

ALBERTA'S VOTE REVIVES RUMOR OF ELECTIONS

Result There Was Anticipated is General View at Federal Headquarters.

SOME ANXIOUS FOR GENERAL FIGHT

Even Some Cabinet Ministers Said to Advise Taking the Plunge.

Ottawa, July 19.—The defeat of the Stewart Government in Alberta causes little genuine surprise here, the chief comment, where any is heard, being on the size of the United Farmers' representation in the government. Liberal and government members here had concluded that the Premier Stewart little hope of winning, but the contest was being closely watched as indicating the strength of the Western Farmer movement. The result, as indicated by the returns published this morning, leaves no doubt that the Farmers' movement in Alberta has lost little of its power.

Effect on Appeal

The voting in Alberta will probably have an indirect effect on the forthcoming federal cabinet conference in regard to dissolution and an election, which are certain to follow the return of Premier Meighen to Canada. It is admitted in government circles that there are two schools of opinion in regard to dissolution and an early election. Many of the government's friends on the outside are advocating an early consultation of the cabinet and it is stated that some members of the cabinet themselves are inclined to this view. However, among the members of parliament supporting the government there has been plenty of evidence that their desire was to continue for another year without a contest.

Few Members Known

Calgary, July 19.—Most of the Farmer members-elect are comparatively unknown in the public life of the province, outside of their immediate districts, but at U. F. A. headquarters here there is no doubt that plenty of them are of cabinet calibre. The election saw the virtual disappearance of the Conservative Party from the Legislature. The tactics of the candidates who ran on the straight party ticket were defeated. General J. S. Stewart, victorious in Lethbridge in a contest with a Labor opponent, is termed as an independent conservative. A. F. DeWing, leader of the provincial conservative party, ran next to the five successful Liberals in Edmonton city. The rumor that Hon. Charles Stewart had led a Farmer's Government is revived here today, but the Morning Alberta thinks that he would not care to take over the task.

H. W. Wood is to spend the next few days in Calgary, and early action is probable in the way of seeking a conference of farmer members-elect.

Junior Matric To Enter The R. M. C.

New Conditions for Prospective Military College Students from N. B. Announced

Ottawa, July 19.—The militia department announces that steps are now being taken to bring into effect the new regulations governing admission of cadets to the Royal Military College, Kingston. These provide for the ready vacancies being distributed among the provinces in proportion to population. Candidates from each province will now be permitted to pass a preliminary examination on the following lines:

In Nova Scotia, candidates must have a high school certificate or grade XI, and pass of fifty for certain obligatory subjects, or an average of 60; in New Brunswick examination for provincial junior matriculation, and in Prince Edward Island, second year certificate of the Prince of Wales College.

CHARGED WITH STEALING

Leon Theodore Balthus, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing \$241.40 the property of Mrs. H. Shepherd of Moncton, will be given a hearing before Magistrate W. H. Allingham in the Fairville court this morning. He was arrested by the C. P. R. police at Moncton and brought to the city at the request of the local authorities.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES AND WHITEN SKIN

Extract the juice of two lemons in to a bottle containing three ounces of Orizol White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quartet of the best bleaching and skin whitening, and complexion whitening.

Massage this smoothly fragrant lotion on lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and you will see how freckles and blotches bleach out and how clear, soft, and snowy white the skin becomes.

Hospital Request Laid On The Table

Entertainment for Union of N. B. Municipalities Arranged—Other Business.

A communication from the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital asking for an additional sum of money for a nurses' home for the epidemic and some additions to that building caused some discussion at the municipal council meeting yesterday and was finally laid on the table for further information. The request of the registrar of deeds for permission to use a portion of the fees to provide more help in his office was granted and some changes in the legislation governing this office recommended. The boundaries of five districts No. 2, Parish of Lancaster, were fixed as outlined in a plan submitted. An invitation was extended to the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities to entertain the Union of N. B. Municipalities for its annual meeting and the Warden and Councillor Schofield was appointed a committee to arrange for entertainment of the visitors. A report from the county housing board was received and filed. Councillor Golding presented a petition from several residents of Fairville regarding the taxation of their leased lots, and bonds were issued for the sewers on McKiel street, Fairville.

Warden Bullock presided and Councillors Thornton, Prink, Jones, Schofield, A'Brien, Golding, Campbell, Donkvan, Mosher, Dalsell, Bowland, Shanklin, O'Donnell and Anderson were present.

Finance Committee

The finance committee recommended that the amount of appropriation for coal for the St. John County Hospital be increased to an amount not greater than \$13,800; that \$1,486.58 paid by the contractor for the Nurses' Home as sales tax be paid, provided the county secretary was satisfied the county was liable for the bill; that bonds amounting to \$23,441 be purchased by the municipality for the sinking fund; that a bill for non-paying patients in the provincial hospital be paid provided the county secretary was satisfied it was a proper claim; that the sum of \$441.26 be paid for fees and mileage in the Clarence Whipple case be paid and that an additional sum of \$1,500 be placed to the credit of this account in the contingent fund; that bills amounting to \$25,775 be paid; that bills sent in and certified to be the sheriff for the Parish of Lancaster to be assessed for next year; Police \$1,500; lights \$1,400; No. 2 district \$600; that \$600 be advanced to the Parish of Lancaster for the purpose of being assessed for in 1922; that County Treasurer be instructed in conformity with resolution of 7th October, 1920, retaining Lancaster Highway Board the sum of \$2,500 to be paid out of this sum of \$2,500 for the Highway Board to pay for sidewalks constructed on Champlain and DeMonts streets by the Penton Land and Building Company. The sum of \$2,500 was provided in said resolution, it being clearly understood that the sum paid by the Highway Board to the Penton Land and Building Company is a loan and as the accounts of the Highway Board are concerned, from the \$2,500 advanced for Milford Crossing and the Highway Board is at liberty to expend this sum of \$1,076, together with balance of said \$2,500 on the section of the highway from Milford Crossing to Lovett's Point, instead of originally intended on section of Highway from Milford Crossing to Barnhill's Corner.

Help for Registrar

A communication from J. V. McLellan regarding the need for more help in his office was read and on motion Mr. McLellan was heard. He explained that at present it took from four to five weeks to complete documents and extra help was imperative to keep the work up to date. Councillor Schofield moved the application of the registrar of deeds be approved and he be allowed to retain from the dues of the office a sum sufficient to pay his deputy an additional \$100 per year, and if found absolutely necessary a second assistant be engaged at a salary not to exceed \$624 per year, and that a recommendation be made to the provincial government that in future a registrar when appointed should receive \$2,000 per year, this amount to be increased \$100 per year until a maximum of \$3,000 had been reached, and a deputy be appointed at a salary of \$1,200 per year to be increased \$100 yearly until a maximum of \$1,800 had been reached and that a portion fund be established to pay fifty per cent. of the salary on retirement after thirty-five years of service, seconded by Councillor Thornton and carried.

Complaint From Fairville

Councillor Golding presented a petition from a number of residents of Fairville who complained they were being unjustly treated in the matter of taxes by the owners of the lands on which they had erected houses.

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Councillor O'Brien moved that legislation be sought to provide that a person but an assessor could make a valuation or issue a tax bill. Carried. Councillor O'Brien moved that bonds for \$4,000, 20 year 6 per cent. sinking fund, 40 years, be issued and charged to the Lancaster Highway Board and the proceeds be used to reimburse the County Housing Board for moneys spent in putting sewers in McKiel street Fairville. Carried.

THREE NATIONS WILL PREPARE HOLIDAY PLAN

Tobias, July 19.—Subsequent to a cabinet meeting held today, which discussed a report of Kijaro Shidehara, the Ambassador to the United States, it was announced that the United States, Great Britain and Japan probably would exchange views in an effort to open the programme for the coming Washington conference.

RAIL WORKERS DENOUNCE CUT

Claim Reduction in Cost of Living Does Not Warrant 12 Per Cent. Reduction.

Montreal, July 19.—A resolution protesting strongly against the wage cut of 12 per cent. proposed by the Canadian Railways following similar action in the United States and pledging full and undivided support to the committee representing the members of the Montreal local of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees was passed unanimously tonight at a meeting of some 300 members of the brotherhood here.

Cattle Rates On Rails Reduced

Expected to Get Twenty-Five Per Cent. Cut in Freight Charges.

Ottawa, July 19.—A important reduction on livestock railway rates on all Canadian lines is assured, as the result of a conference held here today between representatives of the livestock industry and the railways. A basic twenty-five per cent. decrease is probable. In view of the sympathetic attitude of the railway companies, it was felt that the livestock industry would be unnecessary. The railways will submit their offer to the board within one week.

Winnipeg Still Was Making Old Scotch

Winnipeg, July 19.—Temperance administrators raided a shed on the farm of Leon and Annie Syc at Grande Pointe, six miles south of here on Monday afternoon, and closed down two stills running at full capacity, producing 100 gallons of whiskey per month. The Syc brothers were fined \$200 each for the stills. The stills were found in a shed which had been used for a long time for the purpose of making old Scotch, but evidence at the hearing in the provincial police court this afternoon showed that the plant had been operating only one month. The Syc brothers were remanded while police search for a mysterious stranger who is alleged to have rented the shed for \$50 a month with liquor supplies to boot.

Open Door in China

Japan has been emphatic as the United States in declaring for the open door in China, but there are many phases of the question which probably will be considered by the Washington conference. She has obtained a number of special privileges in China and the Chinese government has charged that some of these were obtained under threats from Tokio, so it is certain that China will seek to have the Washington conference give notice of her side of the case.

Eleven Japanese of prominence

have admitted that their Government made errors in the Chinese question, and obtain these concessions, and much of the foreign criticism of Japanese policy is attributed in Japan to the course followed with respect to China.

It seems to be certain that the Japanese Government will bring before the Washington conference the question of "racial equality"

which formed an interesting phase of the peace deliberations at Paris. The Nichi Nichi Shimbu, a prominent Japanese newspaper, declares that the Powers practice racial discrimination against Japanese in the United States, Australia, New Zealand and everywhere, while demanding the enforcement of equal privileges and equal opportunity in the Far East. Japanese should carefully consider before joining the Washington conference. This matter should be brought forward in the conference, will be bound to assume an important aspect.

JAPAN MAY ASK ALLIES TO GIVE RACE EQUALITY

Also Maintains That Shantung Question Has Been Settled by Treaty.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING ON YAP

Island Dispute May Be Settled Before Washington Disarmament Conference.

Washington, July 19.—Whether she will make the effort prior to the assembling of the Pacific Conference of the principal Allied and Associated Powers or after the conference begins its sessions in Washington, it is taking the grounds that Japan will seek earnestly to have the scope of the conference limited with respect to questions affecting the Pacific and the East. Her official implied objection to discussion of these questions until their limitation is defined is amplified by the numerous Japanese press and statements of her prominent men. From these it is apparent that in withholding assent to participation in that phase of the conference which deal with Far Eastern and Pacific matters pending a definition by the United States, the Japanese Government had a deeply serious purpose suggesting the suspicion of the objects of the conference.

SOOTHES IRRITABLE THROAT RELIEVES BRONCHITIS QUICKLY

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Count ten—a bad cold is relieved by Catarrhozone—wait one minute and you will feel its soothing influence on a sore, irritated throat. No failure with "Catarrhozone"—it is effective because you can breathe a healing vapor to the very spot that needs help. The best thing to remember about Catarrhozone is this—you just breathe a healing piney vapor that is full of the purest balsams, that is rich in the greatest healing agents known to science. This wonderful vapor dispels all soreness, kills all germs, gives the throat a chance to completely destroy the disease. Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed. Catarrhozone will disappear all bronchial attacks will cease, coughs and winterills will become a thing of the past. Complete relief lasts two months, price \$1.00, smaller size 50c, sample size 25c, all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Million Dollar Fire in Linden

Asphalt Plant is Destroyed With Spectacular Blaze.

Linden, N. J., July 19.—Fire that did \$1,000,000 damage to the Warner Quinlan Asphalt plant here was under control today after thousands of residents at nearby points in New Jersey and Staten Island had spent a night of anxiety lest the flames spread. Their fears were increased by flames mounting high during the night and by explosions. In all seven asphalt stills and five oil tanks blew up since the fire started yesterday afternoon.

Oil Was Ablaze

Firemen from Linden, Elizabeth, Rahway and Penn Amboy, worked throughout the night, while private and New York city fire boats patrolled Staten Island Sound to have shipping menaced at that fished on burning of that fished on to the sound and the Rahway river. Navigation was stopped over a radius of a mile from the local danger point. Some of the fifty United States shipping board vessels tied up at Arlington had steam up ready to dash for safety.

THEATRICAL FOLK

Fine weather, strange to say, is a pest to some people, and a thick bank of fog rolling in on the city is looked forward to with a complacent smile. This is notably true of the theatrical folk. The long lines of their gowns that were to be seen parked about the square last night, bore witness to the fact that the weather is doing something to help a bit in this lean year of showdom.

CENSUS REPORT LATE IN AUTUMN

Not Expected That Work Will Be Completed Before November at Earliest.

Ottawa, July 19.—While the great bulk of Canada's population census has now been taken, no definite figures may be published for a month, and it may be November ere the population for the Dominion is officially announced. The figures for the cities and larger towns will come first, followed by degrees by those covering entire provinces. The census enumerator is paid 50 per cent. of his remuneration when he makes his first complete return, and the remainder goes to him when the census branch is satisfied that it is approximately correct.

Revising the Reports

Each paper is scanned for any obvious discrepancies—as for instance, nationality given as Irish while the name appears to be Slavic. The census branch is receiving a large number of reports from individuals who are disgruntled at being overlooked. Others with tender consciences or fears of \$25 fines, write to have incorrect details changed. One man thought he could let the enumerator wait his own pleasure, and after the enumerator had gone away without the particulars, he learned of the fine which he had possibly incurred and drove fifteen miles to Ottawa to make the return at head office.

Application for Board

An application has been received by the different lumber firms here for the establishment, by the Minister of Labor, for a board of conciliation and investigation between the scowmen and lumber merchants. The said application being requested by Local 272, International Longshoremen's Association.

ADVICE FOR BACK-ACHE

When stooping hurts, when lifting and bending causes distress that's the time to rub in lots of "Norvilita." Usually a couple of applications bring great relief. No liniment more soothing, more certain to kill muscular rheumatic or sciatic pains. Thousands of homes rely on good Old Norvilita for cramps, colic, dysentery, and external muscular pains. Large 35 cent bottles for sale everywhere.

Abbey's SALT
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Scowmen And Wages Offered

Lumber Merchants Insist on Straight Fifty Cents Hour; No Half or Quarter Days.

As regards the scowmen's strike in the Local 272 International Longshoremen's Union against the cut in wages from \$5.50 per day to \$4.50 which the lumber merchants were putting in force in this city on September 1st, it is said these merchants have withdrawn their first offer and insist upon the straight 50 cents per hour for the work, thus doing away with half days and quarter days, which means a lot of money saved where many men are employed. This last offer, which the shippers made, is the scale of wages that a large number of men are now working under, and what crews can find employment at the present time seem eager to be a breach there unless the terms are complied with.

Private Session of Board of Health

Water Situation Discussed—Board Will Adhere to Restrictions.

A private meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the water situation. No reports on recent tests or other information were laid before the board, but methods of formulating recommendations for the curtailment of the pollution which varies from test to test, were discussed, and the Board decided to rigidly adhere to the restrictions it has ordered enforced until such time as assurance may be given that the water is free from all contamination.

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**RIDEOUT ONLY
MAN TO BREAK
WHISKEY RINGS**

Novia Scotia Gov't Visited by Big Delegation in His Behalf.

Halifax, July 19.—That there is a organized liquor ring in Sydney is a fact, and that conditions there will not be improved unless George R. Rideout, formerly temperance act inspector for Sydney, or some other equally competent official is appointed to cope with this illicit traffic, was the statement made by a delegation of Cape Breton citizens which today walked on the provincial government to ask for the appointment of a deputy inspector to have jurisdiction over the whole island.

CLAIM SITUATION GROWS DESPERATE

Ten Thousand Voters Endorse Request That Chief be Cape Breton Officer.

Members of the delegation reiterated that the condition of affairs in the mining towns with regard to the enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was desperate and demanded that the enforcement of the ordinary. They asked that Rideout be appointed inspector for Cape Breton under an amendment to the Temperance Act recently passed. C. P. Moore, a business man of Sydney, told the government members that his delegation had some to Halifax not as the instigation of a few "cranks," but on solicitation of over ten thousand voters of the counties of Cape Breton and Inverness. They asked, he said, that the government should do what lay in its power to alleviate the evil which every right thinking citizen deplored.

Premier's Statement

Premier George H. Murray, expressed his wholehearted sympathy with the delegation in their desire to have the law enforced, but pointed out that at present the onus of responsibility in regard to the enforcement of the Temperance Act rested with municipal bodies. He realized the necessity for a special officer for Cape Breton, but A. B. Lamont, Minister of Justice, said that it would make it extremely awkward for the provincial government to appoint Mr. Rideout to the position, as the law had been turned down by the Sydney city council.

Threatens Revolution In Russian Church

Monk Pledges Himself to Fight Priests on Behalf of the People of Russia.

Riga, Latvia, July 19.—The monk Hektor (Hektorov), a former priest, and afterwards antagonist of the notorious Rasputin, is again attracting attention in Russia by announcing his purpose to start a revolution in the Orthodox Russian Church. Hektorov fled from Russia after his break with Rasputin in the early part of the war, but returned after the Bolshevik gained control. He is unfringed by the church. His reappearance in public in Russia was almost simultaneous with a revival of fever in the Orthodox Church, which the Bolsheviks now are trying to combat. In an address at the Tsaritsin (of which he was formerly abbot) he recently declared: "I consecrate myself to the fight for the people's cause and to start a campaign against the popes (priests) which is to make a revolution within the church."

Every Sunday and on many religious feast days in Russia the churches now are crowded. Communists, themselves, are attending the services, and that has brought down on their heads a warning from the government "not to set so bad an example for the peasants." On that subject, the Moscow Pravda says that some of the Communists even have used Soviet official automobiles to take their families to church services, weddings and christenings. The newspaper printed the following warning from the party heads:

"The Soviet power has no intention to compel anyone by forcible means to leave off the services of professional darkness, but the Communist party as a whole has a right and is bound to demand from its responsible members that they not only should not take part in religious ceremonies and services, but should try by example and explanation to others to overcome all religious superstitions. Every member of the party directly and openly should recognize and strengthen by the example of his own conduct the belief that religion and scientific Communism are absolutely incompatible."

Old New Excesses

Ridiculed Old Law (sympathizing with crippled beggar)—Mercy scarce! How did you ever happen to become so disabled? The object of Her inspection (good masterd)—I ran me legs off, mum, lookin' fer 'n apartment.

For New Styles and Pretty Arms

(Beauty Notes)

Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatone for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. A paste is made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on the skin. It is left on for 2 or 3 minutes, it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every bit of hair has disappeared. No failure will result. If you are not satisfied, return the delatone and mix fresh as wanted.

Abbott-Jones

A quiet wedding was performed last evening in the Centenary Methodist church parsonage when the pastor, Rev. B. F. Fulton united in marriage Charles James of Bon River, N. B. and Miss Bonister Abbott, of St. Andrews street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James will leave by the steamer Empress this morning. Mr. James is electrician in a pulp mill.

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