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## BATTLES POSSE OF HUNDRED NOW DEAD

(Canadian Press)  
DREW MISS, Dec. 16.—Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, died at two o'clock this morning from the effects of a score of bullets after he had battled a posse of several hundred men for several hours, killing three and wounding nine others.



ARTHUR HENDERSON DEFEATED

The fight ended at 1 a.m. after a posse of men had brought up a machine gun and poured it withering fire into a ditch where Pullen had entrenched himself.

The trouble started when Pullen shot and killed W. T. Sanders, 45, on whose farm he lived after an argument over a debt Pullen owed.

## Ships Are Ordered South

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made at Ottawa today that the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy will be leaving shortly for southern waters. The Patriot at Halifax is leaving December 29, and the Patricia at Esquimaux is leaving January 15.

## Earl Cavan's Advice Needed

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—There is no reason to believe that the cancellation of the proposed tour of Earl Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to the dominions as announced two days ago, necessarily means a definite abandonment of the scheme to make Singapore a naval base. What the cancellation tour really means is that the Earl of Cavan, as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, must be at hand to render guidance to whoever may become Secretary of War.

## Condensed Specials

- FOR SALE—FOUR FEMALE patch foxes. A. W. Douse, City. 12-14-31.
- SKATES SHARPENED AND PUT on—at the Ch'town Garage. 12-17-11
- O. W. CAMPBELL'S WOOD SALE at Winsloe will take place Wednesday at 1:30.—12-17-21.
- AUTOMOBILE SKATES FROM \$1.50 up at W. L. McLean's, Gt. George St.
- WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply at Guardian Office 12-13-1f.
- ULTIMATELY YOU WILL OWN a pair of Automobile skates. Why not now? W. L. McLean has a large stock to choose from.
- TO LET.—COMMANDER LEWIS'S furnished house. Furnace. Low rental. Immediate possession. Apply Robert Cotton, Willow Corner. 21
- TO LET—HOUSE CORNER POWELL and Euston Streets, modern conveniences. Apply F. B. French 55 Upper Prince. Phone 601.—12-31
- HAND PAINTED PICTURES ON sale afternoons and evenings this week at 78 Euston St. 21
- WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 301 Kent St. 31
- LOST, SATURDAY MORNING IN this city, a personal letter. Will finder please drop in Post Office to be delivered to the address on same? 12-12-1f
- FANCY WORK SALE HOSTEL of St. Francis, 126 Sydney St. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts. 12-12-21.
- TO LET—IN PRIVATE HOME, furnished bedroom and sitting room on ground floor. Pleasant and central location. Apply by letter to "K" Box 116, City. 12-15-1f
- TO LET.—NEW DOUBLE TENEMENT house on Park street, finished in British Columbia fir, with hardwood floors. Modern conveniences, moderate rent. Apply 198 Cumberland street. 1f

## GOV'T FORCES PREPARE FOR BIG BATTLE

Thousands of Laborers Leave Vera Cruz to Protect Capital

(Canadian Press)  
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 16.—Both sides in Mexico's latest revolution are claiming minor successes in desultory fighting which has taken place thus far. Decisive struggles for which they are marshalling forces have not yet occurred.

Judging from meagre reports received the area in operation is divided roughly into two zones, first between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, where the government forces are opposing the advance upon Capital by the insurgents under General Sanchez. The other is West of Mexico City where rebel forces are to the rear of Obregon's western army which is pushing toward Guadalajara an important city and capital of the state of Jalisco.

The embassy declares rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz is sending out false reports to United States in their efforts to gain the adherence of the Mexican consular system in foreign countries.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Five Mexican naval officers from Mexico passed through Laredo at noon today en route to New Orleans, where they will take over for the Mexican gunboat Bravo, which has been in drydock there, according to messages here. They are said to be under instructions to proceed to Vera Cruz and engage in battle with the gunboat Zaragoza, which is now held by the rebels.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 16.—President Alvaro Obregon is on the firing line personally directing the troops, who under Generals Amarillas and Amaro, are marching on Guadalajara, according to a telegram received by the Mexican consulate in El Paso from Mexico City today.

Aroused by the example of the President, thousands of laborers have evacuated Vera Cruz for Mexico City to obtain arms with which to assist in the movement. Textile workers released from Mexico City factories have, meanwhile, received arms and equipment and left for the Vera Cruz front to fight forces under General Sanchez.

At Tezuitlan the major in command of the garrison tried to turn his forces over to the Adolistas, but his command refused to obey orders and the town is still loyal to the Obregon government.

While reports show that all military chiefs invited by De La Huerta to join his forces have pledged their loyalty to the government, it has been confirmed that many desertions are occurring in the Estrada ranks at Jalisco. At the capital little credit is given news from the revolutionary forces.

Working classes in Mexico City are indignant over the death of the president of labor syndicates at Vera Cruz and are rallying to the colors as the rebels are blamed for his death.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Government forces in hot pursuit of the rebel army, which was driven yesterday from Tepic, capital of Nayarit, have penetrated Jalisco and are nearing a stronghold set up by the revolutionists. It was reported in official advices received here tonight. A clash is imminent, according to the advices.

## Strike of 17,000 Miners Ended

(Canadian Press)  
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The 17,000 anthracite mine workers employed by the Le High Valley Coal Company in the Moose-Pittston District, who have been on strike for the last week, today voted to return to work on Monday. Their grievances will be taken up by the conciliation board.

FOUND—SOME TIME AGO NEAR corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road buffalo robe and sleigh wrap. Finder may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 21

FOUND—IN THIS CITY LAST week, fountain pen. Owner may have same by calling at The Vogue and paying for ad. 11

IF THE TWO BOYS WHO WERE seen and known will return the sleigh they took from 172 Prince St. Friday evening, no further action will be taken.—12-17-1f.

IF YOU ARE A GOOD SALESMAN and own an automobile, get in communication with us immediately. The sort of man we are looking for should be able to make \$50.00 to \$75.00 a week without any difficulty. Address W. W. F. Box 124, Sackville N. B.—400-12-10-121.

FOR SALE—MEN'S APPARAL. Flannel Shirts, Breeches, Puttees, Jerkins, Slickers, Mackinaws, Blankets, Gloves, Highest quality merchandise. Write for lowest prices. Overseas Trading Co., 119 Metcalfe St., Montreal. 17-17-11.

## POINCARÉ AGREES TO MEET GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES

Will Discuss Situation in Ruhr and Rhineland—Number of Questions will be Strictly Barred

(British United Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Premier Poincaré has agreed to discuss with German representatives any proposals the Marx Government may make regarding the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland with the following reservations:

1. Nothing will alter the French policy not to evacuate the Ruhr and Rhineland until Reparations are paid in full.
2. The question of the Separatist movement in the Rhineland shall not be discussed, because this is a purely German question in which France is neutral.
3. There shall be no discussion of the general question of Reparations.
4. Conversations shall be limited to purely Franco-German questions.

Under these conditions Poincaré said he would receive the German emissary Von Hoersch, if what the latter had to say aimed to facilitate functioning of the Ruhr and records of the work of the High Commissions.

If it is a fresh manoeuvre on the part of Germany to take advantage of America's attitude toward the experts commissions or of the

British election result, the French Premier does not care to hear what the Germans have to say, it was stated semi-officially.

If Germany has any proposals to make on the subject of reparations let her make them to the Reparations Commission, Poincaré said.

Regarding a proposed appeal for aid by Germany to the League of Nations the League Council took occasion to announce it would refer any such appeal to the Reparations Commission.

(By Canadian Press.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations, especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupied Ruhr sector.

Since assuming the foreign portfolio the former Chancellor Marx and his colleagues in the Cabinet the immediate urgency of "smoking out" France and French aspirations in occupied Germany. Until France is forced to show her colors, Dr. Stresemann believes all budgetary calculations or attempts to salvage Germany's internal economic situation will be futile.

## WARSAW GOV'T HAS RESIGNED

(Canadian Press)  
WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 16.—The Polish cabinet, headed by Premier Witos, resigned tonight.

In parliamentary circles the opinion is held that a business cabinet is the only solution of the crisis.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The action of the Democrats was taken when the Socialists refused to join in supporting a vote of lack of confidence aimed at Herr Liebhmann, the Minister of the Interior.

## CANADA AND WEMBLEY

(By Dominion News Service.)  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The huge size of the world's greatest exhibition to be held at Wembley Park next year has been made possible only by the big undertakings of the many units of the British Empire.

Each of the Overseas Dominions has taken up space which, in the past, has been thought ample for a complete exhibition, and the result is an enterprise which can best be termed colossal.

Canada, for instance, is entering this Empire project with plans and aims considerably in excess of anything she has hitherto attempted.

One hundred and fifty thousand square feet is the size of the Canadian site, and on this area there will be three pavilions—the National, and two smaller structures devoted to the interests and exhibits of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The main pavilion itself occupies an area one and one-half times as big as Trafalgar Square, while the total space occupied by the three pavilions is almost twice as big as the "Heart of London."

## BRITISH PARTY WHIPS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER ELECTION

Poincaré Seeks Information on Labor Policy re Reparations.

(British United Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Through the mediation of three French socialists, Premier Poincaré has been endeavoring for the last two days to obtain from Ramsay MacDonald some idea of the program of the British Labor party with reference to the Ruhr reparations problem but as the only satisfaction the emissaries received was a statement from MacDonald that France be fairly treated.

The Labor leader left last night for a holiday and will remain away until shortly before parliament opens on January 8. Meantime the agents of all parties are preparing the way for a new general election, and it is a growing belief that Labor will not be permitted to remain long in office.

It is thought by many politicians that the Liberals cannot support the Labor budget in which case parliament will be dissolved about the end of March.

## Prize Money Won at Amherst Fair

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Captain Gloucester Armstrong, British consul general in New York, this morning stated that his office had made no request for an investigation in the case of Mrs. Bert Dodge Liverpool, who died of pneumonia while being held at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Dodge, with her baby daughter Kathleen, had come out to join her husband Bert Dodge, bricklayer who had obtained work in Boston and had just fitted up a home for his wife and little girl.

He blames red tape of the United States immigration laws for the death of his wife, illness of his daughter and destruction of his home.

## Germany Centre of Drug Traffic

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Contraband shipments of narcotic drugs which are finding their way to Canada and the United States at present are originating in Germany to a great extent. Smugglers have changed their base of operations from Switzerland following, no doubt, the publicity given in connection with large seizures of such drugs coming from Switzerland during the past twelve months.

## Ottawa Defeats Hamilton 3-2

(Canadian Press)  
HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—Hamilton's professional hockey team met defeat in their opening game of the season with Ottawa by a score of three to two Saturday.

## Auto Hits Sled; 4 Students Dead

(Canadian Press)  
BOULDER, Col., Dec. 16.—Four University of Colorado students were killed and two perhaps fatally injured last night when an automobile crashed into a hobsled they were riding.

## Enters Claim For Land Valued at \$5,000,000

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Claiming legal ownership of a large area of land belonging to Quebec Seminary, Joseph Landry, direct descendant of Louis Hebert, the first French settler in this country, has entered a claim in the Superior Court. The value of the land is estimated to be \$5,000,000.

## All Star Ottawa Team Defeated By Score 6-2

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Olympic hockey team defeated an Ottawa all star aggregation here Saturday night by a score of six to two.



WOMAN RULES A THEATER

Miss Lillian Baylis, who presides over the destinies of a famous little theater in London, England, known as "Old Vic" where almost all of Shakespeare's plays have been staged. She succeeded her aunt in the same unique work in 1898.

—From the London Daily Express.

## BRITISH CONS. MAY BUY "DIE HARD" ORGAN

(British United Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—There are rumors that the Conservatives are about to effect the purchase of the London Morning Post and some credence was being attached to them yesterday on account of two developments, first the Countess Bathurst, proprietor of the Post, when asked about the report of the sale said:

"I can only advise you to wait. I can neither contradict nor affirm the speculation."

Second the Conservatives issued a denial Wednesday that the purchase of the "die-hard" organ was contemplated, but nevertheless prominent members of the party have been actively engaged in seeking financial backing for the operation of the paper.

## MOST POPULAR GIRL'S NAME

(By Dominion News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—One out of every five girl babies born in England is named Joan.

No other name approaches it, the nearest competitor—much behind—being Betty. There is a public girls' school in West London where there are 600 pupils and nearly 150 are Joans. There is one typical suburban road in Ealing where 75 per cent of the girl children under fifteen are Joans.

"I am tired of christening Joans" said a London vicar "and am overjoyed when I have a common or garden Edith or plain Jane."

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- ATES.—2 cents per word each insertion.
- He handle Automobile skates, also Hockey Supplies—at the Ch'town Garage.—12-17-11.
- North River Christmas Concert in hall Dec. 20th, at 7:45 p.m. Admission 20 cents. Children free. Proceeds in aid of hall.—12-17-11.
- Reserve Dec. 17th, for the bazaar in the Orange Hall Ugr. Refreshments served.—12-17-11.
- Reserve Thursday, December 20th for Christmas concert at Harrington. 536-12-15-21.
- Remember Tuesday, Dec. 18th for buying your Christmas fancy work and home cooking at the Baptist church. 12-17-21
- Xmas Tree and Concert, Tuesday evening, December 18th in Brookfield Hall. 535-12-15-21.
- Remember the Christmas tree and concert in Highfield Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Dec. 19th inst at 7:30 p. m. 12-17-21

## CAN. HEIFERS FOR BRITAIN

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Veterinary officials and representatives and public bodies and veterinary societies from all parts of the United Kingdom, together with representatives from Canada, Australia and South Africa meeting at the Royal Sanitary Institute passed a resolution declaring it desirable to allow the introduction of breeding heifers from Canada into Great Britain subject to government control that they are free from tuberculosis.

One London cattle inspector, referring to the wholesale slaughter of cattle proceeding in England as a result of the foot and mouth disease outbreak, said he was confident that if Canadian heifers were imported as a temporary measure, importation would become permanent when farmers here realized the quality of the Canadian cattle.

WAR LEADER DYING  
The Duke d'Acosta, cousin of the King of Italy, and a famous leader in the Great War, is dying in Rome

## U. S. to Free War Prisoners

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge today ordered to release all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws. About thirty persons will gain liberty.

## Big Amount For Postage

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Seven billion dollars in prowar German currency was the amount represented in the postage on a simple seed catalogue received at the city hall today.

## The Weather, Etc.

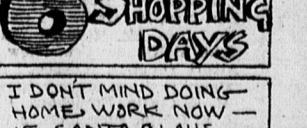
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Maritime north east winds with snow. Temperature Yesterday: Max. 32 Min. 25.

High tide this evening at 6:23 and tomorrow morning at 7:10. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:37.

Full moon Sunday, December 23rd, 3:35 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

I DON'T MIND DOING HOME WORK NOW IF SANTA CLAUS DOES HIS HOMEWORK CHRISTMAS EVE!



# W. Chester S. McLure IS STILL BUYING Silver Fox Skins