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Trouble In India Is Not Of Serious Nature — Anything Like Gen- eral Uprising Is Con- sidered Out of The Question.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British Government is fearing no emergency in India with which it will not be able to cope with police and military forces already in that country. The present military strength consists of 140,000 British troops and 120,000 Indian troops. Most of these forces are stationed at the northwest frontier with only small garrisons scattered throughout India as a whole, but in case of need interior points could be quickly strengthened by transfer of troops from the frontier. So the army appraisal of the situation is to the effect that unless widespread disturbances throughout large sections of India and attacks on the frontier occur simultaneously there will be no need to send more troops from Britain, but this precautionary making stock of the strength available by no means indicates that the Government is contemplating any serious need of actually using that strength to maintain order in India because of the present agitation in the Lahore Congress for independence. On the contrary little disorder is expected and anything like a general uprising is considered entirely out of the question.

Russian Ambassador



M. Sokoloff, the first Russian ambassador accredited to Great Britain since the Soviet revolution, photographed with his wife on their arrival in London recently.

First Independence Boycott Move Is Sought By Leader

Motilal Nehru Asks Nationalists to Vacate Seats in Central India Legislature and Council of State as Congress Adjourns.

LAHORE, India, Jan. 2.—Delegates to the All-India Nationalist Congress debated at their final session today what steps to take first in achieving independence for India.
Gathered in a huge tent, breaking their deliberations with revolutionary cheers, they refused to admit that their aim of complete independence, voted for overwhelmingly on Tuesday, could fail.
The Congress voted to hold its next session at Karachi in February and March of 1931. By that time, speakers said, they expected the independence movement to be far advanced.
Kawaharalal Nehru, youthful president, moved that the Congress "representing independent India" repudiate national debts and concessions until a special tribunal could determine which, if any, should be continued.
Independence will resound through all of India, he declared. "We welcome the secession of any among us who are faint-hearted."
Asks Resignation.
Motilal Nehru, elderly co-leader with Mahatma Gandhi, issued a statement asking all members of the Nationalist party to resign at once from the Central Legislature and Council of State, the British India governing bodies. Formal resignations should be sent to Viceroy Lord Irwin, he said, in line with the Congress' decision to boycott the law-making and executive groups established by the English rulers.
It was believed likely, however, that many would delay their resignations.

Distinguished Statesman At Montreal Club

Jan Christian Smuts, One Of Romantic Figures Of Empire History Addresses Canadian Club At Montreal.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Plotting the British Empire as a Commonwealth in which the small peoples such as the people of South Africa and the French Canadians of Canada had full sway towards the development of their cultures and national aspirations, General Jan Christian Smuts, former Premier of the Union of South Africa addressed the Canadian Club of Montreal. General Smuts contrasted the British system in dealing with smaller nationalities with the system in the United States where the melting pot was at work, and where the ideal of government and institutions was to turn out Americans on the same standards and with the French idea of colonial development where, as in Africa the idea of France was to create French Moors, French negroes and French berbers. This development of free peoples with a common and indivisible link binding them together but not shackling them, meant that one fourth of the human race lived in harmony and he felt that this example was sufficient reason to believe in the future of the League of Nations, for he argued, if one fourth of the peoples different in culture, in color and religion and inhabitants of all continents of the world could live without armies and navies against each other, surely there was hope for the other three quarters of the human race. Following his address General Smuts attended a reception in his honor at the United Services Club, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at McGill University and left for Ottawa.

Opening Of Boys' Parliament In Sackville

SACKVILLE, Dec. 31.—The seventh Maritime Older Boys' Parliament, under the leadership of Waldo G. Machum, Secretary of Maritime Boys' Work, is now in session at Sackville with a membership of 50. The first session was held on the evening of December 30, and dealt chiefly with the election of Premier. Following the candidates' speeches, the vote was taken with the following result: Joe Berridge, of Middle Musquodoboit, with a following of 26; Chas. Simms, of Fredericton, Leader of the Opposition, with a following of 23. Malcolm, of East Saint John, is Speaker of Parliament; J. L. Lloyd Jess, of Greenwick, N. B., is Clerk.
A new feature of the Parliament is the representation of other nationalities. Geo. Lee, of Halifax, Chinese, and Howard Lawrence of Halifax, Colored. The first formal session of the Parliament will be opened by the Lieut. Governor, Mr. Herbert M. Wood, M. L. A., Sackville, N. B., with the Speech from the Throne.
Prince Edward Island was represented by Ben Rogers, Gordon Taylor, and Wilfred Boothroyd, of Charlottetown and Gordon Douglas of Georgetown.

Toronto Elects New Mayor

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2.—Bert Sterling Wemp, wartime flier and member of the Board of Control yesterday was elected Mayor of Toronto for 1930, heading a ticket and leading a fight against the \$10,000,000 town planning by-law. The wave of votes which swept him into office on its crest also carried with him a majority of aldermen and controllers against the bylaw and defeated the bylaw itself. In the 1930 city council Mr. Wemp will be supported by 14 aldermen who were opposed to the planning bylaw. Also elected are ten who supported it. Of the four members of the board of control three opposed the bylaw and but one favored it. This established the new Mayor with a total of 18 opponents of the town plan including himself, against 11 others.

ARRESTED

(Canadian Press)
PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Charles Durward, manager of the motion picture theatre where seventy-two children perished in a fire panic on Tuesday, was arrested today charged with culpable homicide.

The Pontiff's Brother Dies

ROME, Jan. 2.—Pope Pius XI today mourned his brother, Count Ferno Ratti, who died suddenly last night after a two days illness.
The Pontiff early yesterday morning celebrated Mass for the repose of his brother's soul, remaining in his private chapel for a long time thereafter absorbed in prayer.

KILLED



Eugene F. Downey, Jr., son of a Buffalo police lieutenant, killed by coastguards, who fired on a motor boat in which he was cruising near Buffalo. Downey was under indictment in a liquor-smuggling case.

Boy Scout Hero Of Recent Tragedy

(Special to the Guardian)
PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 2.—One boy scout, David Allison, kept his head throughout the fatal panic in a cinema here today and saved his sister and several other little girls. He quietly led the girls to an exit known only to a few patrons of the place. "That was my good deed for today," he explained.

New Water Power Installed In Canada In 1929

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The total capacity of new water-power installations completed and brought into operation in Canada during 1929 amounted to 378,400 horse power, bringing the total installation for the whole Dominion to a figure of 5,727,600 horsepower. This was announced in a review of the water power development issued by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior.
The review includes the following: "There are, as well, a number of important undertakings under active construction which, it is expected, will add more than 1,600,000 horsepower to this total during the next three years. In many of these undertakings an initial installation only is involved and when they are ultimately completed to their full designed capacities a further 1,500,000 horsepower will be added to Canada's total. Studies are also being made of a number of important projects, some of which will undoubtedly be undertaken within the next few years."

Grand Falls Development

"In New Brunswick the Saint John River Power Company added the second and third units of 20,000 horsepower each to its Grand Falls development of the Saint John river and to its plant on the Nipissiguit river. "In Nova Scotia the Nova Scotia Power Commission completed three new plants on the Mersey river, with installation totalling 30,900 horsepower and one on the Tusket river with 3,000 horsepower. The Avon River Power Company completed a development of 500 horsepower on the Fall River and commenced construction of a new 4,600 horsepower plant on the Black river."

Wooing of 56 yrs. Married At Last

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 2.—Fifty-six years ago, when young Robert Sprinkle and his brother, Charles, left their home in Granville, Mo., to seek their fortune further west, Miss Millie Hayden, his grammar school sweetheart, then 14, promised to wait for him to return and marry her.
Yesterday, Sprinkle and Miss Hayden were married at Moberly, Mo. Both are about 70. Sprinkle is a reputed millionaire. He and his brother are rated as the biggest dealers in live stock in Montana.
For the last 4 years Sprinkle came back each winter to Paris, Mo., where Miss Hayden conducted a millinery store for 30 years.
Glasgow's cattle market has been closed because of the hoof-and-mouth disease epidemic in Scotland.

Sends Sympathy

(Special to the Guardian)
LOSSEMOUTH, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Prime Minister MacDonald, who is on a visit here, today sent a message to Paisley as follows: "The feelings of the country are horrified and its heart is full of tender sympathy because of the terrible thing which happened at Paisley yesterday."

Church, Childs will be sentenced on Friday for burglarizing the C. N. R. station here.

CREATION OF SEPARATE DEPT. OF FISHERIES

Strong Demand From Maritimes — New Minister May Come From Quebec.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 2.—The creation of a separate Department of Fisheries is now suggested as an early possibility in view of the statement by Premier Mackenzie King that a further Cabinet readjustment will take place. For some time there has been a strong demand, particularly from the Maritime Provinces, that the fisheries of Canada should be administered by a separate department. The fisheries it has been contended, are large enough and sufficiently important to occupy the entire attention of a Minister. The view had also been expressed that the head of such a department should have a real intimate knowledge of the fisheries industry and its problems.
Mr. King has stated that the Province of Quebec must be accorded a larger measure of Cabinet representation in order to bring its quota up to that which prevailed before the finance portfolio went to a Western Minister. While it is not suggested that the creation of a separate Ministry of Fisheries would necessarily mean another Quebec Minister, such a new department may figure in the readjustment which it is proposed to make.

45th Ceremony



E. T. Malone, K. C., past grand master and grand treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, who last night for the 45th time officiated at an installation ceremony.

Nearly 7 Million Pounds Of New Zealand Butter

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—The freighter Flako, which arrived here yesterday from New Zealand, today began discharging 119,500 boxes or 6,811,500 pounds of New Zealand butter, the largest shipment of butter ever landed at Halifax. It is consigned mostly to Upper Canadian points, although a large portion is for Maritime consumption.

All Quiet

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—Though the foreign warships in Shanghai harbor had priming pins in the guns and all the members of the defense forces had been ordered to report to their stations in the event of the firing of a signal of six shots, the first day of Nankin's nominal abolition of extra territoriality passed without any unusual events. Drizzling rain spoiled the Chinese plans for parades which might have furnished demonstrations. The foreign community unperturbed is celebrating the new year and the cafes are gay and crowded.

The Weather, Etc

LIBERALS 28
CONSERVATIVES 23
INDEPENDENTS 5
PROGRESSIVES 4
Total 60

A GOOD FATHER TRIES TO BRING UP HIS SON IN THE WAY HE SHOULD HAVE GONE



TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Maritime moderate winds with a little temperature.
Toronto 42-38, rain.
Montreal, 36-36, rain.
Quebec, 34-34, rain.
Charlottetown, 28-18, cloudy.
Halifax, 32-30, cloudy.
St. John, 34-34, cloudy.
High tide this afternoon at 2:20 tomorrow morning at 1:27.
Sun rises this morning at 7:39 sets this afternoon at 4:31.
First quarter moon Tuesday, January 7, 10:47 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SPECIALIZE IN HOOKED BUGS

BRANTFORD, Jan. 2.—An old farm near here is used as a clearing-house for hooked rugs made by the women of the neighborhood. Some braided rugs come from Fairfield East, on the Bay of Quinte, where the family which gave its name to the hamlet lives on in the lovely old white house their Loyalist ancestors built some time in the late 1700's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Loading hogs Tuesday, January 2, at U.S. W. D. Ross. 872-1-3-11.
- New Glasgow rink is now open. Regular skating nights Tuesday and Friday. 819-12-31-31.
- Be sure and attend Whist and Auction at Caledonia Rooms tonight. 866-1-3-11.
- Annual Meeting of the Hillsboro Dairying Co. will be held in Factory on Wednesday, January 8th at 2 P. M. Frank Lund, Secretary. 844-1-1-31.
- Club loading hogs at Murray River, January 7th, afternoon. Annual meeting January 4th at 7:30 p. m. 845-1-1-31.
- The annual meeting of the Dunsburgh Creamery will be held in the factory on Wednesday, January 15th at 2 p. m. 868-1-3-11.
- The St. Peter's Dramatic Club will stage their new play—"Bird's Island"—in the Holy Name Hall, Monday, January 7th. Good specialties. 861-1-3-21.
- Come to the Minstrel Comedy and Social in Fredericton Hall Friday evening, January 3rd. Admission 20c and 20c. 864-1-3-11.
- Kelly's Cross Hall, Social and Entertainment in Kelly's Cross, Tuesday evening, January 7th. Drawing of Lottery Prizes. Hot tea served. 831-1-1-21.
- The Drawing of Lottery in aid of St. James Church, Georgetown has been postponed to January 22nd. Kindly forward returns. 869-1-3-21.
- The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday, January 6th, at 8 p. m. The public are cordially invited to be present. M. K. MacFadyen, Secretary. 875-1-3-31.
- New Year's Dance under auspices of Branch 333 C. M. B. A. in their Hall, Vernon River, on Friday, January 3rd. Admission 50 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Hot coffee served. If weather unfavorable Friday, dance will take place Tuesday, the 5th. 834-1-1-21.

C. P. R. PRES. APPOINTED OPTIMISTIC

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 2.—Edward W. Beatty, President and Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a summary of Canadian trade conditions for 1929, declared he was optimistic of the 1930 outlook. "I do not see any reason," Mr. Beatty said, "for apprehension as to any serious interruption to the general business of the country. On the contrary there is reason to believe that the disturbing influences that have made themselves felt during the latter quarter of the year will be dissipated shortly and given reasonably good crops in the coming year, Canada should record in 1930 another year of soundly based and constructive progress." Because of Canada's cumulative prosperity of the past five years, Mr. Beatty declared that, "if economic events of the next few months continue to follow in normal course we may reasonably expect business to maintain an excellent average volume and the work of industrial development to go forward with little or no serious interruption." Mr. Beatty said that despite lowered revenues the Canadian Pacific has not abated its expenditures for betterment.
Whaling fleets in the Antarctic this season have caught nearly twice as many whales as a year ago.