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## IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOV'T PROBABLE

### Premier MacDonald Will Also Urge League to Admit Germany and Russia.

(British United Press) Jan. 25.—James MacDonald, British ambassador to Soviet Russia, indicates that recognition of the Soviet Government is now likely to take place at once, and that the earliest date of the League of Nations is likely to be held in the near future. Premier MacDonald assumed office on Jan. 25. He is believed to have facilitated the work of the Soviet Mission to Canada. This is the high speed to the Dominion with a view to promoting trade between Canada and Russia and the delegates have expressed their confidence that the business men of Canada will accept the security of Russia investments which will be offered to them when they investigate them.

The estimates of the former government have been accepted by MacDonald with comparatively few changes. The most important of these is the cancellation of the work on the great dry dock at Singapore, this being done to quote an official statement, "in the interests of national economy."

It is also likely that the entertainment tax will be abolished. Owing to the present financial state of the country Labor is not prepared to carry out the measures planned by the Baldwin government for the alleviation of distress among the masses such as the increase of pensions, extensions of a minimum wage and reduction of working hours. Regarding unemployment certain adjustments will be made in imperial and local taxation schemes.

Premier MacDonald who has long been familiar with the chief problems of foreign politics is familiarizing himself with the details of the machinery of the Foreign Office with particular reference to the machinery for dealing with France and Germany. It has already been decided to urge the League of Nations to admit both Germany and Russia to full membership.

Another official act of the Labor Party is expected in the proposal that an international conference be held to revise the Versailles treaty in order to reduce the reparations claims. It is definitely announced that several new peers will be created including Thompson, Oliver and Arnold under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## 30 Trapped in Illinois Mine

(Canadian Press) WESTFRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 25.—Thirty miners are trapped in the East Side Mine of the Seales Coal Company, six miles south of here following a gas explosion late today. Three miners were taken from the mine today. Two hundred and fifty escaped uninjured.

## Extensive Communist Plot Reported

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 25.—A news agency despatch from Constantinople reports the discovery of an extensive Japanese-Russian communist plot. Many arrests are said to have been made.

## Condensed Specials

RATE—2c per word, not each insertion in this column.

ARTICLES FOR SALE—BAKER'S ovens, catalogue on request. Some used ones on hand. Hubbard Oven Co., 782 King West, Toronto. 26-Feb 2-9-16-41

LOST—PAIR GOLD RIMMED eye-glasses. Finder please leave at this office.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE centrally located—Prince Street, Apply Box 177.—4f.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN kitchen. Apply Victoria Hotel, 31.

HAY FOR SALE—AT ORWELL Corner, Apply G. H. Jenkins Mill view.—1150-1-24-31.

NOTICE—NO ROTARY SAWING for February, R. L. Cotes, Milton Mills.—1154-1-24-31.

FOR SALE—NEWLY FRESHENED milk cow. Apply A. D. Feehan, Savage Harbour. 1169-1-25-21.

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND hand driving wagon. Apply at Empire Hotel. 1170-1-25-21.

OFFICE TO LET—SMALL comfortable office to let. Apply J. E. Harris, DesBrisay Block. 1156-1-24-31.

SALE OF MR. JAMES Simonds, at Dingwell's Mills will be held Monday, January 28th, at 10 o'clock sharp. 1093-1-21-61

FOR SALE OR TO LET—CORNER large and dwelling house combined, centrally located. Apply "M" C.O. Guardian. 961-1-16-4f.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN to train as nurses. At least one year High School required. Monthly allowance of \$12-14 with maintenance, uniforms and text books. School is accredited and offers excellent course. Advantages of training in new building equipped entirely up-to-date. Please make application for classes entering March 1st or September 1st. Address Bease Elyer, Superintendent of Nurses, The Meriden Hospital, Meriden, Conn. 107-1-24-7f.

## SAW ACCUSED NEAR HOME OF MRS. WHITESIDE

### Sixteen Year Old Youth on Trial at St. John for Murder

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 25.—Practically all available space in the Police Court room was filled this afternoon by the audience present to hear the evidence in the preliminary hearing of the case in which Stewart Godwin, 16 year old mentally deficient Little River youth, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside whose body was found in her home at East St. John on Christmas evening.

The accused boy on entering the court room, did not appear to be in any manner embarrassed and smiled at his father as he was being placed in the prisoners' dock. He also recognized other acquaintances and smiled at them.

A. P. Bates, an engineer at the drydock, told of seeing Godwin coming from the Whiteside home Christmas afternoon. Mrs. Agnes Baxter and Miss Edith Jones, told of last seeing Mrs. Whiteside alive on December 17. Wm. G. Frizzle, saw the woman last alive on the night of December 16. Frank Dunham saw Godwin on the Whiteside premises on the afternoon of December 22, and Dr. H. L. Abramson, testified as to making a post mortem examination in which he found the skull had been fractured in four places.

## Ottawa Gov't. Now Preparing For House Opening

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—With the date of the opening of Parliament determined the Government is now clearing the decks and preparing for the approaching session.

Recreation men which during recess had dwindled to one a week, or even one in two weeks have increased to three with the possibility of daily sittings during the latter part of next month.

## Board of Trade Committees Appointed

The first meeting of the newly elected Council of the Chartered Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon when the following committees were appointed.

Transportation—R. E. Mutch, H. V. Buntain, N. Rattenbury, A. A. Pomeroy, W. R. Aitken.

Time table—J. P. Gordon, C. H. Chandler, R. H. Jenkins, T. W. L. Prowse.

Publicity and Immigration—J. O. Hyndman, James Paton, Isaac Carter, P. W. Clarkin.

Entertainment—James Paton, E. H. Beer, Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, J. A. Webster.

Industrial—W. F. Tidmarsh, E. T. Higgs, H. J. Phillips, R. L. Cotton.

Membership—P. W. Turner, J. P. Gordon, A. A. Pomeroy, E. T. Higgs, James Paton.

Auditor—R. H. Jenkins.

Members Association—Boards of E. S. A. McDonald, J. P. Gordon, Wallace L. Higgins, P. W. Turner, J. O. Hyndman, W. H. V. Dunbar, E. H. Beer, N. Rattenbury, A. A. Pomeroy, E. T. Higgs, R. E. Mutch, H. V. Buntain, J. A. Webster.

## Anglo-American Tanker Has Rough Voyage

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—After a twenty two days passage, during which mountainous seas were encountered, the Anglo-American oil tanker, Swann bound from Great Britain to New York, arrived in port today with her bunkers empty, in need of minor repairs, and with her master, Captain Taylor suffering from a broken leg and Chief Engineer Clark suffering from a dislocated shoulder and broken arm.

The officers sustained injuries when in mid ocean a gigantic sea swept the craft.

## Unpleasant Ending to "Religious" Quarrel

Mr. William McLaure, of Searle town, who has a local reputation as an outdoor preacher of certain beliefs held by a sect known locally as the "Israelites" is now serving a one month's sentence in the Prince County jail, says the Sun-News Argonaut.

It seems that some days ago Mr. McLaure had a difference with his son Kenneth regarding a doctrinal usage of this branch of religion which resulted rather disastrously for both.

It is alleged that both father and son were disciples of this faith, one of the tenets of which is reported to be that a true believer must not allow a razor to be used on his face—or in other words he must let his beard grow after the manner of Samson and other Biblical characters.

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## Little Progress Towards N. S. Strike Settlement

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 25.—The belief is gaining ground in well informed circles that but little progress is being made toward a settlement of the Nova Scotia coal strike which started on the sixteenth of the month when the employing Company, the British Empire Steel Corporation, made a twenty per cent cut in wages.

## U. M. W. and Besco representatives are still conferring seeking to reach a satisfactory agreement. A fairly acute coal shortage is being experienced in Sydney.

In an official letter to Mayor Fitzgerald of Sydney, yesterday, Besco declared it was willing to mine coal at once for Cape Breton requirements. A special meeting of the Sydney city council will consider the civic fuel question on Friday night.

## MAY NO LONGER THINKS EUROPE REPRESENT ENG AT L. OF N. ANOTHER WAR

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Jan. 25.—The expectation is that Viscount Cecil of Chetwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, no longer will represent Great Britain on the Council of the League of Nations. As he was recognized leader of the League Council, his absence from participation hereafter will be a great loss.

The question of British representation on the council is regarded as most important, and Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League, is leaving for London to consult with Premier MacDonald.

## HUNT FOR GERMAN CAPITAL NOW HELD AS HOPELESS

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Little hope is held out by the United States for any material benefits towards a reparations settlement resulting from the labors of the second committee of the American Allied Inquiry of private experts into German finances.

The participation of a private American expert, Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, in this committee, can be explained by saying that it is a concession to the position of France.

The second committee of experts has as its task a study of the so-called flight, or removal, of capital from Germany and means of bringing about its return so that it can be applied to reparations payments.

France has believed for a long time that Germany has escaped a major part of her reparations obligations through taking of great sums of capital out of the country and to neutral nations, where the Allies need not lay hands upon it. The French consider the work of this committee as the most important phase of the expert inquiry, or, at least, say so officially.

But how can the amount of capital smuggled out of Germany be estimated at all accurately? The word "smuggled" is used, because Germany claims that she has employed all methods of law to prevent the flight of capital.

The answer, according to the views of officials here, is that the amount of this "down capital" can not be fixed with any great degree of accuracy. The only hope for the second committee is that its labors may be able to form approximate estimates of the amount of this German capital and that public opinion on these results may be able to some extent a reparations settlement.

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## Anti-Unionists Seek Declaration Against Unionists

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Representatives of Presbyterians in Canada opposed to organic union of their church with other denominations, in a writ issued at Osgoode Hall today seek declaration that the defendants in action, about fifty leaders of the Union Party in the Church are not lawfully authorized to try and effect its return to the proposed union into effect. An injunction seeking to restrain the defendants from acting as agents of the church is also sought.

## DARING LIQUOR ROBBERY FROM MILLIONAIRE

### 12 Men in Fast Car and Three Trucks Make Haul of \$40,000

(Canadian Press) STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 25.—Seven men are being held in connection with a theft of liquor from the summer home here of Charles Mayer, according to reports received by the state police. Five men captured with a liquor-laden automobile truck were under arrest at White Plains, N. Y., and two others were held at Great Barrington. Others described the liquor robbery as one of the boldest as well as one of the most successful in the district since prohibition came into effect.

A band of 12 men with a fast car and three trucks took part in the raid. Two employees of the Meyer estate were forced at gun points to lead the way to a strong vault in the cellar installed before the Volstead Act became law, and containing liquor the value of which was said to be \$100,000. A guard was left until daybreak to watch the two employees while the three laden trucks had a long start with the booty.

Then the guards left in the fast car after cutting the telephone wires. The value of the liquor taken was said to be \$40,000.

It was 9 o'clock in the morning before employees were able to give the alarm. They notified the state police and the alarm was sent out to state authorities in New York and Connecticut. The arrests at White Plains and Great Barrington followed.

## Lenine Will Be Laid to Rest on Sunday

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—Late last night it was announced that the funeral of Nikolai Lenine had been postponed from Saturday until Sunday, also that Petrograd had been renamed Leningrad.

The great procession of people before the Bier of the dead president continued throughout without ceasing and the crowd waiting their place in line yesterday morning was almost as great as the previous night. Many little children were in the mass of people and had to be lifted in arms to get a glimpse of the waxen features of the dead chieftain.

## Federals Make Further Captures in Mexico

(Canadian Press) DOUGLAS ARIZONA, Jan. 25.—Following thirty six under the command of General Bravo Isquierde have recaptured the port of Salina Cruz and compelled part of the rebel force holding the port to embark on the gunboat Progress according to a message received here by the Mexican Consul.

## Two Aviators Fall 2,000 Feet to Death

(Canadian Press) BRUSSELS, Jan. 25.—A Belgian military airplane crashed yesterday into a swamp near Hasselt from an altitude of 2,000 feet, burying itself in mud and water.

It required nine hours' hard work to extricate the bodies of the two aviators who had been killed instantly.

The cause of the accident has not been determined.

## Industrial Commission Will Soon Report

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The Royal Commission, appointed to investigate industrial conditions in the mining and steel industries of Cape Breton is expected to submit its report during the early part of next week. The Commission, now meeting in Ottawa to draft findings is composed of Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa, chairman, J. J. Johnson, Charlottetown and Fred Baenocroft of Toronto.

## UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES IN PARSONS OCEAN POWER CO.

### Generating Electricity From the Ocean Swell.

The opportunities now within world would gladly pay ten per cent of the savings in producing power by the installation of this system. This should be a sufficient guarantee to purchasers of shares in the Parsons Ocean Power Company.

A limited amount of the shares is yet for sale and the inventor is disposing of these shares as quickly as possible in order to complete the demonstration plant and to place the company in a position to put the proposition before the engineers of the New England States in 1925. Mr. Parsons, however, has not lost sight of the opportunities in the Maritime Provinces from the industrial viewpoint. In fact, these royalties will be coming into the Maritime Provinces as revenue, as the stock of the company is practically all owned in the Maritimes.

When the nations of the world adopt this system of producing electrical energy, which they must, once the demonstration plant is proved a success, royalties would be coming into the Maritime Provinces from all parts of the world to be distributed among the shareholders of the Parsons Ocean Power Company, which will at all times act as the parent company, not to sell power but to sell the rights to the subsidiary companies throughout the world, who will be establishing plants and selling power.

These royalties, and consequently the income derived from them, will be increasing as the demands for electricity increase.

The present capitalization of the company will naturally have to be increased to many millions to absorb the sums paid in royalties.

Mr. Parsons and the Company's representative, Mr. W. G. Browne, may be reached at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown.

## Robbed Poor Boxes in Three Churches

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—George Schrum and Alfred Fisher, two Halifax youths who escaped from the city after robbing the residence of Alderman Finlay about a week ago and who were arrested by the Quebec police and brought back to Halifax, pleaded guilty in the police court today. The case was continued for a week.

During their travels through Quebec, according to their own story, the youths robbed the poor boxes of three churches, and committed other offenses. They appeared to view the whole matter almost as a joke.

## \$35,000 Fire in City of Toronto

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Fire caused by defective wiring, it is believed partially destroyed the premises of the New Method Laundry, owned by the John O'Neill estate last night. The damage is estimated at about \$35,000 covered by insurance. Two hundred employees will be thrown out of work for two weeks.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

RATES—2 cents per word each insertion.

Daughters of Empire meeting Monday, Jan. 28th at 3 p. m. Empire rooms. 1183-26-21

Don't miss Concert and Social at Bonshaw Hall, Jan. 30th, Charlottetown Talent. Admission 15c and 25c.

Plan on attending the concert in Hunt River Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 29, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. Admission 15 and 25 cts. 1171-1-25-11

A meeting will be held in Pownall Hall, Monday night, 28 inst for the purpose of organizing a Hog Breeders Selling Club. Mr. Clay will address the meeting.

Cardigan Dramatic Club will present "The Fisherman's Luck" at St. Peter's Bay, Friday, February 1st.

Lunch Box Social and Lecture by Mr. Ince in Springfield, Lot 67, Thursday, January 31st, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Hot Tea served. Admission 15c. 1192-1-26-31.

## The Weather, Etc.

LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE SNOW!

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Maritime strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 41. Minimum 16.

High tide this afternoon at 2.06 and tomorrow morning at 1.57.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.27.

Last quarter moon, Tuesday, Jan 29th, 1.53 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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