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France And England Again Strain Relations

SHIPS BATTLE SEAS TO GAIN U.S. PORTS

(Canadian Press.)

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Terrorific storms have wrought havoc with the schedules of vessels headed for this port. The battering seas for five days. Damage to shipping and even loss of life were reported. The steamship Hickman lost a man overboard.

The Whitefriars, due here tomorrow from Liverpool, reported by radio today that she was combating heavy gales and high seas and would be at least five days making port. Messages received from several freight steamers in the mid-ocean indicated that they were meeting the brunt of the storms. Some reported that they were making less than half their usual speed.

The Shipping Board steamer West Cherow, Rotterdam for Boston, put into St. John's, Nfld., yesterday short of fuel, leaking and otherwise damaged as a result of the severe weather. The steamer Yankton on the St. John's-Halifax Boston route, was forced to make repairs at Halifax and will reach Boston seven hours behind schedule.

The Shipping Board steamer Hickman, from Sweden to Boston, with a cargo of wood pulp, rendered helpless a week ago when her steam and hand steering gear were wrecked in the storms, reported the loss of one of her crew, J. E. Cunningham, of Hartford, Conn. Cunningham was swept overboard during a gale. Owing to the raging seas, it was impossible to launch a boat to his rescue.

The St. Anthony, a sister ship of the Hickman, also bound here from Swedish ports, has been standing by the disabled vessel since Monday, waiting to take her in tow for repairs, when the gale subsided.

On two occasions the Hickman was taken in tow but the hawsers snapped.

CRERAR WAS NOT INVITED TO JOIN KING GOVERNMENT

Requested to Confer With Prem. on General Political Situation

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Hon. T. A. Crerar has not been invited to join the Federal Government. The former Progressive leader has concluded his conversations with Premier King and has left Capital for New York. He does not plan returning to Ottawa before leaving again for the west.

Mr. Crerar outlined the purpose of his visit to Ottawa and the nature of his conversations with Premier King.

"I came to Ottawa," he said, "on the Prime Minister's invitation and at his request discussed with him the general political situation and more particularly the possibilities of political differences developing in the country arising from a sectional consideration. I wish to make it clear here that I was invited as a private member of parliament, that I had no authority to speak for the Progressive members in Parliament and the Progressive sentiment of the country, and I presumed to do so."

"At Mr. King's request, I discussed before him as clearly as I could the policies which in my view the country urgently needs in respect of the paramount necessity for retrenchment in expenditures, a balanced budget, fiscal reform, a representative to Washington, the need of safe-guarding bank deposits, and the necessity of a government inspection of banks, changes in our electoral system which would furnish a clearer and more accurate means of expression for voters at the polls; and the reorganization of the government necessary to carry out these policies."

"As to who is interested in finding out the truth, I am sure that the public is interested in finding out the truth."

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INSULIN WONDERFUL CURE

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The report of the medical research council for 1922-23 is largely concerned with the discovery of insulin, which is described in the report as the most conspicuous medical event of the year. It says the public has suddenly become aware of the fact that daily miracles are being achieved by means of insulin.

"Men who were declining quickly or slowly through the stages of weakness and pain to an early death have been brought back to full working power within a few days," it is described in the report with reference to insulin.

"Sufferers who were carried to hospitals actually dying from diabetes have been cured as if by some magic and brought back almost immediately to normal life."

The report emphasizes the fact that when some new boon like this is conferred on mankind "it is not due to any sudden discovery by any one exceptional man, but is the result of a long series of scientific steps, each of which was truly a discovery, accomplished by men exceptionally gifted."

The fact that the discovery of insulin was the outcome of a long series of experiments on animals is dwelt upon in the report.

U. S. CITIZENS FIRED ON BY CHINESE

(Canadian Press.)

PEKING, Jan. 13.—Chinese soldiers fired upon Flavian Mullens, a United States citizen, and Arthur Benson, at the Passionate Mission at Supu Hunan, and then looted and wrecked the mission school, according to a report from the United States consul at Changsha.

Neither of the Americans were injured. The soldiers claimed they were acting under orders from their commanders to wipe out "foreign devils" but it is believed here that the affair was due to mutiny. The consul's report added that after the attack the mission was put under guard of other troops.

GRAVE SITUATION HAS ARISEN OVER FRENCH ACTION IN GIVING MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SEPARATIST MOVEMENT IN PALATINATE—CRISIS REGARDED WITH CONCERN.

(British United Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The entente between Britain and France which has been hanging by a thread for months past may be snapped over the Palatinat question.

A grave situation has been created within the past twenty-four hours, and if Lord Curzon insists on sending the British Consul from Munich into Palatinat in spite of the fact that France has expressed her disapproval of such a move, the breach between Britain and France which had showed signs of healing since Poincaré's conciliatory attitude at the last conference may be burst open again irrevocably.

Much will depend how far France is willing to back up the Palatinat separatist movement, and whether the authorities responsible for the separation will go so far as to insist on the legality of their proclamation which are due to come into force today. If the separatists continue to defy the German Reich and urge to continue this defiance by France, as Curzon persists in the case, Britain may take drastic action and withdraw her troops from the occupied area and throw up her hands, leaving France and Germany to settle their own dispute about reparations.

Britain has protested in the strongest possible terms against France giving the movement to set up a new state in the Palatinat, its moral and financial support. The British note that followed the attitude of Heintz, president of the autonomous government states, that unless the government of the Palatinat is denounced by the Allies and unless France withdraws her aid, most open support of the Palatinat Separatist movement is not a spontaneous protest of the people of that area, but is an engineered movement organized from outside, and that if French support was withdrawn it would collapse just as other patches in the Rhineland and around Dortmund have fallen in the past.

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ASQUITHS ILLNESS FEARED TO BE SERIOUS

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, January 13.—The fact that Mr. Asquith's medical advisers are issuing daily bulletins in guarded language concerning the condition of his health is causing some anxiety as to whether the patient into retirement as a crucial moment. Today's bulletin says: "Mr. Asquith had a good night but owing to the catarrhal condition of the throat it is not advisable for him to leave his room or receive any visitors."

ORDINATION CEREMONY AT ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL

Rev. Gavan Monaghan, Rev. Patrick Walsh and Rev. Andrew Arsenault Ordained to the Holy Priesthood—Large Congregation Present.

An impressive ceremony was held yesterday at St. Dunstan's Cathedral when the Rev. Gavan Monaghan, Rev. Patrick Walsh, Rev. Andrew Arsenault and Rev. Egmont Bay were raised to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood.

The ordination service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary who was assisted by Rev. Maurice McDonald and Rev. A. J. McIntyre.

The newly ordained priests were attended respectively by Rev. Father Monaghan, Rev. Father Arsenault, Rev. Father McIntyre and Rev. Father Polier, St. Dunstan's University.

Rev. Father A. J. McIntyre was the preacher for the occasion and delivered an eloquent sermon on the duties and obligations of the Holy Priesthood.

Father McIntyre in his discourse traced the history of the priesthood from its origin in the present order of the Roman Catholic priesthood springs. For the purpose of propagating the doctrines which he came on earth to expound, Our Lord selected twelve apostles, instructed them, and before sending them forth to teach, ordained them as His successors and representatives on earth. The apostles in turn ordained other priests and so on in an unbroken line of succession down till the present time.

In referring to the dignity of the priesthood the speaker pointed out how under the Old Law all respect was paid to those ordained to offer bloody sacrifice and showed that they were regarded by the people as chosen by God.

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NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC

100 MEXICAN REBELS KILLED IN AN ALL-DAY BATTLE

(Canadian Press.)

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Fighting started Wednesday when the Rebels attacked. They occupied the city after they had dislodged seventy barricaded Federal troops by dynamiting the buildings. Friday, Federal reinforcements arrived and attacked the rebels, retaking the city, according to the War Department. The bulletin said the battle lasted all day and that the rebels lost over a hundred killed and wounded. Federal General Victor Monter was killed. It is also reported here that Rebels in Vera Cruz are retreating before Obregon troops.

FINDS ANOTHER GERMAN SOCIETY

(Canadian Press.)

SPEYER, Bavarian Palatinat, Jan. 13.—The French secret service announced today that it had discovered another "treacherous" association at Ludwigsbath, in the Palatinat and that several persons had been arrested.

Original discovery of the Treacherous organization, a German secret society alleged to be collecting information against the forces of occupation in the Rhineland and other occupied areas with hostile interest, was announced at Coblenz on January 7.

WANTS A BETTER FRANCO-BRITISH UNDERSTANDING

French Radical Leader Deplores Economic Situation

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, January 13.—Edmond Herriot, leader of the Radical party and the most formidable opponent of the present French government, delivered a speech in the Chamber of Deputies today in which he deplored the present financial situation of France as "one of the most difficult in her history." He also expressed an earnest desire that the most friendly relations should be resumed between the Allied and Associated powers; dealt in conciliatory language with the former enemies of the entente, and outlined what will be the foreign policy of France should the radical party win in the general elections which are to be held a few months hence.

Mr. Herriot advocated as close an entente between French and British nations as existed during the war.

The attitude of the radical party toward Germany, should the party obtain direction of French affairs in the elections next May, Mr. Herriot declared, will be for an equitable settlement of the reparation question through economic and financial agreements in which all the allies and their associates concur rather than strong measures of coercion. Referring to the occupation of the Ruhr as having proved a fallacy for this mode of settlement, Mr. Herriot said the majority which voted it just one year ago today was convinced that it would prove insufficient.

During his address Mr. Herriot referred to the situation between France and Great Britain as "stupid misunderstanding" which should be ended as soon as possible.

Appose of reparations, the speaker said, "There can be no settlement of the reparations problem through the exploitation of the Ruhr, and if occupation of it were necessary that it be reached the conclusion that it is insufficient."

The speaker was addressing the majority benches. Dealing with the possibility of a complete reconciliation between France and Great Britain.

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80 KILLED IN PHILIPPINES

(Canadian Press.)

MANILA, Jan. 13.—Eighty members of the Colorem Religious Society were killed at Bucos Island last week in a clash in which a number of constabulary were slain, official advices from Surigao disclosed today.

The United States gunboat Sacramento has been ordered to the province of Surigao.

BRITAIN'S JOBLESS FOR DOMINION?

(Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Following two visits made last year with a view to furthering immigration to Canada, from the United Kingdom, Commissioner D. C. Lamb, chief of the Salvation Army emigration and colonization department, passed through here today for Ottawa, where he will discuss with the Government plans for the coming immigration season.

Commissioner Lamb expressed himself as very much concerned with the large number of unemployed in Great Britain who could, with advantage, be distributed to other parts of the Empire.

HON. W. S. FIELDING PREPARING BUDGET SPEECH

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister, has no intention of not coming back to the Journal is reliably informed, according to an editorial published this morning.

At present he is confined to his bedroom which has been turned into an office, and there, surrounded by reports and documents and correspondence, he is preparing his next budget, the editorial continues.

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FIUME QUESTION NOW SETTLED

(Canadian Press.)

ROME, Jan. 13.—Today's newspapers publish telegrams from Belgrade which assert that the Fiume question has been settled by the negotiation of Fiume to Italy and the Porto Barros delta to Jugoslavia with both ports having common administration.

CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE IN PORTLAND

(Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, January 13.—Statistics compiled here today by cattle exporting firms show that during the past year there had been shipped from Canada to Great Britain approximately 51,498 head of cattle, both fat and stores. Of these 29,887 were shipped via Montreal, while 16,391 head went through Portland, Me., and Boston. Only 654 head of cattle went to other countries than Great Britain.

CONSIDERING HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—If the Labor leaders in order to get over the lack of labor support, adopt the suggestion which Lord Birkenhead made in his recent proposals for the reform of the House of Lords, the House of Lords should be allowed to address either House, the wheel will surely come to a full circle. The Labor party is considering the matter, legislation, but a short bill is probable by the Labor Government might encounter less opposition than would be imagined. The Liberals probably are prepared to accept it, but they might accept it with as much grace as possible.

FEDERAL TROOPS ATTACK AND RECAPTURE CITY OF PACHAU

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PARIS COMMUNIST MEETING ENDS IN A RIOT

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A communist meeting held last evening at the headquarters of the Extremist Labor Federation to protest against the high cost of living and occupation of the Ruhr was converted into a wild riot, in which two persons were killed and a score injured through dissensions of the Anarchist faction.

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A special train bringing to London Americans who had arrived at Plymouth in the liner George Washington has made a remarkable run to Paddington. The 226 miles were covered in 234 minutes without a stop at average speed of nearly 55 miles an hour.

I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Wilsey and St. Lawrence Lodges are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 7:45 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Leslie B. Smith, D. D. Morrison, Rec. Sec'y, Wilsey Lodge, Wm. Schofield, Rec. Sec'y, St. Lawrence Lodge.

BANDIT SHOOTS N.Y. PATROLMAN

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Patrolman John Schneider was killed by hold-up men when he and patrolman Frank Erpola, both in plain clothes walked into a Yorkville Section restaurant and found three men holding up the proprietor and patrons. Schneider fell mortally wounded while Erpola shot and killed the bandit who had caused his comrade's death.

THE WEATHER, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Maritime fresh easterly winds with light fall of rain and sleet. Temperature yesterday, maximum 27, minimum 20. Tide high this afternoon at 4:41 and tomorrow morning at 3:12. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38. Full moon Monday, Jan. 21st. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUMPIN' ABOUT MONDAY MORNING MAKES YOU WISH IT WAS SATURDAY!