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## POSSIBILITY OF WAR SEEN IN LONDON

**Coolidge Aiming at Hostilities, Says Anti-American Press—Situation Dangerous.**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Fears are expressed by the weekly reviews, in their comment on the Nicaraguan situation that the United States is drifting toward hostilities with Mexico.

The pro-American Spectator says: "The United States is discovering, as Great Britain did long ago, how slippery is the step of imperialism. If you wish to be anti-imperialist, as we are sure the United States wishes to be at heart, you must never make the first step, however great the temptation."

**Anti-American View**

The Saturday Review which is strongly anti-American, declares: "President Coolidge has cast aside the last pretence of neutrality and brings his country face to face with the possibility of hostilities with Mexico—hostilities in which world opinion would be as critical of the United States as it was of Great Britain during the Boer War."

This paper thinks that the comments of the South American newspapers must make unpleasant reading in Washington.

"Nobody supposes," comments the New Statesman, "that President Coolidge is aiming at war with Mexico, but it seems only too possible that the handling of the two-fold problem of Nicaragua and Mexico by Secretary Kellogg may lead to a definite breach with the Mexican government."

Naturally, the militant party in Congress and among the oil interests sees in the present chaos what may well be its only chance of forcing the Coolidge administration into war, and therefore it is working feverishly.

**Outlook Brighter**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—In the view of official Mexican circles the outlook was brighter today, as regards both disturbances within the country and international relations. Notwithstanding this, however, some observers continue to regard the situation as still dubious, if not fraught with dangerous possibilities.

The speech before the United States Foreign Relations Committee yesterday by Senator William E. Borah, urging that the United States adopt a new Latin-American policy and abolition of the dispute with Mexico growing out of the new oil and land laws, denials by Ricardo Trevino, secretary-general of the Regional Federation of Labor, and the Mexican Foreign Secretary, Aaron Saenz, that Mexico was under the influence of Bolshevism, and the War Department's insistence that bandits and rebels will be suppressed, all combined to cause government officials to think the situation was easier.

At the same time, however, reports were received in the capital of uprisings in the interior of the country.

**Still Missing**

The whereabouts of Bishop Diaz, secretary of the Catholic Episcopate, still remains a mystery. The bishop was reported to have been ordered sent out of the country after he was arrested on Monday, and since that time nothing definite as to his position or his whereabouts has become known.

Catholic leaders, concerned over the bishop, express the fear that many Mexican priests may be banished from their native land on charges of rebellion against the government, it having been charged that the episcopate was responsible for the recent series of risings against the authorities.

Some United States business in-

## Succeeds Himself as German Chancellor

(Special to the Guardian)  
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Wilhelm Marx today was designated by President Von Hindenburg to succeed himself as German Chancellor.

Julius Curtius, member of the Folks party, originally was designated by the president to form a cabinet but was unable to do so.

Marx is a member of the Conservative party and resigned with his party after defeat in the Reichstag before the holidays.

## LOSE THEIR SOURCE OF REVENUE

**Closing of British Banks Has Seriously Affected the Economic Life of Hankow.**

(Special to the Guardian)  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—An unexpressed Reuters despatch from Hankow today indicated the closing of British banks and other business institutions there as the result of the anti-foreign riots of Jan. 3rd, has placed the Cantonese government in a desperate situation. The ensuing reaction cut off a big source of funds for the Cantonese, which collected taxes on business transactions.

With the Chinese new year, February 2nd, approaching, when a long custom demands settlement of all debts, nationalist troops of many provinces were said to be demanding their pay, long in arrears. The Cantonese were reported desperately trying to persuade the British to resume business and make possible continuance of Hankow's economic life.

The correspondent declares the southerners have found the British concession, which they triumphantly took over, a "white elephant." Closing of the British banks stopped the most promising source of nationalist income, and now there is no business to tax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Commercial Cable Company today was advised that communication with Hankow has been cut off by the interruption of all lines on the Yangtze river beyond Kiukiang.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 15.—Five British cruisers now in Phalon bay today were ordered to proceed to China immediately.

## NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR



W. D. Ross, who was sworn in as lieutenant-governor of Ontario on Wednesday.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

At the morning service yesterday the preacher was Rev. Dr. Ramsay, who delivered a very thoughtful and earnest discourse on the cultivation of religious feeling.

As there are three persons in the Godhead, so are there three parts of the mind of man. There is that which has the power of choice, or intelligence, that by which the person does things, will, and between these and linking them together is emotion, the capacity of feeling.

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## FINANCIAL WORLD LOOKING TO CANADA

**H. A. Wentworth Predicts Tremendous Development of Mineral Resources.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—"Today, that part of the financial world which is interested in the development of mineral resources, is looking to Canada to undergo a tremendous development," declared H. A. Wentworth, financier of Boston, Mass., during an address at a meeting of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines here.

Mr. Wentworth declared financial interests were interested in the Dominion, not only because of its physical possibilities, "but because of the character of its government and people, from whom everyone can expect development in mineral areas during the next ten years, and declared Canada was "entering upon an unprecedented period of prosperity."

## Prince of Wales In Hunting Accident

(Special to the Guardian)  
MELTON, Mowbray, Eng., Jan. 15.—The Prince of Wales was in another hunting accident today, but one of a minor nature. He scratched his nose, when clearing a bramble hedge and although the wound bled profusely, the Prince continued with the Cottesmore hounds.

## SWIMMING MARATHON WON BY CANADIAN

**George Young, of Toronto, Defeated 96 of World's Best Swimmers, and Won \$25,000 Prize as first Swimmer to Cross San Pedro Channel.**

(Canadian Press)  
WILMINGTON, Calif., Jan. 16.—George Young, seventeen year old swimming marvel of Toronto, swam twenty two miles from Catalina Island to the California mainland, defeated ninety six of the world's best swimmers, and won the \$25,000 offer by William Wrigley, Jr., as the first swimmer ever to cross the San Pedro Channel.

The Canadian's unofficial time was 15 hours, 47 minutes.

The race started at 11:21 a. m. yesterday morning and finished at 3:06 this morning after all the swimmers save Young had given up the struggle. Young had given up the lead early in the first stage of the marathon and never was headed after overtaking Norman Ross, of Chicago, who was among the van-guard at the start. Young took advantage of currents from the north-west and although he covered probably many miles more than the 22 air line miles across the channel, he was aided by the drift of the current. He maintained confidence and cheerfulness throughout the long grind.

A committee of Judges headed by David P. Fleming, chairman of the Marathon Arrangements Committee, met late today to formally award Young the \$25,000 prize for the first crossing. The \$15,000 offered for the first woman to finish after a man, was retained by Wrigley.

Young was greeted by cheering spectators who gathered around blazing beacon fires at Point Vicente when he landed after a desperate fight over the last half mile with turning tides. When almost on the beach Young was carried back to sea but gave a remarkable demonstration of reserve strength when he sprinted the last fifty yards before walking ashore unassisted.

## SAYS BEER IS NOT WORTH DRINKING

**Colonel Lester Made the Statement in British Columbia Legislature.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—The beer made in British Columbia is not worth drinking, Colonel Lester, of Creston, told the Legislature yesterday.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, remarking that he had little to be himself, drew attention to the expert analyst testifying to the good quality of the brews sold in British Columbia.

"The fact remains that you get sick when you drink it," R. W. Bruhn, of Salmon Arm, broke in.

"If they want to keep on making beer in British Columbia," said Colonel Lester, "they will have to put out a better product, if they don't, I'll turn prohibitionist and do my best to drive beer out of the Province."

## Cigarette Blamed In Movie Panic

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Although evidence is incomplete and the inquiry will continue Tuesday afternoon, Fire Commissioner Emmet LeQuinn declared today he had heard enough to convince him that last Sunday's blaze at the Laurier Palace Theatre, with its consequent panic and 78 child deaths, was caused by a lighted cigarette which dropped or rolled through a trap door in the forefront of the balcony floor.

Interests regard with apprehension the proposals by Latin-American societies of Mexico City for a boycott throughout Spanish America of goods from the United States as a protest against the policy of the United States in Nicaragua. Thus far there are no tangible evidences here, that such boycott is in effect, or even that it will go any further than the fiery speeches advocating it.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—General Jose Alvarez, President Calles' chief of staff, has denied reports that Catholic priests have been executed in Mexico City declaring that such rumors are part of propaganda against the government.

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## Denies He Has Sixteen Millions

**Chaplin Says Suit of Wife Will be Fought to the Bitter End.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A hat, a ring and a pair of shoes appraised at \$16,000, were to be seen in railway stations, taxicabs and attorneys' offices today and with them, wherever they appeared, was a carefaced face that gave proof to the adage that a clown's mask hides a sorrowful heart.

"I am going to fight to the bitter end," Chaplin told those who asked about the divorce suit of Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin, who asks custody of the two Chaplin children and part of the Chaplin fortune, "I'm going to fight for the children's family. The whole thing is a joke, and it was perpetrated while my back was turned."

As the hat, cane and shoes were disappearing, but not in a skidding turn, a reporter asked:

"Mr. Chaplin, are you worth \$16,000,000?"

"Gosh," Chaplin replied, "I'd like to be. That's a lot."

"Is it half of that?"

"Well," Chaplin replied, with his familiar smile spreading over his face for the first time, "if you cut that in half and then half that you'll still be too high. If Mrs. Chaplin thinks she'll get \$16,000,000 that's a good joke on her."

## Russia to Buy Horses in Canada

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Advices reaching Ottawa from unofficial sources are to the effect that Russia is contemplating the purchase of several thousand more Canadian horses this year. The maximum number likely to be shipped during the summer is placed at 5,000 head. Official despatches from Russia discredit a present report that the last shipment failed to give satisfaction.

## Teacher Training Institute

A Teacher Training Institute for Sunday School teachers and workers of Charlottetown and vicinity, opens in this city to-night and continues up to and including Friday night.

The opening session will begin with a supper in the social hall of Trinity Church this evening at 6:15 and on Tuesday night, the Institute will be held in Zion Church, on Wednesday in the Baptist Church, on Thursday in the Central Christian Church. All teachers and workers are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to receive special instruction and training in the important work of teaching the youth.

## Taxes Removed

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—Belgium took another step toward normal economic conditions today when King Albert signed a decree removing several special taxes imposed last summer when the franc was suffering from sinking spells: The 10 percent taxes levied against foreigners for meals, apartments and hotel rooms, which were imposed last summer were removed as were the restrictions on the use of coal and electric lighting.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—"No crime" was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury here today in the case of Wilfrid Lessard, 15, who was arrested following the shooting of Rabbi Shayer Sholchet, 47, in a butcher shop here yesterday. Evidence tended to show that the boy had often played pranks on the dead man but that there was no enmity between them, and that the revolver had accidentally been discharged.

## January Cold Wave Continues To Sweep West

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—The January cold wave continues to sweep the prairies, and the mercury has descended to extreme low levels in many western districts, Regina holding the overnight record of 25 below zero with The Pas 24, and Winnipeg 22.

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## FOXES STOLEN

(Canadian Press)  
ALYMER, Que., Jan. 16.—Four silver foxes, valued at \$2,500 have been stolen from the Fleming Fox Farm, Alymer road. The cages had been cut and four foxes had disappeared when the watchman on duty made the discovery in the early morning.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Social evening, cards and refreshments, Alpha Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday, January 18th at 8:30 p. m. Admission 35 cents. 11

\*\*The W. M. S. of Marshfield United Church will hold a parlor social this evening at the home of Mrs. John Andrews. 3797

\*\*Come to Big Social Canoe Cove Hall Thursday, Jan. 20th at 7:30 Country and City talent. 3402

\*\*Lecture—Rev. J. J. MacDonald will deliver his lecture "A Visit to Rome" in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th. 3401 117-21

\*\*Basket Social and Entertainment in Corran Bann Hall Thursday 20th in aid of Church funds. Good programme assisted by city talent. 3778 115 51

\*\*Wanted—Goose and Duck feathers, not mixed, Hemm McFarlane and Co. Furniture Upholsters, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3565 12 23 if

\*\*Come to Elliott Hall Jan. 18th for a good time. Robert Weeks will be there. Admission including lunch 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of Ringwood Women's Institute. 3777 115 21

## Condensed Specials

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## Pavlova vs. Charleston

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Anna Pavlova hasn't much, if any, use for Charleston. Talking to an interviewer here on a variety of subjects the great dancer emphasized almost more than anything else her distaste for this form of dancing.

"The Charleston? Pooh!" she said, "It's just business, you know. In America there are thousands, I don't know how many thousands, of dancing teachers. They get up congresses and set the vogue for such dances as they think will help their business most. Hence the Charleston."

A little more emphatic, perhaps, was her repudiation of the bobbed-hair craze.

"The greatest piece of stupidity that femininity has ever perpetrated," was her blunt way of putting it, and that the revolver had accidentally been discharged.

## A WOUND TO THE POCKET BOOK IS NEVER FATAL

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Maritime, fresh westerly winds mostly fair and moderately cold.

Toronto clear ..... 18-10 below  
Montreal clear ..... 32-9  
Quebec clear ..... 32-9  
Charlottetown rain ..... 34-30  
Halifax fog ..... 42-36  
St. John rain ..... 41-34  
Boston snow ..... 50-36  
New York cloudy ..... 44-22

High tide this morning at 11:12 and tonight at 12:13.  
Sun sets this afternoon a 4:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:36.  
Full moon Monday, Jan. 17th, 6:03 p. m.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.