

LITTLE INTEREST
IN ELECTIONS
IN GERMANY

Marx and Hindenburg Start
Last Week of Campaign
for President

FIELD MARSHAL HAILED
AS A NATIONAL HERO

Stresemann Comes Out
Squaring in Support of
Aged Warrior.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, April 20.—With the decisive balloting in Germany's first presidential election only a week off, popular interest in the fight between former Chancellor Marx and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg continues dormant or of a wholly negative character.

Dr. Marx continues to draw huge audiences on his tour of the metropolitan centers.

Von Hindenburg's campaign got under way at Hanover yesterday. He is being presented to the German voter not only as a national hero but as a man who is above parties and partisan politics and who is ordained to bring to the Fatherland a much needed national unity.

MATTER OF SENTIMENT.
Observers believe that if he is elected president next Sunday his victory will be the result of sentiment rather than political expediency.

While both groups are banking on a percentage of the unaligned voters, there is an impression that Von Hindenburg is likely to attract the greatest number of the 12,000,000 voters who abstained from the polls on March 29.

REVIEWERS PARADE.
HANOVER, Germany, April 20.—Dressed in his brilliant gala uniform, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg yesterday reviewed a monster demonstration of his left hand resting on the hilt of his sword, and with his right hand frequently saluting as detachments after detachments marched past, the presidential candidate stood almost like a statue for 90 minutes.

"The Field Marshal was not forgotten by the Nationalist followers who hailed him as 'Der Retter,' (The Saviour), as they passed in salutes."

HINDENBURG ENDORSED.
BERLIN, April 20.—In a personally signed statement appearing today in the Zeit, the official organ of the German Peoples party, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, squarely endorses the candidacy of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

FOG ALARM BURNS
Building at Tiner's Point Destroyed Today, is Word Reaching City.

One of the important fog alarms in the Bay of Fundy was destroyed by fire today, that at Tiner's Point. This word was received by J. C. Chesley, agent of the Maritime Department, at about 12:30. At that hour the building had been nearly consumed.

The fire, it was reported, was caused by the exhaust from one of the engines which operate the alarm. Alfred Spence is keeper, a position which he has held for the last 20 years.

Mr. Chesley said he expected that steps would be taken at once to erect another building.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

COVLE.—On April 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Covle, 24 Barker street, a son, Francis Malcolm.

PALMER.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer, at their home, 288 Gorman street, on April 17, 1925, a son, Francis Palmer.

PATERSON.—On April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Paterson, 40, Francis Hayward, 11 pounds.

MARRIAGES

BRIGGS-SUTHERLAND.—At West Saint John, Presbyterian church, on April 20, 1925, Mrs. Ellen B. Sutherland to Hugh Briggs, by Rev. W. McN. Matthews.

DEATHS

GRANT.—The death occurred this morning at the Public Hospital of Raymond and Annie Grant, aged 76 months, leaving beside his parents, six children and three sisters.

COVLE.—At his residence, 24 Barker street, on April 17, 1925, Francis Malcolm, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Covle.

COOPER.—In this city, on April 19, 1925, Edward, son of the late Frank and Mary E. Cooper, in the 21st year of his age, leaving one brother to mourn.

Return of Winter Gives City People An April Surprise

A little blizzard set in over Saint John late last night and left a blanket of snow in its wake. It subsided about noon today. The prospects say clearer sky and a steady cold temperature, although perhaps not any colder than during the gusty snowfall.

It was a bit disappointing to people generally to wake up this morning and find winter in the saddle again. Some homes had shed their double windows, others had let furnaces burn low and self-feeders were taken down, depending upon open grates. The snow had prompted some to let their autos stand outdoors all night.

D. L. Hutchinson, director of the weather bureau reports a snowfall of 3 1/2 inches in Saint John, 18 inches in Yarmouth, six inches in Halifax and varying depths elsewhere. The wind was of capricious speed and quite cold. The lowest reading of the glass here was 22 at breakfast hour. At noon it had climbed to 28.

Just a year ago today winter pulled the same kind of a kick-back in Saint John and with a low temperature laid over two inches of snow on the ground.

Funerals

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Covle, 24 Barker street, was buried this afternoon from the residence of the child's parents. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. E. Blanche Painite.
The funeral of Mrs. E. Blanche Painite was held today from her late residence in Hampton to St. Mary's church there, where the service was conducted at 12:30 o'clock by Rev. W. P. Dunham, rector, who accompanied the casket on the suburban train. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence assisted Rev. Mr. Dunham in the service, which was attended by many friends and interment was made. Many beautiful flowers came with the body or were presented here.

John T. McCready.
The funeral of John T. McCready was held from his late residence, 173 Douglas avenue, this afternoon, with service at the house, conducted by Rev. W. E. Fuller, curate of St. Luke's church. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral was attended by many friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

Clarence Kingston.
The funeral of Clarence Kingston, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, was held from his parents' residence, 157 Prince Edward street, this afternoon, with service at the house, conducted by Rev. Robert G. Frazier.

Frank Christopher.
The funeral of Frank Christopher was held this afternoon from his late residence, 204 St. James street, to Fernhill with service at the house, conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's church. The funeral was attended by many friends, bearing testimony to the respect in which Mr. Christopher had been held.

PRaise IS GIVEN

Music Lover Writes of Cantata Sung in St. David's Church.

"Music lover" sends to The Times-Star the following:

"A very commendable rendition of St. John's cantata, 'The Daughter of Jairus,' was given last night by the choir of St. David's church, under the efficient leadership of J. Bayard Currie. The beautiful seven-page organ introduction, through well chosen registration and true interpretation, with many shades of contrasting tempo and tone color, affording here and there delightful musical surprises, prepared the listener for the variety and intensity of this beautiful work.

"Conducting is a very special and subtle art. The modern conductor, at times, under certain circumstances, must depart from the tempo and forms which the composer has laid down. But at different natures do similar work in very dissimilar ways, rigid laws should not be laid down. But we cannot refrain from congratulating Mr. Currie on his apparently effortless effort in conducting his choir of 85 voices. Without undue exertion, he got precision, clear phrasing, balance and rhythm. The man who gets the best effects by the simplest means is the conductor.

"Most effective work was done by the soloists, and with the chorus, they are to be congratulated, not alone in the phrasing, but in the beautiful pianissimo, and double pianissimo parts, by far the severest test in the art of the singer. Beethoven, on finding a pupil yapping over the keys, kindly tapped him on the shoulder—'My boy, any fool can play fast. It takes a matter to play slow.' May we borrow the words, and reverently paraphrase it: 'Any fool can sing loud, it takes a matter to sing soft.'"

Prince of Wales Reaches Ibadan, South Nigeria

IBADAN, Southern Nigeria, April 20.—The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning after a long and trying journey from Kano. Here he encountered a welcome change in temperature, the sky being overcast and the air freshened by a cool breeze. The Royal visitor is to attend a brief function here and will continue his journey to Lagos, 120 miles distant.

Pittsburg Concert Is Heard In Australia

MELBOURNE, April 20.—A concert broadcast from Pittsburg Saturday night was partially heard here. At Sydney listeners-in got the programme perfectly. The concert was relayed from Sydney to Surabaya, in the Philippines.

Military Courts Put Into Commission In Bulgaria

SOFIA, April 20.—King Boris yesterday signed a decree substituting military courts for the ordinary tribunals, and all crimes against public order will be tried by them.

COVERED, SHOOT'S SELF.

SOFIA, April 20.—Ninkoff, said by the Bulgarian police to have placed the infernal machine which killed more than 160 persons in the well-known Cathedral Thursday, was covered by police today and when he resisted, was shot and killed.

IN MEMORIAM

CONRAD.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Wilbur H. Conrad, who departed this life April 19, 1924.

One year has passed since that sad day when one we loved was called to rest. We miss his home, it was his will, forget him not.

WIFE, DAUGHTER AND BROTHERS.

LONG.—In loving memory of Mrs. William Long, who departed this life April 19, 1922.

Three years ago, Dear Mother, since you left this world of care, gone to be forever with the Saviour, I dwell in His mansion fair.

HUSBAND, SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

BIG RUM HAUL IS VALUED AT ABOUT \$20,000

The prohibition officers were engaged in securing the liquor they had seized near the shore.

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Sergeant Detective J. T. Power and Detective Saunders.

The seizure is reported to be the largest taken in New Brunswick since the prohibition act came into force.

GOT SOME AWAY
While the prohibition officers were engaged in securing the liquor they had seized near the shore, they were also engaged in securing the liquor they had seized near the shore.

DISPOSAL OF LIQUOR.
C. B. Lockart, collector of customs, said this morning that he had received the liquor seized by the officers.

MORE BROUGHT IN.
The inspectors, with two large trucks and a car loaded with the liquor seized at Miramichi, reached the city a little before 10 o'clock this afternoon.

FARM BIRTH RATE HIGHER THAN CITY

United States Census Figures Show West With Fewest Spinners.

The birth rate in the farming areas of the United States is 22 per cent. greater than in the cities and 24 per cent. greater than in the villages, according to a report published by the Institute of Social and Religious Research, which gives under the title, "A Census Analysis of American Villages," the results of a study of 2,600 census data for villages.

The figures in the report show that at the last census period the average number of children to each woman between 15 and 45 years of age in villages was 1.87, compared with 1.28 in the cities, while in the distinctly farming areas the average number was 1.95.

The population in the villages is shown to be distinctly younger than in its composition and characteristics from the population in the strict farming areas.

Great Differences.
The different regions themselves also show great differences in the composition of the population.

Novo Scotia Assembly Discusses Road Plans

HALIFAX, April 20.—Saturday morning's session of the executive assembly was given over to a discussion of the estimate of \$1,718,000 for expenditure by the Department of Highways. The item was allowed to stand over until this afternoon.

FOUR LEEF LAMBS

John Young of Lower Jersey, has a sheep which is the mother of quadruplets, born three weeks ago.

Tourist Traffic At Border Is Started

ST. STEPHEN, April 19.—Tourists from the United States are already wending their way toward the Maritime Provinces. Two cars from Massachusetts reported at St. Stephen on Saturday, one going to Saint John and the other to Moncton.

Effective Means Of Reducing Fat

Here is an extraordinary method of reducing weight—extraordinary because no starvation diet or violent exercise necessary.

B. C. Mother Talks With Her Son In Ottawa

NELSON, B. C., April 20.—The first telephone conversation between the Nelson district and Ottawa, so far as is known, took place last evening.

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Fairville Mission Band Gives Concert

The Wide-Awakes Mission Band of the Fairville Baptist church held a concert at the school room of the church under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Clark and Miss Lillie Schofield.

The proceeds are for the mission fund. The band sports two girls of eight and ten years in a mission school in India.

GLAD TO RETURN
A. M. Douglas, port passenger agent of rail traffic for the C. P. R., left here today for Quebec where he will continue his duties during the summer.

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WILL MAKE REFUNDS OVER SHORT PERIODS

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PRESENTATION IS MADE TO MINISTER

Address and Fountain Pen to Rev. Dr. Hutchinson From Main Street Choir.

The choir of the Main street Baptist church gave Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of the church, a pleasant surprise last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fiewelling, Douglas avenue, when they presented to him a fountain pen and address, expressing their regret at his departure from the city.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

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