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## Nationalists Triumph In German Elections

### BIG ARMY OF THE I. O. O. F. COMMUNISTS COMMEND RATE ARE READY NATAL DAY

Preparing to Bring About Paris Govt's Overthrow -- Three Killed, Several Injured by Battle

PARIS, April 26.—Armed communists partly officered by Asiatic have been organized as an army and are preparing to bring about the overthrow of the French government when they feel strong enough, it was declared in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Deputy Tattinger, president of the Young Patriotic Society, revealed the alleged Communist plan during debate on the government's efforts to prevent a recurrence of the Thursday night during which three young nationalists were killed and several wounded.

Many are Aliens  
The Communist army consists largely of foreigners, Tattinger said, and numbers among its officers several Annamites or Cochinese, the little yellow people who were imported by France during the war to work in labor battalions behind the lines at road building and such. Friends of Tattinger who witnessed the Thursday night battle heard Communist officers order their men into action thus: "First century, fire."

Army Organized  
The Communist army is organized in "centuries," each containing 100 men, Tattinger explained. Deputy Ybarnegary recalled that the Communist deputy, Valiant Courturier, announced recently that 300,000 Communists in France were ready to overthrow the Government and that they were preparing for a May Day demonstration.

To Ask Deportation  
LONDON, April 26.—The question of deporting members of the Soviet Russian diplomatic personnel accredited to Great Britain will come up in the House of Commons Wednesday.

Homeric's Captain Did Everything Humanly Possible  
TORONTO, April 26.—Frank Matthews, of this city, who was a passenger on the liner Homeric which went to the relief of the Japanese steamer Raifuku Maru off the Atlantic coast, but was unable to effect a rescue of the thirty-eight members of the crew owing to heavy seas, today stated that Captain Roberts did everything humanly possible to save the men. "As I saw it, it would have been beyond human power to manage lifeboats in that sea," he said.

Is Appointed Technical Adviser  
TORONTO, April 26.—Mr. H. McDonald, legal secretary of the C.M.A., has been appointed Technical Adviser on behalf of the employers of Canada to attend the International Labor Conference of the League of Nations to open on the 19th of May at Geneva.

Situation Calmer In Bulgaria  
LONDON, April 26.—The situation in Bulgaria, as reflected by despatches from various outside points, is apparently calmer. Bulgaria's neighbors, however, are in a state of anxiety lest her troubles, which the Sofia authorities ascribe to a Communist plot, spread to their own territories. Roumania appears to have become fully alive to the danger threatening her Balkan neighbors, and is lending Bulgaria every assistance, while Greece maintains a more or less neutral attitude.

New Belgium Cabinet Ordered  
BRUSSELS, April 26.—The King has requested Aloys Van Deyvvere, financier and statesman, to form a new Cabinet to succeed that of Premier Theunis, who resigned April 5, but M. Van Deyvvere has declined. This follows the failure of M. Van Derveide, Socialist leader, to form a Cabinet to succeed that of M. Theunis.

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### DEAN OF ST. PAUL'S



The Very Reverend William R. Inge, who arrived at New York from England a few days ago, He is dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and his writings and addresses have commanded considerable attention. He, however, surprised American newspapermen and audiences by the keenness of his wit and observations.

### YESTERDAY AT ST. PAUL'S

The services at St. Paul's Church yesterday, both morning and evening, were of an exceptionally interesting and instructive character. During the morning service, conducted by the Rector, instead of a sermon, Mr. F. M. Ormsby of Toronto, speaking from the chancel steps, gave a practical address, stressing the duties of laymen to the Church, and the various ways in which those duties could be performed. In order to co-ordinate and further the work of the Church from a layman's standpoint, he referred to a movement to organize a general system of work under "The National Laymen's Committee." His address was earnestly and eloquently delivered and warmly received.

King and Queen Return Home  
(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, April 26.—The King and Queen returned home today to find innumerable guards thronging the streets of Westminster, surrounding St. Margaret's church, protecting the highest officials of the land and members of the diplomatic corps against the possibility of a bomb outrage, such as was attributed to Communists in Sofia recently.

Found Dead With Throat Cut  
(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, April 25.—Peter Moir, 41, was found in the bath in his home today with his throat cut from ear to ear. A blood-stained razor was found in the bath. Moir left two notes to his wife, in which he stated, according to the police, his intention of doing away with himself.

No Bodies  
HALIFAX, April 26.—The Dominion government steamer Arctus, beached from Lockport, N. S., on Wednesday to the scene of the foundering of the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru, on Tuesday, for the purpose of searching for the bodies of her crew of 38 officers and men who went down with the ship, reached the locality of the disaster this morning, but reports that no bodies have been located as yet.

### Hindenburg President

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, April 26.—Reuter's correspondent at Berlin announces the election of Von Hindenburg as President of Germany. He gives the vote in 27 districts out of 35 as follows:  
Von Hindenburg — 11,306,000.  
Marx — 10,112,000.  
Thaelmann — 1,340,000.

### LATER

KARLSRUHE, Germany, April 26.—In a clash between Republicans and Nationalists at the Presidential elections today two persons were killed and many wounded.

Sheffield United Wins Eng. Soccer Championship  
(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, April 26.—Sheffield United won the English football association cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of England and Wales, at Wembley Stadium, Saturday, defeating Cardiff City in the final of the competition, 1 goal to nothing.

Further Acts Of Terrorism In Bulgaria  
(SOFIA, April 26.—Three acts of terrorism attributed to Communists occurred in Bulgarian provinces last night. A theatre and library in Plevena, capital of the province of the same name, and considered a Communist stronghold, was destroyed by bombs.

Value of Canada's Mines Output Last Year \$210,000,000  
(Associated Press)  
OTTAWA, April 26.—Gold production of Canada reached the highest level in history in 1924, amounting to 1,516,360 ounces valued at \$31,345,941, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Value of all the mineral production last year was \$209,516,465.

Montreal Has Destructive Fire  
(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, April 26.—A fire which for a time threatened the eastern manufacturing district of Montreal on Saturday evening caused damage to the extent of \$122,000 and injury to five firemen two of whom were removed to the hospital. The greater part of the fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out to extinguish the blaze, which originated in a four-story building, occupied by several manufacturers and wholesale grocers. Builders in the vicinity of the burning structure were endangered time and again and firemen were obliged to direct streams of water on them.

Miracle Failed To Repeat For Zulu Tribesmen  
(Associated Press)  
CAPE TOWN, April 26.—That we do not live in an age of miracles has been proven again this time by a tribe of Christian Zulus. About 50 members of the tribe attempted to repeat the miracle of the Red Sea on a flood-swollen river in Zululand. They were drowned.

Sailors of All The World Rely On English Justice  
(Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 26.—It is not generally known that sailors of every nationality bring their grievances to a court in the block of buildings known as the Law Courts in the Strand. This is the "Admiralty Court," over which presides a president and two Trinity Brethren, and it deals with cases of collisions between vessels in any part of the world or of any nationality; the assessing of damages for such collisions, arbitration in connection with towage of a valuable cargo, and even disputes between the captains of two foreign vessels.

Buenos Aires Begins Memorial To General Booth  
(Associated Press)  
BUENOS AIRES, April 26.—The foundation of a building intended to be the headquarters of the Salvation Army in South America has been erected as a memorial to General Booth, founder of the Army, and will consist of five floors, with sufficient space for administration work and for a training college for Salvation Army cadets. A printing workshop and accommodations for officers and their families are among the features of the new building which it is estimated will cost about 500,000 pesos.

Spring Seeding Conditions Great  
(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, April 26.—Taken as a whole, spring seeding conditions in the three prairie provinces are the most satisfactory for several years and from ten days to two weeks ahead of 1924, states a report issued by the Manitoba Free Press Agricultural Department today.

### RANK AND FILE OF THE MINERS DISSATISFIED

Not One cent has been Received from the International Union--Mendemand Prompt Show-down.  
GLACE BAY, April 26.—Not one cent of International U. M. W. relief has been received by the District Executive of No. 26 U. M. W. up to last night, contrary to reports sent out by the Canadian Press and other sources within the last few days.

17 Inches of Snow  
BUTTE, Mont., April 26.—Swept by the most severe spring snow storm in its history, Central Montana is blanketed with snow which reached a depth of seventeen inches in Butte. Transportation traffic was demoralized, telegraph and telephone wires were down for several hours, and several small towns were completely cut off from communication.

Services Yesterday At Methodist Church  
In the Methodist Church yesterday the services were of a specially interesting character. The morning service opened at 11 o'clock and the sermon was delivered by Rev. John M. Shaw, M.A., D.D., of the Presbyterian College, Halifax. The preacher took as his text, "If any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His" (Rom. 8 & 9). The sermon was a splendid one and was delivered with great effect by the preacher. Mr. Robert Messervey was soloist and rendered, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" (Lid. 10). The anthem, "What are These?" (Stainer) was rendered by the choir under the direction of Professor W. E. Fletcher, A.R.C.M.

3 More Bulgarian Leaders Executed  
VIENNA, April 22.—Three more peasant leaders have been executed by the Zankoff Government, according to dispatches from Sofia and one revolutionary Marxist committed suicide rather than submit to arrest.

British Foresee Aircraft Supreme In Future Wars  
(Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 26.—Airplanes to transport troops long distances in great numbers are foreshadowed in a book, "The Royal Air Force as a Career," issued recently by the British Air Ministry. Development of aircraft, it is set forth, points to the coming of machines much larger than those now in use to be driven by two or more high powered engines, and which will be capable of performing very long flights.

German Who Shot Wounded Man Out Of Pity Acquitted  
POSEN, April 26.—Heinz Muehlnickel, German aviator, recently was acquitted in criminal court of a charge of murder which grew out of the fact that he killed a wounded Russian out of pity. After the World War Muehlnickel enlisted in the Polish army, and during the Polish-Russian conflict of 1920 a defective motor compelled him to land midway between the opposing lines.

The Weather, Etc.  
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### PEARY DID NOT DISCOVER THE NORTH POLE

Says Capt. Bernier, Noted Canadian Arctic Explorer, and Stands Ready to Prove His Statement.  
(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, April 26.—Disclaiming any intention of belittling the memory of Rear Admiral Robert Peary, U.S.N., generally credited with the discovery of the North Pole in 1909, Captain J. E. Bernier, noted Canadian Arctic explorer, in an interview today, backed up his previously expressed opinion that the United States explorer had not actually discovered the Pole, as the latter believed, inasmuch as the question had been brought up. He was willing to produce evidence to this effect. Quoting from numerous records in his possession, the veteran explorer stated that at the time Peary was supposed to have attained his objective in April, 1909.

It was shown that he, Peary had no means of taking observation for the simple reason that it was later proved that there was not enough sun in that part of the north. The sun was only five degrees above the horizon at times, while on other days the sky was entirely obscured. This he says precluded any possibility of Peary definitely ascertaining his position.

Captain Bernier has among other documents in his possession an official communication from Sir Clement Markham who was at that time the President of the Royal Geographical Society in London. Sir Clement tells the explorer that after the records of Peary had been studied in detail following the latter's return to New York, there could be no decision arrived at by that organization in connection with the alleged discovery of the Pole. Sir Clement goes on to say that the Royal Geographical Society awarded a medal to Peary for his work in the Arctic, but not for the discovery of the Pole.

Did you ever think of refusing Peary's claim before this, Captain Bernier was asked. Yes, he said. "I was never approached on the subject and I did not see why I should start any controversy. I believe I have positive proof that Peary never reached the Pole and I stand ready to prove to the world that I am not bluffing."

Bureau, Minister Of Customs Better  
(Canadian Press)  
THREE RIVERS, April 26.—Hon Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs who has been ill for some time and who has been convalescing in the United States, has returned home in improved health.

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