



THE NEW ROMAN EMPIRE TO ABSORB FRANCE

"Dreams of Caesar" is French Comment on Italian Paper's Outburst.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—"Dreams of Caesar," the headline in today's Oeuvre, which gives reproduction with comment of an article which recently appeared in the Italian newspaper Roma Fascista, expounding Italian plans for resurrecting the Roman empire under the leadership of Duce Mussolini.

"It is certain that after only a year of Fascist government France would be regenerated economically and spiritually," said the Italian newspaper. "There are two great peoples which aspire to the honor of renewing France—the German people and ours. The first will not succeed, but the Italian people, which resembles the French by a thousand traits—pragmatic, hard working, honest, loving their families, thrifty—is the logical successor to the Latin tradition."

"We will not make an Italian empire, in order not to arouse susceptibilities. We will become reconciliated under a name equally dear to us—the Roman empire. A new and old creation—the association of two great peoples—to which one will bring its secular traditions and unity, its rich colonial empire and the strength of its military and civil history, while we will bring our youth, the miracle of our adolescent civilization, the uncorrupted strength of our family feeling, the prodigious fertility of our women, the strong will of our laborers."

Political Situation "Much Of A Gamble" Says Rogers

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 1.—That the political situation at Ottawa was "much of a gamble" is the opinion expressed by Hon. Robert Rogers, member elect for Winnipeg South who arrived in Toronto yesterday and spent the afternoon in conference with Premier Howard Ferguson.

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Floods Continue To Do Damage In Central Europe

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 1.—Floods in Central Europe continue to spread notably in eastern Hungary, where the River Beiss is 28 feet above normal level at Tokay, famous for its wines.

Cardinal Mercier's Condition Good

(Canadian Press) BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—The physicians attending Cardinal Mercier, aged 84, of Belgium, who underwent an operation for a lesion of the stomach yesterday, found his condition so good this morning that they delayed their scheduled consultation until this afternoon, meanwhile issuing no bulletin.

Plunges 150 Feet

(Canadian Press) TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 1.—A municipal street car went through the gate of the Eleventh street bridge here tonight and plunged through the open draw into the city waterway 150 feet below.

Presbytery Meetings Yesterday In Zion Church

The Presbytery of P. E. Island in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in Zion Church Hall on Thursday Dec. 31st at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. There were present Rev. D. McVicar, Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Clerk, Rev. W. Muir and Rev. D. McLean, Clergymen and Messrs. Samuel Coffin, Charles Martin, L. H. D. Foster, Jas. F. Profit, Alex. McPherson, Angus McLean, Thos. J. Morrison, Norman McPadden, Cameron McLellan, D. M. Beard, J. R. Munn, Donald McKay, Geo. McKenzie, John Bruce and Wm. McMillan, elders and representatives. A large amount of business was disposed of, considerably more time was spent on the Budget. The allocations were made to the various congregations. Rev. R. H. Stavert was appointed interim moderator of the session of all New London on congregations and Rev. D. McVicar, Interim Moderator of the Session of the Belfast congregation. The name of Rev. Geo. Cameron was transferred from the roll of the Presbytery of St. John to the appendix of the roll of the Presbytery of P. E. Island. The clerk submitted a number of letters dealing with matters of importance. The various items were discussed at some length.

G. W. V. A. DANCE LAST NIGHT

The passing of the Old Year was fittingly and most enjoyably observed last night at Prince of Wales College Hall where one of the most successful dances of the season was held under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. The affair which was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut. Governor F. R. Hertz was chaperoned by Mrs. H. A. MacDougall, Mrs. N. W. Lowther, Mrs. (Dr.) R. J. Ledwell and Mrs. W. A. McLaren and was completely in every detail. The hall was elaborately and artistically decorated and brilliantly lighted, the floor was in the best condition and the musical program provided by the Casino Orchestra was all that could be desired. There were last evening a number of novelties introduced all of which provided much merriment for the dancers. After refreshments which were served at midnight dancing was resumed until about 2.30 a.m. when a tired but merry crowd of revellers departed for their homes.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER IS LAUDED

Lord Thomson Draws Striking Comparisons Between Democratic Government and Dictatorship.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Some striking comparisons between democratic government and dictatorship were drawn yesterday by Brig. Gen. the Right Hon. Lord Thomson, C. B. E., D. S. O., P. C., former British Secretary of State for Air, in addressing a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on the subject of "Modern Leaders of Men."

Rumors Of Plot On Baldwin Not Credited

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is noteworthy that the Liberal newspapers refrain from attaching too much weight to the statement made in the Glasgow Herald, by its London editor, that there is a plot among some of the Conservative members of the House of Commons to depose Premier Baldwin from the premiership and split the Conservative party. Stories to the same effect were broadcast some months ago, and are now being revived.

Application For Probate Of Will

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Application has been made for probate of the will of Lady Susan Davies, widow of Sir Louis H. Davies, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. Lady Davies died last week.

Reputed Leader Of Druses Killed

(Canadian Press) DAMASCUS, Jan. 1.—Hassan el Kharrat, a former night watchman in Damascus, who was considered the leader of the Druse incursion which led to the French bombardment of Damascus of October 18, has been killed in fighting outside the city.

107 Candidates Lose Deposits

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—One hundred and seven candidates lost deposits in the recent general election. As a result Canada's expense for the general election formerly estimated at slightly over \$2,000,000 will be decreased by \$21,400 through the forfeiture of deposits by these candidates.

QUEEN MARIE SEARCHES FOR MISSING SON

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 1.—Queen Marie of Rumania is searching far and wide for her errant son Crown Prince Carol. Since he attended the funeral of Dowager Queen Alexandra in London, Carol has failed to show up at the Royal Palace in Bucharest.

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