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WEATHER  
Fair and decidedly cold to-  
night and on Wednesday; north-  
west gales, decreasing tonight.

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## Ninety Per Cent Vote For Nazi Union Large Majority Declared In Favor Of Return To Germany

### France Prepares for Big Influx of Refugees— Germany Ready to Ef- fect Change Within a Month.

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
Saarbruecken, Jan. 15—The latest  
Saar plebiscite returns show ninety  
percent favour return to Germany.  
The final returns will be announced  
this afternoon. A holiday was pro-  
claimed today and crowds gathered  
in the streets and in the public gather-  
ing places, cheered and celebrated  
the result of the voting as a national  
holiday.

Jews who are badly effected are be-  
ginning already to close up their shops  
and to immigrate from the country.  
This matter will be a serious thing so  
far as the Jewish residents are con-  
cerned. The League of Nations have  
according to treaty power to hand the  
whole territory over to the Germans  
or retain part of it under the govern-  
ment of the league itself and to make  
other arrangements. It is said how-  
ever that in view of the wonderfully  
strong vote in favour of Germany that  
the League of Nations will decide to  
turn the whole territory over to Ger-  
many some time in March.

Geneva, Jan. 15—Eighty-six percent  
of the votes cast in Sunday's plebsi-  
cite were for return of the rich Saar  
territory to Germany it was officially  
announced here early today.

The number of votes cast for return  
to the Saar to Germany was reported  
as 426,000.

Approximately 500,000 voted. Of this  
number 74,000 cast votes for the sta-  
tus quo, which is government by the  
League of Nations, or for union with  
France.

An estimated 400 Jews already have  
left their homes some taking resi-  
dence at Luxembourg, and 150 others  
planning movement to Palestine.

From Metz, France, came the re-  
port a general Saar mine strike threat-  
ened as a result of the dismissal of a  
miner by the French administration.

A conclusive vote for Germany in  
the historic Saar plebiscite—possibly  
80 or 90 per cent of the 500,000 total—  
was apparent to most spectators scan-  
ning tabulations with spy glasses  
from the balcony of Wartburg Hal.  
tonight.

That the result of the vote was not  
held in doubt was indicated in ad-  
vances from the French frontier that  
cities in that region had begun stock-  
ing up provisions for an influx of Saar  
refugees—opponents of the Hitler Re-  
gime—as soon as the results of the  
plebiscite are officially announced at  
8 a.m. tomorrow (3 a.m., A.S.T.)

#### Expect 40,000

These refugees are expected to num-  
ber some 40,000, according to French  
estimates, and preparations were be-  
ing made to house and feed them tem-  
porarily. Their absorption into France  
was expected to add measurably to  
that nation's unemployment difficul-  
ties.

Whether 70, 80 or 90 per cent of the  
plebiscite votes favored return of the  
rich Saar mining territory to Germany  
was still a question, but nobody view-  
ing the tabulating tables, on which  
the ballot markings under neutral tab-  
ulators was easily visible, could escape  
the impression that a big Nazi major-  
ity was piling up.

A fairly accurate "long distance"  
view of one of the tables showed a  
tremendous majority given Germany  
by the border district of Ebsbach-Reis-  
weiler. The count was 3,095 votes for  
Germany 144 votes for status quo, and  
five for France, with about 50 ballots  
thrown out.

#### Find One Revolver

Eligible guards at the door confis-  
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### The Saar--And After?

It seems now that almost certain that the Saar Basin  
territory will pass into German hands, as 90 per cent of  
the vote polled has gone in favor of doing this. Former  
inhabitants voted in the plebiscite which will determine  
the future of that area—whether it remains under League  
of Nations jurisdiction, whether it returns to Germany, as  
it is now almost certain to do, or whether it becomes  
French. A great deal of inflammatory matter has been  
circulated since the beginning of the New Year, forecast-  
ing all sorts of trouble. But so far the Saar Commission  
and the international force sent into the area to main-  
tain order during the plebiscite have managed to avoid  
any serious clashes. There is no doubt that feeling runs  
high. It would be miraculous if it were otherwise.

One point in connection with the plebiscite does not  
seem to be clearly understood. After the result of the  
voting has been fully ascertained, "the League of Nations  
shall decide upon the sovereignty under which the terri-  
tory is to be placed, taking into account the wishes of the  
inhabitants as expressed by the voting." It is probable  
that the League will decide to hand the whole territory  
over to the Germans about March 1st. That is provided  
in clause 34, chapter III, section 4, part III, of the Ver-  
sailles Treaty. The clause immediately following indi-  
cates clearly that the League may split the Saar territory  
up, for future administration, since it provides: "If for  
the whole or part of the territory," etc.

Two things are thus clear, (a) that the League must  
decide the future of the Saar according to the wishes of  
the inhabitants as expressed in the plebiscite and there  
does not seem to be any doubt about the wishes in this  
case; and (b) that the League may apportion so much  
territory to Germany, so much to France and so much to a  
continuance of League of Nations administration, at its  
discretion. It is generally anticipated, however, that the  
greater portion of the Saar Basin, if not the whole, will  
elect to return to German sovereignty. If certain sections  
vote against this and in favor of (a) either a continuation  
of the League government or (b) annexation to France,  
the League may assign those sections in that matter. In  
any event, Germany binds herself to respect the decision  
of the League.

If the Saar Basin returns to Germany, as now seems  
to be almost certain, then Germany has agreed to pay  
France 65,000,000 for the coal mines. Under the Versailles  
Treaty, moreover, both the French Government and French  
nationals in the Saar region are safeguarded the right of  
purchasing "such amount of coal of the Saar Basin as their  
industrial and domestic needs are found to require." There  
should therefore be little disruption of French industry as  
a result of the plebiscite. Certainly the peace of Europe is  
not in danger, no matter what the alarmists may say.  
France will be just as pleased to have the matter settled  
once and for all as Germany; in fact, the settlement may  
easily lead to a better understanding between the two  
nations than any since the War came to an end.

### Britain Ready To Grant Germany Arms Equality

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15—Holding  
that concrete steps to end the exist-  
ing disarmament impasse are abso-  
lutely essential at the present time,  
the cabinet yesterday discussed the  
position and, it was understood,  
agreed that the best method was to of-  
fer recognition of arms equality to  
Germany preliminary to getting her  
back into the discussions.

The return of Germany to the League  
of Nations and the now moribund  
disarmament conference is seen in  
London as the first step that must be  
taken in fresh efforts to stem a threat-  
ening arms race. Acting as usual  
after consultation with France and  
Italy, Great Britain, is expected to  
make a new offer to Germany despite  
the latter's rebuff last week of the  
British suggestion she be represented  
on the League Council during the Saar  
discussions.

From authoritative sources it was  
learned following yesterday's cabinet  
meeting that Britain is ready to pro-  
pose the abrogation of the military  
clauses of the Versailles Treaty in re-  
turn for Germany's whole-hearted  
participation in a general pact for the  
limitation of armaments.

### J. A. Reid Is Re-Elected Hospital Board President

At the annual meeting of the Vic-  
toria Public Hospital Board last  
night, J. A. Reid was re-elected pres-  
ident, with His Worship Mayor W. G.  
Clark vice-president, and F. I. Hav-  
iland secretary. The report of the  
superintendent showed that during  
the year there had been 1,053 pa-  
tients in the hospital. It showed,  
further, that there had been 76 pa-  
tients admitted during the month of  
December; medical cases, 13; surgi-  
cal cases, 43; births, 9; deaths, 6;  
major operations, 17; minor opera-  
tions, 18; X-ray examinations, 56;  
X-ray treatments, 7; maximum pa-  
tients in one day, 41; minimum pa-  
tients in one day, 31.

Those present at the meeting were:  
J. A. Reid, who presided; Mrs. D. J.  
Shea, Councillor Cameron, Ald. Moses  
Mitchell, Roland Manzer, C. A. McVey,  
Alexander Davidson, Dr. A. F. Van-  
Wart, Dr. H. S. Wright.

A man doesn't have to have a good  
reason for suspecting that a girl wants  
to marry him—all he needs is a little  
imagination.

### NEW ELECTRIC RATES IN EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1

City Accepts New Rate  
Schedule of Maritime  
Electric Co., Ltd.

Save \$13,500 Yearly

### Immediate Reduction In Domestic, Commercial Rates

The differences of the Maritime  
Electric Company, Limited and the  
city of Fredericton over the former's  
charges for electricity, were tempo-  
rarily settled yesterday afternoon at  
the special meeting of the city coun-  
cil at which time the city decided to  
accept the new schedule of rates of-  
fered by the company and which will  
effect a saving of \$13,500 per year to  
the ratepayers of this city.

The accepted schedule gives cer-  
tain concessions to the city providing  
the new schedule of rates become ef-  
fective on February 1. Pending agree-  
ment by the Maritime Electric Com-  
pany, Limited and the approval of the  
city solicitor, the city's appeal to the  
Supreme Court of Canada will be  
dropped.

#### Much Negotiation

That two parties have been negotiat-  
ing for a settlement of their differ-  
ences for several weeks the matter  
coming to a completion last night,  
when the motion, made by Ald. G.  
Willard Kitchen, and seconded by  
Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, was unani-  
mously carried. The council, as a  
whole, concluded after discussion that  
the acceptance of the company's pro-  
posal, would be in the best interests  
of the citizens.

Included in the company's proposal  
is a clause which provides that if the  
city raises the valuation of the com-  
pany's property here for assessment  
purposes above what it was in 1932  
the company will have the right to  
apply to the Utilities Board to in-  
crease the rates.

#### New Rates In Brief

In brief the new reduced rates of-  
fered by the company and which will  
go into effect on February 1st, mean  
a small but immediate reduction in  
the domestic rates. There will be  
a considerable reduction in the event  
of an increase in usage. This reduc-  
tion will come as soon as the city's  
annual consumption is increased to  
4,100,000 kilowatt hours. We are  
now consuming about 3,500,000 kilo-  
watt hours.

And even if this consumption is not  
reached, there will be a lower rate in  
two years anyway, the company has  
promised. The saving to the domestic  
user per year will be \$5,000.

There will also be a reduction of  
varying amounts to all commercial  
users and will mean as much of a sav-  
ing for the commercial users as to the  
domestic user. The saving, accord-  
ing to a statement today by Ald. War-  
ren Maxwell, will be something like  
\$5,000 or \$6,000 per year. Some mod-  
ifications have been made in the power  
schedule, too, and will effect some  
small savings to the present power  
users. The total saving to all consum-  
ers in this city will amount to some-  
thing between \$13,000 and \$14,000 per  
year.

The present agreement between the  
city and the electric company, it was  
pointed out by Mayor Clark at yester-  
day's meeting, will not prevent either  
the company or the city from applying  
to the board for a change in rates at  
any future time. It was pointed out  
further that the present valuation of  
the company's property by the city  
cannot be raised according to the  
agreement. The present valuation is  
\$210,500. The company pays a yearly  
tax of \$5,670.

### Farmers--Dairymen Discuss Milk Prices

### CELESTIAL TEMPLE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Celestial Temple No. 19 of the Py-  
thian Sisters held their regular meet-  
ing last night, a large attendance be-  
ing present. The Officers' reports  
showed good work done during the  
year. An application for member-  
ship was received and delegates to  
the annual meeting of the Social Ser-  
vice were appointed as follows: Mrs.  
Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Todd,  
Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Hazel Pick-  
ard, and Mrs. Frank Staples. The in-  
stallation of officers was under the  
direction of Mrs. Jane Keith, the  
following officers, being installed:—  
M. E. C.—Mrs. Harold Pickard.  
E. S.—Miss Tehlma Lawson.  
E. J.—Mrs. Walter Howell.  
Manager—Mrs. Frank Vanstone.  
Protector—Mrs. Lowatt Pickard.  
Guard—Mrs. Harry Richards.  
M. of R. and C.—Miss Hazel Rich-  
ards.

M. of F.—Mrs. Wesley Myles.  
Retiring Most Excellent Chief —  
Mrs. Sandford Brown and retiring  
M. of R. and C. Miss Hazel Richards  
were presented with past chief pins,  
an address of presentation being  
made very fittingly by Mrs. Chas.  
Hashey. A social hour brought the  
meeting to a close.

#### LATE MRS. M. MacDonald YOUNG

The funeral of the late Mrs. M.  
MacDonald Young and her infant son,  
Peter Alexander, which took place  
yesterday afternoon from the home of  
Police Magistrate Whitman A. Haines  
and Mrs. Haines, North Devon, was  
very largely attended. Besides the  
impressive service conducted by Rev.  
G. W. Guilou and Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross,  
several hymns were sung by a male  
quartette composed of F. L. Cooper, C.  
D. Holder, Herbert Bailey, Arthur  
Bailey. The service of the Rebekah  
Lodge was conducted, with Miss Beat-  
rice McCullough, Noble Grand, and  
Past Noble Grands, taking part. Mrs.  
Vera Jonah McKeen sang "Praise  
Jesus Care". A most impressive part  
of the ceremony was the ceremony as  
the Noble Grand stood at the head of  
the casket. The Past Grands walked  
by the casket and dropped a rose, a  
tribute to the deceased. During this  
time the hymn "Nearer My God to  
Thee" was sung. There was a pro-  
fusion of floral tributes.

#### BOARD OF TRADE

Don't forget the Board of Trade  
meeting to be held at the City Club  
building tomorrow (Wednesday) even-  
ing at eight o'clock p.m. This will be  
the annual meeting of the board and  
there should be a large attendance of  
members. If Fredericton wants a  
good live board of trade now is the  
time to get behind it and boost it.  
Merchants of Fredericton show a com-  
munity spirit in regard to the Board  
of Trade.

(MONTREAL, Jan. 15)—When a  
truck skidded into an auto at Mans-  
field and Sherbrooke streets yester-  
day afternoon the lighter machine  
was mounted the sidewalk and injured  
Maurice Lapointe, 26, 2503 St James  
Street, city employee who was working  
on a snow removal gang. Lapointe  
was crushed against the side of a  
sidewalk and suffered severe head  
and back injuries. He is in the  
Royal Victoria Hospital.

Reviews of the old year show that  
depression has had no influence on  
the output of statistics.

### Several Addresses by Dominion Department of Agriculture Offi- cials—Predict Greater Milk Production For 1935--Butterfat Levy is Suggested — Banquet Tonight.

At the opening session of the 59th  
annual convention of the Farmers' &  
Dairymen's Association in the City  
Hall this morning, J. F. Singleton, Do-  
minion Dairy Commissioner, predicted  
that Canada's milk production will be  
greater in 1935 than since dairying  
was initiated in this country. This  
morning's meeting was taken up with  
addresses by J. R. Sutherland, Provin-  
cial Dairy Supt., J. F. Singleton, Allan  
Fraser, secretary of the National  
Dairy Council and H. N. Flowelling,  
Provincial Supervisor of Herd Im-  
provement. A general discussion fol-  
lowed the addresses, after which the  
committees were appointed and meet-  
ing adjourned to 1.30 p.m.

The first speaker on this morning's  
program was J. R. Sutherland, Pro-  
vincial Dairy Supt. His subject was  
"Dairying in New Brunswick." Mr.  
Sutherland advocated the grading of  
butter for the domestic market and  
mentioned that this would necessitate  
the grading of cream also. This grad-  
ing process would be of great benefit  
to the Province.

Mr. Sutherland stressed the need of  
more frequent testing of cream for  
butterfat, also the more frequent test-  
ing of cream samples so that a dairyman  
may at all times be aware of any defi-  
ciency in his product.

J. F. Singleton

J. F. Singleton, Dominion Dairy  
Commissioner, expressed pleasure at  
hearing the report of Mr. Sutherland  
and regarding the good production of  
this province last year.

He stated that there was little doubt  
that the milk production of Canada  
will be greater in 1935 than since  
dairying was initiated, but the cheese  
production will be lower than since  
1888. The speaker stated that the drop  
in cheese production is a serious state.  
Last year, stated Mr. Singleton, the  
Dominion produced 100,000,000 pounds  
of cheese, 13,000,000 below the previ-  
ous year's production, but in 1903 Can-  
ada exported alone 230,000,000 pounds.  
But butter, stated the speaker, was up  
more than cheese production was  
down, thus saving the situation.

#### Milk Production

Milk production, stated Mr. Single-  
ton, was down considerably in 1934  
than in 1933, based on general infor-  
mation from distributors. In 1933 the  
butter consumption of Canada was 33  
pounds per capita and in 1934 the per  
capita consumption will be calculated  
to be about one more pound per capita.  
The speaker referred to the grading  
of butter for domestic consumption  
and remarked that the Dominion De-  
partment of Agriculture advocated this  
as a means of increasing consumption  
in Canada. He stated that if we in  
Canada could increase our consumption  
about seven pounds per capita we  
would wipe out our entire export allot-  
ment. This would be good, he stated,  
in that we would be protected in the  
event of an export tariff war in the  
United Kingdom.

The imports of cheese are slightly  
less, stated the speaker, than exports.  
Much cheese that cannot be manufac-  
tured in this country is imported here.

#### Price Market

The quality of Canadian cheese in  
the United Kingdom, stated Mr. Sin-  
gleton, was most satisfactory, but he  
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