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MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Conservative Leader Declares Canada's Problems Must Be Solved if Dominion is to Keep its Place in the World Race.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 3.—In 1926 substantial progress has been made by Europe in particular and the world in general towards permanent recovery from the disastrous consequences of the Great War and from the policies pursued in the years immediately after the war.

"There is still danger of relapse, which might make the position worse than ever, but with every well considered step towards the amelioration of the situation, the danger becomes less and the prospects of complete restoration more assured."

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, in the Federal Parliament made a strong plea for co-operation on the part of the people of the dominion.

"During the last sixty years" Mr Guthrie says, "our record of progress is one we may justly be proud of, but what of the future to the generations to come. The influence of these of today will not be slightly felt. Canada is a dominion of many climates, divers industries, vocations and opportunities."

Report Recommends Construction of St. Lawrence Canal

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Unqualified recommendation for the construction by Canada and the United States of a shipway from the Atlantic into the Great Lakes, via the St. Lawrence River, was presented today to President Coolidge by Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as chairman of the United States Commission on the subject.

The report definitely rejected the proposal for an all-American canal through New York state as uneconomic and unfeasible for the present time, but declared that the opening of the Great Lakes to ocean navigation was "imperative both for the outlet and for the future development of a vast area, within the interior of the continent."

Secretary Hoover's report, incorporating cost estimate by engineering boards representing both countries, fixed the cost of the St. Lawrence canal at "an effective net of \$148,000,000 as contrasted with an estimated cost of \$500,000,000 of a route from Lake Ontario to the Hudson River and with a cost of \$651,000,000 for the all-American plan."

Considering the tonnage that would move to and from the ocean to the Great Lakes should a way be opened, the report calculated that the toll cost per ton necessary to carry operating expenses of the St. Lawrence canal would be 63 cents. For the all-American route the cost per ton was figured to be \$2.06 while if the St. Lawrence-Hudson canal were constructed the cost would be \$1.54.

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61 Percent Increase In Immigration

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—Immigration to Canada for the eleven months of the Calendar Year, 1926, ended November 30, amounted to 130,669, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 61 per cent over the same period of 1925 when the total immigration was 80,504.

EXPLOSION IN DANCE HALL SCORE INJURED

(Canadian Press) DOWLING, Sask., Jan. 3.—Three persons were seriously injured and a score received minor injuries here Saturday night in a panic that followed the explosion of a gasolene lamp at a dance hall. Without warning, large numbers of the dancers were knocked down with the force of a concussion which attended the explosion of a big lamp in the centre of the hall and a rain of blazing gasolene filled the building. There was a mad rush for the exits and a wild scramble by one or two of the girls for the widows, through which they crashed regardless of the gasolene which was jagged edges of the glass.

In addition to three who were seriously injured by fire and broken glass, half a dozen sustained painful burns and another twenty or more suffered minor injuries of burns. Even the three who are most seriously hurt, however, are in no danger.

Four Lives Lost In Boarding House Fire

HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 3.—All day search of the ruins and a careful check of all boarders today fixed the death total at four in the fire which destroyed the E. H. Clapp Rubber Company here. The dead were: James Wallace, 60, of Hanover; Philip Crushby, 15, of Rockland; George and Kites McPherson, brothers, of Nova Scotia. The fire broke out yesterday noon after the night shift had gone to bed, so that many had to leap from windows as the flames roared up the stairways.

LOFTY BUNGALOWS GIVE REFUGE TO SQUIRRELS

RALPHIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—The interest of southern tourists in the squirrels that inhabit public grounds is winning for their furry friends a new degree of protection. Troops of dogs and boys had nearly depleted the colony at the capitol grounds here last year. State officials took cognizance of the situation, however, and twenty attractive bungalows were provided high in the big oaks surrounding the capitol. Virtually all of the new houses are occupied and upwards of fifty squirrels are making their home in the square, where they accept nuts from scores of visitors.

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WAS BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE PRESENT WAR

302 Killed and 150 Wounded in Fighting Between Liberal and Conservative Forces.

(Canadian Press) MANAGUA, Jan. 3.—Final reports of a three days battle last week at Las Perlas (Pearl Lagoon) show it to have been the bloodiest of the present war between the forces of the Diaz conservative government recognized by the United States and the Somoza liberal government recognized by Mexico.

(Previous dispatches said the Liberals were victorious, the Conservatives retiring their main body to El Bluff, where they were disarmed by the United States naval authorities. Their rearguard was overcome by the Liberals.) Of the 1800 Liberals and 1300 Conservatives engaged, 302 were killed and 150 wounded. It is impossible to give the respective losses from these totals, the dispatches say.

No attempt was made to bury the dead and many wounded crawled off into the swamps to die. Thousands of vultures are hovering over the battle field. The commander of the Conservative army announced it will be necessary to call out every able bodied male between the ages of 12 and fifty.

Missing Relics Found

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—Well preserved in a gold box where they had been placed by the late Cardinal Begin in 1894, the relics of St. Victor and St. Modeste, which had been missing from the Basilica after the disastrous fire three years ago were found in a pile of stones at the Villeneuve yards in Montreal, and returned to the Basilica.

HOW NEW YORK GREETED THE NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. Broadway gave the New Year a wet welcome. A steady rain dispelled all doubts as to outside conditions, and prohibition agents had orders not to disturb cabarets, night clubs and hotels. The celebration itself was almost without precedent, as were the parties.

It was a wildly hilarious mob that wended its way through the Great White Way to the din of horns and rattles. Every available place of amusement or entertainment was filled to capacity. Reservations in night clubs had been exhausted weeks before, and the theatres gave special charges ranging from \$15 to \$40 prevailed, and some of the theatres made no secret of the fact that \$6.50 tickets were \$11 for the night. And at that the demand was greater than the supply.

Aside from excessive noise and crowds the old new year passed without incident, however. Only one, not serious, accident was reported, the wounding of two sisters by a stray bullet fired by a celebrant as the two leaped from a window of their home in Brooklyn. Churches were crowded as well as the night clubs in welcoming the New Year. More than 2,000 persons crowded into old Trinity, at Broadway and Wall Streets, and Cardinal Hayes personally conducted services at St. Patrick's on Fifth Avenue. Many choruses which were broadcast, and hymns in some instances were played until dawn.

The 3 a. m. closing of night clubs was suspended for the night, and the clubs were permitted to remain open until 8 a. m.

A few of poisonous liquor appeared had little effect on the drinkers. Alcoholic cases treated at Bellevue Hospital alone, in the last week reached 169 patients, while nine additional deaths yesterday brought the total for the year in New York City to 750.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 3.—Their Majesties the King and Queen are coming to London from Sandringham to say farewell to the Duke and Duchess of York who leave for Australia and New Zealand on board the battle cruiser Renown, leaving Portsmouth next Thursday. The Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, and Prince George will probably accompany their brother and the Duchess, coming from London to Portsmouth.

WHERE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS



The above map shows the scene engagement of 1,000 government forces of the present anti-republican fighting troops were placed on the defense of the coast of Nicaragua by 1,500 opposition soldiers, between government troops and the many of whom, including officers, rebel forces. A fierce battle raged and the many of whom, including officers, rebel forces. A fierce battle raged and the many of whom, including officers, rebel forces.

SUSPECTED INCENDIARISM IN BURNING OF SCHOONER

Detective Powers of Halifax Who has been in the City Since Last Friday in Regard to the Burning of the J. H. Livingstone, Obtains Important Statement From a Witness to the Effect That the Fire Was Set.

(Special to the Guardian) HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—Detective Powers, of the Halifax Criminal Investigation Bureau, who has been on the island for the past few days, investigating the burning of the schooner, J. H. Livingstone, which occurred some weeks ago, leaves for Halifax today after bringing his investigations to a successful conclusion.

Detective Powers, arrived in Charlottetown last Friday, in the interests of insurance underwriters and at once quietly commenced his inquiry. From information obtained from different sources, he learned that one interested in the schooner would arrive in the city from the Eastern portion of the island on last evening's train. Having a description of the party in whom he was interested, Detective Powers was at the Railway Station yesterday evening on the arrival of the train. Here he met his man, for whom he had a long interview. The result of the interview revealed the fact that the burning of the schooner was of incendiary origin.

Detective Power obtained a sworn statement from the party interviewed that he was familiar with the facts of the fire and the circumstances attending its cause. The statement will go a long way towards clearing the mystery surrounding the burning of the schooner which was burned to the waters edge in the East River some weeks ago. Much credit is due to Detective Powers in his speedy despatch of an occurrence to which there was apparently no clues as to its cause, and to all appearance was likely to have remained a mystery.

Labor Leaders Declare War On Communists

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Express says the most influential of Great Britain's moderate labor leaders have decided to declare open war against the Communists in the trade unions. The reported decision is due to the fact of the extremist minority starting a campaign to undermine the official leaders of the union, the paper adds. The campaign against the Communists it understands, will be launched immediately after a conference of trade union executives to be held January 2 and 3.

Forced to Take Refuge in Trees

(Canadian Press) SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Jan. 3.—The fate of the majority of the places in the vast flooded area of the Malay states is still unknown. A native messenger, who travelled down a flooded river from Pasahang to the coast on a log, reports that many square miles had been swept away, and it was believed there had been great loss of life.

Revolt in Sumatra

(Canadian Press) PENANG, Sumatra, Jan. 3.—Thirty insurrectionists, described as communists have been killed and many arrested in various clashes with Dutch military forces in the Sileong district in the past few days. Advances received here indicate that the whole Sileong district is in revolt.

FILIA TRAUTL ACCUSED OF GROCER'S DEATH

22-Year Old Weaver Had to be Half Carried in Courtroom—Silent Throughout Hearing.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 3.—Gerald Filia Trautl, 22, a weaver, was held criminally responsible for the death of Fabien Martin, grocer by a coroner's jury here today. Martin was found dead in his store early Friday morning with his head crushed in and his throat slit from ear to ear. Filia Trautl was taken into custody shortly after the killing. One thousand dollars the same amount as was taken from the victim, was also recovered.

Young Filia Trautl, scarcely five feet tall, weighing little over a hundred pounds had to be half-carried in the courtroom. He sat on a front bench with his forehead clasped in his left hand, which he supported with his right on his crossed knees. Throughout the court hearing he refused to lift his head to view the bloodstained evidence which included an axe. He spoke only on one occasion. "What is your name" asked Coroner McMahon. "Gerald Filia Trautl," answered the accused.

The principal witness was Olivier Brousseau who discovered the body and gave the alarm which resulted in the arrest of Filia Trautl. Detectives Brooks and Laroche told how, through footprints in the snow, which led from the victim's store to the shop behind Filia Trautl's home, they effected the arrest, secured the axe and money.

MEMORY RESTORED AFTER THIRTY YEARS

FRANK BURGESS TELLS STRANGE STORY TO TRURO POLICE—WANDERED IN ALL SECTIONS OF WORLD.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 3.—Frank Burgess, apparently about 55 years old, sought shelter at the police station here today, declaring he had just recovered his memory after a blank period that stated 30 years ago when what was believed his lifeless body was carried ashore from a sailing ship at Gibraltar.

Burgess said that while working in the woods during a few days he was struck by a falling tree and rendered unconscious. When he revived, he said, he was blind. After lying helpless part of a day, he recovered his sight with it his memory. With the return of his memory, Burgess, declaring he was a little dazed, became very talkative. He now believes that his home was across the Avon River from Hantsport, N. S., and that an aged mother is still living there. His newly recovered memory recalls, he said, his working in a shipyard at Hantsport, and that his mother, who still lives there, was advised of her son's death of yellow fever at Gibraltar shortly after. His effects were sent home to her and he had since been mourned as dead. The mother, who was a widow when her son left home and had since remarried, is now past 80, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the man who claims to be her son.

Inquiries made tonight by long distance telephone revealed that Frank Burgess left Center Burlington, N.S., about 25 years ago on a sailing ship, and that his mother, who still lives there, was advised of her son's death of yellow fever at Gibraltar shortly after. His effects were sent home to her and he had since been mourned as dead. The mother, who was a widow when her son left home and had since remarried, is now past 80, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the man who claims to be her son.

Sudden Deaths In Toronto Increase

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—There were 727 sudden and violent deaths in Toronto in the 12 months of 1926, as compared with 644 for 1925. A toll of 44 lives due to automobile accidents this year was five less than in 1925, and 11 less than in 1924. The number of persons found dead or stricken with heart failure this year was 384, as compared with 348 in 1925.

Alcoholic poison accounted for 25 deaths, five more than last year's record. Two murders occurred, and the unhinged mind of a father was responsible for five other deaths. He killed five members of his family and afterwards committed suicide.

Five deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning were due to motorists being overcome in garages by the fumes escaping from the exhausts of autos. Calson work (under pressed) accounted for five deaths, while five more deaths were due to suicide and accidents.

Famous Actress Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 3.—Dame Ellen Terry, whom Sarah Bernhardt called the "greatest actress" in the world, is seriously ill from bronchitis at her home here. She passed a fairly comfortable night, and her daughter, Miss Edith Craig, said this morning she was much more hopeful. Dame Terry is in her 79th year.

9 TOURISTS KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE

(Canadian Press) INNSBRUCK, Austria, Jan. 3.—Eight of a party of ten tourists on a skiing trip in the Arlberg were killed by an avalanche which swept over them yesterday. The two rescued were seriously injured. The party consisted of five Englishmen, two English women, two German brothers and one Tyrolean guide. Those rescued were one of the women who suffered a concussion of the brain, and one of the Germans, Professor Lehr of Marburg University.

13-Year Old Boy Saves Girl From Drowning

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 3.—Risking his own life in the icy waters of Sydney Harbor Sam Muggah, 13, yesterday saved the life of little Gladys MacDonald, who broke through the ice while skating near the old Sydney and Louisbourg coal pier. Hearing her cries for help young Muggah skated up to the edge of the hole and plunged in and all. A strong swimmer, he kept the girl afloat until they reached water shallow enough to wade ashore. First aid in a nearby house forestalled any serious effects from the breaching the boy and girl received.

10 Million Dollar Cut in Naval Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reduced by the Coolidge Economy mandate, the annual naval appropriation bill carrying \$324,394,680—nearly \$10,000,000 below current appropriations—was reported to the house today. The appropriations committee, acting on the president's council asked no appropriations for three authorized cruisers and two giant dirigibles and left the navy personnel at its present figure of \$2,500 men.

Appropriations for the air service were \$19,790,000 plus a contract authorization for new construction and improvement of \$5,000,000. Those sums are about the same as appropriations for the current year.



TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Maritime, westerly winds, fair and mild with snow or rain at night. Toronto cloudy, 30-18. Montreal clear, 12-6. Quebec clear, 2-20. St. John's clear, 30-16. Boston clear, 34-22. New York cloudy, 28-26. Charlotte clear, 29-20. High tide this morning at 11:51 and tonight at 10:56. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:41. First quarter moon Monday, January 10th, 10:19 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

NEW YEAR'S TRAGEDY AT SHERBROOKE QUE

Edouard Valliere, Age 35, Fatally Shot, Theodore Valle, 25, and Helene Dubois 24, in the Hospital with Serious Bullet Wounds.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 3.—Edouard Valliere, aged 35, is dead; Theodore Valle, aged 25, and Helene Dubois, aged 24, are in St. Vincent De Paul Hospital suffering from serious bullet wounds from which they are not expected to recover and James Metz, aged 65, father of a large family is being held by the police following a New Year's Day quarrel in East Sherbrooke.

Details of the tragedy are meagre. According to the police Thomas Metz, a son of the man under arrest paid a visit to the home of a brother, Paul Metz early New Year's morning. After wishing all present a Happy New Year he became engaged in a discussion with Theodore Valle which resulted in a free for all fight. Thomas Metz later left the house and went to his father's residence. He told his parents what had taken place at his brother's house. According to the police the father became very angry and started for his son's house. Entering the home of Paul Metz he threatened all those present, the police allege, and shots were fired. Valliere was shot through the back and ran from the house. He was dead when the police arrived. Valle was shot in the chest while Helene Dubois was shot in the abdomen. After the shooting a search was instituted for James Metz and he was arrested between Capelton and North Battleford.

Thomas Foster Re-elected Mayor of City of Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Mayor Thomas Foster was elected for a third term to that office in the Toronto city elections held on New Year's day. He secured a plurality of about 4,000 votes over his next nearest opponent, ex-Coroner Samuel McBride. The third candidate in the field, ex-Coroner W. D. Robins, ran far in the rear, capturing only about one tenth of the votes given to each of his opponents.

Hotel and Store Destroyed by Fire

(Canadian Press) HULL, Que., Jan. 3.—The Windsor Hotel and one store on Main Street, Hull, were destroyed by fire which started about one o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$120,000. The Windsor was owned by Boucher and Sons. The store adjoining the Windsor, which was also destroyed, was owned by Caron Brothers. The fire evidently started in the basement of the store.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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\*\*Come and see Beautiful Christmas Pageant at Cherry Valley, United Church, Wednesday evening, January 5th. If not fine Wednesday, the first fine night following. 3570-1-421
\*\*The Annual meeting of the Ontario Determan's Association will be held in the Hall at Vernon on Tuesday, January 11th, at two o'clock. S. P. McLeod, Pres. J. W. McLeod, Sec. 3569-1-431
\*\*The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Aviculture Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown on Friday, Jan. 7th, at 12:30 o'clock, or if very stormy on Monday, Jan 10th at same hour. All Aviculture breeders are invited to attend. 3565