

PREMIER MARTIN SCORES TRIUMPH IN SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

**Liberal Government Returned to Power With From 40 to 45
Votes Out of 63 Seats.**

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says:—The Martin Government was returned to power on Thursday in Saskatchewan, and its supporters claimed at midnight that the Administration would command from 40 to 45 votes out of 63 in the new Legislature. The Independents, who went into the contest without Provincial organization or Provincial leadership, will have from 15 to 20 members, it is believed.

Labor elected one member and the Conservatives one.

The four candidates of the Non-partisan League are defeated.

At 11:30 p.m. the Government claimed the election of 37 members and 10 seats were conceded to the Opposition.

Hon. George Langley was defeated in Redberry by George Cockburn. With two polls to be heard from, Cockburn had a majority of 163 over the Minister; and it was admitted that they could not overcome this

lead. The suggestion has been made that Mr. Langley may be a candidate in one of the deferred elections.

Harris Turner, one of the leading men in the Independent movement, was elected in Saskatoon city, but W. T. Badger, associated with him in the movement, was defeated by J. A. Wilson in Rosetown.

Mrs. Sarah Ramsland, the only woman in the field, was elected for Pelly, in a four-cornered contest, in which she defeated a Conservative, an Independent and a Non-partisan. She sat in the last Legislature.

Returns from the rural districts came in slowly, and the results in many constituencies were far from being known at midnight.

Premier Martin's election in Regina, a two-member constituency, with a vote of 7,801 out of 10,376 votes cast, was a personal triumph. By all but 462 votes he equalled the total vote of the three defeated candidates. His running mate, Col. J. A. Cross, was 1,615 behind the Premier.

MENNONITES SELL AT SWIFT CURRENT

**Colony of 107,000 Acres in
Saskatchewan Bought by
U.S. Capitalists.**

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says:—The old colony at Swift Current, Mennonite reserve, containing 107,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in Saskatchewan, has been sold to Florida capitalists headed by James J. Logan, Jacksonville, Fla., and Jas. F. Taylor, Tampa, Fla., for a total of \$4,800,000 and the first cash payment involved has been deposited by the purchasers. By the terms of the agreement transfers have been deposited with the Saskatchewan Mortgage and Trust Company of Regina, trustee of the Mennonites. It means that about 75 per cent. of the Mennonites in the Swift Current district will leave shortly to settle on a large tract of land in Florida.

Under the terms of the contract the vendors leave their farms with their personal belongings only, all chattels, farm machinery, houses, churches, schools, etc., become the property of the purchasers. There are four hundred complete sets of buildings in excellent repair, 50,000 acres in crop; 80,000 acres under cultivation. In the territory bought by the Floridians are the towns of Dunelm, Neville, Springfield, Wymark and Blumenhof. The purchasers intend to start at once to bring American farmers. It has taken since October 27, 1920, to negotiate this deal which was closed on Saturday when half a million dollars was deposited as part of the purchase price.

Duke of Devonshire to Retire to Private Life

A despatch from Ottawa says:—It is officially announced from the Government House that Their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, will sail from Quebec for England on July 19th on the Empress of France.

A despatch from London says:—When the Duke of Devonshire returns to England from Canada, after laying down his duties as Governor-General, he will retire entirely from public life and pass much of his time at Chatsworth, which is now being prepared for his reception. It is understood that the Duchess will resume her former appointment of Mistress of the Robes to Queen Mary.

NEW BRUNSWICK TRAINS IMPEDED BY ARMY WORMS

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says:—Trainmen report millions of caterpillars or army worms between Fredericton Junction and Harvey, on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, and that train travel has been greatly impeded. An official said that for miles the forest has been stripped of foliage and the tracks are covered with these worms which grease the rails so badly that freight trains are

Calvin's Grave Found in Swiss Cemetery

A despatch from Paris says:—The secret of the location of the tomb of John Calvin, sought by the Calvinists for over 300 years, has been revealed at last by a member of Calvin's family. Eugene Despeyr, of Geneva, has stated that the reformer was buried on May 24, 1564, in the cemetery at Plainpalais, Switzerland.



Lord Byng
Former Commander of the Canadian forces in France, whose appointment as Governor-General of Canada is officially announced.

British Officer Shot in Oppeln

A despatch from London says:—The first casualty suffered by the British soldiers since their entry into Upper Silesia is reported by the Oppeln correspondent of The London Times, who says that a sergeant of the Black Watch was shot dead on Friday by an unknown person. The shooting, adds the correspondent, cannot be laid with certainty to the account of either the Poles or Germans.



THE ROUGH ROAD

BRITISH TAKE A HAND IN SILESIA

**New Policy Will Succeed in
Speedily Liquidating the
Civil War.**

A despatch from Rosenberg, British Front, Upper Silesia, says:—The recently arrived "hard-boiled" British General, Henniker, and the new British Plebiscite Commissioner, Sir Harold Stewart, are beginning to make themselves decisively felt. The British have at last discovered a rough, common-sense technique for handling the Upper Silesian dilemma and they have begun putting it into practice with the result that the tension already shows signs of relaxing.

There is a justified hope that the new British policy will succeed in liquidating the Upper Silesian civil war speedily.

The technique consists essentially in British troops walking up to a position of the insurgents and telling them in a few unmistakable words to clear out. At the same time the German irregular forces are told unmistakably not to advance. The territory thus cleared of insurgent Poles and kept clear of German irregulars, is called a "neutral zone." As fast as it is cleared, German plebiscite police under the command of British officers, are moved in and preserve law and order, and the mixed German and Polish populace rejoices and goes to work again, and everybody is happy and satisfied, except the civil war profiteers and their friends with ulterior motives.

U.S. CROPS WILL BE SMALLER THIS YEAR

**Estimated 88,000,000 Bushels
Short of 1920 Harvest.**

A despatch from Washington says:—A crop of 2,496,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats, rye and barley is forecast by the Government report for June. This is 88,000,000 bushels less than last year's harvest, but suggests good yields, and might be enlarged should present prospects maintain through till harvest, which is already under way in winter wheat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

There is a promise of 578,000,000 bushels of winter and 251,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, a total of 829,000,000 bushels, while the crop last year was 787,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat estimates of 578,000,000 bushels show a loss of 51,000,000 bushels from the May returns. This was attributed to numerous frosts late in April and early in May, and to drought in the South-west where the bulk of the losses have occurred.

To guide pilots flying on the Paris to London route, the French Government is placing captive balloons in certain positions at a height of about a mile.

LORD BYNG TO OPEN NATIONAL FAIR

**New Governor-General's First
Official Act is to Accept
Invitation.**

A despatch from Toronto says:—Lord Byng's first official act as Governor-General of Canada has been to accept an invitation, cabled to him, as soon as his appointment was announced, to open Toronto Exhibition.

Managing Director Kent has received the reply: "Warmest thanks for congratulations. Shall be proud to open the Canadian National Exhibition, Warriors' Day, Saturday, August 27, at 2:30 p.m. (Sgd.) "Byng of Vimy."

Other Governors-General who have opened the Exhibition since 1878, have been: Earl of Dufferin, Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Stanley, Lord Aberdeen, Earl Grey, Duke of Connaught and Duke of Devonshire. Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario who have officiated have been Sir John Beverley Robinson (five times), Sir Geo. Kirkpatrick, Sir Oliver Mowat (in 1898, having in 1882 had the same honor while Premier of Ontario), Sir Mortimer Clark, Sir J. M. Gibson, and Sir John Hendrie.

Dominion Premiers officiating have been: Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Robert Borden.

Provincial Premiers: Hon. A. S. Hardy, Sir Geo. Ross, Sir James Whitney, and Sir Louis Jetté (Quebec). Of all "unofficial" notables who have acted, the most distinguished was, of course, the Prince of Wales, two years ago. Others have been: Major-General Herbert, Major-General Hutton, Earl Dundonald, Lord Strathcona, Sir Wm. Mulock, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Gen. Baden-Powell, Sir Geo. Perley, Baron Shaughnessy, and Sir Auckland Geddes.

The only woman who ever opened the fair was Lady Kirkpatrick, in 1897.

Would-be Assassin of Queen Victoria Dies

A despatch from London says:—Roderick McLean, who attempted to shoot Queen Victoria on March 2, 1882, and was subsequently incarcerated as a dangerous lunatic, has just died at Broadmoor Asylum.

The attempted murder of the Queen occurred at Windsor following the arrival of the Royal train conveying the Queen, Princess Beatrice and the Court from London. The Queen had just walked across the platform of the Windsor station to the carriage-in-waiting when McLean, who was standing among a number of spectators, deliberately fired a revolver at her.

The shot missed and the Queen was at once driven to the Castle.

VEIN OF GOLD SIXTY FEET WIDE DISCOVERED IN MANITOBA

**Most Important Find Yet Made in Canada, Say Mining Experts, Uncovered at Elbow Lake, in the
Athapapuskow Area.**

A despatch from The Pas, Man., says:—Confirmation is given to the report of an important and rich gold strike at Elbow Lake, in the Athapapuskow Mineral Area and east of the famous Gordon Dyke, discovered last Summer. The find was made by Murray Brothers about three weeks ago, causing a number of mining men to hasten to the spot. Some have returned

ed here with a remarkable account of a vein sixty feet wide, wherein free gold is seen scattered all about. The vein is capped by an iron formation and it outcrops at several points.

Mining men here view the discovery as the most important made in Canada. Until the vein is stripped and the whole width and length revealed, it is only possible to guess at the values and tonnage.

The Leading Markets.

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.59%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.87%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.80%; No. 4 wheat, \$1.72%.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 47%; No. 4 CW, 78%; rejected, 70%; feed, No. 1 feed, 40%; No. 2 feed, 39%.
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 81%; No. 4 CW, 78%; rejected, 70%; feed, 70%.
All above in store, Fort William.
Ontario wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside, No. 2 spring, \$1.40 to \$1.46; No. 2 winter, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal.
American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, c.i.f. hay ports, 73c, nominal.
Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 42 to 44c, according to freights outside.
Barley—Malting, 65 to 70c, according to freights outside.
Ontario flour—Winter, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$7.50.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.30 to \$1.35.
Manitoba flour—Track, Toronto: First pat, \$10.50; second pat, \$10. Buckwheat—nominal.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.40.
Millfeed—Carlots, delivered, Toronto to freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25 to \$28; shorts, per ton, \$25 to \$31; white middlings, \$38; feed flour, \$1.70 to \$2.10.
Cheese—New, large, 18 to 19c; twins, 18½ to 19½c; triplets, 19 to 20c; old, large, 38 to 34c; do, twins, 33½ to 34½c; triplets, 34½ to 35c; New Scotland, 21 to 22c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; creamery prints, fresh, No. 1, 30 to 32c; cooking, 19c.
Margarine—24 to 26c.
Eggs—No. 1, 33 to 34c; selects, 34 to 35c; cartons, 36 to 37c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, \$2.85 to \$3; primes, \$2.40 to \$2.50.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal, \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals, \$2.35.
Maple sugar, lbs., 19 to 22c.
Honey—50-30-lb. tins, 19 to 20c per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 21 to 22c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, at \$7 per 15-section case.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 36 to 38c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked, 48 to 52c; roils, 27 to 28c; cottage rolls, 28 to 29c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 38c; special brand breakfast bacon, 45 to 47c; boneless, 41 to 46c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 17 to 18c; clear bellies, 15 to 16c.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 11½ to 12c; tubs, 12 to 12½c; pails, 12½ to 12¾c; prints, 14 to 14½c. Shortening tierces, 11 to 11½c; tubs, 11½ to 12c; pails, 12 to 12½c; prints, 14 to 14½c.
Choice heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$9; good heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' cattle, choice, \$8 to \$9; do, good, \$7.50 to \$8; do, med., \$7 to \$7.50; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5 to \$6; but-

King George Opens Ulster House on June 22

A despatch from Belfast says:—The Royal Ulster Rifles, which are now quartered in the Kensington Gardens in London, where they were stationed to meet emergencies which might arise from the coal strike, will be sent here for King George's visit at the opening of the Ulster Parliament on June 22. They will be the only Irish troops in the country.

It is announced that the Queen will not accompany King George to Belfast.

chers' bulls, good, \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$6; feeders, best, \$7.50 to \$8; do, 900 lbs., \$7 to \$7.50; do, 800 lbs., \$6.75 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$4; milkers, good to choice, \$50 to \$55; do, com. and med., \$30 to \$50; choice springers, \$40 to \$60; lambs, yearlings, \$10 to \$12; do, spring, \$17 to \$18; sheep, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4; calves, good to choice, \$10 to \$12; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do, weighed off cars, \$9.75 to \$10; do, f.o.b., \$8.75 to \$9; do, country points, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Montreal.
Oats, Can. West., No. 2, 61½ to 62c; No. 3, 56 to 57c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$10.50. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$3.15. Bran, \$27.25. Shorts, \$29.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$21 to \$22.
Cheese, finest easterns, 15½ to 16c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 to 30½c. Eggs, selected, 34c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 60 to 65c.
Calves, \$5 to \$8. Lambs, \$11 to \$13; sheep, \$5. Hogs, \$10.50.

1921 Wheat Area Set at 18,654,100 Acres

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The total area estimated to be sown to wheat in Canada for the harvest of 1921 is 18,654,100 acres, according to preliminary estimates issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year's final estimate was 18,232,374 acres, and the average of five years from 1915-1919 was 16,342,969 acres. The estimate for fall wheat is 709,100 acres for this year, and the area under spring wheat 17,945,000 acres.

As a result of more open-air sports British women are developing larger waists and flatter chests.

A large deposit of platinum has recently been discovered near Sulphur Rock, Ark., according to late reports.

BRITISH MINERS' BALLOT EXPECTED TO FAVOR SETTLEMENT

A despatch from London says:—A resumption of work in the British coal mines Monday, June 20, it is generally assumed here, will result from a decision reached on Friday at a conference of the miners' delegates to take a ballot on the proposals made by the coal mine owners looking to a settlement of the strike.

This assumption is said to be based less on the idea that the miners regard the latest terms offered by the mine owners as acceptable than on the belief that there will not be a two-thirds majority in favor of a continuance of the strike.

The cessation of work in the mines has lasted for ten weeks and the funds of the miners are exhausted; and, it is asserted, although the terms the mine owners have proposed do not meet the claims the workers have ad-

vanced, they constitute a considerable advance on anything previously offered.

The conference of the coal miners' delegates on Friday voted overwhelmingly against advising the men to reject the offer of the mine owners, and in interested circles little doubt was expressed that the forthcoming ballot would find a majority in favor of a cessation of the strike.

The ballot will include the question of a national pool, for which the men up to the present have been firmly in favor. The view outside the ranks of the miners, however, is almost universal that such a pool would prove impracticable under existing circumstances, and the belief is expressed that it no longer will be allowed to stand in the way of a settlement of the controversy.

It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken

By Jack Rabbit

