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EXTREMISTS RENEWING ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL GERMANY

TWENTY-NINE NAMES ADDED TO LONDON VOTING LIST BY COURT OF REVISION TODAY

Hordes of Anxious Voters Swoop Down On Officials, Anxious To Know If Their Names Are On List — Evening Sessions Not At All Probable.

Although the courts of revision appointed in the four different wards to revise the voters' list in preparation for the temperance referendum are open until 10 o'clock this morning, 29 names had been added to the list by the six-day session of the courts in the morning. It is fully expected that the six-day session of the courts in the morning will add to the list several hundred names.

COUNCIL WILL ENDEAVOR TO STRAIGHTEN OUT CITY GAS AND STREET RY. TANGLES

Special Meeting Called For Tuesday Noon At Request of Seven Aldermen—Draw Up Official Statement of Council's Attitude Toward Companies.

At the request of seven aldermen a special meeting of the city council has been called for noon Tuesday to discuss gas and street railway matters. This is the first time in many years that this rule of procedure has been invoked. Usually the mayor calls any special meetings which he considers necessary, but a majority of the aldermen may request him to call a meeting for any purpose which they may name.

The aldermen signing the request for a special meeting were: G. A. Weninger, H. J. Childs, W. A. Wilson, G. B. Drake, B. P. Brighton, P. J. Watt, F. H. Watkinson and Cameron Wilson.

It is understood that the meeting will endeavor to draw up some sort of an official statement of the council's attitude toward the city gas and street railway companies. Much confusion resulted when it was brought before the council last week. The gas company submitted a bill authorizing a price of \$1.25 for a thousand cubic feet and other clauses relating to a capitalization of \$100,000. Mark Little, speaking for the council said they had indorsed this proposal.

Signed Statement. Ald. Cameron Wilson, another member of the delegation which went to the Legislature, declared that the council was only willing to make a settlement on that basis and not on the actual figures quoted by the gas company. He

produced a statement to this effect signed by nine of the aldermen. This led matters in a confused state. The Legislature referred the question to a special committee which brought in a recommendation that the company be allowed \$1.25 until the end of the year while an investigation is made. Its standing. This proposal will come before the private bills committee and the Legislature this week. It is expected.

The council is therefore anxious to give the Legislature the official attitude which it holds toward the matter and clear up the doubt which was caused on the last occasion.

In regard to the street railway it is probable that a motion of protest against the McCrae bill will be passed. This measure which has been introduced by the Conservative member from Sudbury would give the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board power to increase the fares of street railways if it was operating if it considered such an increase necessary.

Local aldermen claim the motion was leveled directly at London as street railways affairs in other Ontario cities have been cleaned up in London. It is the only one which remains in a tangle. If it is passed it would give the board, which is now operating on the road, the power to increase fares here without Continued on Page Four.

1,600,000 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON REFERENDUM

Revision of Lists Throughout Province Begins Today — 800,000 Women Are Entitled To Vote On Question of Importation of Liquor Into Province—Polling Day On April 18.



This, the latest invention of Signor Caproni, the famous Italian aeroplane designer, is capable of carrying 100 passengers. Its wings consist of three sets of triangles with an area of 7,100 square feet. Eight engines developing 3,200 horse power propel it. Its total weight is 24 1/2 tons.

COURT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE CHURCH DECREE TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Montreal Judge Dismisses Action Brought by Woman.

Judge Coderre Gives Judgment, But Does Not State Reasons.

Montreal, March 28.—Without stating any reasons for judgment, Mr. Justice Coderre has dismissed an action by Dame E. R. Abern, seeking the annulment of her marriage to R. J. MacNamara, on the ground of religious impediment. The parties were married in 1916 before Rev. F. H. Sprulle, Methodist minister. Plaintiff stated that she is a Roman Catholic, whereas her husband is non-Catholic. The marriage was annulled by a decree of the Roman Catholic archbishop April 20 last, and plaintiff submitted that she was entitled to have the ecclesiastical decree declared good and valid by the civil court.

MEIGHEN'S GOVT. GRANTED FAT INCREASES TO M.P.'S, BUT NOW PROPOSES TO CUT POSTIES' PAY

Local Letter-Carriers Hold Meeting This Morning and Wire Protest to Premier and Government Members—Will Mean Income Cut of \$99 to \$123.

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It is understood that he has accepted the chairmanship of the Grain Inquiry Board.

MERCHANTS REPORT LARGEST EASTER TRADE IN HISTORY

Regular Christmas Buying Spirit Manifest All Last Week—Practically Every Woman in London Wore Something "New" For Easter—Stores Jammed All Day Saturday With Busy Shoppers.

The spring-like conditions which heralded the advent of Easter has had its effect in connection with the volume of business done in the city. The general weather has undoubtedly warmed the hearts of tradesmen and customers alike, for a very satisfactory business appears to have been done. The shopping spirit being quite pronounced. Undoubtedly the city has got well away from the gloom of winter. It had such a marked effect upon trade, and the removal of luxury tax last December has also most beneficial results so far as stimulating the buying of seasonal goods is concerned. Drygoods and millinery stores have been especially busy the past few weeks and all report about the best Easter trade they have ever had.

Smallman & Ingram report an Easter trade equal to anything they have ever had. The fine weather was admittedly a factor, and there was a brisk business in millinery and ready-to-wear. "As for ladies' hosiery and underwear," said the manager, "it was almost impossible to give a man a pair of socks."

JUDGE HYNDMAN OF EDMONTON

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Apparently the cut is made in order to help the Government meet the serious deficit that they have developed on the railways, but they are not making any cut in their own indemnity or the railwaymen's wages, although they, too, come under the civil service department. Why should the letter-carriers be chosen for the cut?

German Government Artillery Shells Communists On Hills Near Eisleben; Town Occupied

Russian Bolsheviki Believed Responsible For German Revolt

Berlin, March 28.—The Communist outbreak in the industrial areas of Central Germany and the concerted attempt by the German Bolshevists to provoke a general strike throughout the country are viewed by the Government as an unmistakable symptom of a determined and systematic plot, the inspiration of which is directly traceable to Moscow and whose single purpose is the establishment of a German Soviet Republic, a Government spokesman, declared yesterday.

RUSSIA PLACES ORDER FOR 1100 LOCOMOTIVES

German Manufacturers To Furnish Quantity of Supplies.

London, March 28.—The Russian Soviet Government has given Sweden an order for a thousand locomotives and Germany an order for 100, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

EDUCATIONAL BODIES HOLD CONVENTIONS

Big Program of Subjects for Toronto Meetings.

MINISTERS ADVISE ALL TO SEE THAT NAMES ARE ON THE VOTERS' LIST

Toronto, March 28.—In view of the hastily made part of the local referendum committee that uncertainty regarding the regulations for the revision of the voters' lists for the provincial referendum on April 18 might unsettle the minds of many voters, letters were read in the majority of Protestant churches in this city yesterday, advising all voters, men and women, to personally make sure that their names are on the list.

FIRE DESTROYS KANSAS TOWN

Wichita, Kas., March 28.—Garfield, Kansas, a small town about 100 miles west of Wichita, was destroyed by fire yesterday, according to reports reaching here. One man is reported to have lost his life.

DR. PELLETIER SUFFERS A PARALYTIC STROKE

Quebec, March 28.—A cablegram received here from London yesterday announced that Hon. Dr. Pelletier, agent for the province of Quebec in London, had suffered a paralytic stroke. Few details were given, but it was indicated that Dr. Pelletier's condition is considered serious.

DEAD MAN IS FOUND IN BURIAL VAULT UNDER CHICAGO SIDEWALK

Chicago, March 28.—The midnight visit of a well-dressed woman to a sidewalk crypt resulted in the discovery early today of the body of an unidentified man who had been dead about two months. In his hand he held a rosary.

Sangerhausen Is Taken From Insurgents After Brief Engagement—Uprising of German Reds in U. S. Bridgehead Area at Montabaur—American Troops Are Dispatched To Place To Restore Order—Activities of the Radical Element Are Concentrating at Bitterfeld.

Halle, Germany, March 28.—Federal artillery was taking a prominent part today in dealing with the insurgent Communists in the disturbed section of Prussian Saxony. The artillery shelled the Communists, who were grouped on the hills to the west of Eisleben, dispersing them.

BITTERFELD POLICE DISARMED

Berlin, March 28.—The rioting activities in the Communist uprising in Central Germany are concentrating now in Bitterfeld, where the extremists have succeeded in disarming the local police and occupying the public buildings, according to an official communique, issued shortly before noon today. During Sunday, says the statement, bandits looted the bank and the postoffice at Sangerhausen and put the local telegraph office out of commission.

UPRISING AT MONTBAUR

Coblenz, March 28.—A Communist uprising occurred this morning in the United States bridgehead area, at Montabaur, six miles northeast of Ehrenbreitstein. A riot call was answered by the provost marshal, and United States military police were dispatched to Montabaur to restore order.

BURGOMASTER MAX OF BELGIUM

Paris, March 28.—Examination of the report of Paul Trierck, high commissioner for the Rhineland and president of the Rhineland commission, regarding the new customs zone on the east bank of the Rhine, will take place on Tuesday, says the Echo de Paris. A report was made to have been considered on Friday, but an adjournment was made unavoidable because that members of the British mission had left London for their Easter vacations.

U. S. RAILWAY LABOR BOARD DISMISSES APPEALS OF UNIONS

Government Body Declines to Take Action.

BARON BIRKENHEAD HAS NO FEAR OF ENGLAND GOING 'DRY'

London, March 28.—Alarm over the prospect of Great Britain going "dry" was dispelled by Baron Birkenhead, lord chancellor, while speaking at the annual banquet of the Allied Brewery Traders' Association. He declared that members of the association did not, in his belief, have any cause for anxiety.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

Washington, March 28.—Earthquake tremors characterized as "very severe" were recorded today on seismographs at Georgetown University. The indicated distance from Washington was 1,300 miles. The disturbance began at 2:55 a.m. and lasted until after 3 a.m., with maximum activity at 3:01 a.m.

THE WEATHER

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 53. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, March 28.—8 a.m. Forecast: Fair and cold.