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CANADIAN MINISTERS TO EUROPE LIKELY

PARIS SUGGESTS EXTENSION OF STATE SERVICES

Much Depends, However, on Growth of Overseas Trade

BIG EXPENSE

Remarks of Australian Commissioner in U. S. Rouse Much Comment

British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—That Canada will appoint a Minister to Paris and other European capitals, is suggested as a possibility by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail in the event that Mr. Massey's experiment at Washington should prove satisfactory.

Nothing is known here in official quarters, but it is believed the British Government would be in favor of any extension of Canadian diplomatic activities in Europe on the same basis as the Irish Free State, which has worked out well.

ENORMOUS EXPENSE. Doubt is expressed, however, if Canada is prepared to stand the enormous expense unless the trade relations would be sufficient to justify the expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Massey, when he was here, emphasized the experiment on Washington would have to find its main justification in the fact that Canadian and American trade grants.

COMMENT ROUSED.

The widest interest and speculation had been aroused here by the report from New York, quoting Sir Hugh Denison, the Australian trade commissioner in Washington, as saying that Australia will build a tariff wall like that of the United States and promising to let the American inside to receive some of the reciprocal privileges. Members of the Australian delegation who are still here have promptly replied to the effect that Denison must be misquoted, since it has been stated on innumerable occasions that the Commonwealth's policy is one of Imperial preference and there has been no suggestion that she should restrict one iota in that respect.

WANTS EVACUATION FROM RHINELAND

Withdrawal of Troops Would Improve Relations, Says Chamberlain

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Complicated circles here express the belief that an advance was made toward a solution of the German disarmament problem at yesterday's meeting of Sir Austen Chamberlain and Aristide Briand. Although this problem is not on the agenda of the league of nations, it is expected that the controlling body to be substituted for the inter-allied military commission in Berlin will be dealt with by the league council, and it is likely the commission will be able to hand over its functions to it in April of next year.

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Lloyd George Utters Warning Against Mailed Fist Action In China

GUESTS BURNED IN ESCAPE FROM HOTEL FIRE

3,000 Bags Christmas Mail From Old Country For Canada Landed At Halifax Today

Another 1,000 Sacks to be Brought in Tomorrow by Cunard Liner Antonia, Additional Expected Next Week

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4.—Over 4,000 bags of Christmas mail from Great Britain for Canada will be landed here today and tomorrow by two trans-Atlantic steamers, the Anchor-Donaldson liner Letitia, from Glasgow and Belfast, and which made port last night at ten o'clock, bringing three thousand bags, and the Cunard liner Antonia, due tomorrow from Southampton, has 1,085 bags.

Additional Christmas mail from the old country is coming over next week by two liners. The Andania left Southampton yesterday afternoon and the Aurania leaves Liverpool today, both coming to Halifax.

SHERBROOKE WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Leroux's Dress Catches Fire While Hanging Clothes in Kitchen

Canadian Press Despatch. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Honor Leroux, thirty-two years old, of Southampton, died this morning in the St. Vincent De Paul hospital at about five o'clock, as the result of burns received when her dress came in contact with the flames from the cook stove in the kitchen of her home.

MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN

According to witnesses of the accident, the unfortunate woman, who is the mother of six children, the oldest being 12 years, was hanging up some clothes behind the stove in the kitchen to dry. In some unaccountable manner the apron which she was wearing, caught fire, and the flames quickly enveloped her. The frenzied woman, not knowing what to do, ran out of the house and the wind which was blowing fanned the flames as she tried in vain to extinguish them. Becoming exhausted, she at last fell to the ground and the flames, no longer fanned, died down, not before however, the victim was badly burned.

Soviet Press Warns Of Polish Attack

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—The Soviet press warns editors of an anti-Russian attack by Poland possibly by next spring for Premier Pilsudski is said to be preparing. The Pravda organ of the Soviet government, charges Poland is negotiating for the consent of Germany and other western powers to a conquest of Lithuania and Memel, a seaport on the Baltic, after which the Danzig corridor would be abandoned.

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QUEBEC TOWN THREATENED BY CONFLAGRATION

Daquam Hostel and 8 Dwellings Razed Last Night

BLAZE CHECKED

Travelers Forced Out in Night Attire—Large Stock of Goods Destroyed

Canadian Press

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 4.—A hotel, which was filled with travellers at the time, and eight houses, were destroyed last night in a conflagration which threatened to wipe out the village of Daquam, Montmagny county. The fire broke out in the hotel, whose guests had to make a rapid exit in their night attire, and quickly spread to the neighboring houses.

Among the dwellings destroyed were those of M. Gosselin, telegraph operator; Leon Gauthier, merchant, who lost his store and a large stock of goods; J. Lachance and others. Some of the guests in the hotel suffered burns in making their escape.

BUY FINN LUMBER

British Importers Take Quarter Million Standards

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 4.—There has been a large sale of Finnish sawn timber for shipment next year, and prices are reaching record figures. A half million standards (900,000,000 board feet), representing half of next year's estimated production, has been sold, half of this going to England. The current year's sales total 1,000,000 standards, (2,078,000,000 board feet) of which 400,000 (910,800,000 board feet) was bought by Great Britain. This is a new record.

MISSING WILL OF COL. J. ROBINSON FOUND

Was Placed in Keeping of C. F. Tilley, Fredricton Bank Accountant

Canadian Press Despatch.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 4.—After having heard the evidence of five witnesses in an attempt to prove the loss of the late Mrs. Mary Hyde Robinson, widow of the late Colonel John Robinson, from a copy of the original, Harris G. Penney, Judge of Probate for York County, was notified today that the actual date for finding the will was found.

JUDGE IS NOTIFIED

C. R. Hawkins, solicitor for the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Hyde Robinson, was notified today that the actual date for finding the will was found.

RIVER CLOSES AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 4.—The St. John River at this point closed last night in a fairly low temperature. The ice jammed very roughly and much broken. There will be difficulty in making winter roads across it. The date of closing is later than usual although 3 years ago, the river did not close until December 18th. The river opened April 30th last giving a season of navigation about as long as ordinary.

"HUMAN FLY" DROWNS

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Adrien Boivin, "human fly," who dared death many times during the past few years scaling the walls of the highest buildings in Montreal, was drowned when knocked from a flat car into the river while unloading lumber from a boat.

THE Great Artist last night laid on the virgin background on which He will this year paint His annual Christmas Masterpiece.

Into the foreground He will group His chosen little ones, those tiny tots, like unto Himself when He opened His eyes on His first Christmas Day, more than 1900 years ago. Christmas Day is essentially theirs; that of the young ones is that of assisting in bringing into the childish hearts the true spirit of the Nativity.

Is there a kiddie in Saint John who will not get even the tiniest touch of that spirit? Could it be possible that some little boy or girl will awake on Christmas morning to a barren, everyday outlook, with nothing to remind him of the true spirit of the Nativity?

Bethlehem, which made possible a world's redemption? No, a thousand times, no! If anybody knows of any youngster who faces the prospect of a Christmasless December 25, he should give that information to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund. The fund is his and every citizen's. On him and them depends its success. A small contribution today means, perhaps, the realization of a year's childish dream. Isn't it worth while?

HOW FUND STANDS. The last 24 hours has seen a decided activity in giving, nearly \$90 having come in since yesterday morning. Not the least of the amounts was one of 43 cents, turned in personally by a chubby, faced lad, who brought that sum

Royal Cruise To Australia



THE battle cruiser Repulse is now in Portsmouth Dockyard undergoing slight changes for the trip of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia. The cabin accommodation is being slightly increased and the furniture in the royal quarters is being covered with a blue chintz, chosen by the Duchesses. The voyage starts January 6, the route being via Las Palmas, Jamaica, Panama Canal, and the Fiji Islands, arriving at Auckland, N. Z., February 22. After a month in New Zealand their Royal Highnesses will proceed to Australia, and on May 9th will officiate at the transfer of the Commonwealth capital to Canberra, leaving for home May 23, via Mauritius and the Suez Canal. Our picture shows a splendid view of the main deck of the Repulse, looking from her bow, and showing her four 15-inch guns. Inset are pictures of the Duke and Duchess of York.

AMERICA'S IMPERIALISM ELICITS BITTER INDICTMENT BY LATANE

ANOTHER EASY ONE NOTED U. S. HISTORIAN HITS MORAL SNOBBERY

Swindle in Boston Over Job as Janitor

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The most expensive lesson that Samuel L. Lapock of Oakland street, Medway, has had in many a year was taught him this week when, through the talk of a stranger he had met at the Massachusetts General Hospital, he was induced to part with \$100 of his savings and \$200 more he had borrowed from his sister. The bait in the case was the promise of a job as janitor in a synagogue.

High Time to Get Over Swell-Headed Ideas of Greatness, He Says

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—The United States is becoming the world's greatest menace to peace and human progress, Dr. John H. Latane, Johns Hopkins University professor and noted historian charged in an address on the League of Nations here yesterday.

RESIGN FROM CLUB

Amundsen and Ellsworth Object to Lecturer's Statements

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rodd Amundsen, Norwegian explorer and Lincoln Ellsworth, who accompanied him in his flight over the North Pole, have resigned from honorary membership in the Aero Club of Norway. Their grounds are that Umberto Nobile, also a member of the Polar expedition, has been lecturing in the United States, with the approval of the Aero Club, and has been making "gross mis-statements, thereby ridiculing the name of Norway."

Lake Shipping Hard Hit By Blizzards

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—Several lake vessels were aground and in a precarious position today in the treacherous "Snag" district, the gateway between Lakes Huron and Superior. Nearly 100 others are ice-locked around Neebish Island, awaiting a rise in temperature and a melting of the formations, which imprison them. Shipping over the entire district has come to a standstill.

For Christmas Shoppers

ON SATURDAY, December 11, readers of The Evening Times-Star and The Telegraph-Journal will receive with their regular issue of these papers a fine Christmas shopping supplement. In addition to a least of interesting Christmas stories and articles, this supplement, which will comprise 32 pages of yuletide news, will be eagerly read by thousands of Christmas shoppers desirous of filling their gift lists. The first thought has been to provide the readers with what is the matter of the moment, and merchants have most decidedly done their part toward making Christmas shopping easy. In the special Christmas supplement will be found representation from every live and progressive merchant desirous of catering to the season's multitude of shoppers.

PARIS INTERESTED

Reports on Ontario Election Results Heartily Greeted

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SOME INTERESTS NOW URGE WAR, IS HIS CHARGE

Liberal Leader Condemns Any Provocation by Britain

FOREIGN STRIKE

Last-Minute Efforts to Avoid Boycott in Hankow Fail, Says Report

Canadian Press

BRADFORD, Eng., Dec. 4.—China is but struggling for the fundamental right of every free and self-supporting nation, former Premier Lloyd George declared in addressing a Liberal meeting here today. "There are some people anxious for war in the far east," he said. "It is interesting to find the usual preliminaries to war in the Tory press-tales of outrages, suggestions of worse to come, and panicky stories naturally calculated to make people anxious."

"The record of western civilization in China is indeed black. We forced opium upon China against the will of its greatest moral teachers. It is not surprising that China has rebelled against the indignity, humiliation, and injustice inflicted upon her by the western powers."

PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT

Great pressure, he said, was being brought to bear upon the British government to do something inclusive and provocative in the Far East and it was essential that public opinion should be aroused.

AT HANKOW

HANKOW, Dec. 4.—Last minute efforts to prevent a general anti-foreign strike here, which originally was planned to begin today, were made last night, but in the absence of conclusive results, foreign concessions are strengthening their barricades because of continued threatening demonstrations of their honor. Five United States gunboats and one British destroyer lie in the harbor and have reinforced their nationals with extra landing parties. A French destroyer is expected momentarily.

The city is under the uncertain rule of recently-formed labor unions whose pickets have practically dominated the situation for a week. The helplessness of the Cantonese officials, was illustrated by the imprisonment of his commissioner of foreign affairs in his own office for several hours by thousands of striking workers. They were employees of a British cigarette company, who demanded that he fulfill a promise to arrange for a favorable settlement of their strike. He was released only after a payment of \$3,000 was made.

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