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21,000 MEN AND WOMEN NOTING DAY IN GREAT BRITAIN

PRESIDENT WILSON ARRIVES AT PARIS

Lloyd George's Supporters Are Confident That He Will Return To Power With Safe Majority

Coalition Government Expects 435 Seats, While 272 Are
Conceded to the Opposition—Women Have Taken a
Great Part in the Electioneering—Christabel Pankhurst
Promises Great Things If Women Rule.

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press.)—Bullying for the election of parliament members is in progress throughout Great Britain today. Indications are that President Lloyd George will control a safe majority. The Daily Express estimates that his Government will win 435 seats (the Unionists 210 and the Liberals 125), while the Opposition parties, including Labor, will secure 272, giving the prime minister a majority of 163.

Women have been active in the electioneering. There is intense rivalry between Mrs. Lloyd George and Mrs. McKenna, wife of the former chancellor of the exchequer, who is a staunch supporter of former Premier Asquith. Supporters of Premier Lloyd George have conducted a vigorous campaign in South Wales, violently attacking McKenna in the latter's own constituency and those of McKenna in reply, criticizing the prime minister.

NO POLITICAL PROPHET CAN TELL WHAT 8,000,000 WOMEN WILL DO

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press.)—The election, in which twenty-one million voters poll today, though described as one of the most momentous of modern times, is characterized by a curious lack of excitement, bordering on apathy. This is notably the case with part of the eight million new women voters, whose verdict no political prophet ventures to forecast. That the coalition government will be victorious is a certainty. The only question is the size of the majority, estimates of which vary from one hundred and eighty to one hundred and thirty over all parties. It is asserted that the results of the canvass will be many candidates nervous regarding what are considered to be safe seats, and at least two hundred seats in military districts, including prominent politicians, like McKenna, Henderson, and ministers like McNamara, Sir Eric Geddes, Sir Stanley

Roberts Barnes and Sir Christopher Addison. The Labor men are now more confident of securing more than the one hundred and thirty seats they originally estimated. The coalitionists concede Labor eight seats. The coalition parties emphasize that the sole issue is whether the government, which organized victory last year, will be returned to make peace and organize reconstruction. To this the Opposition press retorts: "Vote for free Parliament, free trade and no conscription."

REFORM OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS WILL BE ATTEMPTED IF COALITION GOVT. IS RETURNED

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press.)—The reform of the House of Lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the coalition ministry if returned to power in the election taking place in the United Kingdom today, Chancellor Bonar Law announced at Glasgow yesterday.

Mr. Law said that he believed a second chamber with the requisite strength was necessary in any democratic country, but it was not intended that it should be a hereditary one. The chancellor further stated that the Coalition government intended to give the new Upper House the strength that could alone come from direct access with the people.

SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM IN CANADA NECESSITATED EXTENDING R.N.W.M.P. SCOPE

Many Crimes During War Have Been Traced to the German
Sympathizers—But Few of the Actual Perpetrators
Have Been Apprehended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Ottawa has taken official notice of the spread of Bolshevism in Canada. That is why the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is to be extended from Port William to Vancouver, to have jurisdiction throughout Western Canada. It was learned today in military circles. Now that the war is over it is permissible to say that the Government has information which goes to show

that many fires and accidents which occurred during the war period can be traced to German sympathizers. Despite hard work by officers of the intelligence departments of the various districts scarcely any of these crimes could be brought home to the perpetrators. The chief duties of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be to cope with the Bolshevism movement in Western Canada and to prevent the circulation of literature tending to incite rebellion.

Toronto Police to Stand by Trades and Labor Congress

New Set of Officers Elected
For Association.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Election of an entirely new set of officers and unanimously declaring in favor of affiliation with the trades and labor congress, 235 members of the Toronto police this morning at 2 o'clock rescinded Thursday's motion to form an association in lieu of a union. The newly-elected officers of the association walked out of the hall at the session. A new charter of the trades and labor congress was ratified last night. Tom Moore and P. M. Draper having signed it in Ottawa.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS ASSURE WILSON OF A WARM RECEPTION

Paris, Friday, Dec. 13 (Havas).—All newspapers here publish editorials welcoming President Wilson to France, and assuring him of the hearty reception awaiting him in Paris.

RHINELAND MAY BE ANNEXED BY FRENCH GOVT.

Plans Are Being Worked Out
by a Secret Party.

REAL POLITICAL TANGLE

Situation in German Province
Growing Daily More
Complicated.

Cologne, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—A new and striking element has been injected into the already complicated political situation in the Rhineland by the alleged organization of a secret party, which is working for the annexation of this German territory to France. Overtures will be made to the French Government, it is said, to take the Rhineland into France on the same basis as Alsace-Lorraine.

This is only one development in the intensely interesting problem being solved in the rich country west of the Rhine, with Cologne as the political capital. There is, in the first place, throughout the Rhineland, a double-headed government, composed of revolutionists on one side and officials of the imperialistic regime on the other, who for the moment are working more or less together for the common good.

In Cologne, for example, the burgomaster and his staff are still at their posts in the city hall, while nearby are offices of the revolutionary committee. Between them the affairs of the local government are thrashed out and the business of the city is kept moving. The same situation exists in other cities and towns.

WREATH LAID ON GRAVE OF EDITH CAVELL

British King and Queen Send
Tribute to Martyred
Nurse.

London, Dec. 14.—(British Wireless).—The grave of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans in the Tir National Cemetery at Brussels, is believed to have been definitely located from a German plan of the cemetery in the hands of the Belgian authorities, and on Tuesday last the British community held a commemorative service at the grave. The service was attended by the British minister, who laid on the mound of earth a wreath from King George and Queen Mary, inscribed "In Memory of a Brave and Splendid English Woman."

MATERIAL SURRENDERED BY GERMANS UNDER GUARD OF U. S. TROOPS

Coblenz (By Courier to Nancy), Thursday, Dec. 12.—By the Associated Press. —Thousands of parts of big German guns are being guarded by American troops here, awaiting their formal transfer to the army of occupation by the Germans. Coblenz has been one of the German army's principal assembling points for heavy artillery.



ALLIES CONSENT TO AN EXTENSION OF GERMAN ARMISTICE TO JAN. 17

Truce Between Entente and Foe Will Not Expire Now Until 5
o'clock of the Morning of the Above Date.

Copenhagen, Friday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—The German armistice has been extended until 5 o'clock on the morning of January 17, and the Allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy the neutral zone east of the Rhine from the Cologne bridge to the Dutch frontier, according to a dispatch from Treves.

EXTENDED TO JANUARY 17.

Copenhagen, Friday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—The German armistice has been extended until 5 o'clock of the morning of January 17, according to a dispatch from Treves, where the delegates of the various countries have been in conference. This prolongation, it is added, will be extended until the conclusion of a preliminary peace, subject to the consent of the Allied governments.

BULGARIANS STILL MALTREAT GREEKS

Village Situated On Black Sea
Fired by Enemy Troops.

Saloniki, Friday, Dec. 13.—Travelers arriving here from Bulgaria, particularly Thracians, declare that, in spite of the fact that the war is nominally over, the Bulgarians continue to oppress and maltreat the Greeks residing in that country. The village of Agathopolis, situated on the Black Sea, and inhabited solely by Greeks, has been set on fire by the Bulgarian troops, it is reported.

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Bolshevik Forces Marching Toward Central Europe On Front Of Nearly 400 Miles

NEW SETTLEMENT ACT FOR SOLDIERS AT NEXT SESSION

Proposed Legislation Is Indicated by Cablegram to
Premier.

CONDITIONS OF MEASURE

Lands Will Be Sold to Returned Men On Reasonable Payments.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Proposed legislation at the coming session of parliament is indicated by a communication addressed to the premier in London by the minister of the interior. Mr. Meighen stated in an interview today that he felt it was only just to the soldiers overseas that they should know at the earliest possible date of the proposals of the Government, so that as many of them as possible will have an opportunity of first knowledge as to the possibilities offered to them under the terms of the new legislation.

REICHSTAG IS TO MEET SOON

President Convoles Meeting,
According to Berlin
Dispatch.

PRUSSIAN ELECTIONS TO FOLLOW THOSE OF THE GERMAN ASSEMBLY

Voting Will Be Held in Province Eight
Days After National Election.

ARRIVES AT HALIFAX TODAY ALONG WITH 5,000 OTHER SOLDIERS

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The giant White Star liner Olympic arrived here this morning from England with over 5,000 returned Canadian soldiers and some civilian passengers. The big transport arrived off the harbor mouth at 8 o'clock, and is now proceeding to her pier.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS GREET U. S. PRESIDENT

London, Dec. 14.—This morning's London newspapers express their cordial greetings to President Wilson upon his arrival in Europe.

From general encomiums, the Times passes to an earnest plea for a cordial and lasting friendship between Great Britain and the United States. It rebuts the notion, which, it says, is sometimes expressed in America, that Great Britain is out of sympathy with modern ideas of progress, is selfish and grasping in international affairs, and is approaching the peace conference in that spirit.

Eleven Divisions Are Reported To Be Advancing From the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper River—Destroying Everything in Their Path.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Bolshevik troops, consisting of eleven infantry divisions, and cavalry and artillery, are marching toward Central Europe on a front of nearly 400 miles from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper River, according to dispatches from Berne. The advance began on November 11, the day the German armistice was signed.

German soldiers, the advices add, are joining the Bolsheviks, who are reported to be destroying everything in their path and capturing material left behind by the Germans in their withdrawal westward.

Reports from European capitals in the last week have reported the Bolsheviks advancing through Estonia, which lies immediately south of the Gulf of Finland. The Russians were said to be meeting with but slight success.

MORE THAN 5,000 CANADIAN RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX THIS MORNING

Giant Liner Olympic Reaches the Atlantic Port With Troops
and Civilian Passengers—All Will Be Rushed to
Their Homes Soon as Possible.

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SALVOS OF ARTILLERY GREET U. S. PRESIDENT ON ENTRANCE TO PARIS

President Poincare, On Behalf of French Republic, Warmly
Greeted Head Executive of Great American Nation.

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The president's arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute.

President Poincare greeted President Wilson warmly as the latter stepped from the train. William Martin, who is attached to the foreign office as introducer of ambassadors, presented Premier Clemenceau, who welcomed President Wilson in English, saying he was extremely glad to meet him.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.
Toronto, Dec. 14—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northwest; occasional rain. Sunday—Strong northerly winds; fair and colder.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	46	Rain
Calgary	30	8	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	32	Cloudy
Perry Sound	24	32	Rain
Port Stanley	43	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	40	Cloudy
Toronto	49	40	Rain
Kingston	46	32	Rain
Ottawa	32	36	Cloudy
Montreal	36	32	Rain
Quebec	30	28	Rain
Father Point	30	16	Snow