

GREEK PLEBISCITE FAVORS RESTORATION OF CONSTANTINE

Overwhelming Majority for Return of Former King—Faction Feeling Runs High.

Athens, Dec. 5.—The plebiscite held to-day has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne, despite the notification of the Allies that the Sevres Treaty between the Allies and Turkey must be modified should the former sovereign return to the throne.

The voting closed at sundown and the full result probably will be published to-morrow, here were no serious incidents. The Greek Princes now in Athens voted in the morning.

The balloting was not secret. Soldiers went to the voting places in platoons, carrying photos of Constantine.

One of the voting stations was in a cathedral, where groups of boys were distributing ballots on which was written the name of Constantine for the affirmative or the voter wrote the equivalent for "no" if he wished to vote negatively. The slip of paper was then handed in and dropped in a box.

In political circles it was stated to-day the whole situation now lay in

the hands of Constantine, with any solution possible. The Venizelists predict that while Constantine received a heavy complimentary vote in the plebiscite, he would abdicate in favor of his son, Prince George, Duke of Sparta.

The question of finance is the main disturbing factor in the situation, the army alone costing 4,000,000 drachmas per day. Up to this time the army's expenses have been paid by vouchers to the International Allied Financial Control Committee.

French and Greek soldiers have engaged in a brawl at Saloniki and three men have been wounded. There have also been clashes in Smyrna between civilians and soldiers regarding the singing of a Venizelos song and a Creton regiment has been disarmed. At some points feeling is running so high that the Venizelists are refusing to eat olives, which are the Constantine emblem.

Last night the city was brilliantly lighted and military bands in the streets played the "Constantine" march while hundreds of children sang it. Thousands of war workers filled the city's cafes and streets.

Winnipeg Has Her First Woman Officer

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Jessie Kirk, Labor, is a member of Winnipeg's City Council for 1921, and is the first woman to hold such office in this city. Completion of the count in Ward Two for the three candidates to be elected for two-year terms put Mrs. Kirk among the winners to-day. The other successful candidates are Thomas Boyd and J. A. Mackeracher, both of whom ran on the citizens' ticket. Ernest Robinson, a Labor member in last year's Council was defeated.

Great Britain and Italy Trade With Soviet

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent states that the British Government has acquiesced in the French representatives with the proposals of the Russian trading agreement, which is in course of negotiation with the Moscow Government. The Italian Government is also proposing to trade officially with Russia under an agreement. The attitude of the French Government is that France cannot enter into any such relations. The French will, however, permit their private traders to trade with Russia, but there will be no official cognizance on the part of the French Government.

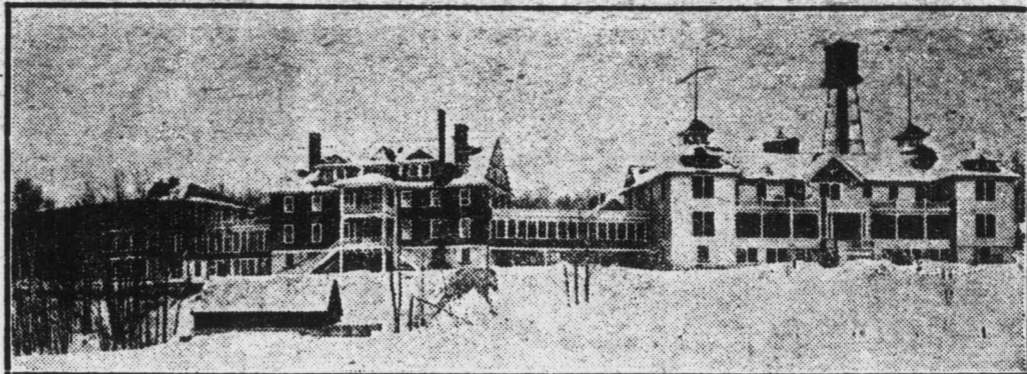
GLASGOW RAID ON SINN FEINERS BY POLICE REVEALS ARSENAL

Propaganda Literature as Well as Explosives Seized by Police—Six Persons Arrested.

A despatch from Glasgow says:—Three men and three women, whom the police believe to be active Sinn Feiners, were arrested here early on Thursday morning. The police raid was carried out in several houses in the Garngad district, and, in addition to the arrests, large quantities of firearms were captured.

A charge of treasonable conspiracy against his Majesty's Government and the forces of the Crown has been made against the persons in custody. The activity and scope of the Sinn Fein in Scotland has been known for some time to be fairly extensive in several areas, and the captures are regarded as of great importance. "A regular arsenal" was the description applied by one of the 100

officers who raided the houses, and its aptness may be gauged from the fact that the seizures included ten pounds of gelignite, large quantities of gun cotton, gun powder and fusing material, detonators and hand grenades, two revolvers and a pistol. Quantities of Sinn Fein literature, drill book of the "Irish Republican Army," and a membership card of the Sinn Fein organization also were found. Garngad, is a typical working-class district, and the prisoners, two married couples and a young man and woman, understood to be sweethearts, were of working-class appearance. They came before a local magistrate at the district Police Court on Thursday and in accordance with the usual procedure were remanded to the Sheriff's Court.



SCENE OF EARLY MORNING FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

The main building of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was burned to the ground shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. Two hundred patients who were in this building were all got out in safety. Arrangements have been made to bring these to the Toronto Free Hospital, where they will be cared for temporarily. Good work was done by the nurses in helping the patients and by the Gravenhurst Fire Brigade in fighting the flames.

Photo shows the Main Building on the right, Administration Building in the centre, and the Infirmary on the left.

Canadians Win at Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Canadians are jubilant over the showing they have made at the Live Stock Show. Their triumphs have been especially worthy in the horse classes.

By winning the Grand Champion Stallion prize in the Clydesdale event, C. A. Weaver of Lloydminster, Sask., takes back one of the most coveted awards of the exposition.

Canadians have also been prominent at the grain and hay show, where J. C. Mitchell of Bahinda, Sask., took the wheat prize, and John W. Lucas of Calgary, Alta., the oats event.

FOUR CANADIAN AIRMEN HONORED

Memorial in London Church Unveiled by Duke of York.

London, Dec. 6.—Names of four Canadian members of the Royal Air Force occupy prominent places on the memorial which the Duke of York unveiled at St. Alban's Church on Wednesday. The Canadians are Lieuts. Charles Ronald Leduc and Allen George Daw, both of Ottawa; Harry Hall Gunther, Listowel, and Charles Wheelock, Orangeville. All were killed on duty while stationed at Joyce Green Airdrome in war time. This was the chief airdrome for the defence of London from German raiders.

Representatives of the Canadian High Commissioner were present at the unveiling, also General Lord Horne, formerly Commander of the First Army in France; Air Marshall Sir Hugh Trenchard and the Home Secretary.

The memorial is in the form of a Celtic cross of Cornish granite and is in the church yard. There also is an oak tablet inside the church door whereon are inscribed the names. The latter includes the name of an Australian, Lieut. Graham Salmon, believed to have been the only airman killed over London in its defence. He was killed July 7, 1917.

Canada Imports More From U.S. and Exports Less

Washington, Dec. 6.—Great Britain and Japan were the only ones of the larger countries that took less goods from the United States in October than during the same month a year ago; while Canada, Mexico, Chile, Germany and the Dutch East Indies were the only countries from which the United States received more goods than during the corresponding of 1919.

Goods shipped to Great Britain were valued at \$160,973,621, a decrease of \$4,000,000, while shipments from Great Britain to the United States were valued at \$33,617,133, a decrease of \$8,000,000.

Exports to Canada of \$86,643,891 showed an increase of \$19,000,000, while imports from Canada were \$71,541,276, a decrease of \$16,000,000.

WEST CHINA IN GRIP OF FAMINE

Five Provinces Face Starvation Unless Speedy Help Comes.

Tientsin, Dec. 6.—Already death is beginning to reach the starvation victims throughout the five affected provinces. Many distress camps are reported, but by Christmas the stricken area will be one vast graveyard despite all that can be done.

The streets in Tientsin, Pekin and in other cities are now thronged with the starving, who beg from door to door, and it is impossible to give to all. The refugee camps are growing out of bounds, and already many are starving to death in the mud huts.

Missionaries and other foreigners fear the indifference of official China may have a dampening effect on foreign contributions, but they appeal for aid to save as many of the starving wretches doomed to die, unless foreign assistance intervenes, as is possible.

A conference will take place in Pekin to-day at which two members each from the Pekin International and the Tientsin International, Shantung and Honan Provincial Famine Committees will decide on the method for the alleviation of the famine sufferers. The Rev. Edwin Carlyle Lobenstein, an American Presbyterian, will preside at the meeting.

The meeting will also cable an appeal, backed by the China Continuation Committee, which is the National Christmas Council, asking the committee composed of all the Mission Boards in the United States and Canada to urge a Christmas drive for famine aid, and advising the use of Chinese students in America to voice public appeals.

Outside aid, consisting of both grain and money, is needed to carry on the great work by these bodies.

Canada's 1920 Crops Valued at \$1,636,664,900

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A total value of \$1,636,664,900 for the field crops of Canada during 1920 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a statement issued to-day. This compares favorably with 1919, when the figure was \$1,452,437,500, and with 1918, when the total estimated value was \$1,372,935,970. The bureau states that the final returns published in January next may show values less than those now estimated, as there are indications of a continued fall in agricultural prices.

Irish Republicans Aided Germany

A despatch from London says:—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that documents found in the possession of Eamonn de Valera when he was arrested in May, 1918, would be included in those which the Government was about to make public. These documents, asserted the Premier, implicated the Irish Republican army in the German conspiracy.

PASTOR-INSPECTOR TO AWAIT HIS TRIAL

In the Meantime Allowed Liberty on \$20,000 Bail.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says:—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of Sandwich Methodist Church and Essex County Liquor License Inspector, was released in \$20,000 bail on Thursday, after he had been committed to jail by Magistrate Gundy, in Windsor Police Court, to await trial on a charge of killing "Babe" Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House, Sandwich, Nov. 6.

Provincial Officer James P. Smith took Spracklin to Sandwich Jail after court had cancelled the \$20,000 bail bond on which the minister had been released after his arraignment a week ago.

Later in the day County Judge Coughlin ordered that Spracklin be admitted to bail, fixing the amount at \$20,000. This was furnished by J. A. Stone and William Wright, members of the Sandwich Methodist Church, who previously had gone on Spracklin's bond.

The charge upon which Spracklin will be tried is "For the slaying and killing of Clarence B. Trumble."

It was announced that when the case comes up for trial the request of Mrs. Trumble, widow of the slain man, for the substitution of some representative of the Crown to act as prosecutor, instead of Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd, will be granted.

\$40 is Record Price for Hay

A despatch from Hamilton says:—Hay reached the highest price on record in these parts on Thursday afternoon, it was said, when it sold for \$40 per ton. Three farmers who brought loads in and sold them stated that they received \$76, \$81 and \$80 respectively for them.

When the snow comes the price of hay will be even higher than \$40 per ton, was the opinion hazarded by two of the farmers.

Soviet Executed Forty Daily

A despatch from Paris says:—No less than 1,206 persons, an average of 40 a day, were sentenced to death by Moscow revolutionary tribunals and executed in Moscow during September, according to the official Soviet organ, "Isvestia."

The same paper throws light on the desperate fuel situation in Moscow by stating that 5,000 wooden houses have been torn down in Moscow to provide fuel for the people.

New States Not Admitted to League

Geneva, Dec. 6.—The sub-committee for the admission of new states decided to-day to recommend that Armenia and the states carved out of Russia be not admitted to the League but that they be permitted to cooperate on the technical organizations of the League.

The Prince of Wales' London estate includes Surrey's famous cricket ground, the Oval.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.84 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.78 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$1.69 1/2.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 54 1/2; No. 3 CW, 50 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 48 1/2; No. 1 feed, 46 1/2; No. 2 feed, 43 1/2.
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 95; No. 4 CW, 78; rejected, 71 1/2; feed, 71 1/2.
American corn—\$1.05, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 45 to 48c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, \$1.60 to \$1.70, per car lot; No. 2 Spring, \$1.56 to \$1.60, shipping points, according to freight.
Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.75 to \$1.80.
Barley—78 to 83c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 3, 95 to \$1, nominal.
Rye—No. 3, \$1.45 to \$1.50, nominal, according to freights outside.
Manitoba flour—\$11.10, top patents; \$10.50 Government standard.
Ontario flour—\$7.25, bulk seaboard.
Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$40; good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.
Cheese—New, large, 27 to 28c; twins, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2c; triplets, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2c; old, large, 32 to 35c; do, twins, 32 1/2 to 33 1/2c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50c; creamery, 2nds, 55 to 58c; finest, 58 to 61c.
Margarine—35 to 37c.
Eggs—No. 1, 65 to 68c; selects, 74 to 75c; new laid, in cartons, 85 to 90c.
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus, \$4 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.50; Japans, 9 1/2c; Limas, Madagascar, 10 1/2c; California Limas, 12 1/2c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30c.
Honey—60-80-lb. tins, 25 to 26c per lb. Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 16-section case; 5 1/2-2 1/2 lb. tins, 26 to 27c per lb.
Smoked meats—Rolls, 35 to 37c; hams, med., 43 to 46c; heavy, 38 to 40c; cooked hams, 58 to 63c; backs, boneless, 58 to 62c; breakfast bacon, 48 to 58c; special, 56 to 58c; cottage rolls, 40 to 42c.
Green meats—Out of pickle 1c less than smoked.
Barrelled meats—Bean pork, \$41; short cut or family back, \$48; for same back, boneless, \$55 to \$54; pickled rolls, \$60 to \$64; mess pork, \$38.
Dry Salted meats—Long clears, in tons, 27 to 29c; in cases, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; clear bellies, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; fat backs, 28 to 25c.
Lard—Tierces, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; tubs, 28 1/2 to 29c; pails, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; prints, 30 to 31c; shortening tierces, 19 to 19 1/2c per lb.
Choice heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$11.75; good heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11; butchers' cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; do, good, \$8 to \$9; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8 to \$9.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, best, \$9 to \$10; do, 900 lbs., \$8.50 to \$9.50; do, 800 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, com., \$5.25 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$4.50; milkers, good to choice, \$100 to \$165; do, com. and med., \$65 to \$75; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$13.25 to \$13.75; calves, good to choice, \$16 to \$17; sheep, \$5 to \$7.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.75; do, w/g, \$14.75; do, country points, \$13.50.
Montreal.
Oats—Can. West, No. 2, 77c; Can. West, No. 3, 73 1/2c. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.10. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.90. Bran, \$40.25. Shorts, \$42.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$31 to \$32.
Cheese, finest Easterns, 19 to 20c. Butter, choicest creamery, 47 to 47 1/2c. Eggs, fresh, 67 to 70c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.85 to \$1.90. Good veal, \$13 to \$14; med., \$9 to \$13; grass, \$5 to \$5.50. Ewes, \$4 to \$5.75; lambs, good, 11.50; com., \$8 to \$10.50. Hogs, selects, \$16; sows, \$1 less than selects.

REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes

