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BACKS DUKE IN STRUGGLE FOR THRONE

U. S. Capitalists Seek Gold Mining Rights in Russia, Says Writer

ANOTHER OPINION "Czarism is Dead," De- clares Grandmother of Revolution

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag's Copenhagen correspondent says that Henry Ford and other Americans are negotiating "through the banking house of Brasol and Company, of New York, regarding the support of the Grand Duke Cyril's claim to Czarism of Russia in return for Siberian railway and gold mining concessions. The correspondent says the Grand Duke will raise a "white army" with funds supplied by the automobile manufacturer. The Grand Duchess Cyril Wladimir Ovitchev, wife of the pretender to the throne, is visiting in the U. S.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 15.—Czarism is dead in Russia, and Grand Duke Cyril's proclamation that he considers himself the future ruler of Russia is ludicrous in the opinion of Catherine Breshkovskaya, the "grandmother of the revolution," now 81 years old. She has broken her silence for the first time in many months, because she says she cannot understand how anybody can take the Grand Duke seriously.

Against Bolshevism

Bolshevism on the other hand, is "an idea foreign to Russia" in the opinion of Breshkovskaya. "The Russian people won't stand for it indefinitely," she believes. "It's success is due to the fact that the 160,000,000 people that make up Russia were taken by surprise, and that since when the arms have been in the hands of the few that Lenin. Oh, I know my Russian people, for many decades I have suffered with it and I know its wishes. It does not want Bolshevism. Just as little does it want Czarism. It wants work, peace, and its religion. The downfall of the Soviet government is bound to occur soon."

Will Return To Russia

"The grandmother of the revolution" does not expect to die in exile. "I shall return to Russia," she says. "There is much work left for me to do there, especially in the schools. I am still young, very young. Whoever has 33 years of Siberia behind him, remains young forever."

EGG RECORD

(Associated Press)
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—The best official egg laying record ever established by a heavy hen is claimed for a Rhode Island Red owned by Mrs. R. G. Covey, of Toppenish, Wash. This hen was entered in the recent laying contest conducted by Washington State College. It laid 300 eggs in a year.

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LOST — FROM MY RANCH, DEC. 10th, Male Silver Black Fox. Reward offered. Boyd Livingstone, Clyde River.—1390-12-15-2t

WANTED — TWO FEMALE FOXES, Silver. Patches or Red. Write Box 451, City.—1409-12-16-2t

LIBERATE 19 OF THE EGYPTIAN CONSPIR- ATORS

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—Nineteen of the forty-two persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sidar Stack have been liberated. The public prosecutor considered the evidence against them insufficient and Egyptian law does not provide for "preventive" detention.

Those released include three members of the Chamber of Deputies. It is understood the Ministry of the Interior intends to proceed against one of them, Makrem Bey Obeld, who has been termed by Zagloul Pasha, the former Premier, as "My Spiritual Son." The charge will be that Makrem made subversive speeches.

FAMOUS DANCER



Anna Pavlova, the world's most famous dancer, has married her accompanist, M. Andre Darnie, and her present tour will be her farewell to the stage.

BAD FIRE

\$250,000 Fire in Ottawa —Firemen Fight Flam- es in Zero Weather

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Starting in the vicinity of the elevator shaft, a fire early this morning caused \$250,000 damage to the Cecil Hotel Sparks Street, and caused some guests to make a hurried exit in their night clothes, while others were rescued in a spectacular manner, being carried down ladders by firemen. The temperature was below zero when the alarm was turned in at 8:29 a. m.

Herriot Instructs Wash. Re French Debt To U. S.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Westminster Gazette today publishes a despatch from its Paris correspondent purporting to be based on reliable information saying Premier Herriot has cabled Ambassador Jusserand at Washington, instructing him to discontinue negotiations concerning the French debt to the United States. Negotiations will be resumed after the new year, when M. Daeschner, the new Ambassador arrives. It was indicated the American terms have been dubbed onerous according to the despatch.

Hangsman Ellis Reduces His Fee

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—An application for the "job" of hanging Harry Tataruk, convicted here recently of killing his aunt and condemned to die February next, has been made by Arthur Ellis, "official hangman," to Sheriff Colin Inkster, and is featured by a sharp reduction of fees. For "similar jobs" Ellis has been paid \$250, but yesterday he quoted the "prevailing price" at \$100 and expenses. No explanation of the reduction is given in the application but it has been suggested that "fear of competition in the trade" may have brought about the lower tariff.

ANGLO-JAPANESE AMITY IS THREATENED

By Baldwin Action— Singapore Base Con- striction to Meet With Protest

GENEVA PROTOCOL

Opposition May Start Discussion During Throne Speech Debate

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The determination of the Baldwin cabinet to proceed with construction of the Singapore base, and the killing of the Geneva protocol with the Japanese amendments that were won after so hard a struggle, has created an Anglo-Japanese situation here which is being viewed with considerable uneasiness.

In authoritative quarters it is learned that Japan has not yet protested against the resumption of the Singapore scheme, but its views on this question are well known in London, and when the Geneva protocol is finally buried, it is feared that Japan will enter a strong protest, basing her objection largely on the grounds that the whole question of the Empire's Pacific policy should not be surrendered to the dominions, whose antagonism to Japanese immigration is perfectly well understood at Tokio.

The suggestions is put forward in responsible circles here that the British Government should immediately discuss the situation frankly with Japan, but the Baldwin Government has shown such unmistakable signs of a sentiment favoring the dominions, and also favoring the United States, that there is considerable doubt as to whether such a suggestion will be seriously considered.

The situation today has become the main topic of conversation in political circles here, and it is expected that the Liberals and Labor will open up the whole question of British relations with Japan during the debate on the reply to the Speech early next week, when the Singapore scheme is under discussion.

CONFISCATED

2,000,000 Gallons of Vodka Destroyed by Soviet Police

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Two million gallons of home brewed vodka and 300,000 illicit stills were confiscated by the Soviet police in Russia during the last eighteen months, according to official statistics. Nearly 400,000 persons were arrested and tried in the same period. In view of the alarming increase of the manufacture and sale of home brewed vodka in connection with the approaching Christmas holidays, a fortnight's campaign on a national scale will be inaugurated by the police next week. Provincial reports are to the effect that the peasantry are consuming an immense quantity of grain for their illicit stills.

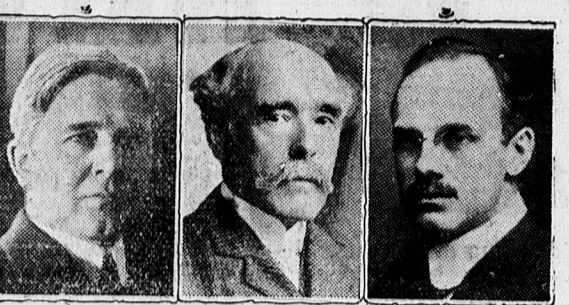
Civil War Ends In China

(Canadian Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—The end of civil war in China after four months of fighting was virtually assured today, when abandonment of further hostilities to the regime of Tuan Chi Jui on the part of the Yangtze river provinces was made certain by the arrival here of the family of Chi Shieh Yuan, Military Governor of this province and the report that General Vehl was preparing to follow.

Makes First Appearance

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Austen Chamberlain today made his first appearance in the house of Commons as the new British Secretary for Foreign Affairs; he answered a number of questions regarding the Egyptian question and the League of Nations stating that the Egyptian matter was not raised during the recent Rome session of the Council and declaring it was not the policy of the present government to submit the issues involved in the Egyptian question to the League.

HYDRO INVESTIGATOR AND MEN HE CENSURES



Hon. I. B. Lucas Judge Colin G. Snider F. A. Gaby
In his report to the Ontario Government on his findings in the investigation of the Settlet charges, Judge Snider of Hamilton censure Sir Adam Beck on all counts affecting his honor and integrity but censures Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hydro legal counsel, and F. A. Gaby, Hydro engineer, for certain of their dealings with the Hydro.

FRENCH PREMIER'S ILLNESS MAY FORCE HIS RESIGNATION

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, December 15.—It is feared by Premier Herriot's followers that his illness may force his resignation and the friends of Loucheur, Briand and DeMonzie have already started pulling wires behind the scenes to force a Ministerial crisis before the end of the year. Since Premier Herriot will be confined to his bed at least until the end of the year, he will be unable to use his personal prestige in the stormy debate which is sure to develop. The situation of the Cabinet has been rendered more difficult the last two days on account of the heavy defeat suffered by the Spaniards in Morocco.

"HE SEES SANTA"



There can be only one reason for this happy smile—Santa Claus.

Readers of this newspaper will be directly responsible for the radiant smiles—such as that belonging to the youngster above—which will light up on Christmas morning, the faces of more than fifty kiddies for whom they have already promised to act as "Alias Santa Claus." There are other children however, who, unless seventy-five or so more "Alias Santas" can be found for them, will not be so able nor eager to greet Christmas morn'g with a smile.

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Chancellor Marx today tendered the resignation of his Cabinet to President Ebert.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Col. Emmet E. Clarke, director of transport and supplies in the Department of National Defence died here today after a lengthy illness. He was born in Montreal in 1874.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Three twelve year old boys and one nine year old were drowned yesterday in Lake Mitchell, Denew Park, when their ice broke under their weight, while they were sliding hanging to each others coat tails.

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OPEN HOLY DOORS FOR JUBILEE

Members of Papal House Take Part in Impres- sive Ceremony

REMOVE DOCUMENTS

Papal Bull Read Amid Profound Silence to Crowd Gathered Out- side Basilica

ROME, Dec. 15.—The ceremony of opening the holy door in the basilica of St. Peter's, which Pope Pius will open Christmas eve when he formally announces the commencement of the Holy Year of Jubilee, was performed tonight. It was an impressive one. Monsignor Samperi, the Papal major domo, accompanied by Monsignor Caccia-Dominioni, master of the Papal household, and escorted by Swiss guards and four sedari, or carriers of the Papal chair, bearing lighted torches and the Blessed Sacrament, approached the holy door.

Remove Documents
After a half hour's work, masons removed the marble tablet, having on it a cross. Then they removed

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WIRELESS FEAT

Young's Speech in N. Y. Reported Quickly in Transvaal

(Special to The Guardian)
JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 15.—The latest feat in wireless communication is a half-column descriptive report of the banquet to Owen Young in New York last night published in The Johannesburg Star today. The speeches were picked up at Hendrina, in the Transvaal, and telephoned to The Star office.

MILD SPELL

Snow Melts Into Streams of Water in the West

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Following in the immediate wake of a week of subzero weather, the entire Canadian West is enjoying its second early winter mild spell. Unusually high temperatures for this time of season yesterday prevailed in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and today the mildness has extended into Manitoba. Light rains, sleet and prairie mists were reported from several districts, while snow-covered streets in many cities and towns were transformed into streets of water.

The forecast promises continuance of higher temperatures for at least another day, which will be followed by colder weather.

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

(Canadian Press)
ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 15.—Fourteen students and other persons arrested a fortnight ago in connection with a circulation of alleged seditious circulars were released today.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—A surplus at the end of the year of almost four million for the city of Toronto is indicated, it was announced today.

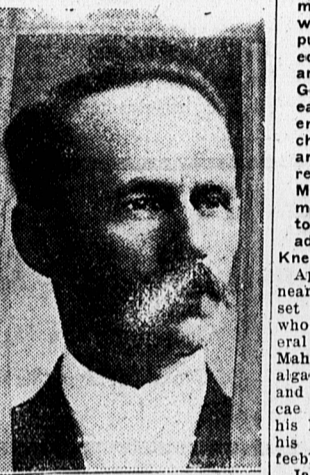
BURLINGTON, Dec. 15.—Four hunters were drowned yesterday in Lake Champlain, when their boat overturned a few miles north of here.

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DIVORCES INCREASE TENFOLD IN SIX YEARS

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Sixty-eight applications for divorce have been made to the Senate of Canada by persons in Ontario and Quebec since the last session of Parliament. There is an increase of two over the same period last year. The Senate committee on divorce last session tried 133 cases and about the same number is expected this session. More divorces were granted by Parliament last session than ever before, the figures having risen from 12 in 1918 to 131 in 1924.

NO BETTING



WANTS BETTING ON HORSE RACES STOPPED

Rev. Dr. Shearer, Chief of the Social Service Council of Canada, headed the deputation which waited on the Prime Minister at Ottawa, demanding the suppression of race-track betting and the prohibition of the publication of racing information. The Premier assured the deputation that the question would be dealt with by the cabinet.

IN JUNE

Federal Elections to take Place Between 15th and 25th

(Special to the Guardian)
QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The general federal elections will take place the beginning of June next according to information available from the Liberal headquarters here. It is said that instructions have already been given out that unless some changes occur between now and next Spring the elections should take place between the 15th and 25th of June.

7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IF YOU CAN'T GET A
KICK OUT OF THIS
TIME OF YEAR—
CONSULT A DOCTOR—
YOU'VE GOT LOW
BLOOD PRESSURE!



TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Maritime, stormy North-west winds and gales, fair and cold.
Maximum and Minimum temperatures:
Toronto, cloudy 22 16
Montreal, clear, below 6 2
Quebec, clear, below 14 6
Halifax, cloudy 40 14
St. John, clear 32 2
Boston, clear 30 18
New York, cloudy 30 22
Ch'town, cloudy 10 8
High tide this afternoon at 2:25, and tomorrow morning at 1:38. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:16, and rises tomorrow morning at 7:36. Last quarter moon Friday, Dec. 19, at 6:11 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

TRIUMPHANT CLOSE TO A GREAT CAREER

Sam Gompers, Born in England, He Came to America When 13 Years Old

OPPOSED VIOLENCE

Has Been A. F. L. Presi- dent Every Year But One Since 1882

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—Samuel M. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at 4:10 Saturday morning. The primary cause was acute heart disease with pulmonary oedema, complicated by advanced nephritis and arterial hypertension. Mr. Gompers had been improving early in the night and had taken two or three naps, but a change occurred at 2:30 a. m. and his heart began to fail, refusing to respond to drugs. Mr. Gompers was conscious much of the time and was able to talk to his physicians about administering a hypodermic.

Apparently, he knew the end was near and called some of his closest friends to his bedside with whom he talked over his own funeral arrangements as William D. Mahon of Detroit, president of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees came to his bedside, he reached for his hand called him "Bill" and to his handclasp responded with a feeble effort. James Duncan, a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, who had known Mr. Gompers for 44 years, was another close friend who was among the first to be summoned. All officials of the Federation who were members of Mr. Gompers' party on the trip from Mexico City, where he was taken ill, were present when he died. Immediately after Mr. Gompers' death, members of the executive council of the Federation and other officials held a meeting for the purpose of drawing up a formal statement and making funeral arrangements.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

**Reserve, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, for Xmas Concert and Tree in Wheatley River Hall. If not fine, following evening.—1362-12-13-3t

**Cherry Valley School Concert and Christmas Tree Friday, December 19th. 1378-12-15-3t
**Reserve Saturday night, Dec. 20th, for the Concert and Xmas Tree in Highfield Presbyterian Church starting at 7:30. 1410-12-16-11

**Come to the Christmas Concert in North Granville Hall, Thursday evening December 18th. 1377-15-12-2t

**Don't forget the Christmas concert in Winsloe South Church, Friday night, Dec. 19th. 1353-12-13-m3t

**Come to the goose supper at Rose Valley Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 17th. If weather proves unfit, it will be held the first fine night following. 1370-12-15-m2t

**Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 17th, for the Church concert at Cornwall, at 8 p. m. If stormy following evening. 1374-12-15-m2t

**A variety concert will be held in Long Creek Orange Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 23, sale of home made candy. Admission 20 and 15c. 1371-12-15-m2t

**Come to the school concert in Cape Traverse Hall Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission 25 cents, ladies with pies free. If not fine come the following evening. 1401-12-16-m3t

**Come and see the play in Hunter River Hall entitled "Aunt Susan's Visit," under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, on Thursday, December 18th. Good program Adults 35c, children 20c. Candy sale is close. 1390-12-16-M2t

**Salvation Army Bean Supper and sale tonight. Don't forget the supper and sale at the S. A. Citadel, ton night, many useful articles, suitable for Xmas presents for sale. Supper served from 5 until 7. Admission to supper 25c proceeds in interest of new furnace. 1404-12-16-m1t