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HERRIOT TRIES TO MUZZLE THE PRESS

French Premier Has Crossed Swords With the Paris Newspapers

PROSECUTION HAS BEEN COMMENCED

Strong Protest and Volley of Vigorous Retorts by Leading Papers Against Premier's Action

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Premier Herriot has crossed swords with the Paris newspapers over the question of freedom of the press. His initiation of the prosecution of "Le Clair" for the publication of "secret documents concerning national defence and the external safety of the state," has brought a strong protest from Count Edouard de Naleche, president of the Syndicate of the Parisian Press, and a volley of vigorous retorts from all the opposition and many of the neutral newspapers, led by the Matin, Temps, the Journal des Debates, the Figaro and Intransigent.

Lodges Protest Several newspapers construe the Government's act in ordering the prosecution of "Le Clair" as a desperate effort to muzzle the press to save the sinking ship. Count de Naleche is protesting "with the greatest firmness" without awaiting action by the Syndicate's executive committee, says:

"I see, and the whole of the press will see in it, with legitimate emotion, a flagrant infringement of its liberty. In this country where this liberty was won by long efforts, it does not seem to me possible that a Government, based on universal suffrage, can seek to receive ancient errors an disavow one of the most liberal victories which is the foundation and pride of a truly republican regime."

Premier's Counter Charge The Premier, in replying to Count de Naleche, promptly denied that freedom of the press was at issue.

"But since we have been in power," M. Herriot added, "we have seen on several occasions unfortunate consequences of certain indiscretions which more than once embarrassed diplomatic negotiations and threatened to cause complications. Only recently the newspaper for which you intervene published in mutilated form a record, the revelation of which caused the serious inconvenience of involving not only the head of the French Government, but the Prime Minister of the British Government. No infringement, he says. Today there is at issue a document of an especially confidential character which cannot be made public."

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ADVISORY OFFICER



Dr. W. A. Riddell, who has been appointed Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer for League of Nations purposes at Geneva.

Viscount Cecil Receives Woodrow Wilson Award

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood was presented last night with the \$25,000 Peace Award and medal given under the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. In explaining the actions and attitude of the League throughout its existence, Viscount Cecil dwelt on the problems raised by the Egyptian and Corfu controversies. He championed the stand of the League in both cases, affecting the outcome had been a victory for peace. "The League is there to do with international relations, not with relations affecting any country," Viscount Cecil explained, and he pointed out that the "relations between England and Egypt are of a very special character."

Disastrous Fire In Mississippi

(Special to the Guardian) CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 29.—Fifty stores and offices in the business district here are in ruins today as a result of a fire which yesterday swept the entire block, causing a loss of \$1,800,000. Several persons were slightly injured.

Victoria Wins From Regina 5-0

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29.—Victoria defeated Regina 5-0 here Saturday night in a Western Canada Hockey League game.

Drowned Under Overtaken Auto

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29.—William Henry and Norman S. Mutt, business partners, were killed under their overturned car in a shallow ditch, when the automobile skidded Saturday afternoon on a lonely road and were both drowned before discovered next day.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed In Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Dec. 29.—The Robertson Presbyterian Church Sunday morning voted 140 to 13 in favor of Church Union.

SASKATOON, Dec. 29.—The St. Thomas Presbyterian Church here voted more than four to one for Church Union yesterday.

REGINA, Dec. 29.—Congregations in four of five Presbyterian Churches here voted yesterday largely in favor of Church Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Warmer weather is predicted today for New York and the eastern seaboard, which was this morning still in grip of icy temperatures.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29.—Fifteen hundred moose and 3,200 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during this year's game season, according to game warden Gagnon's report.

Canada Enjoys Large Export Trade of Meats

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Canada exported 1,341,900 pounds of fresh beef to the United Kingdom during November and 392,000 pounds to the United States, the total export being 2,408,400 pounds valued at \$194,445. Exports of bacon and ham to the United Kingdom amounted to 12,892,400 pounds valued at \$2,474,149.

Two Farmers Burned To Death

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Dec. 29.—Cyril Fauchon, 60, and George Braut, 35, farmers of Fernan district, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Fauchon home Christmas night, according to reports received here last night.

Coney Island Had Narrow Escape

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Coney Island was threatened with destruction this afternoon by fire, which starting on the boardwalk had enveloped an entire block before the arrival of all fire fighting equipment in Brooklyn and part of Queens.

Heavy Voting On Church Union Issue

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The voting on Church Union in the local Presbyterian churches is resulting in a heavy poll, and in most cases up to last night, fully fifty percent of the total available vote had been cast. First announcement of results will be made January 5th and 6th, when six churches hold a meeting to open the ballot boxes.

French Minister Will Seek Approval First

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 29.—Finance Minister Clementel pledged himself in the Chamber of Deputies today to mind the Government to any set demand of late-October debts during the discussion on the forthcoming Finance Ministers' Conference, without first seeking Parliamentary approval.

Gales And Heavy Rains Play Havoc

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 29.—Extra gales and heavy rains causing overflowing rivers, landslides and minor land and sea disasters, are prevailing over all parts of the United Kingdom. Fortunately there has been only a slight loss of life, but coast navigation is extremely difficult and dangerous.

Exciting Play At Prince Edward

Last night at the Prince Edward the Young Adams Company presented "Thumbs Down" a thrilling detective drama in three acts and a prologue. A plot that kept the audience guessing to the last scene, witty dialogue, and splendid acting went to make Thumbs Down the successful play it was. Last night Miss Marie Adams and Harry W. Young appeared at their best in the leading roles, supported by Edward H. Stauffer as a master mind of the underworld, dope-dealer, and boot legger; Edgar Harris as Judge Fowler; Alfred Stretton as James Cantwell, a lawyer of questionable principles; T. J. Walsh as his accomplice in crime and erstwhile servant in the Judge's home, which the two endeavor to break up by enlisting the Judge's son (Harry Young) into their schemes. They are exposed and their crimes revealed in the last act by Billy Camp (Wilmot Young) who passes for a really man-about-town but is really an agent of the secret service. The minor parts of Sergeant McGraw played by Fred Durand; formerly Miss Butthead, daughter of the late Hon. James Muirhead, Summerside, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. F. Cookson, Bound Brook, N. J., Ethel, Ottawa; Mrs. A. E. Jamieson, Halifax; Laura, at home; Dr. Harold, Winnipeg; and Dr. Gordon, New York, to all of whom the Guardian extends its sincerest sympathy. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 31, interment being in the People's Cemetery.

ASK SPECIAL SITTING OF SUPREME COURT

To Deal With Crow's Nest Pass Rate Case --Regular Sitzings Begin Feb. 3rd

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—An application for a special sitting in the Crow's Nest Pass rate case will be made to the Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow. Notice of the motion has already been filed on behalf of the C.P.R., C. N. R. Railway Association of Canada, and will come before the full court at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. In the event of the Supreme Court deciding to grant a special sitting, in view of the national character of the issue involved, the hearing of argument on the legal questions embraced could hardly take place before January 15th as the factum in the case has not yet been printed, and an application to dispense with the reprinting of various acts of the Federal Parliament, touching upon the whole question, has yet to be decided on by the registrar, E. R. Cameron, K. C. Should the application for a special hearing not meet with a favorable decision it is probable that the Crow's Nest case will be placed at the head of the list for first consideration, when the regular sittings of the Supreme Court open on February 3rd.

MAY ASSIST THE BRUINS

Nat. Hockey League to Help -- Immediate Action Necessary to Help Tailenders

(Special to the Guardian) MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—That some of the other clubs in the National Hockey League will sell surplus players to the Boston team is the general belief of the local followers of the pro hockey series here. The defeats with which the United States team has been swamped recently leads to the belief that some drastic action must be taken to bolster the newcomers to the league. Among his players Art Ross has a number of good performers, who are capable of better hockey than the rather listless showing they have been making since being released to a lowly cellar position, and it is thought that with the acquisition of one or two suitable players the team could soon be made a fighting combination with a punch that would, if not actually send them up the ladder, at least enable them to prove still opposition and make a battle out of the games. It is known that this is the attitude of Ross and C. F. Adams, the head of the Boston Club.

Gold and Silver Deposits Found

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Gold and silver deposits have been discovered some sixty miles from Mistassini in Lake St. John's district according to word received by provincial government officials today. The locality which is situated nearly five hundred miles northeast of Abitibi, is being invaded by hordes of miners from all quarters.

The Late Mr. S. F. Hodgson

In the death of Mr. Silas Frederick Hodgson, which occurred yesterday afternoon, Charlottetown, and indeed the Province, loses a citizen whose name and usefulness will long be remembered. He had a wide circle of acquaintances throughout the Province and his name has for many years been very favorably associated with many of the upward moves in the religious, moral, and business life of the country. A life-long ardent teetotaler and temperance worker, he was identified for many years with the Sons of Temperance, in which body he held some of the highest offices and worked assiduously for the ultimate goal of the temperance movement, prohibition. He was an active member and worked in the Methodist Church and its various activities. He was for many years a member of Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he was one of the Senior Past Masters. And in all his activities he was held in the highest esteem by his brethren and co-workers.

Prussian Banker Held For Probe

(Special to the Guardian) BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Discovery that the capital and reserves of the Prussian State Bank totalling 13,000,000 marks are exceeded by its liabilities, led today to the arrest of the head director, Fritz Ruebe, on a charge of "continued infidelity resulting in the bankruptcy of 15,000,000 marks."

To Tour Across The Sahara Desert

(Canadian Press) BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—King Albert has accepted an invitation from Marshal Petain of France to make an automobile tour across the Sahara Desert, and is planning to leave Brussels Friday. Automobiles with caterpillar treads will be used.

CONTESTS WILL



Mrs. Gertrude A. Gompers, widow of the late Labor leader, who will contest the will of her husband. The will provides that the minimum amount allowed by law be given Mrs. Gompers, the balance to be divided amongst Mr. Gompers' children, by his first wife. The present Mrs. Gompers was married to the Labor chief in 1921, a union which occasioned much surprise.

MEXICO'S MONEY SAPPED BY WAR

(Special to the Guardian) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Mexico's financial obligations total \$808,070,015 in American money, it is stated in a report just made public by the minority members of the Chamber of Deputies Budget Commission. Appealing for careful consideration of appropriations for 1925 the minority commissioners, who belong to the United Radical bloc, assert that the time has come for the removal of the tax levying power from the hands of the chief executive. For half a century, they declare, the people of Mexico, through their representatives, have been deprived by revolution and civil strife of the right to levy taxes and spend their revenues.

Cut Out Heart And Removed Bullet

(Special to the Guardian) CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—County Hospital surgeons today cut out Max Pack's heart, squeezed a bullet from it, put it back into position and sewed him up. And though little interested in present affairs, Max Pack is alive tonight and probably will recover.

War Takes Most

The War Department is credited with having taken the lion's share of the Government's receipts. From 1918 to 1922, the percentage of the budget total devoted to military necessities fluctuated between 60 and 70. The budget now in the making, the report continues, must accept a deficit of \$3,500,000 from last year, which with other items brings the total debt to \$808,070,015.

1924 IS ABOUT TO BROADCAST ITS SWAN SONG

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 30.—South-west winds, mostly cloudy with a little higher temperature. Local snow flurries. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, snow 10 4; Montreal, clear 8 4; Quebec, cloudy 4B 6B; Halifax, snow 10 2; St. John, clear 1 2B; Boston, fair 18 12; New York, cloudy 22 14; Ch'town, fair 18 8. High tide this afternoon at 1.39 and tomorrow morning at 1.05. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.42. New moon Thursday, Jan. 1st. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Britain Bars Potatoes From U.S.

(Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 29.—Great Britain has declared an embargo on potatoes from the United States. The Ministry of Agriculture, in an order issued today, states that "for the prevention of the introduction of the Colorado beetle, the landing in England and Wales of any potatoes grown in the United States is prohibited."

RADIO FEAT

First Over-sea Phone Talk Between England and U.S.

(Associated Press) ATLANTIC, Mass., Dec. 29.—What is believed to be the first two-way wireless telephone communication between amateurs in England and the United States occurred on Christmas Eve between 7 and 8.15 p.m. Eastern Standard time when Sheldon S. Heap, amateur radio operator here, communicated with and heard B. B. Clapp, Warwick Road, Coultson, Surrey, England, it became known today. Mr. Heap's station is known as 1-BDT and the English amateur station was 2-KZ. The work was done on comparatively low wave length in the neighborhood of 100 metres.

Over Four Hundred Executed for Looting

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Dec. 29.—Four hundred and eighty-nine looters and incendiaries found with their loot in a railway station at Kalgan have been tried and executed, according to official reports from Chusan district made public today.

Review Of The Fisheries

For the following review of the fisheries, The Guardian is indebted to Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, one of the best authorities on the subject in the Maritime Provinces. A review of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island for the year 1924 reveals the fact that while a slight improvement over the period of the previous year has taken place, the general results have not been entirely satisfactory. The lobster fishery which is the most important branch of the fisheries in Prince Edward Island and in the other Maritime Provinces as well, has not given its usual satisfactory returns. The large carryover from 1923, estimated at 75,000 cases, caused 1924 prices to open very low, the prices available at the opening being less than the cost of production.

Steamer Fast In Ice Above Niagara

(Canadian Press) NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five foot tug or passenger boat was fast in the ice in Niagara River above the falls this evening. Three hundred from shore and rivermen were attempting to reach the craft to ascertain the name and if any person is aboard.

His Legacy Depends On Unborn Women

(Special to the Guardian) SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—R.H. Lachure, a drayman of this city, will receive \$30,000 from the estate of an uncle who died in France recently, if he weds a woman with unbound hair, "who does not seek his money and who has good judgment and pride in her name."

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Arena, Special Skate tonight. Band. 660-12-30M11.
*Abegweits Vs. Dalhousie, Wednesday night. 660-12-30M11.
*Dalhousie Vs. Abegweits, Saturday night. 660-12-30M11.
*First Hockey Match of the season, Dalhousie Vs. Abegweits, Arena, Wednesday night. 660-12-30M11.
*Beautiful tableaux monologues, drills exercises and Christmas carols at the concert in Cherry Valley Hall, Thursday evening Jan. 1st. 664-12-30M11.
*The Kinkora Dramatic Club will present the drama, "The Master of the Maples", in Kinkora Hall, Friday evening, January 2nd. Specialties between acts. 644-12-29-m—21.
*The Mount Stewart Methodist choir will render a sacred concert in the Marie Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, January 2nd, at seven o'clock. Special solos, duets and choruses will be rendered of a special Xmas nature. A silver collection is asked for on that occasion. 659-12-30M11.

BRITAIN IS BUILDING TWO BIG AIRSHIPS

Former British Air Minister Says Trans-Atlantic Commercial Air Service Will be Realized in Immediate Future



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Trans-Atlantic Commercial Air Service will not be realized in the immediate future, but will come eventually with the development of airships of huge capacity, said Brigadier General Lord Thomson in an interview yesterday in the offices of Foreign Policy Association, 9 East Forty-Fifth Street, Lord Thomson, formerly Air Minister of the British Labor Cabinet, arrived here last Wednesday for a lecture tour which will take him to twenty-four cities in the United States.

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