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PROPERTIES OF EX-RULERS SAVED

Estates of Former Rulers Valued at \$500,000,000 Saved From Confiscation by National Referendum.

BERLIN, Germany, June 21.—Germany's first national referendum under the republican constitution held yesterday to decide the question of confiscating without compensation the entire properties and estates of the former rulers, valued at about \$500,000,000 with particular interest centering on the former German Emperor and the Hohenzollern family, failed to poll an affirmative vote of half the eligible electors.

The returns from 30 out of 35 federal districts received up to midnight indicated that the total vote would fall short of 15,000,000 which is approximately 5,000,000 fewer than required.

Germany awoke in tense expectancy Sunday morning to watch the progress of voting on the expropriation measure. Crowds streamed to the polls beginning at 8 o'clock. Police were everywhere in readiness to intervene if clashes occurred.

New Post A Surprise



Lord Chelmsford has caused a good deal of surprise and some criticism by his acceptance of the position of Agent-General in London for New South Wales. This is considered a very minor office to be held by a former Viceroy of India.

Will Call at Yarmouth and Sydney Enroute to Arctic

(Canadian Press)
CHRISTMAS COVE, Maine, June 21.—The schooner Bowditch and Schemar anchored here after the first leg of their voyage to the sub-Arctic in quest of facts which the north has never yielded to previous conquests. The expedition is headed by Lieutenant Commander Donald E. MacMillan.

The expedition will proceed to Rockland and Bar Harbor before striking across the Bay of Fundy for Yarmouth, N. S., where the "Norse stones" will be examined critically in an effort to determine if the Norsemen came as far south as that point as it was thought they did. The expedition also will put in at Sydney, N. S., before beginning its work along the west coast of Newfoundland and on the coasts of Labrador, Baffin land, Greenland.

Sydney Delegation Will Ask Govt. to Further Aid Besco

SYDNEY, N. C., June 21.—Sydney will, in all probability, be represented at Ottawa, within the next few days, by a delegation which will urge upon the Federal Government the immediate necessity of further assistance to the Besco steel industry. Mayor McConnell has called a public meeting for this afternoon to discuss the existing situation.

The principal matter before the meeting will be the consideration of the advisability of sending a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Federal Government. "The outlook is serious," declared the Mayor, "and united action is looked for on the part of the people of Sydney, that the Government may be impressed with the absolute necessity of acting to relieve the situation during the present session."

Intense interest is evinced in today's public meetings by citizens of Sydney.

however, today rolled up a vote of 15,684 in favor of confiscation which is slightly more than half the number of eligible voters. Late reports told briefly of clashes in various cities, including Magdeburg and Halle, where several Communists were killed. The spectre of Bolshevism, cleverly injected into the last hours of the plebiscite campaign, proved an effective deterrent to marching to the polls to dispossess the former rulers.

Captain and Eight Officers Represent British Regiment

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., June 21.—As official representatives of the Buffs, which is the oldest regiment of foot in the British army, Captain H. De R. Morgan, D. S. O., and eight non-commissioned officers and men arrived in Montreal last night to participate in the celebration by the Queen's Own Rifles of the 50 years association of Major General Sir Henry Pellatt with the Q. O. R. on June 25th, of which he is now Honorary Colonel.

Frequent Editions

Frequent extra editions of newspapers throughout the morning told of the balloting which began strong but weakened perceptibly as crowds of holiday seekers, lured by the brilliant sunshine, sought a day in the country and neglected to cast their ballot. Before noon a chilly drizzle came on to discourage many of those who had remained at home and who decided not to braver the weather for the right to vote. Advocates of the expropriation measure spoke of "Hohenzollern luck" and referred to the war-time slogan of "Gott mit Uns" as they admitted that the rain had dampened the ardor of many Liberals and Radicals, thus reducing the balloting by at least two million.

Warns Against Frauds

The conservative press used as its banner line "Not one vote for Bolshevism." The Liberal and Radical press warned against ballot frauds and called attention to the fact that the Hohenzollerns shared responsibility for demands made on the people during the war.

As the day progressed, the polling places in fashionable sections of Berlin were deserted. Reports from the countryside indicated heavy voting in industrial areas where leaders for expropriation cruised the streets in motor trucks exhorting workers to support the measure.

"This is our last chance to defeat Germany's former rulers and resist their princely greed," they told their hearers. In many sections war crippled and aged victims of post war deflation were taken to the polls in wheel chairs.

Numerous Clashes

There were numerous clashes in Berlin. Fort Fascists fought 15 Socialists and Communists in one of the early fights of the day and all were arrested. Police searched the Fascist headquarters and found daggers. All Fascists found at this place were arrested.

In another section of Berlin Nationalist sympathizers wearing steel helmets clashed with Radicals but there were no casualties. One group of Radicals turned over a truck carrying copies of newspaper, Lokal Anzeiger, and burned thousands of copies of the newspapers.

Hindenburg Opposed Move

One of the strongest opponents of the proposed confiscation was President von Hindenburg, who in a proposal letter, declared that the adoption of such a measure would be contrary to all right and justice. His home town, Hanover,

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KING'S CAMPAIGN STARTED LAST NIGHT

Splendid Address by Rev. Dr. Moore—Mr. Geo. DeBlois Local Chairman.

The King's College Campaign in Prince Edward Island got away to a flying start last night in St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, when an enthusiastic group of workers gathered to hear an address by the Rev. Dr. Moore and to arrange the Charlottetown organization. Mr. Percy Pope occupied the chair. Before the regular business was proceeded with by Major T. E. MacNutt read the following letter which speaks for itself.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 21st June, 1926

Dear Major MacNutt,

Will you kindly make my apologies for not attending the meeting in the interests of King's College to be held in St. Peter's School room tonight. As you are aware I have had for nearly a year a badly relaxed throat, owing to which I go out very seldom at night, and find it most difficult to do anything requiring the use of my voice. I had hoped all along that I would be able to take part tonight, but find I am unable to do so. It is not necessary for me to say that the object of tonight's meeting is one dear to my heart and I most earnestly wish it success. I am going away on Saturday, largely on account of my throat, but whatever I can do to advance the good cause, I will do. I am not a well-off man, but will contribute what I can to the fund now being raised.

With earnest wishes for success. Yours faithfully,

A. B. WARBURTON

Dr. Moore then addressed the meeting and at the outset insisted that the present King's Appeal is for higher educational facilities for the young people of the Maritimes. He explained the terms of association between the Church of England University of King's College and Dalhousie University in Halifax, which has been made possible by the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation in giving \$30,000 annually for the past three years with which to pay the salaries of King's professors in Arts and Pure Science, and now the offering of \$600,000 to permanently endow these facilities for all time. Under these terms the King's students have access to the combined teaching staffs of the two universities, a staff of upwards of thirty eight professors, which provides university privileges and facilities for Maritime students second to none offered by any other Canadian university. There is no longer need for sending our students to McGill, Varsity or the United States for the best of courses in Arts or Pure Science. Students at Dalhousie and King's can, through this association, get these courses now in their native provinces. Moreover,

Streets are Blocked

The ecclesiastical procession assembled in Quigley Seminary three blocks from the cathedral, passing in the narrow lane through reverent throngs to the sanctuary. It began with a group of youthful acolytes in white silk and lace, white shoes and gloves, red girdles and capes, and carrying a large gilded crucifix surrounded by the eleven cardinals in their scarlet and purple vestments. There were thousands of clergy in the order of their rank—seminarians, priests, abbots, monsignori, superiors of orders, bishops and archbishops. Uniformed guards of honor from the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, Knights of St. Gregory and the Knights of St. Sylvester accompanied many of the bishops.

House Approves Premier's Motion re Canada's Status

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, June 21.—Canada's international status and her position in the British Empire were brought up in the House this afternoon, on a motion by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King.

The motion asks for approval of the principle "That before His Majesty's Canadian ministers advise ratification of a treaty or convention affecting Canada, or signify acceptance of any treaty, convention or agreement involving military or economic sanctions the approval of the Parliament of Canada should be secured." The Prime Minister hoped that his motion would get unanimous approval in the House. The House approved the motion without dividing.

OTTAWA, June 21.—Premier Mackenzie King told a delegation representing the Canadian Federation for the Blind today that the Old Age Pension bill, killed in the Senate, would be reintroduced next session. He stated that the government hoped to hold a conference with the provinces in the interval, and that after such a conference it would be in a stronger position when presenting its bill to the House. He promised the delegation that he would see that the claims of blind persons were considered when that conference took place.

Prince Meets With An Accident

RAMSGATE, Eng., June 21.—The Prince of Wales, motoring to Sandwich for a week-end golfing, met with a rather alarming mishap. Both rear tires of his car burst simultaneously outside the village of Little Bourne. The vehicle swerved violently, but the Prince pulled up smartly to the side of the road without accident.

SOLEMN AND STATELY CEREMONIES MARK OPENING OF EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Mighty Host of Pilgrims Witness Brilliant Spectacle—Throngs View Ecclesiastical Procession.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Solemn and stately ceremonies, symbolizing with all the pomp and glory of ancient Rome the unity of a worldwide church, marked the formal opening yesterday of the twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress.

One of the mightiest hosts of pilgrims ever assembled in Christendom for the purpose of making public profession of faith in Jesus Christ inaugurated their five-day festival by worship in more than five thousand Masses which preceded magnificent services in the Cathedral of the Holy Name in which His Eminence John Cardinal Bonzano was formally installed as the legate of Pope Pius XI.

Four Hour Service

Cardinal Mundelein, sponsor of the Congress and host of its pilgrims, uttered thanksgiving in his address to Cardinal Bonzano for the spiritual harvest epitomized in the reception of Holy Communion by more than one million souls in the church archdiocese today.

Archbishops, abbots, priests and lay pilgrims from the far flung realms of the earth bowed before the resplendent cathedral sanctuary whence eleven cardinals, priests on princely thrones, led in the adoration of the Eucharist. More than four hours elapsed between the sounding of the first notes of the processional and the bestowing of the Apostolic blessing by Cardinal Bonzano as he descended from his throne at the right of the marble Altar, at the conclusion of the services.

Among the participants in the cathedral were approximately 400 bishops, a score or more of mitred abbots, more than 200 monsignori, several thousand priests and monks, six hundred seminarians and hundreds of nuns—all clad in the robes of their office or order.

Pontifical Mass

After the installation of the Legate solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Louis Cardinal Bishop of Namur, Belgium, assisted by a score of distinguished prelates.

Monsignor Carlo Resighi, Prefect of Pontifical Ceremonies at the Vatican, was at the Altar as director of ecclesiastical formalities. The Right Rev. Ignaz Seipel, cathedral pastor, was attending at the Legate's throne.

Latin hymns by St. Thomas Aquinas, the laureate of the Eucharist were chanted in the Mass of the Blessed Sacrament by Bishop Heylen; after the Benediction the Sacrament was exposed at the cathedral Altar for perpetual adoration during Eucharistic Week.

Cardinal Bonzano concluded his greeting to the assemblage with a prayer for "the peace of Christ in the kingdom of Christ, the reign of goodwill under His dominion, the freedom of the spirit and peaceful subjection of His law."

Might Have Failed

Had consideration of the report been permitted on Friday, it is conceivable that the Government would have been defeated, as the Progressives are in a position from which there is no graceful escape. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen proposed that it come up at once, but Premier King declined. It probably will not be reached before Tuesday, as right of way has been given for a debate on external affairs on Monday.

Every effort is being made to save the Ministry. Both Liberals and Progressives have been holding their tongues with a view to finding a way out of the difficulty and they feel that time is on their side. The Government, it is believed, will rely on the continued support of the Progressives to save it other than on having recourse to the minute sacrifice of one of its members.

The adoption of a motion censuring the Minister of Customs would, of course, entail the resignation of the Government, which has defended his conduct.

Mr. Kennedy's announcement of his intention to resign in the subject of considerable comment. Conservatives declare that his action is an admission that he has no right to be in Parliament and allude to the fact that such admission comes after he has saved the Government by his vote in the Customs Committee.

Six Young People Drowned When Boat Capsized

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., June 21.—Six young people lost their lives when a small overcrowded boat in which they were taking a pleasure trip on the ship canal was struck by a white cap and capsized.

The names of the victims, whose ages range between 13 to 15 years, are, Arthur Tessier, Clement Cormier, John Parsons, Peggy and Annie McIntyre, and Emily Terry. Isaac Jolicoeur, aged 15, the seventh occupant of the boat was rescued.

Jolicoeur stated that he was invited into the boat at the ship canal pier. It was then overcrowded. The boat had gone about two hundred yards when it was struck by a wave and the occupants plunged into the water. Being a strong swimmer he was the only one of the party able to reach the overturned boat, to which he clung until rescued. It is believed that the others were unable to swim.

Briand's Cabinet Will Be Strongly Republican

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, June 21.—Raymond Poincaré, former President and Premier, has agreed to enter a cabinet being formed by Aristide Briand. Briand again undertook the task following complete failure yesterday of Edouard Herriot's attempts.

"Poincaré has examined with me, all problems which require attention," Briand states. "He is still willing to collaborate in my cabinet which will include men capable of showing the country that politics must now be a secondary question. I shall call men of various parties but all will be strongly Republican."

World Testimonial For Two U. S. Bee Scientists

MEDINA, O., June 19.—Beekeepers will gather here Sept. 21-23 in a memorial to two Ohioans who have done much for the bee industry.

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FATE OF GOVT HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Crisis Created at Ottawa as Result of Customs Probe Situation.

OTTAWA, June 21.—A more critical situation is created by the presentation of the report of the Customs Inquiry Committee than any through which the Mackenzie King Government has passed since the first three weeks of the session. That the Ministry and its followers are anxious concerning the outcome they do not disguise, and speculation is rife as to the result when the question of ministerial responsibility for affairs revealed in the smuggling probe comes to a test in the Commons the first of the week.

The Opposition is determined to press for a verdict in the House of Hon. George Balfour's conduct. In the Moses Aziz case and the Progressives are in a difficult position in the situation in view of the fact that their representative on the committee, D. M. Kennedy, of Peace River, admitted in a resolution sought to have adopted that the Ministry's conduct was "unjustifiable." This resolution is understood to have been the product of the deliberations of the Progressive party. It is said that it was discussed in a caucus or meeting prior to its submission in the committee.

Adjourned Meeting of Summerside Town Council

At an adjourned meeting of the Summerside Town Council last night, attended by the Mayor, Councillors Johnston, McNally and Schurman, the resignation of police officer Fred Palmer was accepted and Mr. Colin McKinnon appointed and Mr. Colin McKinnon appointed in his stead at a salary of \$70 per month. Chief of Police James Millman was appointed foreman of the new street work at a salary of \$4 per day. Mr. William Perry was appointed policeman to replace Chief Millman while he is engaged in the street work. The council granted permission to close down the electric light plant next Sunday and succeeding Sundays if necessary to allow readjustments to be made in the line for the new street project. The matter of placing danger signs near schools for the guidance of motorists and also the matter of providing a suitable parking place for cars on Saturday nights were brought up by Councillor Johnston and it was decided to attend to both matters without delay. Mr. Wilfred Howatt, St. Eleanor's, addressed the council asking to have the town supply electric light to several residents of his district, explaining that the parties were willing to erect their own electric plant. The matter will be taken up in committee of the whole council at an early date.

Seven Persons Killed in Railway Wreck

TOURS, France, June 21.—Seven persons were killed and 30 injured in the wreck of the Paris-Bordeaux express, which was derailed near Vouvray, seven miles from Tours yesterday. At least five of the dead were French.

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Celebrate Signing of Magna Charta

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, June 21.—About fifty thousand persons, including many of prominence, gathered at Runnymede yesterday for the annual celebration of the signing of Magna Charta. The place of service was decorated with flags of Great Britain, the Dominions and the United States. A deputation of the Pilgrims Society attended.

Swedish Royalty Officially Welcomed to Canada

(Special to the Guardian)
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 21.—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Princess Louise of Sweden were officially welcomed to Canada at 11 a. m. by His Honor Henry Cockshutt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. There was no display of uniforms. The Swedish party was an inconspicuous tourist party.

Headed by motor cycle police with a half dozen Royal Mounted Police as a rearguard, after the exchange of courtesies at the bridge, the hosts and guests motored to Table Rock, the edge of the Horseshoe Falls, and inspected the palatial observatory opened this spring by the Ontario government.

Summerside Golf Club Organized

At a well attended meeting of golf enthusiasts held in the Town Hall last night the Summerside Golf Club was organized. The following officers were appointed: President, H. T. Holman, Vice-President, Graham Rogers, Secretary, B. S. Deacon, Treasurer, J. J. Morris. Greens Committee, Dr. E. E. Tanton, Henry Stavert, L. R. Allan, B. W. Tanton, H. S. Sharp and B. S. Deacon. Membership Committee, W. A. Allan, H. T. Begg, Miss Mattie McFarlane and Miss Gladys Holman. By-Laws and Rules Com: Lloyd G. Lewis, R. C. Holman and R. B. Richardson. Senator, MacArthur was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mr. A. C. Saunders has offered his property at Linklater Road to the club for a year free of charge and also offered an option on the property for \$2,000 till May 1st, 1927. The president and secretary were authorized to make legal arrangements with Mr. Saunders for the property. The property will enable the club to have a splendid nine hole course.

A membership drive starts today and at the next meeting everything should be completed to start the season's golf.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
- **Be sure to reserve June the 23rd for the Big Outdoor Circus and Tea Party at Hunter River, in aid of rink. 9325-6-15-71
 - **The Johnston's River Dramatic Club will present "The Arm of the Law" in the consolidated School Wednesday, June 23rd. 9955-21-31
 - **Social and bazaar at Edison Douglas, Sunbury, June 24th at 7.30. Auspices of Women's Institute. 9976-6-22-21
 - **Don't miss the ice cream social at South Freetown School, Thursday evening, June 24th. If not fine Friday. 9989-6-22-31
 - **Sturgeon Picnic—Our annual picnic will begin at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 13th, watch for posters. 9974-6-22-101
 - **Attend the Auction Sale valuable household effects.—Mrs. A. J. McLaine, 124 Prince Street, June 28th. 6-21-m31
 - **Hear Charlottetown's leading artists in vocal and violin solos, duets, quartets and readings. Stanley Bridge Hall, June 29th, 8 p. m.
 - **Church of Scotland—A business meeting of representatives of the seven congregations of the Central Parish is to be held in the Peoples' Church, city, on Thursday, June 24th at 1 p. m.
 - **Special meeting Alpha Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening, June 22nd at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Laura Cross, Vice-President Rebekah Assembly will be present. Initiation. 9963-22-21
 - **Hope River Fiddling and dancing Contest Tuesday, June 29th. Contest open 2 p. m., one afternoon and evening only. Send entries to Peter Goodman, Sec'y, Hunter River, R. R. No. 2, before June 25th. 9938-19-11
 - **The Young People's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, will hold their Thank Offering on Tuesday evening, June 22nd at 8 p. m. Rev. Bruce Muir of St. James' Church, Charlottetown, will address the meeting.
 - **Lecture. Lecture—Rev. J. J. Macdonald, on his Trip to Europe, the British Isles, Ireland, France and Rome. Tuesday, June 22, at 8 p. m. in Hope River. 9844-6-16-61
 - **Reserve Monday, July 5th, for the Mammoth picnic and old time fiddling and dancing contest, to be held at beautiful St. Peter's on that date. If Monday, July 5th is unfavorable the first fine day following. Look up poster for special features. 9921-6-19-31

THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE IS COMING INTO ITS OWN AGAIN



TORONTO, June 22.—Maritime moderate to fresh south-easterly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm, scattered showers at night. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair 64-46; Montreal, fair 68-48; Quebec, fair 70-46; Halifax, clear 64-44; Saint John, clear 60-44; Boston, clear 60-42; New York, clear 60-52; Charlottetown, fair 70-46; High tide this morning at 7.38 and tonight at 8.14. Sun sets this evening at 7.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.09. Full moon Friday, June 25th 4.49 p. m.