

BELGIUM ADOPTS MAJORITY RULE BY MAJORITY

France Shows Interest in Working of Proportional Representation.

EXPERTS STUDY SYSTEM

Method Contemplates That Parties Shall Elect Members in Accordance With Their Numerical Strength at Polls.

PARIS, June 5.—In France, where electoral reform is now the issue of the hour, the recent elections in Belgium were watched with special interest because of the "proportional representation" or "R. P." as it is familiarly called here, is in full operation.

"R. P." is an elaborately worked out system to give all political parties representation according to the number of votes polled, in other words, the abandonment of the absolute domination majority rule in vogue in France and most other continental countries.

French Method Criticized.

In France especially, the existing system of electing members to the Chambers of Deputies in whose hands the political power of the state is concentrated is severely criticized, not only on the ground that majorities in small local districts make local considerations outweigh the national interests, but on the broader ground that the minority, often times only a few votes behind the majority, has no representation at all.

Plural Voting Opposed.

The electoral experts sent to Belgium generally commend the system there, but take exceptions to the plural voting employed by larger taxpayers and persons with advanced educational attainments. A sample of how the system works in Belgium, disregarding the use of plural voting, can be gathered in the results at Antwerp, where 13 seats were to be filled. The Catholic ticket polled 52,217 votes, the Liberals 65,541 and the Socialists 16,722.

Mathematical Result Attained.

In this particular case it resulted in giving the first seat to the first Catholic, the second to a Liberal, the third to a Catholic, fourth Liberal, fifth Catholic, sixth Liberal, seventh Catholic, eighth Liberal, ninth Socialist, tenth Catholic, eleventh Catholic, twelfth Liberal and thirteenth Catholic.

GRANTS PASS IMPROVING

Council Deluged With Petitions for Various Civic Betterments.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 5.—(Special.)

This city is rapidly advancing. Material improvements are being made. Petitions are pouring in on the Council from all parts of the city asking for improvements, such as paving streets, sewers, opening of streets and building permits.

BUMPER FRUIT CROP DUE

Apples, Prunes and Peaches Promise to Outdo Previous Yields.

ALBANY, Or., June 5.—(Special.)

Prospects for a big fruit yield in this part of the state are now better than for many years. From present indications there will be a big crop of all kinds of fruit.

E. MACY, PIONEER '53, DIES

Prominent Resident of Harrisburg Is Buried by Oddfellows.

HARRISBURG, Or., June 5.—(Special.)

E. W. Macy, pioneer of 1853, died Friday morning at his home, eight miles east of here, aged 77. The funeral services were conducted today from the residence and interment was made this afternoon in the Oddfellows' cemetery, under the auspices of that order. He has been a sufferer for some months of paralysis.

FAMOUS ACTOR AND HIS ACTRESS WIFE, WHO WILL MAKE ROOM FOR ANOTHER WHEN HER HUSBAND FINDS HER.



EDNA GOODRICH GOODWIN.



NAT C. GOODWIN.

EDNA TIRES OF NAT

Beautiful Wife of Goodwin to Leave Actor-Hubby.

PARIS GASPS 'WHO'S NEXT?'

Rumors Current That Rich Young Westerner, Harry McMillan, May Take Goodwin's Place in Affections of Edna Goodrich.

PARIS, June 5.—(Special.)

Tired of the constant worries of married life, is the way Edna Goodrich Goodwin explains her announced determination to leave her husband, for whom she filled the role of No. 4 in matrimonial venturing.

Inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have not been together enough to develop a very hardy set of domestic virtues since their marriage, and since not long after the affair the beautiful Mrs. Goodwin repudiated a question of her husband as to why she married him, that it was because his talk did not bore her, and considering, too, that the couple seemed happy as the proverbial claims when they were together, wise ones on this side shake their heads and wonder "Who is it?"

Memory goes back to the rich young Westerner, Harry McMillan, who was reported to have made a more or less fabulous pile in Goldfield in the early days, and who offered his wealth and hand to the beautiful actress very soon after Mr. Goodwin made known his intention of doing the same thing. That Miss Goodwin did not accept the young miner is laid to her thrifty mother, who is said to have investigated his reputed wealth and to have found that it did not measure up to the Goodrich requirements.

Then was when Mr. Goodwin got the right cue, and according to a story from New York, emanating from Herman L. Roth, Goodwin's New York attorney, the actor created, at the behest of Mrs. Goodrich, a trust fund of \$2,000,000, the income from which was to be shared alike by Goodwin and his wife as long as they lived, no matter what happened.

Mrs. Goodwin is over here now for the benefit of her health, accompanied by her mother, and it is reported here that Mr. Goodwin will join them at Carlsbad. According to the people closest in the confidence of the beautiful actress, she will make no move to secure a divorce until her husband has found another "soul mate."

REFORM LOSES OUT

Philadelphia Republicans Get Clean Sweep.

ONLY 1 OF 60 DEFEATED

Union Labor Leaders, Allied With So-Called Reformers, Fail to Develop the Strength Expected. Mayor's Son Re-Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—(Special.)

Despite a coalition of reform and organized labor forces, the Republican city organization made the most complete sweep in its history at the primaries yesterday, nominating all but one of its candidates for more than 90 legislative offices.

Coal Dealers Wins Out.

The sole defeat for the organization was in the Kensington mill district, where James C. Johnston, a retail coal dealer, defeated George W. Dornbusch, the organization's choice for State Representative.

Notable Victory Recorded.

This was a notable victory but most of Johnston's strength came from his excellent record and his long fight made for improvements in his section as an active member of Kensington Board of Trade.

CREDIT IS CONTRACTED

MONEY MARKET FORESEES NEED IN MOVING CROPS.

Expectation of Bountiful Harvest

Contributes to Downward Movement and Liquidation.

NEW YORK, June 5.—(Special.)

In addition to the effect of the injunction against the Western railroads, which was a blow to stock speculators who had been counting on rate advances to improve the prices of railway stocks, there was a new element this week to induce conservatism.

UNION HAS FAST RACES

Feats of Speed and Skill Close Successful Stock Show.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)

The second and last day of the Union stock show was almost as largely attended as the first. More farmers were present Saturday. The programme was marked with several fast races, ball games and competitive driving and riding feats.

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To consider means to improve the county roads a county convention has been called for June 15 by the Clark County Good Roads Association. The sessions will be held in the courthouse.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—(Special.)

Besides local speakers, J. C. Lawrence, president of the State Good Roads Association, will deliver one or two addresses. Samuel Hill, ex-president of the association, has been invited to attend.

GYPSIES ARE ARRESTED

JOHN AND LOUIS ADAMS SUSPECTED OF KILLING TWO.

Attorney Who Gave Information

Expected to Call at Police Station to Identify Suspects.

Accused of three murders, kidnaping

and horrible cruelties extending over a period of half a decade, John and Louis Adams, gypsy father and son, were arrested yesterday morning at First and Seymour streets by Patrolmen Rudolph and West. The men were held for investigation on a nominal charge of assault and being held in the police station and asked to identify the men he will immediately notify Miss Emma Penny, daughter and sister of the men who were murdered on the Utah desert, who has been searching for the guilty parties for years.

KENO LANDS PUT IN USE

Klamath Water-Users Glad When Ballinger Sends Notice.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 5.—(Special.)

Secretary Ballinger has sent to the Klamath Water Users' Association that 5000 acres in the Keno part of the Klamath project had been

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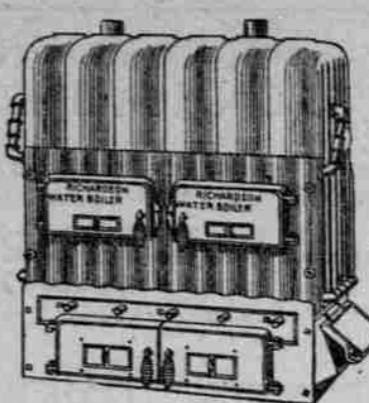
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THE PROBLEM



of producing apparatus for the generation of warm air or hot water, is one for the furnace or boiler manufacturer, but—

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released from the project. This is practically all of the lands embraced in this part of the original project and is in response to numerous signed petitions asking for release. The land owners in this part of the project are much pleased at this action of the Secretary of the Interior. They will now go ahead with plans which are already under way for the reclamation of these lands and putting water thereon by private capital.

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