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Hundred Lives May Be Toll of Explosion

Eighty-Three Bodies Had Been Recovered at Birmingham, Ala., Early This Morning—Joy and Sorrow at Mouth of Pit; Tales of Heroism from the Depths.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—At two o'clock this morning eighty-three bodies had been recovered from the Dolomite mine No. 3, of the Woodward Iron Company, where 475 coal miners were entombed by a dust explosion yesterday and officials of the company announced that they feared the total loss might reach 100.

WILD POLICEMAN BATTLES A SQUAD

Coatless and Heavily Armed, Beats Man With Pistol Butt

Ten Finally Subdue Him—They Sit on Fallen Comrade While Police Surgeon Diagnoses Case.

New York, Nov. 23.—Standing at Twelfth street and Eighth avenue at 9:30, he wore a policeman's blue trousers, well-filled cartridge belt, blackjack and a holster from which peeped the butt of a sizable gun. His hat and coat were missing, his eyes menacing.

A man got out of an automobile and glanced his way. The policeman—his name eventually was learned to be Joseph T. Holligan, though he refused to tell from what precinct he came—went waving his hand, brandishing the pistol he had whipped from the holster.

Captain Edward Dempsey took him into his own office and tried to talk to him. Holligan snatched a blanket from the captain's desk and leaped at Lieutenant McGarry. Agallo policemen threw him and sat on him.

When they let him up Holligan jumped for Mike Cunningham, chauffeur of the patrol automobile, smashing him on the jaw. Then ten policemen dragged him into the squad room and watched over him while Police Surgeon Murray looked him over and shook his head.

WHY RAFET WAS OUSTED FROM HIS POST AS GOVERNOR

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—It is understood that the decision of the National Assembly at Ankara to re-appoint Rafet Pasha as military governor of Cilicia was taken for three reasons. The first was that the assembly took exception to certain of Rafet's speeches; second, he was considered as showing a too conciliatory attitude in his relations with the Allied generals here, and lastly, the nationalists disapproved his remarks to the effect that native Christians would be unwise to leave Constantinople.

On the latter count, the view in Ankara is said to be that the more Christians leaving voluntarily, the fewer there will be to retaliate.

PREDICTS MORE EARTHQUAKES

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Chilean earthquake, in the opinion of Abbe Moreux, the well-known French seismologist and astronomer, are only the beginning of a series of disturbances that may be looked for during the coming year.

A conservative estimate of the loss of life in the Provinces of Coquimbo and Atacama, caused by the recent earthquake, is 600 killed and from 1,200 to 1,500 injured.

THE FRANCE DELAYED BY DAMAGE TO PROPELLER

Plymouth, Nov. 23.—The French steamer France, which left New York on last Wednesday, arrived here last evening, twenty-four hours late. The delay was due to a damaged propeller.

FIRE TAKES HALF MILLION DOLLAR TOLL IN SYDNEY

Marr Millinery Co. Among the Heavy Losers—Three Buildings Badly Gutted—Storm May Be Responsible for Blaze.

(By Canadian Press.)
North Sydney, N. S. Nov. 23.—Upwards of half million dollars, and perhaps over that amount, is estimated to have been the loss caused by the Sydney fire which on Tuesday night destroyed the Elman block and badly destroyed the Crowell and Greenwell blocks on either side. The fire is said to have originated in the Marr Millinery Co. building on the lower floor of the Elman block, and it is thought it was caused by a short circuit of electric wires resulting from the storm. The fire started in the Marr millinery store on Tuesday night, and spread rapidly, burning for some considerable time before the arrival of fighting forces. The firemen worked all night before they had the flames under control.

WANTS AMERICA TO GET INTO EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND GIVE SOME HELP.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Nov. 23.—Georges Clemenceau yesterday laid at the door of the United States blame for all the unhappiness in Europe now existing. Speaking before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, the aged French war Premier, declared that America, "left France in the lurch" after the war.

"It was a great mistake to leave without any proposal for an adjustment of matters," he declared. "It was the greatest mistake, and the source of all the evil that is taking place now."

"People ask me, 'What do you want us to do?'" he continued. "I answer: 'I don't know what I want you to do.' I want you to interfere in Europe because you left it too soon. I want you to come back, make a little new trip to Europe, say, 'Well now, gentlemen, what's the matter with you—something gone wrong? I will give you some help. Can I be of use?'"

Guarded by a double force of motor cycle police, because some one signing himself "World war veteran" had sent a threatening letter, the Tiger rode to the chamber building in the downtown financial district through a big cheering crowd.

Closing his speech, M. Clemenceau declared he already felt his self-imposed mission to America was a success.

COLDER TONES MATCHED AGAIN

Bout With Cruiser Weight Charlie Welford—Late News of Sport.

London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—"Soldier" Jones, Canadian pugilist, has been matched against the new-caste cruiser weight fighter, Charlie Welford, for a twenty-round bout at Newcastle, South Shields or Welland in January.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—After three successive defeats the Vancouver Maroons broke into the win column in the Pacific Coast Hockey League here last night, trouncing the Seattle Mets, 5 to 2.

To Lloyd Cook, captain of the Maroons, and Sidney Skene, went the honor of play. Each scored two goals and gave the fans an exhibition of hockey which brought down the house.

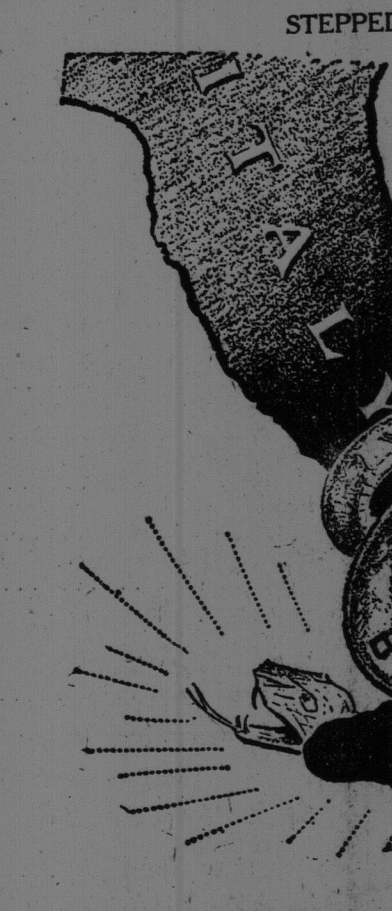
REPORT WAR HAS MADE GREAT SHORTAGE OF PRIESTS IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Echo de Paris says that there is a great shortage of priests in France, due to a large exodus to the losses of the war.

Rhems, the newspaper says, needs 200 more members of the clergy. Only three ordinations took place in that city between 1914 and 1918.

NOTED STATESMAN OF ITALY IS DYING

Rome, Nov. 23.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, former Premier, and Foreign Minister of Italy, suffers a stroke of an apoplexy today and is dying.



STEEPED ON

—Knot, in the Dallas News.

BANKS CHARGING QUARTER OF ONE P.C. ON U. S. CHECKS

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Canadians who receive checks or other paper drawn upon banks or other financial institutions in the U. S. must pay Canadian banks one-quarter of one per cent for converting the same into Canadian money. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday and it is not unexpected as for some weeks the U. S. dollar has been at a discount of from 1-16 to 1-8 per cent. At one time in the post war period New York funds sold at as high as 19 per cent and for a long period the rate hung around 14 per cent. Early this year the discount began to melt away steadily.

CLEMENCEAU SAYS U. S. LEFT FRANCE IN LURCH

Wants America to Get Into European Affairs and Give Some Help.



GENERAL FENG YU-HSIANG

Pekin was occupied on Sunday by the Chinese Christian Army under General Feng Yu-Hsiang, who followed a devout Methodist. The entry followed a coup d'etat on the part of the President, and may bring political chaos in China.

NECKLACE BRINGS 1,900,000 FRANCS AT SALE IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 23.—A necklace made of 209 pearls and weighing less than 400 carats, which was acquired from an enemy citizen, was sold at auction today for 1,900,000 francs. The price included all costs and taxes.

Phelps and Pherrins' **WEATHER REPORT**

Issued by mail, only 10c. Despatched by express. Bureau of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Pherrins, Director of outside navigational service.

EMBASSY IS ASKED TO DEMAND RETURN OF "CASE"

Seattle, Nov. 23.—The British Embassy has been asked to demand of the S. S. government one case of whiskey and several additional bottles alleged to have disappeared from the cargo of the Canadian vessel Half Moon, while it was in the custody of the prohibition enforcement agency here, attorneys for the owners announced.



LI YUAN-HUNG

The President of China, who pre-empted a coup d'etat during the week-end by suddenly removing the cabinet. The finance minister has been arrested on a charge of bribery.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter in his Hiram Hornbeam, "I heard about a little boy who was told it was useless to continue at school unless he gets no school. Every time he had been home some time, because his father was in hospital and his lame mother had to work to feed the family, a Good Samaritan learned of the case and procured the glasses. What have you to say to that?"

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "in the first place I take off my hat to the man that got them glasses, but I don't think it's school that needs glasses. After he had been home some time, because his father was in hospital and his lame mother had to work to feed the family, a Good Samaritan learned of the case and procured the glasses. What have you to say to that?"

FRANCE INCREASES CUSTOMS DUTIES

Explains, However, She is Not Retaliating Against the U. S.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Information that an increase in the French customs duties on many articles will go into effect the first of next year has been communicated to the commercial attaché of the United States Embassy by the French customs service. The increases will affect virtually all imports from the United States, but will apply alike to all countries except those that have special treaties with France.

SECOND READING OF BILL IN CASE OF AXE EDITOR

Quebec, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press)—John H. Roberts still occupies the centre of the stage in Quebec. The legislation assembly after a short session adjourned to allow the members to assist at the debate in the legislative council on the suggested resolution to send the editor of The Axe to jail on a charge of violating the honor and dignity of the assembly. The bill, which was given second reading by the assembly today, and will be the subject of a further discussion tomorrow, was unanimously adopted by the assembly after a serious breach of the privileges of the legislature.

EXHUME MORE BODIES IN THE POISON SEARCH

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Four more bodies are to be exhumed and examined for traces of poison in connection with the investigation of the mysterious deaths of a score of relatives, former husbands and acquaintances of Mrs. Tillie Klimek and her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Straner Koulik. The two women have been indicted jointly in connection with the death of a former husband of each and a coroner's chemist has announced the finding of poison in the bodies of two other relatives.

GIRL TELLS OF SALE OF LETTERS OF SLAIN MOTHER

Semerville, N. J., Nov. 23.—Officials conducting the Heilmath murder investigation here today were presented to the grand jury which has adjourned until next week, devoted today to checking up details in the case. It was expected that the presentation would be concluded on Tuesday.

OTTAWA INVENTOR DEAD IN HOTEL; CYANIDE NEAR BY

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Irish Bill; Matter Of Employment And A Loan To Austria

These Subjects Comprise Topics in Speech from the Throne

British Parliament Opened With Pomp and Ceremony Today—Irish Legislation to Be Passed by December 6 or Treaty Will Automatically Lapse—Some Opposition to the Constitution.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Nov. 23.—The new British Parliament will be asked to continue and extend the ameliorative measures prepared by the Lloyd George ministry as regards trade and employment, and also to guarantee a loan for the restoration of Austria, said King George today in his speech from the throne officially opening the session.

The King expressed the hope that the Lausanne conference might result "in the establishment of peace and the restoration of security to inhabitants of regions which have recently been the scene of so much suffering."

Text of the Speech.

The King spoke as follows: "My Lords and Members of the House of Commons: The Constitution for the Irish Free State having been passed by the House of Commons, the necessary provisions for the settlement of that act that the constitution should come into force by December 6 next, I have summoned you to meet in order that legislation necessary to give effect to that constitution and to make provisions consequential on the establishment of the Irish Free State, may be submitted for your approval.

"The state of trade and employment in this country has been deeply affected by the war. The Government are being examined, and you will be asked to make provision for their continuance and extension, and to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations scheme for the restoration of Austria.

"Negotiations for a settlement of difficulties in the Near East are proceeding, and it is my hope that at the conference at Lausanne the wholehearted co-operation with the representatives of our allies, and the restoration of security to the inhabitants of regions which have recently been the scene of so much suffering.

"And I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations."

SIR G. E. FOSTER IS ASKED ABOUT GERMAN WAR

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—"I don't believe myself that the German people as a mass are anxious for, or contemplate another war in the future, or that they would support one, but there are reactionary forces."

LABORITES IN JUBILATION OVER THEIR VICTORY

Leader Writes of Course to Be Adopted by Party in British Commons.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Nov. 23.—Scenes of great enthusiasm characterized a victory meeting of the organized independent Labor members to parliament.

Ramsay MacDonald, newly appointed leader, was absent owing to throat trouble but in a letter sent to the meeting he said that the Laborites would oppose the government in the House, not as a small minority but as a body of men in possession of principles and policies which they believed would serve the interests of the nation far better than those possessed by the government on the benches opposite to them. He urged the party to believe that would show that they were not only a critical opposition but a possible alternative government.

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