340.

Nanaimo—McIntosh, Unionist, 6,150; Stewart, Liberal, 1,786; Laylor, Socialist, 1,478.

Victoria—Tolmie, Unionist, 6,326; Henderson, Liberal, 2,874; Wells, Labor, 547.

East Kootenay—Bonnell, Unionist, about 1,000 majority over Beattie, Liberal, and Biggs, Green.

West Kootenay—Green, Unionist, about 2,500 majority over Maxwell, Liberal, and Austin, Labor.

Vale—Burrell, by acclamation.

Skeena—Stock, Liberal, 1,698; Peck, Unionist, 1,143.

**RAILWAY RESPONSIBLE FOR GREAT EXPLOSION**

Verdict Against Lehigh Valley Road in Suit Arising Out of Disaster at Black Tom Island.

New York City, N.J., Dec. 18.—Trial of the first suit growing out of the dynamite explosion on Black Tom Island, in New York harbor, July 30, 1916, resulted here today in a verdict against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in whose cars the dynamite was stored. The jury did not fix the amount of damages in the suit, which was brought by the New Jersey Plate and Glass Insurance Company, and has been regarded as a test case for claims aggregating \$50,000,000. The insurance company sued on 600 claims aggregating \$28,000.

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LEWIS DEFEATS DR. ROLLER.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stranger Lewis defeated Dr. Roller here tonight in the International Catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament, in 23 minutes and 1 second.

**PLACE KITCHENER BEYOND THE PALE**

Brantford Council Passes a Drastic Resolution Advocating Removal of Name.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 18.—That the provincial secretary and lieutenant-governor of Ontario be petitioned as follows: That in consideration of the affront that has been given to Premier Borden, and the evident temporary nature of the German element opposed to the allies' cause, provincial or federal authorities take steps at once to remove the name of Kitchener and do not permit the remaining of the place with any name of any allied nation's hero.

Such was the resolution passed by the Brantford City Council at the final meeting held this evening, and passed amid applause—the first time such has happened for many months. It followed two other significant actions: The granting of \$8000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and support of the manufacturers' committee in its efforts to bring manufacturers from Kitchener to this city.

The council also took up the question of fuel control, deciding to institute here a municipal fuel distribution centre, in co-operation with the coal dealers. No person will be sold coal without a ticket from the city, and the supply will be doled out according to the need and quantity available. The council is likely to be taken with a view to making "coal hoards" disorganize their stores of coal.

The fuel controller will be asked to investigate the bread war here, following an alleged request by a local bakery financed by outside capital to boost the price, a refusal on the part of a big local firm to do this being followed by a war in prices, bread such has happened here at six cents in London and Windsor the same firm, it is said, is charging twelve cents a loaf.

EX-CZAR MAY GO ABROAD.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 17.—It is reported that the German Emperor asks the Russian armistice delegates to ascertain the probable fate of former Emperor Nicholas and his family. It is said the delegates asked the former czar's family as to their desires, and they replied that they would like to go abroad. The Bolshevik commissioners are said to have agreed to this in principle, out with to await the decision of the constituent assembly.

**LEAD OF UNIONISTS NOW FORTY-THREE**

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Nova Scotia, one deferred in Manitoba, two in doubt in Alberta. One Liberal is Elected.

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—In northern Alberta tonight the election results still stand at four Unionists and one Liberal. Latest figures from Victoria show that W. H. White, Liberal, is elected by 600 majority with a few small polls to hear from. In West Edmonton returns are coming in slowly. Figures from Union headquarters give Grishach, Unionist, 825 majority with 92 polls still to be heard from. In East Edmonton Mackie has a majority of 800 with 50 polls to hear from. His election is conceded by May's headquarters. J. M. Douglas has a majority of 1500 over Albert T. Moberg, in Strathcona, while the results in the Battle River riding are still uncertain, with Blair in the lead.

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—The result in the seven seats in north Saskatchewan has proven highly gratifying to Unionists. Prince Albert, Humboldt, Kindersley and North Battleford were in the doubtful column until today. The latest returns show Union majorities for Knox, 2000; Lang, 1600; Myers, 3229; Wright, 1211, and Long, 1850.

Saskatoon has given Wilson, the Unionist candidate, a majority of 5531 and Mackenzie gave J. F. Reid a majority of about 1200.

With the exception of the size of majorities there has been no change in the standing of the parties in the general election, except that Skeena, in British Columbia, may be definitely put in the opposition column, as that three seats in Alberta are still in doubt. They are Bow River, where, with a number of polls to hear from, Gouge, opposition, has a slight majority over Halday, Unionist; Battle River, where Warner, Liberal, has a slight lead over Blair, Unionist; and Victoria, where White, Liberal, has a slight lead over Holden, Unionist. The Unionists counted on winning these three seats, if not with the civilian, then with the overseas votes. The other nine Alberta seats are safely in the Union column.

A despatch from Vancouver says it is taken as certain there that Skeena elected a Liberal member, the only

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Liberal to be elected in British Columbia. The constituency of Skeena is large and many districts are lacking, but the reports which give Stork, Liberal, a majority of almost 500 over Peck, Unionist—represent most of the larger voting centres. In Prince Edward Island the latest election figures are: Queen's, Unionist, Nicholson, 4587; Martin, 4588; Liberals, Sinclair, 5300; Warburton, 5345.

Prince: Unionist, Leary, 2982; Liberal, Read, 2572.

King's: Unionist, McIsaac, 2595; Liberal, Hughes, 2926.

The four opposition candidates are therefore elected.

**PURSE OFFERED FOR FIGHT.**

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.—A purse of \$50,000, which would be turned over to the American Red Cross, was offered here tonight for a fight between Jess Willard and the winner of the Fulton-Tate fight here on Christmas Day.

**INTERNED SLAVS FREED.**

Jassy, Rumania, Saturday, Dec. 15.—Eighteen hundred Slavs who had been interned in Rumania since the beginning of the war have been released by the Rumanian Government. Their release was secured thru the efforts of the American minister.

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