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SOCIALISTS GO DOWN IN VOTE

French Ballot Shows Heavy Falling Off in Power of Radicals.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—As soon as the results of the French elections were known, it was apparent that order, so often threatened, had again triumphed in France. This impression was still further confirmed by the result of the vote of Nov. 16. France had pronounced herself, and resolutely barred the path of parliament to bolshevism, by excluding the apologists of social upheavals and civil war, and by affirming its resolution to accomplish the great task of national reconstruction with method and organization.

The rout of the socialists is of capital importance, as they have lost no less than fifty seats. Numbering 104 in the former chamber, there will be only fifty-five in the coming parliament, and it must be noted that in this number are included those dissident socialists who were blamed by their violent colleagues for having manifested an interest in questions of national defense. All the leaders of the unified socialists, such as Mr. Renaudel, Mr. Sixte-Quentin, Mr. Longuet, Mr. Leducq, and Mr. Mayer, and those most deeply involved in internationalism, such as Mr. Brizon, were beaten. The defeat of the whole of Jean Longuet's list in the Paris sector, is particularly significant, and will, so some say, cause a great disappointment to Germany, if the latter country counted upon the successful dissemination of revolutionary ideas throughout France. That country, on the contrary, has proved that it had not struggled for five years in order to succumb at last by voluntarily hurling itself towards moral and social ruin.

VOYE EFFECTS.
 RADICAL VIEWS.

The almost unanimous vote of the French nation proves that it absolutely rejects all idea of revolution, and that it expects its representatives to follow a reasonable, yet realistic policy and to govern it both wisely and well. The radicals have on their side lost many members who have played a considerable role in French politics during the last ten years, whilst the representatives of the Alliance Republicaine will be much more numerous. Thus, it will be seen that the recent elections mark a tendency toward a narrow conservatism as some are liable to affirm out of the bitterness of their hearts, but have been, on the contrary, characterized by a frankly republican spirit. Many deputies belonging to the former chamber have been re-elected, while, on the other hand, many new personalities are entering the chamber and will no doubt render considerable services—such as Mr. Isaac, former president of the chamber of commerce of Lyons; Mr. Arnaud, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Marseilles; Mr. De Wendel, elected in Meurthe and Moselle; Mr. Maurice Colrat, director of the Opinion. It can, therefore, be said that the result of the French elections allows one to form the greatest hopes for the future. Nevertheless, it is an undeniable fact that the good will of the nation is superior to its political conceptions. France, which has always been considered the crucible in which new ideas were elaborated before taking their luminous flight throughout the world, seems for the moment to be suffering from a regular paucity of new ideas. Certain persons strive to explain this incomprehensible fact by declaring that the fault lies with the political men of the day. They affirm that the political programs would be less simple did France possess a Gambetta.

COUNTRY MUST BE ON ALERT.

Yet it remains to be seen if the task of renewing the theory of government depends upon political men. It would seem, in general, as if the latter were far too absorbed in meeting immediate difficulties to meditate upon the difficulties of the future. Thought does not seem to form a part of their political baggage. The true cause of the actual political indigence of France rests rather in the repression of ideas, in the political reflection for the last forty years. If the political men of the revolution were able to accomplish so much, it was because of the elaborate ideas which they accomplished during the eighteenth century.

But such an elaboration unfortunately has not taken place during the last forty years, although, strange to say, during this period French thought produced a philosophical doctrine, that of Bergson, and a military doctrine, without "the principles of war" of Marshal Foch, the French chiefs of 1914 would not doubt have maneuvered as in 1870. Therefore, it can be said that France lacked governmental ideas because it has not been taught the fundamentals of policy. But the new members of the chamber may change this state of things.

London Goes Wild Over Palm Reading

LONDON, Jan. 8.—These are the palm days for palmistry and allied "trades" in London.

If you want the services of a medium you hire a sleuth to find her. She's so busy with folks who know where she lives and who make their appointments in advance, that she never advertises.

Of all the hundreds who are plying the trade of delving into the future only twenty or thirty are really recognized mediums—recognized in the sense that their powers have been tested by some society of spiritualists who firmly believe in them. These twenty or thirty do not serve the general public—receiving merely members of the societies with which they are connected, or friends duly vouched for by fellow members. They are booked for weeks ahead.

Rail Fences, Relics, Cut Down for Fuel

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 8.—Picturesque old rail fences of Boone county, relics of the good old days, are fast disappearing into the maws of furnaces in Columbia homes, owing to the fact that the rails afford an easy and quick method of obtaining seasoned wood.

One Columbia coal yard is said to have purchased 150,000 of the rails, which are being hauled to town to help stave off a threatened fuel shortage.

LAWYERS CAN'T TAKE PROPERTY OF PRISONERS

Ban Placed on Practice in Order Issued by Criminal Court Judge.

An order was issued by Judge James A. Collins of the Marion county criminal court yesterday, prohibiting Sheriff Robert Miller from allowing any lawyer to obtain money or personal property taken from prisoners as security for attorney's fees.

This order was made following a statement of the court several days ago in which Attorney Dan Brown was directed to return the rings which he is said to have obtained as security for his fees. The rings were returned after the court announced that an order would be issued unless the rings were returned at once to Attorney Brown's client.

TEXT OF ORDER.
BARRING PRACTICE.
 Judge Collins today issued the following instructions to Sheriff Miller: "The attention of the court having been called to a practice among attorneys appearing for persons charged with felonies and awaiting trial in the criminal court of Marion county, of securing orders from such persons for the possession of money or personal property which shall be subject to their fees, and such practice being subject to grave abuses, it is the duty of the court to enter an order prohibiting such practice."

"You are, therefore, ordered and directed to hold in your custody all money and personal property of every description taken from the person of any prisoner in which such person is being held in the criminal court of Marion county and to hold the same until the final disposition of the cause pending against such prisoner in this court; and no order for such money or personal property shall be honored by any deputy sheriff or jailer until the same is approved by you."

ORDERS POLICE TO GIVE UP PROPERTY.
 The court sent the following instructions to Chief of Police Kinney: "You are ordered and directed to transfer to the custody of the sheriff all money and personal property of every description taken from the person of any prisoner held for examination to the grand jury of Marion county; and no order for such money or personal property shall be honored by any turnkey, matron or other officer pending the hearing of such case in the city court of Indianapolis."

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Persons having items for the South Side News Column may call L. W. Pruett, Prospect 327.

STORY HOUR POSTPONED.
 There will be no story hour at the Prospect branch library this week because of the carpenters who are installing new shelving. The next story hour will be Wednesday, Jan. 14, and weekly thereafter. The work is expected to be completed by the end of the week. The stories must present tickets which they may obtain at the schools or at the library. These tickets are given free of cost and are used to better control the crowds of children who flock to the libraries to hear the stories which are told by Miss Eileen Ahern of the Central library. The story hour is rapidly becoming the most popular feature of the branch and is resulting in many children becoming interested in reading matter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the Prospekt Methodist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. L. Steier, on Ashland street, for a social gathering.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the Seventh Presbyterian church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Albert Grove, 3433 Carlton avenue.
 The leaders of the New Era group of the Seventh Presbyterian church met at the church last evening.
 The St. Patrick's Social club will give a card party Friday afternoon in Fountain Square hall.

Rum Chase Crews to Be Recruited

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A whirlwind campaign for crews to man eagle boats and submarine chasers which are to be sent to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States, Porto Rico, Canal Zone and Honolulu, has been launched here by Capt. John I. Bryan, recruiting officer of the United States coast guard service.

A big fleet of these small craft is to be turned over to the treasury department, under the direction of which the coast guard service is maintained, by the navy department, according to advices received from Washington.

Hunters Brave Cold for Deer in Jersey

RELVIERE, N. J., Jan. 8.—The New Jersey deer hunting season finds a large number of hunters in the Blue mountains in Putnam county, and in the Knott and Blairtown townships, in spite of the cold weather. Only buck deer may be shot according to the law. There are fifteen or twenty game warden of the state on guard in Putnam county.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS.
 LENOX, Mass., Jan. 8.—Struck by lightning last January while returning from Europe on a transport, Charles J. Dady, Jr., died at his home here. He failed to recover. He was 26.

WILL OPEN TWO NEW NURSERIES

Association Plans to Extend Care of Children of Working Mothers.

Two new day nursery stations will be opened soon, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Day Nursery, 530 West Vermont street, yesterday. One will be for colored children.

Two day nursery stations now are maintained by the association. Small children, chiefly those of employed mothers, are cared for at the stations during the day and lunch is served for a small charge, usually from 10 to 20 cents a day.

All officers of the Nursery association were re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. Joseph D. Haas; first vice president, Mrs. Joseph B. Keating; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Hoke; recording secretary, Mrs. Willard Boyle; financial secretary, Mrs. Lambert Bacon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. B. Sharritt; treasurer, Mrs. George L. Gribble.

The following were named as additional members of the board of directors: Mrs. Henry P. Campbell, Mrs. Charles McPherson, Mrs. Joseph E. Bell and Mrs. Harper Ransburg. Prizes were bestowed upon Matron Lillian Copeland for her management of the nursery.

CAR EXTENSION SERVICE BEGINS

Trolleys Make 12-Minute Trips to Premier Plant Throughout Day.

Every twelve minutes today street cars ran to the plant of the Premier Motor corporation over the extension of the Brookside car line. It was the inauguration of service on the extension in obedience to the order of the board of public works issued last Wednesday. The board of directors of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company voted to start the service at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

James Trefton, superintendent of transportation of the street railway company, said the twelve-minute service would be continued if it is found that there are enough passengers riding clear to the end of the extension to make it profitable. It is necessary to run all cars on the line to the end of the extension in order to maintain twelve-minute service. If this is not profitable all every other car will be sent to the Premier plant during the slack hours of the day.

The traction company objected to starting the service until a dangerous curve at Eighteenth street and Brookside avenue was eliminated. Three buildings obscure the view of motorman operating cars around the curve in either direction, and motormen were ordered by the board of works not to make the curve until their conductors have ascertained that the way is clear. The city is taking steps to move the buildings in case the owners refuse to do so.

EAST END ITEMS

Any one having news for the East End Column may call L. E. Whitsett, Irvington 925.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pritchard, 1314 East St. Clair street, entertained with a euchre party.
 A. Sekoske, 5303 Oak avenue, has returned from Chicago.
 The auxiliary of St. Matthew's church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Phillips, 30 Sheridan avenue.

BUTLER COLLEGE NOTES.
 Prof. Howe has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the meeting of the Inter-church World Movement.

Prof. Graydon has left for Hawaii, where he has accepted a professorship in one of their colleges.

During the holidays Prof. Harris and Miss Mary McDonald of Detroit, Mich., were married in St. John's Episcopal church in Detroit.

The Philokurian Literary society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Prof. Karl Means, 4933 University avenue.

LIBRARY SERIES POPULAR.
 Because of the many students and club women who make use of the Irvington branch library, their biographic pamphlets from instructive literature series are proving very popular, as they are written most attractively. They are "The Story of Washington," "Jean of Arc," "The Maid of Orleans," "The Boyhood of Lincoln," "American Inventors, part 1, Fulton and Whitney; part 2, Morse and Edison," "The Story of Columbus," "The

UNITED STATES PAYS FOR COW.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A cow belonging to E. Willard of the state of Washington at some dynamite negligently left by the forestry service on the Willard farm. The cow was blown up. This was five years ago.

The house has just passed a claim, giving Willard \$90 in payment for the cow.

KIWANIS CLUB HEADS MOVE IN

New Officers Installed Before One of Largest Gatherings of Membership.

The Kiwanis club swung into the opening stretch of the 1920 season on high gear at the first luncheon of the new year at the Hotel Severn yesterday. More than a hundred members and guests were present.

One of the features was the installation of the new officers. After a brief ceremony E. B. Gates, retiring president, handed over the gavel to O. B. Iles, the new executive. Mr. Gates thanked the club members for the support they had given him and the organization throughout 1919. Mr. Iles replied briefly.

The other new officers of the club elected three weeks ago are: Henry L. Dithmer, vice president; Cecil D. Crabb, secretary; J. Edward Morris, treasurer; Thaddeus R. Baker, John A. Hook and Charles G. Tomerlin, directors.

NEW MEMBERS.
 At the installation ceremony five new members were introduced. They were Paul Donald Brown, E. W. Steinhardt, Clarence E. Crippin, Enquirer Printing Company; George Taylor, Indiana Battery Service Company; Charles W. Kaser, Quick Tire Service Company, and Thomas C. Catlin, Sanitary Milk Plant Company.

Miss Mary D. Harris appeared before the club in behalf of the women who are bringing Miss Clemenceau-Jacquemare, daughter of Premier Clemenceau of France, here, in her French relief mission. All members pledged to buy tickets to the lecture to be given by the noted French woman.

The following committees were appointed for 1920:
 Program—George Stewart, chairman; Edward R. Treat, Ransom Griffin, W. A. Zumpfe, Frank Flanner, L. S. Fall, Charles Bretzman.
 Membership—John Hook, chairman; Edward Harman, Frank Dunlop, Robert Dunham, C. E. Dunselle, Richard Shirley, Jack Quill.

Finance—J. E. Tomerlin, chairman; C. B. Mayer, George Spiegel, Harvey Martin, Carl Krels, Carl S. Wagner, Frank S. Chance.

Reception—George Doran, chairman; John F. Spaulhurst, Edward G. Horeth, W. P. McCullough, Clyde Titus, W. C. Lippus, Rev. E. J. Lucas, chairman; Dr. Malpas, Harold Smith, Schuyler Brown, H. G. Mass.

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ENGINEER RAPS CROSSING PERIL

Dangers Must Be Eliminated, Says Lingenfelter's Report to Board of Works.

Indianapolis must eliminate dangerous railroad crossing conditions, Frank C. Lingenfelter, city engineer, declared in a report made yesterday to the board of public works.

Mr. Lingenfelter pointed out that a number of dangerous crossings exist in the city.

Grade crossings of the Big Four railroad at Harding street, Belmont avenue, Addison street, Warman avenue, Holmes avenue, Harris street and Hancock street, Mr. Lingenfelter told the board, are dangerous and should be put into safe condition at once.

Crossings of the Illinois Central lines at West Morris street and a switch used by the Marion County Construction Company at Morris street were likewise reported as very dangerous.

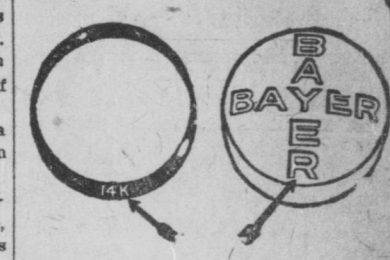
The Indianapolis & Vincennes division of the Pennsylvania lines should repair the sidewalks on the south side of West Morris street and otherwise improve dangerous conditions threatening the safety of traffic, Mr. Lingenfelter said.

Other grade crossings are said to be in poor shape, and the engineer's department is investigating conditions in other parts of the city in an effort to force the railroads to repair dangerous crossings.

The board of works indicated that it would notify the various railroad lines to make immediate repairs.

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"It was two years ago that Tanlac overcame my troubles and restored my standing and I have been enjoying the best of health ever since," was the statement made recently by Henry W. Davis, of 401 Spencer St., Toledo, Ohio. Nineteen years Mr. Davis has been employed by the New York Central railroad and for the past fifteen years has been freight engineer out of Toledo on the N. Y. C. lines.

"As my work called for irregular hours and meals and all sorts of weather, I got the best of me about nine years ago," recounted Mr. Davis. "I suffered a general breakdown and ever since that time I had been in the worst kind of health. My kidneys were badly disordered and the pains in my back troubled me so bad that I could hardly breathe. My stomach was back on me and it seemed as if nearly everything I ate disagreed with me. Gas bloated me up until I could have faint, dizzy spells so bad that I would almost fall over in my tracks. I just simply had to force myself to go to work, as it was wrecking my nerves. I gave up hope of continuing my work and was making plans to quit it."

"But meanwhile I heard of Tanlac and had begun to take it. Well, sir, I was dumfounded at the quick results I received and by the time I had taken my fourth bottle I was feeling like a new man. The pains in my back and sides left me and my kidneys soon were in fine condition. My stomach formed on my stomach and my appetite returned. My breathing became free and easy and my nerves were as steady as a clock. This was two years ago that all my troubles left me and to this day they have never shown up again. I did not have to quit work and today I am driving my engine with as much pleasure as I did fifteen years ago. My gain has been in every way and I feel ten years younger. I consider Tanlac the greatest boon to suffering humanity that the world has ever seen and I gladly give it my hearty recommendation."

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