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GERMAN LIBERAL GROUPS WIN ELECTIONS

INTERIOR POLICE DO SMART WORK ROUNDING UP HOLDUP MAN SMITHERS

German Elections Bring Gains to Supporters of Dawes Plan With Anti-Semitics Wiped Out

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Strong gains by Social Democrats with a consequent strengthening of the section favoring adherence to the Dawes plan was the feature of the returns of yesterday's election throughout Germany. Provisionally the final results at noon today gave the Social Democrats 127 seats against 49 at the last May elections. The Clerical and German Democratic parties, the other two Liberal parties represented in the government increased their representation by two and three respectively.

The Bavarian People's Party increased by three, and the German Nationalists two over Stresemann's German People's Party yesterday. The Communists and Extreme Nationalists lost eighteen each and General Ludendorff's Anti-Semitic Party was practically wiped out.

The Socialists, who will enter the new Reichstag the strongest party, made their chief gains at the expense of the Communists.

Among the notables returned are Chancellor Marx, former Chancellor Scheidemann, Stresemann, Admiral Von Tirpitz, Prince Otto von Bismark, Count Von Renflow and Ludendorff himself.

NATIONAL FISH DAY

Fish Banquet, St. Regis Dining Hall, 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 10. LADIES ARE SPECIALLY INVITED. Accommodation limited to 140. No tickets, admission 75c. at door. 289

CASSIAR DISTRICT MAY BE SECOND KLONDIKE

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 8.—A second Klondike may be discovered shortly in the Cassiar district of British Columbia in the opinion of H. J. Neal, who has just travelled through the territory. He is very enthusiastic about the field and intends to return in the near future.

FISH BANQUET ON WEDNESDAY

The annual Fish Day is to be held this week. This is later in the year than usual and possibly too late to be convenient to local merchants. However, the event is an important one and should not be neglected. Every person interested in the progress of Prince Rupert should be at the fish banquet Wednesday at one o'clock, thereby showing his appreciation of the value of the local industry.

It is to be hoped also that many fishermen will be there. Not often is there an opportunity for fishermen and businessmen to get together, but this year the close season provides it.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the banquet.

F. G. Dawson is leaving this afternoon for Montreal where he will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways. He hopes to be home by Christmas.

COMMUNISTS ARE ACTIVE

Radicals Make Display in France and Break up Meetings by Singing

MARCHED TWO MILES

Cheers for Lenin Drown Voices of Speakers at Soldiers' Memorial Inauguration

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Communists continue to hold the centre of the stage in France, appearing undismayed by the Government's repressive measures. At a meeting at the headquarters of the Labor Federation Sunday night, a group of radicals formed a procession and marched two miles singing the Internationale. The police dispersed them without making any arrests.

Another band attended the inauguration of the local soldiers' memorial and drowned the speakers' attempts with cheers for Lenin and the singing of the Internationale.

Orders were issued to search carefully all trains entering France, the papers of all travellers being carefully examined.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. Haudenschild Re-married at Party With Proper Ceremony

A very jolly evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Haudenschild, 228 Ninth Ave. East on Saturday, the occasion being the second anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in dancing, card playing and a little act staged by Geo. Murray, which delighted the audience. A mock marriage was also staged when the host and hostess were re-united. Geo. Murray performed the ceremony. Miss Winnie Larsen acted as bridesmaid, and F. W. Wesch as best man. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Haudenschild, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wesch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ballinger, Mrs. A. Norton, Mrs. J. Fleming, Miss Dorothy Bills, Miss Winnie Larsen, Miss Hossick, Miss Ruth Lemon, A. O. Franks, Percy Cameron, Geo. Murray, Mike Lemon and Andy McDonald.

William Blythe arrived from Seattle and Mrs. McGowan from Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice on Saturday. They are son and daughter of the late Charles Blythe, sr., who was killed last week and whose remains will be forwarded south tomorrow night on the Cardena for interment in Vancouver.

FAMOUS AUTHOR DIED SATURDAY

Passed Away Following Street Car Accident at Los Angeles When Skull Fractured

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The famous author, Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, died Saturday night as the result of an accident when an automobile was struck by a street car. She suffered a fracture of the base of the skull and died soon afterwards.

Mrs. Porter had an eventful literary life and is particularly well known for her love of nature and the books and poems in which birds figure largely.

When only eighteen years of age Mrs. Porter, then Miss Shellenbarger, edited the camera department for Recreation. For two years she was on the natural history staff of Outing and for four years was specialist in natural history photography for the Photographic Times annual almanac.

It is for her stories of the Limberlost that Mrs. Porter is known to thousands of people, young and old. In all her books, birds figure largely and several of her publications deal with them alone.

EDMONTON AND P. R. ELEVATOR

Newspaper of That City Appreciates Action of Government in Building Here

Tenders have been called for the construction of an elevator at Prince Rupert with a capacity of a million and a quarter bushels says the Edmonton Journal. Work is to be commenced early in the year and should be finished in time to participate in the handling of the 1925 crop. The decision to build an elevator there was taken last June. The Edmonton board of trade was one of the bodies which passed resolutions calling attention to the strong claims which Prince Rupert had for such facilities. The grain growers of this section of the province must benefit greatly by the provision of this new outlet for their products. A large traffic should develop by way of the northern B.C. port. It will be in a peculiarly favorable position to handle the trans-Pacific trade by reason of the shorter ocean journey from it to points on the Asiatic coast. This trade is expending rapidly each year and no grain growing country will be able to take so much advantage of it with the direct route which is now assured than the northern and central portions of Alberta.

W. Cruikshank, W. L. Mackenzie and W. Burgess enjoyed several sets of tennis at the Acropolis Hill courts yesterday—December 7. This does not constitute bad advertising for Prince Rupert's winter weather.

Mustapha Kemal, president of Turkey, is shown with his wife, Latife Hanum, who was injured in a bomb explosion several months ago; but, judging from this recent photograph, has apparently recovered.

GOLD DISCOVERY ON GLACIER CREEK YUKON TERRITORY

DAWSON, Dec. 8.—A mild stampede to Glacier Creek, 60 miles west, accurred following the finding of ore by George Kennedy the well known prospector, showing 40 ounces of gold to the ton in a well defined vein which the discoverer says he traced for several miles.

CHILKOOT LIBELLED RESULT COLLISON

East Asiatic Co. Ltd. Claims $45,000 from Union Steamship Co.—Ships Being Repaired

The Union steamship Co.'s freighter Chilkoot has been libelled by the East Asiatic Co., Ltd. for $45,000 as a result of the collision a week ago last Saturday outside of Vancouver harbor with the plaintiff company's motorship Peru. In the meantime, the Union Steamship Co. has put up a bond for $32,000. It is claimed by the Chilkoot's owners that this is the limit that she could be assessed under the Canada Shipping Act. An inquiry into the circumstances of the accident is to be held shortly.

The Chilkoot is undergoing repairs to stem and hull at the Wallace shipyards, North Vancouver. The contract, it is understood, was for $32,000. The Peru is being repaired at Victoria, the damage having amounted to $18,000.

John Pritchard Scarlett is appointed judge of the Small Debts Court for the Cassiar district.

NEW STEAMERS MAY VISIT THIS PORT

Expect that Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret Will Make Trips to Alaska in Summer

It is expected that the two new C.P.R. steamers Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret, which will arrive on the coast from the Old Country next spring will be seen here during the summer. The company has announced that there will be at least four extra tourist sailings to Prince Rupert and Alaska next year and it is possible that these trips may be taken by the new boats. The Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret are said to surpass in elegance any steamers now plying in the British Columbia and Alaska coastwise service.

FOLLOWING HIS FAMOUS FATHER

Son of Ralph Connor, Presbyterian Minister at Giscome, Lives in Shack Near Town

Following in the footsteps of his distinguished father, Rev. J. King Gordon, son of Rev. Charles W. Gordon, the famous Canadian author "Ralph Connor," is making a humble beginning in the ministry. He is now in charge of the Presbyterian church at Giscome, the mill town on the Canadian National Railway east of Prince George, and resides in a shack about three-quarters of a mile from town. "Ralph Connor's" first church was at Banff when that town, in the matter of development, was not nearly as advanced as is Giscome today.

Holdup is Followed by Arrest at Smithers of Man From Rupert

SMITHERS, Dec. 8.—There was great excitement here Sunday morning when word spread that a holdup had taken place in the Smithers Hotel at about 9.45. A man had arrived on the train from the west and registered at the hotel. He sat in at a poker game and lost a few dollars.

After breakfast the new arrival asked that the game start again and he followed three men into a side room. When they sat down he drew a gun and demanded that they fork over the money or "you are dead men." He took $100 from a colored man named Jackson and made a clean getaway.

The provincial police were notified and were on the trail in a few minutes, the man hunt being organized by Corporal Service, who is in charge there.

The robber took to the woods, going east from Smithers. The Mounted Police blocked the roads to Telkwa while the Provincial Police scoured the country between. Tracks were found in the snow by Constable Thiis who followed them and came upon the man hiding in the bush three miles from town. The fugitive attempted to pull a gun but the constable was too quick, arrested his man and brought him back to town where he gave the name of Mike Sevek. He is about 20 years old and came from Prince Rupert where it appears he worked on the road. He was arrested here at 4.15 and the police are being congratulated on their prompt action and the speed with which they secured results.

STORE BURNED AT HAYSPORT

Mrs. Dupuis Loses Post Office in Early Blaze: Cold Storage Saved

The post office and store at Haysport owned and operated by Mrs. Dupuis was destroyed by fire this morning and it was with difficulty the cold storage plant adjoining, owned by the Maritime Fisheries Ltd., was saved.

It is not known how the fire originated. Part of the loss is covered by insurance.

SALVATION ARMY BAZAAR SATURDAY

One Hundred Dollars Realized at Annual Affair Held by Ladies of the Organization

The sum of $100.15 was realized at the annual sale of work held by the ladies of the Salvation Army on Saturday afternoon.

Those in charge of the various departments, under Mrs. Rea as general convener, were:

Cakes—Mrs. Carlisle and Miss Edith Leek.

Candy—Mrs. F. Piper and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Fancy work.—Mrs. Cadwallader, Miss Alice Watson and Miss Winnie Exley.

Tea room—Miss E. Mumford Miss Ellen Sims, Miss Nellie Gurvich and Miss Annie Smith.

SEVENTEEN SAILORS BURNED AT SAN PEDRO

One Dead as Result of Fire Aboard Boat in Harbor

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 8.—One unidentified navy sailor is dead and seventeen sailors and two civilians are seriously burned as a result of the burning and sinking of the private water taxi Lamoyne in the harbor. Forty-five men were aboard when the craft caught fire in mid-channel. The injured were taken aboard battleships.

MEXICAN TOWN IS SACKED BY BANDITS

Eleven Unarmed Citizens Killed and Several Seriously Wounded at Tapalpa

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Eleven unarmed civilians were killed and several seriously wounded when seventy bandits sacked the town of Papalpa. Stores and residences were looted.

IMMENSE HAUL OF BANK BANDITS MILWAUKEE CITY

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Five robbers entered the Northwestern National Bank, held up the cashier and escaped with $10,000 in cash and bonds valued at $300,000.

LAST SURVIVOR OF BALACLAVA CHARGE DIED TODAY AGED 87

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Ellis H. Cutting, believed to be the last survivor of the Light Brigade on its immortal charge at Balaclava during the Crimean War, died today aged 87.

MINERS ARE ENTOMBED AT NOVA SCOTIA

Bump in Springhill Mine Brings Down Roof Cutting off Men

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 8.—Twenty-one miners were entombed and one man killed in a stope of the Springhill mines Saturday afternoon, following one of the worst bumps in the history of the mine. A heavy fall of earth took place on the 5,000 foot level. Four bumps in succession brought down the roof of the mine, cutting off the miners and crushing to death John Sweeney beneath the debris.