

QUEBEC VOTES FOR REPEAL OF SCOTT ACT

Overwhelming Majority Is Given In Favor of Taschereau Act.

QUEBEC, Sept. 12.—The plebiscite held here today to decide between the Scott act and the Quebec liquor law, gave an overwhelming majority in favor of the Taschereau act.

While the official figures will not be made known until Wednesday morning, it was announced unofficially tonight that the majority in favor of the repeal of the Scott act was 11,250, and those in touch with the voting believe that with the official count the majority will reach 12,000.

The polls closed at 7 o'clock tonight and the reports were made to the official headquarters until 10 o'clock. There are still several polls to be heard from.

The number of persons entitled to vote is given as approximately 25,000, but there was a heavy downpour of rain throughout the day which was responsible for keeping many from voting and particularly the women.

THUG STABS MAN IN BED; MANY WOUNDS INFLICTED BY KNIFE

Two Struggle in Darkness For Several Minutes—Assailant Escapes.

DETROIT, Sept. 12.—While Ralph Ishphoring, 634 West Warren avenue, lay asleep in his bed this morning he was slashed and stabbed with a knife in the hands of a thug, nearly a dozen wounds being inflicted on his body. The thug afterwards escaped. Ishphoring told the police he was awakened by feeling a man's hand clutching his windpipe. He grasped the intruder about the waist and the two men struggled in the darkness for several minutes.

Suddenly the assailant released his hold on his victim's neck and drawing a long knife he cut, slashed and stabbed Ishphoring until the latter was a mass of bleeding wounds.

VETERANS REAFFIRM AMALGAMATION MOVE

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MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE IN TURKISH PLOT

Vast Revolution Was Organized and Subsidized by Nationalists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—The discovery of a vast revolutionary plot at Constantinople is announced by the British authorities here.

Last June it was reported from Constantinople that a great uprising by Bolsheviks and Turks there had been frustrated by the vigilance of the police and military officers. Allied troops, acting under orders from General Harrington, commander of the British forces in Constantinople, raided various hotels and houses, seized large quantities of arms and ammunition, and arrested more than fifty persons alleged to have been implicated in the movement.

Later Cecil B. Harmsworth, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, stated in the House of Commons that the arrests were justified and were necessitated by the discovery of a plot to start a revolution in Constantinople beginning with the assassination of General Harrington.

Many of those involved were Russians.

SUBSIDIZED BY TURKS. LONDON, Sept. 12.—The British intelligence department at Constantinople has discovered a plot, organized and subsidized from Angora, the Turkish Nationalist capital, to foment a revolution at Constantinople, according to Reuter dispatches.

It was planned to spread disaffection among the loyal Indian troops and assassinate the leading Allied officers. Seventeen desperadoes, it is reported, were brought to Constantinople to carry out the murders. The British authorities have demanded the arrest of those implicated.

REV. R. A. LAWSON IS CALLED TO GRANTON

STRATFORD, Sept. 12.—Rev. R. A. Lawson, Ph.B., who has been pastor of the Centennial Evangelical Church for the past two years, and who was received into the Presbyterian Church last night, has received a call from the congregation at Granton to succeed Rev. W. C. Alip.

Mayor Gregory has been notified that the French sample train touring Canada will visit here on Monday, October 17.

When the Normal School opens tomorrow a large class will be registered. The only change in the staff is that the dean of the college, formerly Miss McGueph, will be Miss E. M. Everson of Oshawa.

1,400 SHEEP LOST WHEN BARN BURNS

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 12.—Fourteen hundred head of sheep were burned to death Sunday morning, when lightning struck a large stock barn on the E. G. Stephens farm, near Muncie, Ill. Three thousand head of sheep were in the barn, but volunteers succeeded in herding 1,600 of the animals to safety. The loss to the barn, etc., will total more than \$40,000.

WORLD'S TALLEST MAN.



John Van Albert, the Holland Giant, who stands 9 feet 5 inches in height, is shown here holding C. A. Wortham, owner of the Midway shows, in his arms.

ABOLITION OF WAR IS URGED BY CONFERENCE

Strongly-Worded Resolution Is Passed At Methodist Convention.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The World's Methodist Conference this afternoon adopted a strongly worded resolution calling for international disarmament and the complete abolishment of war. This action was taken after a spirited controversy over the question as to whether mention should be made in the resolution of the League of Nations.

The conference finally decided to adopt a resolution which did not mention the league and to ask the business committee to frame a separate resolution dealing with the league which would be voted on later.

The resolution adopted says the conference, "speaking in the name of thirty-two million followers, declares without reservation its belief in the absolute necessity for international disarmament and the complete abolishment of war."

War Is Curse. "Sitting in the shadow of the most terrible conflict in human history, with its unparalleled wastage in human life and property, and with its inevitable aftermath of human sorrow and its burden of woe, we declare war an unmitigated curse to humanity," the resolution continues.

On behalf of millions of youths who suffered and died; on behalf of millions of homes broken by bereavement; in the name of the silent multitudes who still suffer, we insist that our statesmen and leaders find a way for the settlement of international differences by other means than arbitrament of arms. We repudiate the doctrine that war is a necessity. Justice, not force, must be the final arbiter of right. Differences must be settled by reason, not by human slaughter."

Will Find Way. The resolution says that if there are those who refuse to listen to reason, then let a way be found by which such Ishmaelites may feel the collective disapproval of the world."

The conference, the resolution adds, advocates no plan, but it calls upon the Allies "to give themselves without reserve to the Christian task of finding a substitute for war." It condemns armaments and says the conference especially appeals to the meeting that is soon to be held in Washington to discuss limitation of armaments "that no word be left unsaid, no deed undone, that shall help to relieve the world of its burden of armaments and the threat of war."

The conference today discussed missionary work and world peace. A number of the speakers lauded the League of Nations.

109 BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM FLOODED LOWLANDS

Most of the Dead Are Mexican Farm Laborers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—More than 100 bodies of flood and storm victims in the lowlands along the San Gabriel River in Williamson and Milwan Counties have been recovered, according to the correspondent of the San Antonio Express at Taylor, who telegraphed a report tonight.

The correspondent telephoned the following: "One hundred and nine bodies have been recovered from the flooded lowlands along the San Gabriel River in Williamson and Milwan Counties. Most of the dead are Mexican farm laborers."

Another dispatch to the Express from Rockdale, Milwan County, says: "More than 20 families in the Brazos bottoms between Cuzco and Valley Junction are reported lost. Five persons are known to have been drowned."

STEAMER ARRIVALS. From: Arrived. Steamer. From. New York. Cantigny. Antwerp. New York. Minnekanda. Hamburg. New York. Kroonland. Antwerp. New York. La Touraine. Havre. New York. Leopoldina. Havre. Liverpool. Cedric. New York. Christiansand. Heilig Olav. New York. Plymouth. Rotterdam. New York. Bremen. G. Washington. New York. Hamburg. Oropesa. New York. Cardiff. Canada. Hunter. Montreal. Shields. Cairnmona. Montreal. Algora Bay. Kwarra. Montreal. T. Anslata. Siro. Montreal.

SAILED. For: Sailed. Steamer. For. Cardiff. Evros. Montreal. Liverpool. Ramorehead. Montreal. Canada. Canada. Montreal. Shields. Aclahia. Montreal. London. Bosworth. Montreal.

WAR DECLARED BY SOVIET ON BESSARABIA

Trotzky Has Gone To Ukraine To Direct The Operations.

RIGA, Sept. 12.—The Russian Soviet Government has declared a state of war in Bessarabia, in the Rumanian frontier zone.

According to the Rosta News Agency, Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war, has gone to the Ukraine, apparently in connection with the reported mobilization of Rumanian or anti-Bolshevik troops recruited in Rumania.

At Zhitomir, according to the Rosta Agency, Trotzky said: "We want peace, but those who want to penetrate Russia, forcibly will collide with Red fighters."

PLAN TO SELL COAL AT COST

Windsor Council Will Wage War On Fuel Dealers.

[Special To The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Sept. 12.—By a vote of 6 to 5 the council tonight favored a recommendation of the transportation committee to enter the coal business on a more extensive scale than last year.

The committee was authorized to visit London to inspect a coal-loading device, the purchase of which equipment was authorized. Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Hooper led the coal-at-cost advocates, while Ald. Howell and Ald. McTavish championed the cause of the dealers, who, they asserted, are selling at a profit of less than \$1 per ton.

Ald. Mitchell's attack on dealers, during which he charged them with "robbing and profiteering," was punctuated with applause from a large congregation of taxpayers. Ald. Hooper said coal is just as much of a necessity as water, and should be sold at cost by municipalities.

An amendment to the committee's report, fathered by Ald. Howell and Ald. McTavish, to send the recommendation back for further information, was defeated, the mover and seconder, with Alderman Fraser, Keyser and Weber, supporting it.

SENATOR POWER DIES AT HOME IN HALIFAX

Was One-Time Speaker in the Dominion Parliament.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Hon. Lawrence Geoffrey Power, member of the Senate of Canada, from 1877, and a former speaker, died at his home here this morning at the age of 80.

Born August 18, 1841, the late Senator Power was only 36 years old when he was summoned to the Upper House. At the time he was practicing his profession as a barrister and was an aide-man of the city of Halifax.

His education had been obtained at St. Mary's College, Halifax; Carlow College and Catholic University, Ireland, and the Harvard Law School, of which he was a graduate of the class of '68.

Just previous to the election of 1896 he published a pamphlet, entitled "Remedial Bill From the Standpoint of a Catholic Member," which was translated into French, and had a wide circulation throughout the country. He was also the author of papers on Richard John Uniacke, "The Whereabouts of Vinland," and "Irish Discovery of America," all of which were read before the Nova Scotia Historical Society. He served in the militia during the Fenian troubles of 1866.

LEAGUE SESSIONS OPEN TO PUBLIC

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—A Reuter dispatch from Geneva says now that the sittings of the various committees of the League of Nations have been thrown open to the public, more attention is being paid to the proceedings.

THE committee dealing with amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations finally decided not to propose any modifications of the terms of Article Ten, but adopted a resolution detailing the scope of the article.

Regarding discussions of the committee on transit, in which Sir George Perley took a leading part, the committee agreed that conferences of the committee on communications and transit between countries should take place freely at the request of one-third of the members of the league.

DENIES TYPHOID STORY.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Dr. H. H. H. medical health officer today issued another official denial of the rumor that there is a serious outbreak of typhoid in the city. The purity of the water and milk supply, usually the source of such an outbreak, are, he says, beyond question. He declares that there have been only twelve cases reported in the city in the last 45 days and only one death.

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