

The German Voters Broke All Records In Size of the Poll

Approximately 37, 660,377 Votes Were Polled Out of a Total of 44,000,000—Von Hindenburg and Hitler Will Fight It Out Again in April.

BERLIN, March 14—President Paul Von Hindenburg, seeking re-election in what may be the last battle of a glorious career, turned back a Fascist bid for power in the Presidential elections on Sunday but failed to win an absolute majority over four candidates opposing him.

Von Hindenburg led his nearest rival, the dapper Adolf Hitler, who heads the German Fascists, by more than 7,000,000 votes. Official figures in preliminary final returns showed the President had failed by 168,453 votes to win an absolute majority, so a second ballot will be necessary in April between the two leaders, Hindenburg and Hitler. The total vote on Sunday was approximately 37,660,377 out of 44,000,000 qualified voters. It broke all German records. The election was orderly.

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET MAY END THURS.

Business of the House to be Speeded Up With Hope That Prorogation May Take Place Before Easter.

The indications are that the debate on the budget will be completed in the Legislature not later than Thursday, and that the House will at once resolve itself into Committee of supply to be granted to His Majesty already there has been quite a flow of oratory on the budget, and as it does not seem to be serving any very beneficial purpose an effort is being put forth to curb it. Upwards of a dozen members have so far taken part and there are a number on both sides still anxious to air their views. So far Hon. W. H. Harrison, president of the executive Council, has been the only cabinet minister to take part, but it is expected that Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Premier Richards and perhaps Hon. D. A. Stewart will have something to say in reply to critics of their departments. Leader Dymally is also expected to sum up for his side of the House and if he does the Premier will likely follow him and bring the debate to a close.

The crop of private bills this session is not a large one and the bulk of it has already been given a third reading. The time for introducing private bills has expired and any appearing from now on will be subject to double fees. Some important government legislation is yet to come it is understood.

Will Speed up

Members on both sides are confident that the business can be wound up in time to allow prorogation to take place on the evening of Thursday, March 14th, or ten days from today. When this happens it will mean that the session will be one of the shortest since Confederation.

JAP TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Tokio, March 14—Emperor Hirohito acceded to pleas of Japanese general staff today and sanctioned withdrawal of the 11th division and a mixed brigade commanded by General Shimo-Moto from the Shanghai war area.

PRODUCTION OF RUBBER NOT TO BE CURBED

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, March 14—The government has decided definitely against any proposal to restrict rubber production the Daily Express said today, after considering a report from Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company, who visited Eastern plantations recently.

A JAP PLANE WAS CHASED

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, March 14—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Harbin reported today that a Japanese airplane had crossed the border from Manchuria and flew over Pogranichnaya, in Siberia, whereupon eight Soviet planes went up, pursued the Japanese plane and forced it to land.

WATCHING THE AFTERMATH

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Basle, Switzerland, March 14—The council of the world bank kept in close contact with the various capitals and stock exchanges, watching the aftermath of Ivar Kreuger's suicide. The council decided to convoke a general assembly on May 10th.

SPEED STORY MADE NO HIT

Evansville Illinois, March 14—Police Magistrate Harry H. Porter heard something new in the way of traffic alibis and he was so impressed that he fined everybody concerned \$5 and costs.

"I didn't know what the speed limit was," said James Kamen.
"And I put on Harry Prizant," "knew what the limit was, and was trying to catch up with Kamen and tell him he was breaking it."
"I never heard that story before," said the magistrate as he imposed the fines.

Even Al Capone is trying to get publicity from the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby.

SENATOR LOGAN WAS SURE THAT CASE WAS SOUND

Gave Important Evidence in the Gypsum Case on Saturday—Had Acted for a Penniless Old Fraud.

Ottawa, March 13—Emphatic denial that he had ever entertained the slightest doubt as to the soundness of his case while prosecuting the Gypsum Queen reparations claim, was given by Senator Hance J. Logan from the witness stand before the Harvey Commission Saturday.

The veteran Nova Scotia parliamentarian was on the stand throughout the morning, afternoon and evening, but the cross-examination to which he was subjected by Peter White, K.C., Commission counsel, had only well begun when the Commission rose Saturday night and the hearing will be continued tomorrow morning.

Senator Logan, resident of Parrsboro, N. S., where the Gypsum Queen was built and former home of Captain Hatfield, was the counsel for the claimants in the Gypsum Queen Case. For Expenses Only

The witness swore that he had accepted the case of his penniless old friend, Captain Hatfield, without retainer, and received only his expenses; that he had not been guilty of the slightest irregularity in securing information as to the registry of the Gypsum Queen; and that subsequent reports of changes of registry existent at the time the claim was made, and an affidavit held in England, allegedly made by Captain Hatfield in 1915 to the effect that his ship had foundered in a storm, "astounded and paralyzed him when brought to his attention after payment of the claim.

Evidence given before the Commission at Parrsboro, N. S., by John S. Henderson, shipping master there and his assistant, Miss Pettigrew, was branded as "incorrect" by the witness.

He refused to call it perjury although Peter White, cross-examining, insisted that if the witness was telling the truth his fellow townspeople had deliberately perjured themselves.

Mr. Henderson, whose signature on "Exhibit No. 7" was the subject of four days of evidence by four handwriting experts last week, was described by the witnesses as the "Local Poo Bah" and Miss Pettigrew was "in Henderson's power," the witness said.

For Penniless Friend

He had taken the case for Captain Hatfield in 1929 when the latter, penniless after the loss on the Florida coast of his schooner Ada Tower had discovered that he might be able to secure compensation for the loss of the Gypsum Queen.

Captain Hatfield was unable to retain a lawyer in the Florida city in which he was then resident and Senator Logan said he took the case temporarily for his expenses only. When time came for settlement he had taken \$2,500 for expenses, and, needing ready money, had sold to Captain Hatfield 390 shares of Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company preferred stock, at \$10 per share. Subsequently he had invested, at the request of Captain Hatfield, \$22,000 in Canadian bonds, and he filed letters from Captain Hatfield acknowledging receipt of these securities.

Believed Captain

Throughout the proceedings, until the case was reopened by the Secretary of State, Senator Logan swore that he had never entertained the slightest doubt that the claim was perfectly well founded. He had placed ab-

FINGERPRINTS SHOW TWO MEN WERE INVOLVED

Ransom Note Made Threats Against the Lindbergh Family

ONLY FEW HAVE SEEN THE NOTE

Col. Lindbergh Pocketed It After Showing it to Police

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Hopewell, N. J., March 14—A person in the small group with access to the Lindbergh kidnapping ransom note told the British United Press today that the document contained threats against the baby, and likewise threats against the family should they communicate with police or tell "a living soul".

This same informant had previously advised the British United Press that finger and foot prints left in the nursery showed two men did the actual kidnapping of baby Charles Augustus Jr., from the Sourland nursery two weeks ago tomorrow night.

Col. Lindbergh it was said, acted wholly on impulse when he called police the night of the abduction. He showed the note to the first high police official to arrive and then, thinking better of it, folded it carefully into his purse and has not further displayed it.

Detectives, department of justice investigators and other police who entered the case after the first day have asked permission to see it but have been refused according to the informant.

CAPS ARGUED OVER GUARANTEE WITH R. I. CLUB

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Boston, Mass. March 14—The management of the Fredericton, N. B. Capitals was unable to book a game between the New Brunswick hockey club and the Providence club for Sunday night, as originally intended. The dispute was over guarantee, Fredericton asked for \$300, but Providence held out for only a twenty five per cent gate guarantee. Negotiations are underway with New Haven and Springfield for games early this week. On Friday the Capitals will resume with the Boston Hockey Club, playing Friday and Saturday and returning to the province over the weekend. No games could be booked in New York as the amateur clubs there are fully carded.

The Premium Today

U. S. funds in Montreal this morning were at a premium of 11 7-8 to 12 1-8 per cent.

solite confidence, he said, in the statements of Captain Hatfield and A. D. Welsh, both of whom he had known for years.

He described Captain Hatfield as a well known Nova Scotia skipper. On September 22, 1929, Captain Hatfield wrote him from Preston, Cuba, asking him if he would take up his claim for damages on behalf of the Gypsum Queen, a vessel of 609 tons, which he said had been "shot to pieces" by a German submarine on July 31, 1915. Captain Hatfield placed a value of \$120,000 on his claim at that time. He was then in southern waters in command of the schooner Ada Tower.

Senator Logan then communicated with the reparations office in Ottawa and was told that no reparations claims were being heard at the moment, but numerous belated claims were being assembled.

Suicide of Match King was Due to Failing Health

A Great Fortune Built on Tiny Matches—Thrust Upon Him a Heavy Responsibility That Bowed His Shoulders—Source of Strength to Nations.

PARIS, March 14—Governments and financiers moved today to prevent world-wide financial complications threatened by the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, whose mighty fortune built on tiny matches had strengthened the financial framework of twelve nations, including world powers.

Kreuger, dominant figure in immense Kreuger an toll interests, killed himself Saturday, his heart depressed by world economic distress, his shoulders bowed by the weight of the responsibilities his own fortune thrust upon him.

Ill health was the immediate cause of the suicide, Kreuger's friends maintained. "Suicide" was the police verdict.

UNIVERSITY TO OBSERVE 500TH ANNIVERSARY

Caen France, March 14—With President Doumer in attendance, the University of Caen (which was founded by King Henry VI of England) will celebrate its fifth centenary on June 11 to 13, it is announced by Dr. Louis Maigron, rector and president of the university council.

Delegates from many foreign universities will be present, including several from Oxford and Cambridge, also Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, and other American universities. Dr. Horatio S. Krans, it is understood, will represent the American University Union.

President Doumer is making a state visit to Normandy in order to attend these 500th anniversary exercises. Honorary degrees will be awarded to French and foreign savants on this occasion. An excursion to "Mont Saint Michel and Swiss Normandy will terminate the festivities.

BREAKFASTS IN PROMOTE LONGEVITY

London, March 14—Late rising and breakfasts in bed are among the numerous and varied secrets of longevity.

This contrast to the majority of early rising and long working hours recipes for long life was revealed by Sir Robert McAlpine, founder of the British building firm bearing his name when he celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary.

Sir Robert, who still keeps a close eye on his business, believes that eight hours' work a day is plenty for either manual or brain worker. Like most successful men he believes in hard work. "But," he declared, "I do not believe in early rising. I have not been up only for breakfast a dozen times in the last 30 years."

TRAMPS DETOUR FROM HOT BATHS

Orilla, Ontario March 14—Orilla has been taken from the hoboes' tour.

The chief of police decreed that before tramps were admitted to the confines of the town lockup, they be given a rough towel, a bar of soap and a lot of shower.

Since the edict went into force transient have been absent.

THE SWEDISH MATCH KING ENDS HIS LIFE

Paris, March 13—While the body of Ivar Kreuger, the noted Swedish match monopolist, lay in a Paris apartment, watched over by two nursing nuns, the police indicated their inquiry had established suicide.

Kreuger was found dead with a bullet through the heart and a pistol nearby in his bachelor apartments yesterday some time after he was to have conferred with French and Swedish financiers on some of his vast financial affairs.

He left three letters indicating he had committed suicide. They said he was tired of life and financial difficulties in which he had found himself for some months.

The Havas News Agency said his suicide was attributed at Stockholm to the failure of negotiations he had tried to carry on in the United States for the opening of credits which he needed for disbursements due in April.

GORILLA DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Washington, March 14—N'Gi, the young gorilla, died of pneumonia today at the Washington zoo.

Death followed a three-week fight by doctors and zoo attendants to save the six-year-old animal. Oxygen tanks were brought from New York to aid in resuscitating him.

N'Gi was one of the few gorillas in captivity and special efforts were made to save him. He contracted a cold and, despite the treatment, it developed into pneumonia.

Yesterday he became worse. Doctors remained with him all night, but their efforts were fruitless.

CAMELS RESCUE MAIL PLANE

Cairo, Egypt, March 14—The camel ancient ship of the desert, came to the rescue of the Cape-Town-to-Cairo air mail plane when it was forced down among the rocky hills south of Wadihalfa.

Camels were loaded with cans of gasoline and rushed to the stranded plane, which then was able to continue on with its passengers and mail.

Oslo, Norway, March 14—The State Council approved a reconstructed cabinet today headed by J. Hunsfeldt of the Agrarian party, as premier in place of the late P. L. Kolstad.