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MOVEMENT TO SEPARATE FROM FRANCE

Fifteen People Arrested at Strasburg, But Chief Director in Conspiracy Fled the Country—Paris Refuses to Comment.

STRASBURG, France, Dec. 31.—Rings of barbed wire and plans for the systematic barricading of the streets of Strasburg as well as mobilization orders instructing a small autonomist force called Schutztruppe, were seized here today when fifteen people were arrested charged with a Separatist movement.

The movement for the separation of Alsace from France, or failing this the establishment of an autonomist government, reached such an acute stage that local authorities, upon instructions from Paris, decided to act. Dr. Ross, who, the police say, has been directing the movement, fled the country before the headquarters of the organization was raided, but Abbe Faszchauer, who has long been identified with the autonomist movement, was caught in the dragnet. Among others arrested was the correspondent of the Frankfurt Gazette.

The alleged plotters, police said, appeared well supplied with funds. The movement is believed to have originated and been conducted from Friedberg, Baden.

Message From Premier King For New Year

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—Premier King has issued the following new year message:

"The dawn of 1928 has a special significance for Canada. It marks the close of one period in our history and the beginning of another. Behind us lie sixty years of united effort. In this time we have built steadily upon the foundations laid at Confederation and have extended the boundaries of the Dominion from sea to sea. Forty years hence many now living will join in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Confederation. The happiness of that day will depend in large measure upon our labours in the new year and in succeeding years.

"As a result of the celebrations of the past year, we understand more clearly than before the greatness of the task of building a Canadian nation. We know that the dream of the fathers of Confederation was not realized without courage and perseverance. We know too that national unity in a country of different races and creeds is not achieved without charity and forbearance. The true wealth of Canada consists less in the abundance of our material possessions than in these moral qualities and habits of thought which have come down to us as an inheritance from the past. In the new period of expansion which lies before us, it is our highest duty to conserve this inheritance for the benefit of those who will some day stand in our places. So may it be said of us as it was said of those who created the Dominion—"providence being their guide, they laboured better than they knew."

(Sgd.) W.L. KENZIE KING

Harvard Team Defeat Toronto

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The Toronto Varsity intercollegiate champions of Canada for 12 years, took one of their worst beatings in the history of their annual invasion of Boston when a scrappy Harvard team defeated them by a score of 4 to 1 last night.

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Twenty-four Students Buried By An Avalanche

(Canadian Press)
TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Nagano to Asahi Shimbun says that a party of university students on a climbing expedition were caught in an avalanche. Twenty-four of the students were buried and it is considered almost certain that they are dead. The four other members of the party escaped.

Billion Dollars For Investors

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—At most a billion dollars will be paid investors in stocks and bonds over the turn of the year, Wall Street estimated today. This amount will establish a new high record for disbursements at any time. The January disbursements most of which will be made the first day of the month were estimated to exceed \$750,000,000 an increase of \$75,000,000 over the same month this year.

Sale Of B. C. Railway Will Be Negotiated

(Special to the Guardian)
EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 31.—Tentative appointments have been made between Premier Brownlee and Premier King in Ottawa during the first week of January. The sale of the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia railway will be negotiated in a meeting between Brownlee and the transcontinental railway chiefs.

Cabinet Discusses Legislative Program

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—No increase in gasoline tax is contemplated for the coming year. Neither will there be any reduction in motor license fees. Announcements to this effect were made by Premier Ferguson yesterday at the close of a protracted meeting of the Ontario cabinet. The general legislative program for the coming session was discussed at the cabinet council meeting and matters relating to improvement and re-organization in various departments were under consideration.

"The expenditures on roads are not met by the revenues from the traffic," said the Premier. "The department has been making a survey of the whole situation because we want to provide for the capital we need necessary for the issue of debentures for a period covering the life of the roads so as to take care of the replacement. By the exercise of very rigid economy this coming year we will try to get along without increasing any tax."

Bullet Lodged In Girl's Back

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Jan. 1.—Ottavilla Reddick, 13, daughter of George Ernest Reddick, found a 38 calibre revolver of her father's last night and later discovered it lying before us, it is our highest duty to conserve this inheritance for the benefit of those who will some day stand in our places. So may it be said of us as it was said of those who created the Dominion—"providence being their guide, they laboured better than they knew."

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New Chief Will Profit By Mistakes Of Liberals

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QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—"Against Hon. R. B. Bennett," says Levenment the Liberals will not be able to employ the odious campaign of prejudice they used so effectively against Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. The newspaper credits that Hon. Mr. Bennett will be in an excellent position to profit by the many mistakes of the King administration.

For instance when the Liberals split on the question of the St. Lawrence waterway, that suits the Conservatives. With Hon. Mr. Bennett at the head of the Opposition forces, the Liberal party has not the advantages of being able to exploit prejudices as it did so odiously with Mr. Meighen. The new chief has certainly incontestable personal qualities even by admission of Liberals who know him. He has every thing to be able to profit cleverly by the faux pas of the party in power. That is to say, just now Mr. Bennett is in a game going his way.

TO ENTER TOMB OF SUBMARINE CREW OF FORTY

Divers Hope to Gain Entrance to the Sunken S-4—Craft Will Be Floated and Taken to Boston Drydock.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 31.—Two weeks after the submarine S-4 sank after her collision with a guard destroyer, the divers in the salvage fleet were in the position today for the first time to enter the tomb of the 40 officers and men who went down with the submarine.

The divers had completed the second and last tunnel under the hull through which lifting chains are to be passed. Their efforts yesterday to finish the hole almost brought tragedy to one man but for his companion diver, Thomas Eadie. It provided his second opportunity of the salvage operations to rescue a comrade in distress.

Eadie and C. T. Mattox were working on opposite sides of the hull when Mattox was caught in a cave-in. Mud buried him to the waist and he lost his air hose. His telephone set had fallen from around his neck and he was unable to communicate his plight to listeners aboard the mine sweeper Falcon from which diving operations are conducted.

Observers on the Falcon noted the break in Mattox's communication and at once Eadie was notified the latter fought his way around the hull to where his fellow diver was in trouble and finally succeeded in freeing Mattox, who, when lifted to the surface, proved to be otherwise uninjured.

Eadie, it was who, early in the operations before the last of the members of the crew were known to be dead, performed a similar deed for diver L. C. Michaels.

Michaels had fouled his lines and was unable to extricate himself from the wreckage. Eadie was dispatched below and with a hook saw succeeded in cutting the other man free.

The weather conditions remain favorable today, the divers will enter the shattered hull and start the work of sealing compartments preparatory to unwatering the craft and attaching the big pontoons which will support it on its trip to drydock at Boston.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Jesus or anywhere in the Bible; everywhere there is the assumption that God rules and loves.

But there is today in connection with Russian Communism and its propaganda throughout the world a strong effort to deny the very existence of God, and it is well therefore to consider the reasonable grounds of our faith. If the fool is right, then there is no intelligence in the universe greater than the human mind. We consider the order, harmony and perfection of the heavenly bodies and their movements, and say, "The heavens declare the glory of God"; but if the fool is right, then no infinite mind has planned all this. If there is no God then there is no goodness greater than human goodness; and man's instructive belief that somewhere there is infinite goodness, purity and love must be unfounded. And if there is no God there can be no purpose.

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New Guinea's Gold Wealth

(British United Press)
SYDNEY, Dec. 31.—In an official report to the Home and Territories Charles W. Murray, James D. McLean of the Edie Creek and Bulolo goldfields Mandated Territory of New Guinea, declared that tremendous mining wealth was to be obtained there.

Prospectors, he stated, asserted that there were sixty million dollars worth of gold in the territory, which extended for five miles and carried an estimated percentage of gold of 20 ounces to the ton. The gold was worth eleven dollars an ounce, and the stone it was in could easily be worked.

McLean stated that New Guinea was a country of enormous mineral wealth. Almost every mineral, he said, had been discovered, and prospectors were obtaining in addition to gold, platinum and other valuable minerals. There were many indications that the country was oil-bearing.

The early miners to the Edie Creek field had to survive many privations. The mountainous nature of the country necessitated three weeks travel to cover a distance which if had been over level ground, could have been travelled in a couple of days. The use of airplanes has lessened most of these perils of travel and the companies operating the services have ordered larger planes from England and Australia in order to carry heavier provisions and parts of stamping batteries for the gold quartz.

Every ship coming from New Guinea ports brings large consignments to Sydney. Recently one vessel carried 17,000 ounces valued at nearly \$250,000. Altogether more than \$1,500,000 dollars worth of gold has been shipped to Sydney since the field opened a little more than twelve months ago, and thousands of ounces are in the strongholds of banks in New Guinea awaiting shipment.

Lindbergh Gets Big Ovation

(Canadian Press)
SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 1.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Liopango flying field here at 9:15 this morning from Belize, British Honduras. A tremendous ovation greeted him. The 260 miles was negotiated by the famous Spirit of St. Louis in two hours 45 minutes.

MANY CLASSES IN BRITAIN AFFECTED BY NEW LEGISLATION

The Trade Unions Act Of 1927 Will Work A Revolution In The Industrial World.—This Measure Renders Strikes And Lockouts Illegal And Prevents A Man Being Penalized By His Union For Refusal To Participate In Them—

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Among multitudes affecting a political levy new legislation which will become operative January 1 and will affect many classes of the community, the principal measures will be the pensioner's act of 1925 and the Trade Unions Act of 1927.

The Pensioners Act grants an allowance of ten shillings weekly to the all insured men and women at the age of 65 years, regardless of whether the recipient has a private income. Heretofore such allowances could only be obtained at the age of 70 and were scaled according to the recipient's private income.

It is estimated that more than half a million new pensioners will be brought in and as an aged married couple can now obtain a united pension of a pound sterling (4.85) a week, it is expected that many of the older workers may retire and so relieve unemployment.

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PIECE LIKE AEROPLANE STRUT FOUND

Fragment Picked Up Near Savage Harbour Last Monday.

Last Monday Mr. Milton Coffin of Savage Harbour picked up on the shore about one mile west of the harbour a piece of wreckage which looked as though it might be part of an aeroplane. It consisted of a piece of wood about six feet long, and stream lined. One edge of it was formed to face the wind, and on its top was a copper tube. The wood was highly varnished, and appeared as if portions of it had been wrapped with twine. The fragment was stamped with the number A-1393.

Mr. Coffin informed Mr. H. R. Stewart, Provincial Secretary, who was during the Great War an officer in the Aviation Corps in France, who said that from the description the piece might be a strut between the upper and lower planes of an aeroplane such as the "Dawn", or one of those flown by Nungesser and Coli or De Lesseps in their ill fated flights. It may be said that the part in question was found after the "Dawn" (which is now missing) had left New York.

Mr. Coffin acting on Mr. Stewart's advice is shipping the part in question to the city by express so that it may be examined and it is expected that it will arrive today. Confirmation of the seeming nature of the find is looked forward to with much interest.

Girl Died From Exposure

(Canadian Press)
TRURO, N. S., Jan. 1.—The body of Miss Olive Blaikie, who while delirious with fever left her bed at the residence where she was employed Friday night was found Saturday afternoon on the bank of the Lepper Brook, a tributary of the Salmon River, where her footsteps had previously been traced. A verdict of death due to exposure was returned by a coroner's jury.

Charged With Murder On High Seas

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charged with murder on the high seas in Frank Pollack was approaching port in iron last night aboard the Bahy liner Canada, which docks tomorrow. The United States attorney's office was told of the case today by Captain Fred Neal, of the Roosevelt line motor freighter Tampa on which Pollack was employed. Neal said that Pollack, a bad tempered man, had frequent quarrels with Pat Hunter, another sailor, and while at Port Said, Hunter disappeared from the deck after Pollack had gone there to look for him. Pollack went on a hunger strike when he was arrested and as there were no facilities for treating him on the Tampa he was transferred to the Canada to be brought here.

THE GIRL WITH THE PERFECT LIMBS DOESN'T NEED A FAMILY TREE TO GET ALONG

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(Canadian Press)
MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 31.—Five occupants of a hydro aeroplane which was undergoing a test flight were killed today when the machine crashed from a height of 1200 feet over Tang De Berro. The cause of the accident was not known.

Beam Wireless System May Be Adopted

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—Imperial beam wireless system between Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand owned and operated by the Pacific Cable board is considered to be a possible outcome of the conference which takes place in January, Canada which has consistently and persistently advocated that the board keep pace with modern developments is said to be again prepared to champion the beam wireless, and to go even further than before and urge the board to adopt the system itself.

Blow In Neck Proves Fatal

(Canadian Press)
LAWRENCEVILLE, N. S., Jan. 1.—While Andrew Hatt, 67 of East Inglesville was assisting a man named Grant to extricate his team from a muddy road Saturday a pole which was wedged under the heavily loaded vehicle became lodged in one of the wheels and when the team started the pole spun around striking Hatt in the neck. He died shortly afterwards.

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FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION SCORED BY ENGLISHMAN

Scenes in Beau Geste Tell Truth Says Pardoned Deserter.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—John Harvey, the young Englishman recently pardoned by the French Foreign Legion after being sentenced to 8 years imprisonment for desertion, is quoted today by the Evening Standard as saying that he "now has no illusions about the Foreign Legion."

"Scenes which I am told are in Beau Geste only begin to tell you what the life is like," Harvey is quoted as saying. The French Foreign Legion is a fighting machine, and it is made to fight. It fights everywhere France has any fighting to be done in her desert possessions, and it suffers all the time.

"I have been struck by officers and have been kicked while lying down with my hands and feet in chains. I have crawled about the desert with a thirst that would almost break a man's heart. I witnessed scenes of such barbarity in French prisons that seem incredible. Now that they are behind me, do you wonder why I am so bitter about the Foreign Legion?"

Dalhousie Suffer Second Defeat

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Vancouver "Reps" gave the University of Dalhousie Halifax, N. S. their second defeat of their tour here today by the one sided score 13 to nothing.

Five U. S. Marines Were Killed

(Canadian Press)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 1.—Five United States marines were killed and 23 were wounded in a severe engagement with rebels on the Kirth of Quillal last Friday says an official announcement at marine headquarters today. The rebels suffered "sever casualties" but the exact number killed was unknown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Robin Hood Rapid China Oats. Better oats. Better China. All Grocers. 1-3-2wks.
- **Come to the pie social and dance in Millville School, January 2nd. Ladies with pies free. 1600-12-31-31
- **Will be loading live hogs Tuesday morning, Jan. 3rd, till 11 o'clock. Everett Wedlock, Hunter River. 1601-12-31-21
- **Mt. Stewart Shipping Club will load live hogs Wednesday, January 4th. List with D. J. McDonald. 1633
- **Mt. Stewart, Thursday, January, the fifth (5th) special show. Drama and Comedy. 1639
- **Auction sale 40 head choice beef and dairy cattle, horses, pigs. Premises of Oswald Collins, New Perth, Jan. 10th 12 o'clock. No Reserve. See handbills. J. W. Seungeoer, Auctioneer. 31.
- **Plan to attend the birthday social in Marshfield Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 4th. Good program and refreshments. Under auspices of Y. P. S. of United Church. 1642
- **Kelly's Cross Postponed Lecture by Rev. W. V. McDonald, and social will take place Tuesday, Jan. 3rd in Kelly's Cross Hall. 1666-12-30-31
- **See the play "Bar Haven" in Lot 65 Hall on Monday January 2nd by Tyrone Dramatic Club. Good specialties and sale of Candy. 1626-12-31-21
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