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SAYS CHURCH UNREADY FOR UNION

Dr. Drummond Thinks People Should Have Been Consulted Again Before Legislation

(Canadian Press) HAMILTON, Jan. 27.—Rev. Dr. Drummond, Minister of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, chairman of the general Board of the Presbyterian church in Canada, has tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Committee. He was a strong advocate for consulting the people again by ballot before legislation was sought.

Police Inquiry Comes To a Close After Five Months

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The inquiry into the alleged irregularities in Montreal's police force which has been under way here five months under Mr. Justice Coderre, came to a close this afternoon. Judge Coderre announced the intention of preparing his report at once but is not expected to have it ready before the middle of next month at the earliest, when it will be delivered in writing at the city hall.

Tariff Policy Scored By Geo. F. Edwards

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Jan. 27.—Delivering a blistering attack against the tariff policy of the Dominion Government, George F. Edwards in his presidential address before the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association here today declared that continuance of such an "unational and shortsighted policy" would inevitably lead to a definite break between eastern and western Canada.

WAGE DISPUTE

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—The conciliation board appointed to deal with the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its employees in Cape Breton, held an informal organization meeting here today. The members met in the office of J. H. Winfield, Chairman of the Board, Managing Director of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co. No details of their deliberations were made available, but it was announced that the further sessions were likely to be held in Cape Breton, but it was not known when the public sessions would commence. The other members are Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, representative of the employees and Col. W. E. Thompson, Halifax, representing the Corporation. Immediately after this afternoon's meeting Dr. Robertson departed for Sydney.

Declare Cocaine Threatens Egypt

(Associated Press) CAIRO, Jan. 27.—The cocaine habit among Egyptians has grown to such an alarming extent that the commandant of the local police has issued an appeal to the public to assist him in keeping down the evil. The Egyptian nation, this official declares, is destroying itself through the drug habit, which is demoralizing the youth of Egypt and filling the hospitals and prisons. He deplores the absence of statutes dealing adequately with the evil and asserts that if the laws were made more rigorous and received more support from the public, Egypt could yet be delivered.

Diphtheria At Nome, Alaska

(Canadian Press) NOME, Alaska, Jan. 27.—Nome has a diphtheria epidemic and has no anti-toxin. The nearest known supply is at Anchorage, 600 miles and may be sent by dog team. Several deaths have been reported.

Thirteen Men Still Missing

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 27.—Thirteen men are still missing from the fishing villages of Rose Blanche and Petite, having been blown out to sea when the off-shore fleet of dorries was enveloped in a blizzard that struck them without warning last Friday morning.

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LOST AGAIN



LIEUT. WALTER HINTON One of the U.S. balloonists who drifted far into Northern Ontario about four years ago and was lost for some time near Peace Factory, is again reported lost in a flight into the Amazon jungles of South America.

DEFEATED

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—Troops of Chi Hai-Yuan at Wusin, two miles west of here, have suffered a decisive defeat according to reports received here.

Net Liquor Profits Over Million Dollars

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Net profits of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year beginning August 7, 1923, and ending August 31, 1924, amounted to \$1,246,161.34 according to the report and balance sheet tabled in the legislature.

Divorce Granted

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, Jan. 27.—In the divorce court here today Florence Annie Riva of Moncton was granted absolute divorce from Rupert Maxine Riva. An incident involving Riva and an actress in a St. John hotel was the feature of the proceedings.

More Deaths From Illuminating Gas

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Illuminating gas took the lives of eleven persons yesterday, two of them infants, in various parts of New York state.

Dawson Experiences Seventy Below

(Canadian Press) DAWSON, Yt., Jan. 27.—The weather is so cold here that all traffic is at a standstill. It is 60 below here and the Mayor reports 70 below.

Charged With Murder of Aged Hermit

(Canadian Press) HULL, Jan. 27.—James E. Carey of Poltmore, Que., has been charged with the murder of Joseph Bouchard aged hermit farmer in the latter's log cabin at Glen Livet on or about Dec. 24 last. Carey has been proved, by his own admission to have been the last known to see the dead man alive and Corvulle, a man whom Carey said at the inquest he had left with the old man when he last saw him has proved an alibi.

Verdun Bird Hero Dead

(By Dominion News Service) PARIS, Jan. 27.—A hero of the war has died of old age at the age of ten at Montoire, north of Tours. By name and description he was known as Carrier Pigeon No. 183-4 AF, and he proudly wore on one leg a ring, equivalent to the Medal Militaire which was awarded to him after the following mention of the deeds had been made in despatches:—

"On three different occasions, during the battle of Verdun, under heavy fire, ensured the rapid transport of very important messages, in particular, ensured the communication of Major Raynal, defender of Fort Vaux, on June 3, 1916, at a time when his troops were surrounded, were deprived of any other means of communication."

WINDSOR HOTEL, MONCTON BADLY GUTTED BY FIRE

Woman Jumps From Third Story Window And Dies in Hospital—Other Guests Had Narrow Escapes—Hotel Valued At \$25,000.

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 27.—A fire which resulted in the death of one aged woman and injuries to two others in addition to a number of narrow escapes, practically destroyed the Windsor hotel here, the fire starting at two a.m. The hotel had 25 rooms was valued at \$25,000 and partly covered by insurance. The dead woman is Mrs. Cordelia Scott, aged 66, who had been a guest at the hotel for some years. She jumped from the third story window and died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Engineering Staff Strike; Volunteers Run Services

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 27.—Electric lighting, heating and other engineering services at Buckingham Palace, House of Parliament, Hampton Court and the Kew Gardens are being run by volunteers today owing to a strike of the engineering staff of the Office of Works because of the employment of a non-union man in the eastern division. Early today 220 men struck and it was expected 900 would be involved later.

Flashing Lights Illumine Pathway Into France

(Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 27.—In readiness for the night air service to Paris, planned by the Imperial Airways, 41 new flashing beacons have been installed between London and the South Coast of England, to indicate the boundaries of the four air-ports and landing grounds on the route. Fed by acetylene gas stored in cylinders, the lights will operate for six months without attention. Now air expresses, each driven by a big engine in the nose of the machine and two smaller motors in the wings, to minimize the risk of forced landings, will be used in this service.

Germany Prepared To Offer Safety Pact

(Special to the Guardian) BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Germany the United Press learns now is preparing to offer a safety pact to France (she can obtain negotiations regarding Cologne.

Prices On Winnipeg Exchange Climbing

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange continued their steady upward climb this morning, the post war record once again going by the boards when May future was carried to \$2.07 1/2, a veritable avalanche of buying. The advance represents a gain of 2 1/2 cents over yesterday's close.

Curious French Murder Case

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MUST BEHAVE

Urged To Reduce Excise Duty On Hard Liquor

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The governments of Manitoba and Alberta have both urged the government here to reduce the excise duty on hard liquor as a means of combating the bootlegging traffic. Strong representation along the same lines have also come from the Maritime Provinces, British Columbia and Quebec, where the bootlegging and rumrunning competition is seriously affecting legitimate sale. The question of combating the present extensive smuggling of cigars by a cut in the existing excise duty of \$7 per thousand is also said to be under consideration.

120 Applications For Six Vacancies

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The job of French translator in the House of Commons is evidently a popular one. Owing to retirements under the Cadet Act and a couple of promotions there are six vacancies to be filled immediately. For these positions the Civil Service Commission has received a hundred and twenty applications. The aspirants include lawyers, doctors, newspapermen, teachers and students. There will be a competitive examination on Friday.

Ramsay MacDonald And Party Return

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 27.—I. Ramsay MacDonald, former British Premier and British parliamentary delegates who have been visiting Central America stopping off at Kingston for a few days sailed for England today.

Escapades of a Trained Gorilla

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The Weather, Etc.

FIFTEEN MILLION AUTOS IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEY PICK A DAY OUT LIKE THIS TO MAKE YOU WALK!

THE WEATHER, ETC. TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Maritime north winds, fair and very cold. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair, 30-10b; Montreal, fair, 14-4b; Quebec, cloudy, 20-2b; Ch. town, snow, 24-18; Halifax, cloudy, 36-32; St. John, snow, 34-9; Boston, snow, 28-26; New York, rain, 46-28; High tide this afternoon at 1:58 and tomorrow morning at 1:48. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26.

First quarter moon Saturday, January 31st, 12:13 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

POLICE THWART AGED COUPLE'S PLAN TO EMULATE ELIJAH

LEON TROTZKY Has been relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council in Russia, and has been threatened with expulsion from the Communist party, unless he conforms to party discipline. Trotzky has played a major part in Russian politics since the Revolution.



Girl Swallows Live Viper

(By Dominion News Service) PARIS, Jan. 27.—When an autopsy was performed on a young girl who died in terrible agony at Berne, a live viper was found in her stomach. The viper had eaten a portion of her intestines. It is thought she had swallowed a stream she had swallowed a young viper or a viper's egg.

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Mackenzie King's Merchant Marine Costly For Canadian People

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Enquiry into shiping circles here proves that Hon. Mackenzie King's threat of a rate war against the North Atlantic steamship companies is not taken seriously. As fifty out of the sixty Canadian merchant ships are now in commission, it is concluded that Premier King intended to divert these ships from Cardiff to other ports where they are carrying on non-competitive business, and put them in competition with other lines. That is likely to be costly to the Canadian taxpayers, even if it does secure cheaper wheat for the western farmers' wheat and cattle.

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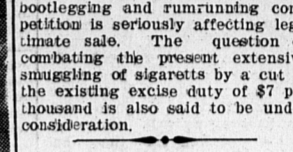
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TO VISIT CANADA

General Officer Commanding the British Forces in the Great War, will visit Canada in July for the purpose of presiding over the third biennial conference of the British Empire Service League which is to be held in Ottawa.



Williams' Divorced Wife Will Testify

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, Jan. 27.—The crown rested its case this afternoon in the trial of Harry D. Williams, Ex-soldier, charged with the murder of his two half nieces Cynthia and Necla Foster at Fosterville on the Maine border last November. Fred Peters, counsel for the defence, opened his case but said he would not call witnesses until tomorrow when he expects to have Mrs. Ada Thornton, divorced wife of the accused, appear in court. He did not state what his defence would be since the prisoner has already been adjudged sane.

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They were taken to the Wakefield Hospital in a serious condition.