

NO EXCITEMENT

Over the Elections in Germany on Friday.

GAINS OF SOCIALISTS

FAILED TO REACH WHAT WAS PROPHESIED.

People Were Not Led Astray by the Campaigners — Everything Was Quiet in Berlin on Friday Night.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—What many people regarded as Germany's most important general election since the formation of the empire was held throughout the country yesterday, without any reported disturbances. Despite the fact that political campaigners endeavored to make voters believe that there would be a change in the whole political system of the state, everything progressed without undue excitement.

It was only at seven o'clock, when the first special editions appeared, that there was any sign of excitement. There was hardly a cheer, and hardly an exclamation to be heard, and at midnight the streets presented their customary appearance.

The returns available at 2 a.m. show that although the socialists made substantial gains, the predictions of a sweeping success of that party are not likely to materialize. Their gains up to this hour numbered thirteen seats in the new reichstag, but they lost one at Landau.

The pre-election prophecies that the gain of socialists would be from the old conservative clerical alliance, called the "Blue Black Block," which was scheduled to go to pieces, have all apparently gone wrong.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The official returns of the census of France, taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 39,252,245 at the last census of 1906, showing an increase of 349,264.

TRANSFERRER PIECE. Wife Gives Bit of Bone to Save Husband's Leg.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—With a piece of bone taken from his wife's left leg and grafted on his own left leg, Alfred Botschhoff is recovering from an unusual operation. Botschhoff's leg was broken in an automobile accident and his wife, fearing he would be lame, insisted on undergoing an operation that physicians might replace the bone that had been splintered.

TOOK HER CHOICE. Gives up Husband for "Art and Independence."

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Eleanor Ruth Colborn, an artist, has formally announced to the Chicago public that she has chosen her "art and independence" in preference to her husband, Dr. Joseph Colborn, a domestic life, and that she has withdrawn from Chicago to New Rochelle, N.Y., where she will live with relatives.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY TO CANADA. Berlin, Jan. 13.—Telephonic communication between Germany and Canada by means of a new system of wireless telephony has been established by the German post office.

RECORD SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR. A record surplus for the British government was announced today by the treasury secretary.

DIED ON MOTHER'S GRAVE.

Tragic End of Girl Come Home for Holidays. London, Eng., Jan. 13.—Miss Peggie Evans, youngest daughter of Dr. E. P. Evans, J.P., Mountain Ash, was found dead across her mother's grave at Mountain Ash cemetery, having apparently succumbed to exposure.

M'MANIGAL DECLARES THAT HE WAS FORCED TO CONTINUE DYNAMITING—HE GIVES THE GRAND JURY SOME FACTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Description of how Orville McManigal, with a suit case filled with explosive and time fuses, sneaked about the streets of Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N.Y., and met men who discussed and picked out "open shop jobs" that were to be blown up, together with photographs of the wrecked places, which were forwarded to John J. McManara, was presented before the federal grand jury in its investigation of the dynamite conspiracy today.

WOMAN ANT-RECTOR WRESTLE In a Church, and the Woman Wins Contest.

Yonkers, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Rev. George Houston Butler and Mrs. George H. Womore, one of his parishioners, wrestled all over the vestibule of St. Mary's Episcopal mission, in Sherwood Park, Thursday night.

NOT CRAVING FOR COWS COSTS \$20,000,000

Speaker at Dairymen's Convention Urges the Need of Proper Tests.

Irgers, Jan. 13.—That more than \$20,000,000 is lost every year through farmers and dairymen not properly looking after and testing their cows was the startling statement made at the dairymen's convention here by H. L. Dean.

UNKID WIFE AS A HORSE.

Woman Dropped off Exhaustion Between Shafts. Bristol, Conn., Jan. 13.—Mrs. John Smith, a Polish woman, is dying today of exposure and exhaustion.

QUEEN'S LOST In Opening Hockey Match in Montreal.

M'GILL WON, 3 TO 2 IN A VERY CLOSE CONTEST ON THE ARENA.

The Teams Were Very Evenly Matched—The Big Ice Sheet Handicapped Queen's in the First Half.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—McGill won the opening game of the intercollegiate hockey schedule last evening at the arena, from the Queen's sevens, by the score of three to two, and everything considered the red and white were lucky victors.

PRICE BY ARBITRATION.

Making Arrangements to Buy Out Seymour Company. Toronto, Jan. 13.—The sale of the Seymour Power and Electric Company's interests in the Trent district will be sold to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission by arbitration.

COL. SCOTT OPPOSES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT Plans to Urge Abolition of Death Sentences for Murder in Report to the Legislature.



THROPHILE DELCASSE. He has refused to accept premiership of France.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Col. Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, will make plain to the legislature in his first annual report that he believes not only that the capital punishment should be abolished, but that life imprisonment for murderers should also be done away with.

TWO WEEKS ACQUITTED. And Dr. Laurie is Held For Voluntary Statement.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The three people who were held in connection with the death of Emily Thomason, appeared before Judge La Riviere, and as a result, Mrs. Hettie Eskine and Wallace Ewing were discharged.

SAILOR GIVES LIFE TO SAVE FELLOWS John Karping Carries Line Ashore From Stranded Schooner But Succumbs.

Lewisburg, C.B., Jan. 13.—Two of the crew of the British schooner John Harvey are dead here from cold and exposure following their escape from the wreck of their vessel which went ashore during a gale.

CHINESE ARMY ON MOVE. Peking, Jan. 13.—The Manchurian army of the imperial clan met yesterday and resolved to advance the throne to retire immediately to Jehol.

Former King Manuel has contributed \$250,000 to help his supporters in their efforts to restore him to the Portuguese throne.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in the City and Vicinity — Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read and Remembered.

Armand Lavergne's condition at Quebec is critical. Toronto university has established a chair of metallurgy.

Paris fears serious floods from River Seine, which is rising. Pailegres in Canada during this week, 23; same week, 1911, 24.

Several deaths from meningitis have occurred on the southern portions of Oklahoma. William Kehoe, governor of the Ottawa jail for the last thirty years, has resigned.

Senator Raymond Poincaré has been induced by President Faillieres to try to form a cabinet. Arthur Foster, M.P. for King's county, was posted at Harlestone, N.S., to Miss Ethel Lawrence.

At Verdun, Man., a carpenter named Boyd, who had been drinking, was found frozen to death. The famous Newmarket canal to connect Newmarket with Georgian Bay has been abandoned.

Reports from Canada and United States indicate that the back of the cold spell has been broken. Recently some of the Boston restaurants increased the price of beans.

The appointment of Mgr. Bognanni, bishop of Adria, as apostolic delegate to Mexico, has been confirmed. The White Star line will appeal the admiralty court decision, holding it liable for the Olympia-Hawke collision.

Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Club, present holders of the Earl Grey trophy, have entered for the April competitions. Slaughter of Italians and Turks around Tripoli larger than at first reported.

Twenty-six Moros were killed while attempting to ambush a body of United States troops of the Island of Jolo. A ten-year-old girl is responsible for many fires recently in the Ursuline convent school and dormitories at Quebec.

A member of the dominion parliament is alleged to be a smuggler. Goods were driven across the border at midnight. Luigi Donato Ventura, an Italian of noble birth and of ability as a writer and lecturer, committed suicide at San Francisco by shooting.

Edmonton hospital was burned to ashes at midnight on Friday, twenty-five patients being rushed out, narrowly escaping cremation. Baroness De Contigny, Paris, sentenced to death for murdering her husband because he was an adulterer.

Four men at Ottawa were badly injured on Friday, through a scaffold collapsing. One, James Bourque, had his back broken, and is not likely to recover.

A SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED

By Illinois Farmer, Who Was Repulsed by Young Woman.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Following a struggle which sent her pupils scurrying home in panic, Miss Edith Smith, teacher of the corporation school, near Warrenville, Ill., was shot to death by Sylvester Adams, a farmer, and the husband of the young woman's closest friend.

MISSIONARIES RAN GAUNTLET OF TROOPS For Thousands of Miles During Flight From Chentu to Shanghai.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—A special cable to the Star-News service from T. E. Flewman, with the Canadian Methodist missionary refugees in China, dated yesterday at Shanghai, tells of the safe arrival of the final contingent of Canadians from Chentu, after lively experiences.

TORONTO TAKES QUEEN'S MAN As Professor of its New Department of Metallurgy.

George A. Guess, M.A., who graduated from Queen's in 1894 has received appointment of professor of metallurgy on the University of Toronto.

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CONGRATULATIONS ARE OFFERED TO MR. GUESS ON HIS NEW APPOINTMENT.

MET THEIR DEATH IN THE ICY WATERS Five "Joy Riders" Including Two Women, Drowned at Trenton, N.J.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 13.—Donald Lee, son of a former supreme court judge, Chester Vankles, an automobile man, and three unknown women, were drowned in the icy waters of a power plant dam near here.

WOLFE ISLAND EVENT. Wolfe Island, Jan. 12.—On Wednesday evening, January 10th, a jolly party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins.

JOSEPH BEGIN, OF LACROIX, A RELIGIOUS ORGAN OF MONTREAL, PLEADS ABSENCE OF INTENT TO INJURE, IN THE \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HIM BY DR. MORIN.

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES OF LEFT BOOTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN CHEAP. Dutton's, City 3522.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13th, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderating on Sunday, with some light snowfall.

SPECIAL EMBROIDERY CLEARING SALE FOR MONDAY Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

PRETTY FLOUNCINGS From 15 to 18 inches wide with insertions to match. Regular Prices, 35c to 75c. AT HALF PRICE DAINTY EDGINGS From 3 to 5 inches wide AT HALF PRICE INSERTIONS From 1 to 5 inches wide AT HALF PRICE

STEACY'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE. MARRIED. LARSEN-PINLEY — At Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 10th, 1912, Minnie H. youngest daughter of the late Henry Steacy, Harrowsmith, Ont., to Mr. P. Larsen, Dawson, Yukon.

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Table Waters. RADNOR, WHITE ROCK, SUN RAY, FERRIER, VICHY CELESTIN, VICHY LEMONADE, CALEDONIA, POLEONDA. Jas. Redden & Co.

Kingston Poultry Show. Kingston Poultry Show, Jan. 22nd, 24th, 25th. Entries close Jan. 17th. Classes for all varieties of fowls, pigeons, turkeys, utility pens, exhibition pens, etc.

The civic finance and industries committee will meet with the railway committee of the board of trade next Friday evening with regard to the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa electric railway.