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REBEL CRAFT OPENS ATTACK ON TAMPICO

(Canadian Press.)

TAMPICO, January 18.—Rebel gunboats bombarded the city and port this morning. The news of the bombardment was received in a telephone message from the observer stationed at Labarra. The message said: "Jesus M. Palma, chief of the coast guard, at 9 o'clock this morning sighted the rebel gunboats Tampico and Saragoza, which had prevented six ships from entering the port. The vessels were five tankers and the Dutch steamer Maasadam.

"The rebel gunboats fired four shots. The artillery stationed at the entrance to the port replied and forced the rebel vessels to retire outside the range of the guns."

The rebel ships directed their fire against the suburb of Varadero, located to the left of the Panuco River, destroying several Chinese houses. How many of the occupants of these houses perished is not known. An airplane sent up to reconnoitre identified both the rebel boats.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 18.—Gunboats of the Mexican rebel faction were bombarding the beach at Tampico at 11 a.m. today, according to a wireless message picked up here shortly after noon today.

Leaders Disagree on Question of Walkout

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 18—What appeared to be a rift in railway labor occurred today when J. Bromley, the engineers' leader, announced that his executive had no alternative but to carry on with the strike set for Sunday at midnight and simultaneously an important circular signed by J. H. Thomas and C. T. Cramp was issued from the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen to all its branches, denouncing the strike.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSES MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Well Attended Course Completed at Bridgetown.—Excellent Addresses Given

The Agricultural short course conducted at Bridgetown during this week has been concluded, and was pronounced a decided success by everyone in attendance. During the early part of the week the uncertainty of the weather prevented many from coming a distance, but as this cleared the attendance at many of the meetings was over one hundred. In summary the speakers and their addresses were as follows:—

On Monday evening, which was the opening session of the course, Hon. Mr. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture, was the principal speaker. In introducing the program of the week he emphasized the importance of everyone being in attendance at as many of the lectures as possible, and not only coming themselves but also bringing the boys, on whom the farming destiny of the community would soon depend. He urged that in view of the fact that the district had solicited the holding of the course by the Department of Agriculture, each was personally responsible for the success or failure of the course, and he gave full assurance that the Department would use every possible means to make the course a success. A valuable word of advice was given to the responsible farmers of the district in encouraging their boys and girls to take an active interest in community affairs, and thus build up a community life, which would prohibit in almost a full measure the migration of our young people to foreign lands, such as the United States, where they often went, to become mere laborers, with no other destiny in view than the earning of wages to permit an ordinary livelihood. By so building the community the present holders of the land would show in full measure their deepest appreciation for the heritage which their forefathers had won at no small cost, in many parts of the Province that heritage had been depleted of its original fertility by a faulty system of farming that robbed the soil and did not return a full compensation for the fertilizing value removed in the crops. This was gradually changing to a system of live-stock farming which was by all means the best, and which should receive the encouragement of the local agricultural organizations with the full assurance that the Department of Agriculture was ready to give every possible assistance.

Hon. Mr. Myers was followed by Prof. Reid, of the Department of Agriculture, who dealt fully with the opposed systems of farming as they had been and were, even yet, being applied in this Province, namely, the growing of crops and marketing as raw products, and the growing of live stock and the marketing of a finished product. In the former case it was shown in graphic formula that each and every crop embodies a definite amount of the soil's fertility, and if this is sold on the market without the farm being repaid, it is a sure way of selling the farm. In the latter case the live stock of any class are used as the manufacturing medium, and return in definite form at least 75 per cent. of the fertilizing value embodied in the crop. Mr. Reid then dealt with some of the general phases of live stock raising, leaving the details for future meetings.

On Tuesday, Mr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, dealt with two very important subjects, namely, analysis of soils and the interpretation from

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FORTY-SEVEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN WEST

(Canadian Press.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 18.—It was not necessary to exercise frequently with the coal shovel in the cellar in St. John or Halifax yesterday as the temperature here ranged from 30 to 40 and in the Nova Scotia capital from 28 to 48. These places were the mildest in the Dominion.

An intense frigid wave overspread Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba yesterday. The coldest place on the map so far as known, was Saskatoon, where the Government thermometer recorded a temperature of 47 degrees below zero. Edmonton was second with 40 below, Regina third with 33 below and Winnipeg fourth with 24 under the cipher mark. Even balmy Vancouver was colder than St. John. There is no indication of the cold wave moving east before late tonight or tomorrow.

PARENTS SEE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

(Canadian Press.)

AVONPORT, N. S., Jan. 18.—Three children of Louis Duncan, Margaret, aged 8, Pauline 6, and Peggy 4, were burned to death this morning when his home was destroyed by fire and he himself seriously burned.

Mrs. Duncan and the two-year-old baby were saved from death by the heroic conduct of Duncan who upon returning from the barn discovered the house a mass of flames, entered the building and carried his wife and baby to safety. While attempting to return to the house to rescue his other three children he collapsed and with his wife was forced to endure the anguish of knowing that their children were being burned to death.

Predicts Another Revolution in Germany

(Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—A representative of German Communists told a conference of the Russian Communist party here yesterday that in spite of setbacks a revolution in Germany is a question of only a few months.

Tourist Ass'n. Now Organizing in Rural Centres

Members of the Committees of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association are continuing their good work of organizing the Association in the various centres throughout the Province. Following up the excellent meeting at Montague on Wednesday night Messrs Harry Brown, Hon. J. A. McDonald and W. A. Stewart spent part of Thursday at Cardigan enrolling a number of its progressive citizens as members of the Association and made arrangements with these in turn to call upon others whom they were unable to see and arrange later meetings. On Thursday evening at Georgetown the same gentlemen met a goodly number of the people of Georgetown in the Town Hall. The notice given of the meeting was very short and some of the business men of the town were unable to attend on account of prior engagements. But the meeting was never theless very successful. Mr. Brown outlined the objects of the Association, Hon. Mr. MacDonald spoke of the benefits to be derived by the Province generally from the efforts of the Association in building up the Tourist business and Mr. Stewart dealt with the financial proposals and the necessity for members and contributions. All of those present were greatly interested and much impressed with the presentation of the case. They elected a temporary committee consisting of Mayor McLaren as chairman, Harold MacDonald, secretary treasurer and Capt. Fitzgerald. Arrangements are to be made for another meeting at a date convenient and a more permanent organization will be found to work in close conjunction with the central officers of the P. E. I. Tourist Association. Plans are now being made for similar meetings to these just held in other centres throughout the Province just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Importance of Medical Inspection of School Children and Urgent Need of Financial Aid to the Society Were Emphasized.

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, the President, Mr. Justice Haszard, presiding. In opening the meeting the president referred particularly to the work accomplished during the year in the medical inspection of public school children, which was to be highly commended. The work of the Society cannot be carried on without funds and as this division has received its last grant from the head office at Toronto it is necessary to get the people of the Province and the Government to come to the assistance of the Society, otherwise the work cannot continue.

The reports of the secretary and the District Health Nurse were then read and adopted.

The important nature of the work carried on in the schools as shown by the excellent report of Miss Wilson, was referred to by Mr. R. H. Rogers, Mr. Justice Haszard, Mr. F. J. Nash, Rev. Mr. Raymond, Hon. Dr. McMillan, Mr. D. A. MacKinnon and others. It was the general opinion that this valuable work should be brought more to the attention of the public, and that it would be a calamity if, for lack of financial support, the organization would have to cease its activities in this Province

A total annual income of about $7,000 is necessary to carry on the work. The membership fee in the Society is only $1.00 but it seems almost impossible to raise the amount required by this means.

A vote of thanks to the ladies throughout the Province who made collections and secured membership to the Society throughout the year was moved by Mr. Percy Pope seconded by Mr. R. H. Rogers, supported by Mr. D. A. MacKinnon and carried by a standing vote.

Hon. Dr. McMillan in his remarks suggested that the course of six lectures at Prince of Wales College be extended to twelve. It is the intention to have examinations on these lectures in the College, in this way making them an important part of the curriculum.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. Justice Haszard.
Vice-President—Mr. F. R. Heartz
Secretary—Dr. S. R. Jenkins.
Treasurer—Mr. D. A. McKinnon.
Vice-Pres. King's Co.—Mrs. L. Brehaut.
Vice-Pres. Prince Co.—Miss Carrie Holman.
Executive:—Dr. H. D. Johnson, Hon. Dr. W. J. McMillan, Mrs.

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Ayrshire Breeders Boys Club Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Pioneer Ayrshire Boys Breeding Club was held at the Victoria Hotel yesterday, Jan. 18th at 3 p.m. The President Harold Storey of Winsloe occupied the chair, and a number of visitors were present including C. A. Archibald, Maritime Live Stock Promoter for the Dominion Live Stock Branch Ottawa. Major McRae Secretary for the Ayrshire Breeders Association for Prince Edward Island, and Ambrose Rodd, Ayrshire Breeder of Milton.

After bringing the meeting to order and the reading of the minutes a vote of thanks was tendered to the Provincial Department of Agriculture and to W. J. Reid for the valuable assistance given the Club in financial and instruction work during the past year. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the banks represented in Charlottetown for their financial aid in donating prizes for exhibition purposes.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. Archibald for his work in connection with organization and instructing of the Club during the past year. In answer to the vote of thanks Mr. Archibald congratulated the club on the excellent work they had carried into effect during the year, particularly mentioning the Charlottetown Exhibition, the Amherst Winter Fair and the General Records of Production that were carried out. He hoped that the future would hold as much in store for the members of the Club, as they had shown themselves capable of accomplishing.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. McRae and Mr. Rodd.

The officers appointed for the year 1924 were:

Advisory Committee—James Walker, John Andrew Sr., and Ambrose Rodd; Directors—Ernest McMillan, Brackley and Clarence Walker, Charlottetown; President—Wallace Rodd; Vice President—Unsworth Gurney; Secretary—John Andrew, Jr.

The Secretary after receiving a vote of thanks for his energetic work for the past year was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the farm papers, Ayrshire Review, Farm and Dairy, Farmers' Advocate and Maritime Farmer.

To Resume Negotiations With C. B. Miners

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, Jan. 18.—Although nothing official on the subject is being said on either side, it is reported in usually well informed circles here that an early resumption of wage negotiations between the coal miners and operators of Cape Breton is in sight. Since the breaking up of the actual wage conference, last Tuesday, there have been several meetings between the United Mine Workers and coal officials to arrange for a settlement and another of these parleys is set for this afternoon to clear up some minor dispute among the maintenance men. Such interim conferences will probably be made the channel for the resumption of negotiations, according to the report.

Prosperous Year In Zion Church

The Annual Meeting of Zion Church congregation was held on Thursday evening and all departments of the Church's work were found to be in splendid condition. The Trustees report showed that the finances were in excess of last year which was the second best in the history of the congregation. The main feature of the meeting was the increased interest in the missionary activities of the Church. Besides the usual amount raised for the various missionary schemes of the church the Korean Mission in which Dr. Florence Murray is the representative of Zion Church came in for special mention. Over and above the missionary's salary $500 had been sent during the year for hospital equipment. Forty-nine new members were added to the role. The Sabbath School report read by Mr. John M. Gillis was especially encouraging. The Mission Band, C. G. I. T., and W. M. S., also gave very encouraging reports. A feature of the evning was the reading of an address and the presentation

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STORMY SCENES IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Poincare Carries Day 389 to 110 Despite Bitter Opposition.

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Premier Poincare with an impassioned appeal to the patriotism of all Frenchmen, urging them to present the same solid and united front against the difficulties of peace as they did in war, acrried the day in the preliminary encounter with the legislative assembly today in his efforts to improve France's impaired financial position and renovate the standing of the franc on international exchange.

First, the Cabinet adopted the final draft of the government programme of fiscal reform, including the measure providing for a 20 per cent. increase in taxation. Next the Minister of Finance, M. De Lastey rie, introduced the bills in the Chamber, which was crowded with excited deputies.

Then followed two votes of confidence in the Government, the Chamber supporting the Premier 389 to 110 in his refusal of immediate discussion of an interpellation on pensions, and by a vote of 360 to 215 in his refusal to agree to a discussion of interpellations on the subject of exchange.

Showing an undaunted courage in dealing with the troubled internal situation by the application of drastic remedies as he displayed in taking momentous decision in matters of foreign policy, the Premier, placing the common good above personal political interests and without fear of damaging his popularity and prestige among his countrymen, got the better of the most formidably organized onslaught the chamber has seen since it came into existence in January, 1922.

Impressive Funeral Service for Crew Of L 24

(Canadian Press.)

PORTLAND, England, Jan. 18.—Twelve submarines and a flotilla of other vessels participated today in a deeply impressive funeral service over the spot where the submarine L-24 sank Thursday after a collision with the dreadnought Resolution.

The crews of the vessels stood bareheaded while the flotilla moved forward to the tossing flag on the buoy that marks the grave of L-24 and forty three men who went down with it. Every engine was stopped and salutes to the dead were fired.

A great wreath of flowers was then dropped from the stern of the flagship and bugles sounded the last post.

Mexican Situation Considered by U. S. Cabinet

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The situation in revolutionary Mexico was the subject of one of the longest sessions of the cabinet in recent months when the question of taking action to protect American interests in the blockaded port of Tampico was considered.

President Coolidge announced at the close that no warships would be sent to Tampico at present as the situation was not serious enough to indicate such action.

SERIOUS POLITICAL CRISIS IN JAPAN

(Canadian Press.)

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—A political crisis confronts Japan as a result of a split in the Seiyukai, majority political party of the lower House of the Diet, following announcement yesterday of the opposition of Viscount Takahashi, president of the Seiyukai, to the newly-formed cabinet of Viscount Kiyoura, which has the support of the Kenkyukai, or ruling factor of the House of Peers.

Four of the most influential lieutenants of Viscount Takahashi have announced their withdrawal from the Seiyukai and their intention to form a new party to support Premier Kiyoura. They are expected to draw nearly half the parliamentary strength away from Viscount Takahashi.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Assails Government

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—"The present government has been derelict in its duty in failing to press at the late imperial conference the cause of imperial preferences." This charge was one of a number voiced by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in the course of a speech delivered at a banquet of the North-eastern Ontario Conservative Association this evening.

The present Government had blundered in the sales tax, said the Opposition leader. The wheat board legislation was another Government blunder and the freights legislation was in a similar category.

ST. JOHN YOUTH BRITISH LABOR HELD CHARGED DESIRE FRENCH WITH MURDER FRIENDSHIP

(Canadian Press.)

ST. JOHN, Jan. 18.—That information will be laid against Stewart Godwin charging him with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, who was found dead in her home at East St. John Christmas night was announced this afternoon by Attorney General Byrne while talking over long distance phone to Canadian Press.

Sergeant Detective Power said at 2:30 p.m. that he had been instructed to place Godwin under arrest and charge him with murder.

Arrested Charged With Fraud

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Arrested in a dingy hotel, a man claiming to be Russel T. Scott, former head of the Russel T. Scott Company, Limited, Toronto, a ten million dollar financial service company, is being held, on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses by substituting one kind of grapejuice on orders for another.

Reports Russia's War Minister Has Resigned

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Unconfirmed reports have reached Socialist quarters here that Leon Trotsky Soviet Russia's war minister, has resigned all his posts and that Leon Kameneff has been appointed his temporary successor in the War Council.

General Budenny is said to be the prospective commander of the Red Army.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In resumption of the debate on the Speech from the Throne today J. H. Thomas Railwaymen's Secretary, alluded briefly to the international connections of the British Labor Party.

He said that the party did not regret and was not going to apologize for its association with internationalists. Dealing with Great Britain's foreign policy Mr. Thomas said:

"We have been asked how we are going to deal with France. God forbid that any of our words should be construed that we are anxious to break with France or talk about war."

"However he added "real friendship did not consist in pretending that all was well when all was not."

He condemned France's attitude on the reparation question. He declared that because of the British government's vascillating foreign policy France was treating the former with contempt.

Duchess of Athol Makes Debut In Commons

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 18—The Duchess of Athol, one of the new women members of the Commons made what was considered an auspicious debut as a debater on the floor of the House today.

She discussed proposed legislation and measures specially interesting to women, and urged the need for accelerating the naval ship building program in view of the depression in the ship-building trade. She stated that she longed, however, to see wars cease throughout the world, and would sooner see money spent on merchant ships than ships of war.

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**Come to Pownal Hall, Tuesday, Jan 22nd and hear the best concert of the season. Proceeds for charitable purposes.

**Reserve Tuesday, Jan 29th for the concert to be given in Hunter River hall by the L. O. B. A. 1020.1.19-1i.

**Reserve January 30th, for concert in York Hall. Proceeds in aid of Mission Band. Sale of candy. Admission 25 and 15 cents. 1082-1 19-1i.

**Come to the Women's Institute weighing party at the home of Mrs. James McSwain, Pleasant Valley, Monday night, Jan. 21. If stormy, Tuesday night. 1007-1-18-2i

**East Royalty ladies will hold entertainment and basket social Heartz Hall Monday evening 21st. splendid program, candy sale. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds for Protestant Orphanage.If stormy following night.—2i.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Maritime forecast: Moderate west and south west winds, fair and milder.

Temperature yesterday: Max. 22, Min. 11.

High tide this morning at 9.27 and tonight at 8.40.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.34.

Full moon Monday, Jan. 21st. 3.57 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Five City Blocks

Moir's plants in the centre of the city of Halifax are all heated by a central heating system, the steam being carried by underground conduits over an area covering five blocks. Other plants in other sections of the city have their own heating systems.

More than one clergyman gives, in his recipe for domestic happiness, directions to the husband to bring home chocolates to his wife just as he did before he was married.

But then—men like Moir's Chocolates so well that there might be a row over the division, unless one arranged to take one layer, the other the second.