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Paraguay And Bolivia Come To Grips, 1500 Killed

South American Armies Battle For Five Days. Thousands Wounded

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24.—(A.P.) — Unofficial estimates from La Paz, Bolivia today asserted that 1,500 Paraguayans had been killed and 2,000 had been wounded in the fifth day of a muddy battle directed by the Bolivians against the Paraquayan Fort Avala in the Gran Chaco.

Fort Avala (or Nanawa) is the interior terminus of the highway to Concepcion, 150 miles eastward.

The La Paz estimates were said to include the casualties from today's fighting. They added that the Bolivian losses were insignificant because the Bolivian troops were given good artillery protection.

DISCUSSED TRADE PACT WITH FRANCE

Canadian Secy. Of State Expected To Arrive In Halifax Next Week.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Hon. C. H. Cahan, Canadian Secretary of State is sailing from Europe in a few days and expects to arrive in Halifax on Feb. 5. He has been in Paris following the meteing of the League of Nations in Geneva, discussing with the French Government a trade treaty between Canada and France. The former trade treaty between the two countries was terminated last July. It is probable that Mr. Cahan will report the situation to the Prime Minister before any announcement has been made as to the progress of the negotiations. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cahan.

Commercial Failures Show Sharp Decline

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Commercial failures during the past week in the United States showed a substantial decline from the corresponding period last year, thus continuing the favorable comparison of recent weeks, R. G. Dun & Co. reports. There were 691 defaults compared with 725 in the previous week and 855 ayear ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.

**Skating 8 to 10 open air rink Queen St., tonight. 7762-1i

**Concert in Fredericton Hall, Thursday evening, January 26th. 7725-1-24-2i.

**Belfast Club loading hogs at Fodhla Tuesday, January 31st. If stormy, Thursday. 7755-1-25-1i.

**Come to the opening skate at East Royalty Rink tonight. City lights. Admission 10 cents. 7760-1i

**Hockey at Highfield tonight. P. W. C. strengthened by Walter Lawlor vs. Granites. Skate after. 7770-1i

**Annual Meeting of Afton Egg Circle takes place on February 1st at Afton Hall. Artemas Betts, Secretary. 7748-1-25-1i.

**Mt. Herbert Hawks vs. Highfield Second Granites at Mt. Herbert Rink tonight. Skating after. 7767-1i

**Hot turkey dinner, 40c. League of Cross Hall tonight. No lotteries. Bingo. Auspices Catholic Women's League. For charity. 7764-1i

**North Wiltshire Telephone yearly assessment is Three Dollars. If paid on or before February the twentieth, Two Dollars. 7751-1-25-1i.

**Lecture on Picturesque Japan, Kingston Saturday night at 7. New Dominion Monday night at 7.30. Cornwall Tuesday night 7.30. Rev. D. K. Ross, Cornwall. 7752-1-25-1i.

**B. I. S.—The only mixed entertainment in the city, B. I. S. social evening with its four hours' high class recreation, the big auction game, the modern and the olde time dancing. 7757-1i

PREPARE FOR TOURIST ASS'N. CAMPAIGN

Teams Which Will Solicit Support For Industry Met At Canadian National Hotel Last Evening.

Final preparations for the campaign on behalf of the Tourist Association and the allotment of various sections of the city to canvassing teams, which begin their work to-day, were made at a dinner at the Canadian National Hotel last evening. Mr. Justice Arsenault presided. There was a good attendance of the various committees. The dinner which was given by the Canadian National Hotel was heartily enjoyed

Mr. Justice Arsenault thanked those present for the interest which they were showing. They would be going out to solicit financial support for the Tourist Association from the community, and he believed, would meet with a cordial reception. The tourist traffic was a most important industry, as it brought millions of dollars into the country. The more American tourists there came to Canada, the better would be the rate of exchange. Due to the fact that last year was election year in United States, the trade dropped off somewhat. Last year was the best season ever, for Canadian traffic. Lack of financial backing hampered the advancement of the tourist industry. The work in support of the Association would be done in a patriotic way. The provincial organization could not be duplicated elsewhere in Canada, as there was only one paid official in the Association. All others spent a great deal of time on the industry without remuneration.

Judge Arsenault thanked the Canadian National Hotel for the dinner and also expressed thanks to Mr. A. H. Mould and Mr. Pratt.

Mr. S. A. MacLeod, chairman of the finance committee, stated that every team was represented at the meeting. Teams would draw for the sections of the city which they would cover. He thought that the teams would meet with a good reception, as the members were asking the people to make an investment in a paying industry.

The drawing for districts then took place.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Agreements reached at the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference will likely be among the subjects discussed when British representatives confer here with United States President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt regarding the war debts.

BURNS CONCERT FINE SCOTTISH PROGRAMME

Well Balanced Entertainment Sponsored By Caledonian Club At Strand Theatre Last Evening.

With chastened feelings would I pay
The tribute due
To him, and aught that hides his clay
From mortal view.

These lines the poet, Wordsworth, wrote in remembrance of his great contemporary, Robert Burns, to whose genius lovers of Scottish music and Scottish literature in Charlottetown paid tribute in the annual Burns Concert last evening on the occasion of the one hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the ploughman poet.

The concert held in the Strand Theatre was an entertainment of a very high standard, and gave an accurate interpretation of the genius of the poet.

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Insull Faces Forty-Million Dollar Suit

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24—Suit for $40,000,000 damages was filed in United States district court today against Samuel Insull and the entire board of directors of Insull Utility Investments, Inc., $500,000,000 investment trust now in receivership.

The bill of complaint charged the directors authorized payment of stock dividends in 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 through the company had no surplus and that consequently each board member is liable for damages. The suit was filed in behalf of a score of stockholders in mid-western states by Attorney Lewis Jacobsen, who represented petitioning creditors in the bankruptcy action.

The defendants, who include also Mratin J. Insull, now living at Orillia, Ont., Samuel Insull Jr. and twelve prominent Chicagoans, were ordered to fill an answer by March 6. Each holds a $1,000 debenture in the Insull Utility Investments, Inc.

The Pound

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Confidently rising to a new level since last October, the pound sterling closed 3¼ cents higher on foreign exchanges today at $3.39⅞ for cables. The Canadian dollar, however, ended the session unchanged at 86 15-16 cents (U. S. premium of 15 1-16 per cent) after earlier minor declines

Setrling's advance was attributed here to heavy purchases by the Bank of England of American gold, thus strengthening British reserves. War debt news was also given as a factor.

The pound opened at $3.39⅞, rose to $3.40 at noon, its high for the session, eased in mid-afternoon to $3.39⅞ and closed at that figure The currency's low for the session was $3.39¾.

Sterling was quoted in London at $3.39¾, and the currency rose over 2 cents in Paris.

French Cut Budget Project

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 24—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies today cut the government's budget project calling for 10,000,000,000 francs in new taxes and economies down to 2,530,000,000 francs in new taxes and only 915,000,000 in economies, after a week's solid work.

The debate opens in the chamber on Thursday.

To Try For New Record

BRITISH SPEED CHAMP LEARNS FROM SON

Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's record land speed, appears to be getting a few tips from his son, Donald, seated in the cockpit of the new Bluebird. Sir Malcolm will soon bring this new car to Daytona Beach, Fla., to make an attempt to break his own speed record. He hopes to achieve a speed of 300 miles per hour.

Revision Of War Debts Forecas In Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2[illegible].P.)—An all-inclusive revision of the war debts was forecast in Washington tonight with the Roosevelt administration seeking in exchange tariff concessions and trade agreements intended to help the United States toward prosperity.

This probability arose after the disclosure that all nations which paid their debt installments last month would receive an affirmative answer to their pleas for a renewed study of their funding agreements.

In addition there was a distinct inclination to believe that those nations which defaulted in December—France, Poland, Belgium and Estonia—would receive similar treatment after the cases of the countries not in arrears are settled.

Those who held this belief were quick to point to President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt's view that the action of France and other powers in declining to pay was to be construed as a deferment rather than a default. At any rate, Mr. Roosevelt will receive representatives of Great Britain soon after he takes office and then will talk debts with Italy, Czechoslovakia and Lithuania, all of whom paid up last month. Probably Latvia and Finland also will be included.

That arrangements to negotiate the debt problem are in progress was made known today by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson in carrying out the agreement made with Mr. Roosevelt at last week's White House conference. As diplomats from the powers in question called upon state department officials today and yesterday, they were told that the department is acting in this connection under instructions from the President-elect.

In all cases, discussion of debts is to be paralleled by a separate negotiation on international trade. Obviously, Mr. Roosevelt is planning to work through these instrumentalities to obtain the reciprocal tariff and trade agreements which he urged throughout his campaign.

While such a plan necessarily implies a reduction of the debts, Mr. Roosevelt's spokesmen had been emphatic in asserting that cancellation is not contemplated. Some of his financial advisors had discussed a postponement of payments until the depression is ended, but no decision has been reached .

Dublin's Lord Mayor Routs Tough Gang

DUBLIN, Jan 24—(Canadian Press Cable)—"No Irishman is struck without hittin back," smiled Lord Mayor Alfred Byrne of Dublin commenting on the polling station incident today when he routed a gang of toughs who attempted to molest him as he cast his vote.

"I had to defend myself," Mr. Byrne said. "I am the Lord Mayor and I have to look to the dignity of my position."

War Debts

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 24—President-elect F. D. Roosevelt's willingness to arrange a debts conference with Italy is interpreted in authoritative quarters here, as likely to bring the French Parliament closer to payment of the defaulted $20,000,000 which was due last December 15.

Talk in the Chamber of Deputies lobbies today indicated that some deputies who voted against payment at that time have changed their attitude, since it is certain that the United States intends to give its debtors a hearing.

I'm Alone Case

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 24—A brief has been submitted on behalf of the Canadian Government in the "I'm Alone" case to the State Department at Washington. This will be followed by an answering brief on behalf of the United States Government and a reply brief on behalf of the Government of Canada Arrangements will then be made for an oral argument before the commissioners, Hon. Willis Van Devanter, Judge of the Supreme Court of United States and Rt. Hon. L. P. Duff, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS ON DEBT PROBLEM

Lays Down Two Essentials For A New Agreement With United States

(Associated Press)

LEEDS, England, Jan. 24—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight laid down two "essentials" for a new debt agreement with the United States—that the settlement must be final and that it must not involve resumption of German reparations.

The Chancellor, addressing the annual dinner of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, asserted that Great Britain would gladly participate in debt discussions with the United States. His speech was the first public pronouncement from a member of the Government since the announcement in Washington last week that the Roosevelt administration would be willing to consider the debt question with Great Britain early in March.

In the address, an important pronouncement of the British viewpoint on the whole tangle of intergovernmental debts, Mr. Chamberlain hailed the proposed Washington discussion as an opportunity for settlement of one of the world's most pressing problems.

He declared that the British war debt policy was well known for it had been held by successive British governments since the Great War "We believe that the total can

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Former Town Clerk Must Stand Trial

NEWCASTLE, N. B. Jan 24—(Canadian Press)—A true bill was reported in the Northumberland County Court today in the case of J. A. Fowlis, former clerk and treasurer of the town of Chatham, who is charged with the theft of $10,000 from the town. It is expected his trial will start Thursday.

Fowlis was suspended from office on February 2, 1932. It is charged that between January 1, 1919, and February 2, 1932, his books showed irregularities meaning a loss of $10,000 to the town.

Conversion Loan Suggested To Government

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 24—A huge conversion loan to cover practically all the outstanding securities of the Dominion has been suggested to the Government, the Montreal Star says today in a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent. The purpose of the conversion would be to reduce the enormous interest account which on Dominion Government securities amounts to roughly $130,000,000 and $56,000,000 on Canadian National Railways loans.

News To Rhodes

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(C.P.)—"It's news to me," said Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, tonight when asked about a report a plan for a conversion loan was being studied by the government.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 24—John A. Walls of New York and Lt.-Col. Herbert Molson of Montreal today were appointed directors of Shawinigan Water and Power Company Limited. The vacancies were created by the resignations of Maurice J. Curran of Boston and Henry J. Fuller of New York.

Irish Elections Held Yesterday

Final Result Will Not Be Known Until Tomorrow Or Friday — Polling Was Heavy With The Usual Disturbances.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 24—(C. P. Cable)—Locked ballot boxes tonight held secret the fate of the Republican Government of the Irish Free State. Counting of the votes cast in today's critical general election — likely to prove one of the greatest milestones in the history of Ireland—will not commence until tomorrow; in some scattered districts clerks will not be able to get at the task until Thursday.

The polling was heavy and not without the usual disturbances. But at midnight it seemed cases of impersonation at the polls far outnumbered cases of violence. Around a score of persons, including four women, were taken into custody for either impersonating voters, voting for persons who are dead, or casting their ballots under fictitious names.

Organized intimidation that had been feared specially in view of the fact that no great police precautions had been taken, was lacking in today's polling. There were plenty of minor incidents. At midnight, however, no reports had been received of anyone being seriously injured.

In Killarney some of the Nationalist party automobiles were put out of action with sand in their gasoline tanks, ten cars scheduled to take Cosgrave supporters to the polls being put out of commission.

Stones were flung at a lorry carrying members of the "White Army" the army comrades' association which supported the Nationalists, as it passed through west Cork, but no harm was done. There were reports shots were fired in a skirmish between Republican and Nationalist enthusiasts at Dalkey, near Dublin, but no one was injured.

Over almost the whole of the Free State, spring like weather brought the electors in crowds to the polls. The main parties had fleets of motorcars hurrying here, there and everywhere. In some districts 75 percent of the registered electors

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Are Charged With Serious Offences

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Co-defendants before the first general court martial to sit in Canada in two decades, Captain C. G. Brown and Captain H. R. Rebitt, M.C., D.S.O., members of Lord Strathcona's Horse, tonight awaited the outcome of a military tribunal. Both are charged with serious offences against military law and discipline. The court was cleared to take evidence of Mrs. R. H. Rebbitt, wife of Captain Rebitt. Her testimony was kept secret.

The charge against the two accused is a sequel to a masquerade ball on Hallowe'en, 1932, held at Fort Osborne barracks. Following a quarrel betwen the two it is alleged Capt. Rebitt fired a revolver at Captain Brown. Capt. Rebitt will face charges under the Army Act after the case of Capt. Brown is disposed of.

Captain Brown was charged with "behaving in a scandalous manner, unbecoming to an officer and a gentleman." It is alleged on the night of the masquerade, "he caused the wife of a brother officer to accompany him to a single officer's room where they remained for an undetermined period during which he attempted to molest her." He pleaded not guilty.

The evidence taken today was concerned with the location of the rooms in the building in which the masquerade was held, their construction and relation one to another. A. S. M. Ross, K.C., Counsel for Captain Brown made application for trial in camera. A conference between Counsel was taken after which it was announced proceedings would be open to the public.

MAKES PLEA FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

General Smuts, South African Party Leader Would Form Administration Like That Of England.

(Canadian Press Cable)

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Jan. 24—General Jan Christian Smuts, South African party leader, made a vigorous plea in the House of Assembly today for formation of a National government like that of the United Kingdom. He ended a long speech by moving a vote of non-confidence against Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog's administration.

The Prime Minister moved an amendment to express confidence of the House in his Government Debate continued and the House adjourned with a prospect of coming to a vote tomorrow.

General Smuts called on the Government to keep what he termed its promise to resign if it abandoned the gold standard. (The gold standard was abandoned several weeks ago as a result of exchange speculations which caused a flight of funds from the country).

In reply, however, the Prime Minister said the government had made no such promise, but had maintained it would not abandon the gold standard if such a step could be avoided. He said also there was no need for a National Government, contending such an administration could do nothing a party government could not do, and might, besides, find itself in difficulties on racial questions.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan 24—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	36B	28b
Aklavik	32B	28B
Victoria	38	42
Edmonton	12B	4
Banff	19	27
Calgary	2B	8
Saskatoon	10B	2B
Moose Jaw	6B	8
Regina	12B	4
Winnipeg	2	22
London	22	36
Toronto	28	34
Kingston	24	34
Ottawa	22	32
Montreal	24	30
Quebec	16	24
Saint John	24	34
Halifax	28	38
Charlottetown	24	34

High tide this morning at 10.50 and this evening at 9.45.

Sun rises this morning at 7.27 and sets this afternoon at 4.58.

New moon Wednesday January 25 11.20 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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