

VOTING IN OLD COUNTRY TODAY

FRANCE OPPOSES THE GERMAN LOAN

BLACK WON THE ELECTION IN HALIFAX

THE RESULT IS A BIG SURPRISE

Carried the Constituency by a Majority of 1800 Votes.

Halifax, Dec. 5—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and county, W. A. Black, of the steamship firm of Pickford & Black won the first Conservative victory in the constituency since 1917 and broke the ranks of the solid sixteen Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia by the general election of 1921. He defeated his only opponent, George A. Redmond, Liberal, by a majority of about 1,800 votes.

One or two isolated polling stations were still to be heard from at midnight but they could not substantially change the result. Mr. Black won out in every ward in Halifax and in Dartmouth, and the county gave him a substantial lead on his opponent. His majority over Redmond in Halifax City was 573, in Dartmouth 391 and in the county 830. The total number of votes polled was 24,904 out of an electorate estimated at 60,000. Only in a few divisions of the county was there a majority for the Liberal candidate. In this by-election the government lost a seat that was carried by the Liberals in the last election by a majority of 5,000. Elevation of Hon. A. K. MacLean to the presidency of the Exchequer Court of Canada precipitated this by-election which led to the loss of a seat and reduced the government to a minority at Ottawa. Far reaching endeavor of the newly constructed Conservative political organization, activity of the Conservative woman voters and the sympathy of the Labor party is believed to have played a large part in the Conservative victory. Never for some years have the Conservatives worked so hard to win a seat in federal parliament.

Halifax and St. John, Maritime rights and the development of Maritime ports became the issue and not for a long time have so many orators been imported to assist in campaigning for a by-election in this county. Discrimination against the ports of Halifax and St. John in favor of Portland, Me., were charged against the government, while the government, represented in the constituency at various times by the Premier, the Ministers of Finance, National Defence and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, pointed to the increased shipping at Halifax and St. John, the proposed elevator at Halifax and many smaller achievements under way.

The weather today was perfect, more like spring than fall.

Mr. Redmond tonight thanked the workers of his party, assuring them that he believed they had done their best.

Mr. Black said: Although, of course I am pleased with result of the polling today, I do not regard the election as a personal triumph, but rather as a victory for those who are battling for Nova Scotia's rights.

It is easier to tell why a popular song doesn't deserve to be than to explain why it is.

UNEMPLOYED OF GERMANY TAKE PART IN BIG DEMONSTRATION

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Wanne, Germany, December 6—Seven unemployed were killed and many wounded when thousands in a huge demonstration battled with police in front of the City Hall today. A small army of the jobless also demonstrated at Boenheim.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR SUIT OVER MAGNETO

Ford Appeals Ruling for Jury Trial of Case Brought by Ex-Employee.

New Orleans, Dec. 6—The fly wheel magneto, a device known wherever the products of Henry Ford are used, is the bone of contention in a damage suit for \$11,000,000, a ramification of which is to be heard in the federal circuit court of appeals here today. The suit was brought by Edward S. Huff, formerly an engineer of the Ford Motor Company but now a resident of Miami, Fla.

Huff claims to have invented the magneto while in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and asserts he was due \$11,000,000. The Ford defence is that the inventor was paid \$10,000 as a reward for developing the contrivance and that there was no agreement specifying royalty.

The case goes before the court at the instance of the Ford company on an appeal from a ruling of Federal District Judge Henry D. Clayton at Jacksonville, Fla., several months ago that the main issues could be tried before a jury.

NEW METHOD OF SMUGGLING NARCOTICS

Los Angeles, Dec. 6—Trained carrier pigeons are bringing narcotics across the border from Mexico in such quantities that the price of at least one drug in underworld markets has slumped perceptibly, according to Federal agents here.

Hundreds of these pigeons, each carrying a moisture proof package of the drug, fastened beneath the body or under the wing, are liberated from the Mexican headquarters of a smuggling gang at specified times, according to narcotic agents. A few hours later they are being "checked up" at their owners' homes on the American side of the line, it is said.

The system was revealed, authorities announced, when one of the border flying birds was wounded by a hunter and picked up by a narcotic agent who happened to be watching the air for a smuggler's plane.

Married at Bedford, N. S.

Halifax papers contain accounts of the marriage of Col. Eric MacDonald and Miss Winifred V. Flick at Bedford, N. S., on Thursday last. Col. MacDonald is a former resident of Fredericton. He went overseas in 1914 with the 12th Battalion. Later he transferred to the 10th Battalion in France where he was advanced in rank till he commanded the battalion as lieutenant colonel. For the past few years he has been in command of a number of the Provincial Police of Nova Scotia. He is the only son of Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald at one time pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church in this city. The parents were present at the wedding.

It used to be the custom that things were handed down from generation to generation, but that was before things took on an upward tendency.

Conservatives Expect Majority of Thirty in The Next Parliament

Result of Voting in Two Hundred Constituencies Will be Known Tonight — 654 Seats to be Filled Today—Party Leaders Went to the Polls Early—Rowdiness in Evidence Up to the Last.

(By Lloyd Allen, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, December 6—A Conservative victory was in the making today as 15,000,000 British men and women went to the polls to elect a parliament. It was cold and cloudy with a light mist falling in some parts of the country when the voting booths opened at 8 a. m. There was no change, however, in the situation that pointed to a Conservative majority with about thirty votes to spare.

RESULT KNOWN ON FRIDAY

The result of the voting in approximately two hundred constituencies will be announced tonight. The final results will not be known until Friday. There are 654 seats to be filled, for which there are 1400 candidates. Thirty-five Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 3 Laborites and T. P. O'Connor, Independent, were returned unopposed. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, now leading a hard fighting Liberal opposition, ignored the tradition that forbids speech making on election day and went to address a meeting at Chichester.

BALDWIN VOTED EARLY

Premier Stanley Baldwin who issued a final appeal to voters to support him in his plan to relieve unemployment through a tariff, after eighty years of free trade, was one of the first to go to the polls this morning casting a vote for himself at Aisley. H. H. Asquith, former premier, who has joined forces with Lloyd George and relinquished the leadership of the coalition to the magnetic Welshman, voted at Paisley where Asquith always has a stiff fight to keep his seat. He was recently defeated in this constituency. Lloyd George's seat at Carnarvon was considered safe.

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor spokesman, who led the opposition in the last session wound up a hard fight in the district of Abervon. Rowdiness so severe that it interrupted meetings in many parts of the country last night and prevented some Conservatives from speaking continued to mar the campaign up to the last minute.

K. of P. ELECTIONS.

Wm. Warren Elected Chancellor Commander—Past Chancellor's Night.

Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias held its annual election Wednesday night. The session took the form of a Past Chancellor's night and the team which exemplified the knight's rank on two candidates was composed of Past Chancellors. The officers elected are as follows:—

C. C., Wm. Warren.
V. C., A. Fowler.
Prelate, M. Hagerman.
K. of R. and S., Gordon Foster.
M. of F., C. R. Howie.
M. of E., Dr. G. R. Lister.
M. at A., Gordon Rosborough.
I. G., George Segee.
O. G., John Chase.
Trustee for three years, W. S. Tompkins.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Wadman died Wednesday in San Francisco. Rev. Dr. Wadman had been pastor of a number of Methodist Churches in the Maritime Provinces. He preached here and had many acquaintances in this city.

INQUIRY COMPLETED.

Commission on McLaughlin Claim in Session Today—Report to be Presented.

The commission appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate the claim of Thomas McLaughlin of St. Quentin for \$75,000 for damage sustained by him in the burning of his sawmill and other property after his crew had been taken elsewhere to fight forest-fires, met this morning in the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly. The commission is composed of Hon. J. E. Michaud, chairman, R. B. Smith, J. A. Young, A. F. Bentley, G. W. Warnock all members of the House of Assembly.

Evidence was taken previously the commission sitting here at St. Quentin and at St. John. Work was completed today, a report will be presented.

Bid in Today.

The property in Parish of Stanley owned by the estate of Henry Turnbull and sold for taxes by County Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Scott was bid in today for the occupant at \$240.

DICTATOR OF SOUTH CHINA WAS THWARTED

The British and French Troops Prevent Him From Seizing Customs House.

(By Ray G. Marshall, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Pekin, Dec. 6—French and British intervened today to prevent Sun Yat Sen, former dictator of South China, who is warring against the Government of the north, from seizing the customs house at Canton.

The Southern General had announced his intention of taking over the customs which are under foreign control, although the money is paid to the Northern Government. British marines joined a French landing party which fortified the customs building it is reported and the foreign gunboats supporting the landing.

CONFESSES TO THE THEFT OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Washington, Dec. 6—A confession that he has systematically robbed the Postoffice Department of stamps valued at approximately \$75,000 after nearly 25 years in its service has been obtained Federal officials say, from Herman C. Davis.

Davis is at liberty under \$5,000 bond fixed yesterday by George H. MacDonald, United States commissioner, after he had signed the confession and offered restitution in part. In his sworn statement which was submitted to Frank Kelly assistant United States attorney he admitted having planned the thefts carefully and carried them on for four years.

His work on a committee charged with destroying damaged stamps returned to the department the confession asserts, enabled him to take them and then swear to their destruction.

Through a mail order business he conducted here several years ago under the fictitious name of Arthur Stanley & Co., which sold a patented medicine and received stamps in payment he said, he arranged to sell the stamps to Henry Flachmann proprietor of C. E. Hussmann & Co., of St. Louis for 75 per cent of their face value.

When arrested Davis declared he had about \$30,000 on deposit in two Washington banks and owned real estate and securities valued at a considerable amount.

C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW A GAIN

Montreal, Dec. 4—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending November 30, 1923 were \$7,112,394 being an increase of \$274,565 four per cent as compared with the corresponding week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to November 30, 1923 have been \$232,159,445.87 being an increase of \$19,273,147.18 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

It's a long route that has no road hog.

REPORT THAT PLAGUE HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE CAPITAL OF TURKEY

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, December 6—The Exchange Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent cables that plague has broken out in the former Turkish capital with many cases reported. The situation is regarded as very serious.

DOES NOT WANT GERMANY TO ISSUE BONDS

FRANCE WILL OPPOSE LOAN

Thinks That Proposals Would Involve Priority Over Reparations.

(Special to the Daily Mail by United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 6—Even before the request was received, France is ready with a firm "no" to the suggestion that Germany be permitted to raise a bond loan with which to buy her winter food. The proposals would involve priority over reparations and while Great Britain is understood to favor it the French and Belgians do not. If the United States wishes to grant such a loan to Germany the sum of \$70,000,000 has been proposed, sequestered German property might be used as security the French say. But France will permit no further priorities over reparations such as would be involved if German bonds were floated in England and the United States.

Unanimous consent of the reparations commission is necessary before Germany may offer bonds abroad.

SPEEDERS IN A NEW ROLE

Kansas City, Dec. 6—Kansas City has a new educational institution which may aid perplexed officials worried by speeding autoists.

Judge H. S. Roberts recently ordered a driver arrested on the charge of speeding to direct traffic one of the busy streets under the supervision of a patrolman.

The offender was ordered to appear for instructions at the traffic school in police court. Before school convened he had to obtain from the clerk of the district court a list of damage suits filed in Kansas City since Jan. 1 as a result of motor accidents. Ten students were enrolled at the first session. Each was told to study the traffic ordinance and be ready to answer questions on it.

Wedding at Marysville.

The Marysville Methodist Church was the scene of a charming wedding Wednesday night when Miss Grace B. Foster of Marysville became the bride of Marvin Dunphy of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, pastor of the Church in the presence of a large congregation. Miss Elizabeth Cochrane was bridesmaid and Fred Foster was groomsmen. The bride was gown in white satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried ophelia roses, and the bridesmaid wore burnt orange velvet and carried carnations. The wedding march was played by the organist Miss Grace Walker and the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden". There also was a solo "O Promise Me" by Vera Collings. The gift of the groom to the bride was a cheque, to the organist and bridesmaid silver vanity cases and to the groomsmen cufflinks. After the ceremony the bride and groom motored to their residence, George Street, in this city where they will make their home.