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Demonstrations Continue In India

Nationalists Carry On Disobedience Campaign—Police Active Throughout Various Districts.

GERMANY IS UNABLE TO PAY REPARATIONS

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Reaction abroad to Chancellor Brüning's declaration that Germany could not pay reparations any longer was termed "an attempt to torpedo the Lausanne conference" by a foreign office spokesman today.

The foreign office emphatically insisted that the chancellor, in his recent talk with Sir Horace Rumbold, the British ambassador, and the Chancellor's published interview with the semi-official Wolff News Agency never spoke of Germans wanting or not wanting to pay reparations.

"Matters are entirely beyond Germany's will and it is now merely a question of Germany's utter impossibility to pay," the spokesman said.

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Expects To Get The Control Of Power Project

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—(A.P.)—The New York state power authority has reported to Gov. Roosevelt that it foresees an agreement with the U. S. Federal Government which will give the State control of water-power developed from the St. Lawrence River project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**The Annual Meeting of Harrington Church will be held January 13th at 2 P. M.

**Craps and District L. O. L. meets in Lorne Lodge Rooms, Dec. 11th, on Tuesday, January 12th at 2 P. M.

**Don't forget Auction and Dance in Emerald Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th.

**Annual Meeting Union District L. O. L. at Celtic L. O. L., Heatherdale, January 12th at 2 P. M.

**Annual Meeting of the Hillsboro Dairymen Company will be held in the Factory, on Wednesday, January 13th at 2 P. M. Frank Lund, Sec'y.

**Auction forty-fives and leap year dance in St. James' Hall, Summerfield, Monday evening, Jan. 11th. If not fine, will be held the following evening.

**Hunter River Club loading live stock Thursday forenoon, January 14th. All stock must be previously listed. Russell Nicholson, Sec'y.

**Annual meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairy Co. will be held on Wednesday, January 20th, 1932 at 1 o'clock. A. Roy Jones, Secretary.

**The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, on Monday, January 11th, at 8:00 P. M. The Public are cordially invited to attend. M. K. MacFadyen, Secretary.

**Milton, Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at the home of Mr. W. H. Horne, social evening, under the auspices of the Women's Guild. Programme and refreshments, 35 cents, children 15 cents. If stormy, next fine night.

BOMBAY, Jan. 10. (A.P.)—Two disturbances, in one of which a crowd estimated at 12,000 persons freed three prisoners from a police station, were reported today in the Nationalist civil disobedience campaign.

Police charged a crowd at Karachi with staves after a public meeting which had been declared unlawful and twenty eight persons were injured. The other occurrence was at Srirangar, where an armed crowd attacked the police station and set free three prisoners charged with attempted arson. They were the only disorders reported and relative calm prevailed throughout the country.

Some pessimists said it was "the calm before the storm." Others, however, interpreted it as a justification of the government's firm policy. With the arrest of leaders in the Indian National Congress movement, they said, the movement appeared to be subdued and work along the lines laid down by

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Youthful Flyer Wins Air Race

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 10.—The youngest solo flyer in the Maritime Provinces and perhaps in Canada won a course-flying contest held by the Saint John Flying Club yesterday. Pat Schlanders, who reached the age of sixteen only a week ago, took possession of the MacLaren Cup for a fortnight when he defeated Miss Daphne Paterson by the narrow margin of four seconds.

Burma Round Table Parley

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(A.P.)—The Sunday Observer said the Burma round table conference, attempting to form a new constitution for Burma, had been unable to strike a balance of power among its diverse races. As a consequence, the newspaper said, the British Government would have to propose its own solution would have to propose its own solution would have to propose its own solution

The Burmese have a "robust record," it was added, and could not be surprised that minorities within their gates demanded safeguards against "the cold blast of majority rule."

The question before the conference has been whether Burma should be made into a separate dominion of the British Empire or be constituted as an autonomous state within the proposed federation of India. By race and tradition as well as by its geographical position, east of the Bay of Bengal, Burma is more or less separated from the rest of India. The Burmese in general are Mongolians, but belong to many races.

**Reserve Tuesday, Jan. 19th, for old fashioned concert in St. James' Hall.

**Hockey at Milton Rink, Monday night, Hunter River vs. Milton. Skate after match.

**Emerald Club loading livestock Wed. Jan. 13th. from 2 to 4.

**Come to the dance at White Lantern Inn, Stanley Bridge, Tuesday night, January 12. Admission and lunch 30c.

"To Washington"



LEADS "HUNGER CARAVAN"

Rev. James R. Cox of Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, making last minute arrangements over the telephone before starting off to lead his army of 25,000 unemployed to Washington, D. C. As there were not enough cars and trucks to go around many of the caravan had to walk.

THE CANADA NEW ZEALAND TRADE TREATY

Belief Expressed That New Adjustment Agreed Upon Will Materially Benefit Both Countries and Lead to Increased Trade.

HONOLULU, Jan. 10. (A.P.)—Agreements on numerous matters affecting trade relations between Canada and New Zealand have been announced by representatives of those countries, who withheld details.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce and Hon. William Downey Stewart, Minister of Finance and Customs of New Zealand said they had made considerable progress since their conferences began here December 26. Both ministers said the agreement would be submitted to their respective governments for concurrence on their return from Honolulu, and then it would require ratification by the Parliaments of the two Dominions. They expressed the belief adjustments they had agreed upon would materially benefit Canada and New Zealand and lead to increased trade.

Mr. Stevens party will return to Canada on the steamer Shinyo Maru, leaving tonight. The New Zealanders depart for home Wednesday.

BEHIND LAVAL

(By Joseph E. Sharkey, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 10. (A.P.)—The declaration of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning of Germany that there must be an end to reparations payments, appeared today to have solidified French political elements and press opinion behind Premier Laval.

At the moment when the Premier is uncertain whether to replace the late minister of war Maginot and foreign minister Briand or to present the collective resignation of the Cabinet, the German Chancellor's words apparently incline him to the latter course in an attempt to form "a National Union" government.

Active Week In Cabinet Circles Is Expected

Return Of Prime Minister To Ottawa Will Doubtless Speed Up Preparations For Opening Of Parliament On February 4.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10. (By end further than that he had the Canadian Press)—Premier R. B. Bennett is expected to arrive in Ottawa tomorrow from his visit to Calgary. Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, left for Winnipeg tonight where he will deliver two addresses.

The return of the Prime Minister will doubtless speed up preparations for the opening of Parliament which takes place on Feb. 4. With a number of appointments pending and many other matters to be dealt with before the house opens, an active week of cabinet meetings is expected.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce is on his way back from Honolulu where he was negotiating a trade agreement with representatives of New Zealand. The departmental officials here received no word from him over the week-

BOYCOTT WILL NOT EFFECT THE RAILWAYS

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—(By the Canadian Press)—It is felt the boycott of Mahatma Gandhi and his Nationalists in India will not effect the railways there to any great extent due to the low fares and consequent large amount of travel done by the natives, it was said yesterday by Major H. J. L. Panet, resident engineer of the Indian state railways at Kurrachi, who passed through Moncton enroute to India via Halifax and England.

Fishermen May Strike

(Canadian Press)
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 10.—Although little more than two weeks have passed since local fishermen returned to the banks after a fortnight's tie-up, another fishermen's strike seemed certain tonight in consequence of a price decrease yesterday.

MacDonald Comments

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(A.P.)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald commenting on Chancellor Brüning's statement regarding reparations, said tonight he was sure it would be found that all the Governments concerned realized that European recovery depended upon facing the "hard facts."

First Victory

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The scant Democratic majority scored its first victory over the United States administration forces on a major political issue yesterday by forcing a party tariff bill through the House of Representatives. It voted 214 to 182 to revamp administrative features of the Hawley-Smoot law dealing with the flexible tariff powers of President Hoover and went on record favoring an International Conference to revise tariffs downward.

On Lecture Tour



BALDWIN'S SON ON TOUR

Oliver Baldwin, Socialist son of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, British Conservative leader, who has arrived in New York for a lecture tour. He travelled across second class because, he said, he hadn't enough money to travel first. "A case of democracy being a matter of necessity," he said.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE IN STIFF FIGHT

TOKYO, Jan. 10.—(A.P.)—A Rengo dispatch from Mukden today said twenty Japanese soldiers had been killed in a fight with Chinese irregulars near Chinsi, west of Chinchow.

The dead included a colonel and four other officers of a Japanese cavalry detachment, attacked by several thousand Chinese while patrolling in this vicinity. More than 20 Japanese were wounded, while the Chinese casualties very heavy.

Reinforcements sent from Chinchow to Chinsi also were attacked by Chinese, the dispatch said, and communications with Chinchow were severed. The Japanese then sent further reinforcements, including aeroplanes.

The Chinese irregulars in the Chinsi region were estimated at 5,000 to 6,000, many of them mounted and well armed. Some reports said the Japanese had driven the Chinese westward, Chinese losses running into hundreds.

Chinese Bandits Capture City

HANKOW, China, Jan. 10.—(A.P.)—Three thousand Chinese guerrillas, describing themselves as Communists, captured and looted the important provincial city of Tungshan in southern Hubei Province last Sunday, belated advice said today.

The brigands, armed with 2,000 rifles and ten machine guns, were said to have overpowered the home guard of 1,000 men and thoroughly sacked the city, including the premises of the Catholic Mission. The defenders lost a hundred men, but killed 500 bandits.

Reduction In Salaries

(Canadian Press)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—Supervisory officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will receive a ten per cent reduction in salaries, it was announced yesterday. The date when the change will take effect was not made public.

Higher officials of the road voluntarily accepted a similar reduction a few months ago.

Heavy Gale Whips English Channel

Considerable Damage Along The Coast—No Loss of Life Reported

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—A gale raged the length of the English Channel today and did considerable damage along the south coast of Great Britain. Giant seas broke over the promenades at all southern resorts and in the neighborhood of Dover roofs were damaged and trees uprooted. Lifeboats went out several times to the assistance of barges and other small craft in distress. No loss of life was reported but there were many hairbreadth escapes.

A lifeboat from Selsey rescued nine men from the collier Mango near Portsmouth before dawn after the collier had been buffeted all night. Afterwards she was swept aground.

Many vessels were forced to seek the shelter of Plymouth harbor because of high seas. Cross-channel steamers fought through huge waves and generally arrived late at their destinations.

A pilot boat was sunk off Love Harbor, Plymouth, when it collided with the returning motor vessel Bessie. The crew was saved.

COAST GUARD'S RICH PRIZE

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—The coast guard yesterday scored its third large liquor seizure along the Massachusetts coast this week when a patrol boat convoyed the heavily laden Gloucester fisherman Inverness into port.

The Inverness was overhauled running without lights off Thatcher's Island, Gloucester. Members of the coast guard crew which made the capture said the craft had 750 sacks aboard, a capacity load. They charged that the four members of the crew were in no condition to give a coherent account of themselves.

Sunday Night Movie Shows To Help Needy

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10. (By the Canadian Press)—Winnipeg will turn to Sunday-night movie shows to assist her needy, Mayor Ralph H. Webb announced yesterday. He said a series of shows, starting Jan. 17, would be staged and collections taken will be used to administer relief to families of unemployed.

Theatres will be opened after church services are over.

Wants Diversion of Western Grain to Atlantic Seaboard

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 10. (By the Canadian Press)—Diversion of the winter flow of western grain to the Atlantic seaboard onto a "straight-line" rail route that taps rich northern areas is sought in a memorial addressed to the Royal Commission on railways by the Cochrane Board of Trade. The memorial asks restoration of "proper passenger and freight service" over the Canadian National Railways from Winnipeg to the east by way of Cochrane.

Author Passes

CLARKSON, Ont., Jan. 10. (By the Canadian Press)—Sydney H. Preston, who a generation ago stood in the front rank of Canadian authors, was buried here yesterday in the United Church cemetery, his death following an automobile accident last week from which he never recovered consciousness. Rev. R. A. Spencer of Clarkson, officiated.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	21 8
Edmonton	10 33
Winnipeg	8 8
Toronto	39 50
Ottawa	8 20
Montreal	18 22
Quebec	12 18
Saint John	24 26
Halifax	28 32

SYNOPSIS
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate northerly winds; mostly clear and cold.

Over St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold. High and North Shore—Strong northerly winds, decreasing at night; mostly fair and cold.

Maritime Provinces—North and northwest winds, decreasing at night; clearing and cold.

High tide this afternoon at 1:44 and tomorrow morning at 7:57. First quarter moon Friday, Jan. 15, 3:55 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily at 9:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.



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