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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920

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D'ANNUNZIO LOSES OUT

Foot Gives Over Command of Flume to Local Communal Council.

FIRING HAS CEASED

Duke of Nostra Takes Hand in Game of "War" Being Play- ed There.

(By Canadian Press)
FUME, Dec. 29.—Gabriel D'Annunzio early today surrendered all his powers to the Fiume Communal Council, a conference for the purpose of arranging the final cessation of hostilities between the regular Italian forces of General Cavaglia and the D'Annunzio legionaries was set for this morning. Meanwhile all military operations have been suspended. The Mayor of Fiume and D'Annunzio's military officers will be the Fiuman spokesmen. The soldier poet apparently is being ignored.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Firing on Flume by the Italian blockading force will be suspended, it was decided at a conference in Abbazia according to advices received here.

The suspension was requested by the Director of National Defence at Fiume and the Mayor of the City, who met General Ferrario, Commander of the blockading force, to discuss the possibility of ending hostilities.

At a conference in the morning the General informed the delegates that four barriers were impossible without prior recognition of the Treaty of Rapallo. Such recognition having not been given, the delegates decided to return to Fiume to discuss the matter, and asked for another meeting in the afternoon. They also requested a suspension of the firing, which was granted.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The London Times from Rome says the Mayor of Fiume requested an interview Tuesday with General Cavaglia and an immediate armistice on the following conditions:

First.—Withdrawal of the Government troops to their former positions.

Second.—The Regency to evacuate Veglia and Arbe and hand back the Government vessels unarmcd, or with the promise that they will not be used against Fiume.

Third.—Control of the legionaries from Fiume, independently of the Italian Government.

Fourth.—The admission of a Fiume delegate to the commission which is to settle the fate of Port Barro.

These conditions are virtually those proposed by the Government recently and scornfully reflected by D'Annunzio.

The statement by Premier Giolitti in the Senate concerning the situation in Fiume is awaited in Rome with the greatest anxiety, the correspondent says.

The Duke of Aosta has arrived at Trieste, and is proceeding to Abbazia to take part in the meeting between General Ferrario, the Italian Commander, and the Fiume delegates, says a Milan despatch to The London Times.

The Fiume situation is very grave, and civilians cannot obtain food. It is believed that the Mayor's request for the suspension of hostilities was made with a view to facilitating the evacuation of civilians.

NEW OIL BOOM

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Announcement by Sidney Miller, oil drilling expert, of the striking of oil early today by the Sparten Oil Well, started a boom in oil-drilling in all fields in the Vancouver-Fraser Valley area. The Sparten Well struck oil at 1,500 feet. Contracts were let out and work started on the building of storage tanks to hold huge quantities of the crude oil as it comes from the gusher until it is shipped away to the refinery.

IS IT, OR ISN'T IT?

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The epidemic of hiccoughs, reported in New York, has broken out in Montreal, and is attributed by doctors to business worries.

REPRISALS DEPLORED; BRITISH LABOR PARTY DEMANDS PUNISHMENT

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A special conference of the labor party today on the Irish situation unanimously carried a resolution deploring the lamentable condition of affairs in Ireland, as revealed in the report of the Labor Commission which investigated the situation there, and approving of the demand of parliamentary Labor party for an immediate judicial inquiry into the question of reprisals.

The resolution concludes: "This conference now challenges the government to disprove the statement of the Labor Commission by such judicial inquiry and to deal with those proved guilty of such serious charges as their offences deserve."

A movement calculated by its organizers to place the full weight of British organized labor in support of Irish self-determination claims on Jan. 1 with a specially convened conference of the parliamentary labor party in London today, after which several members of the party's commission which investigated the Irish situation held what they had observed and heard there.

Another resolution adopted by a large majority at this afternoon's session suggests the following ground at a possible basis for negotiations and settlement of the Irish difficulties.

Withdrawal of all armed forces; the placing of responsibility for maintaining order in each locality in Ireland on the local authorities; and thirdly provision for immediate election by proportional representation of a constituent assembly, charged to work out whatever constitution for Ireland the Irish people desire subject only to two conditions: namely, Protection of minorities and guarantees that constitution should prevent Ireland becoming a military or naval base for Great Britain.

POLISHED FELLOW THRILLS; THEN VICTORIA IS SORRY

This Person Said He Was Working for French Government— Collected a Lot of Cash and Vanished—Turns up in Shanghai.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Captain R. V. Aron, polished gentleman and non-suspect, who thrilled Victoria when he came here early this year saying that he was the representative of the French government with millions of dollars behind him, but disappeared after a couple of months on business and social rambles in Shanghai, China, and by a couple of persons prominent in official life across the Pacific, according to Chinese advices.

The genial captain appeared in Shanghai a few months ago "to develop some works for the French government." He was welcomed with open arms and lavishly entertained. He became a close friend of one of the sons of Sir John Dray, a British official in China, among others. One day Aron disappeared and with him it is alleged, \$7,000 which Dray was carrying in his pocket. Since disappearance, investigation further revealed, it is alleged, that the captain had taken advantage of guarantees by Dray and others of his arts on the French government to the extent of large sums of money.

"THAT MAN O'CONNOR" NOT WANTED BY LABOR

West Peterboro Bye-Election Causes Some Stir in Electric City—Local Labor Leader is Probable Choice for Contest.

(By Canadian Press.)
PETERBORO, Dec. 29.—Reports originating in Ottawa which inferred that W. P. O'Connor, K. C., would enter the Federal contest in West Peterboro, probably under the wing of the Labor party, were characterized as "All Bunk" by one principal in the bye-election.

"There is a decided stir in the Labor camp, but not in the direction of the Ottawa prospect," he said.

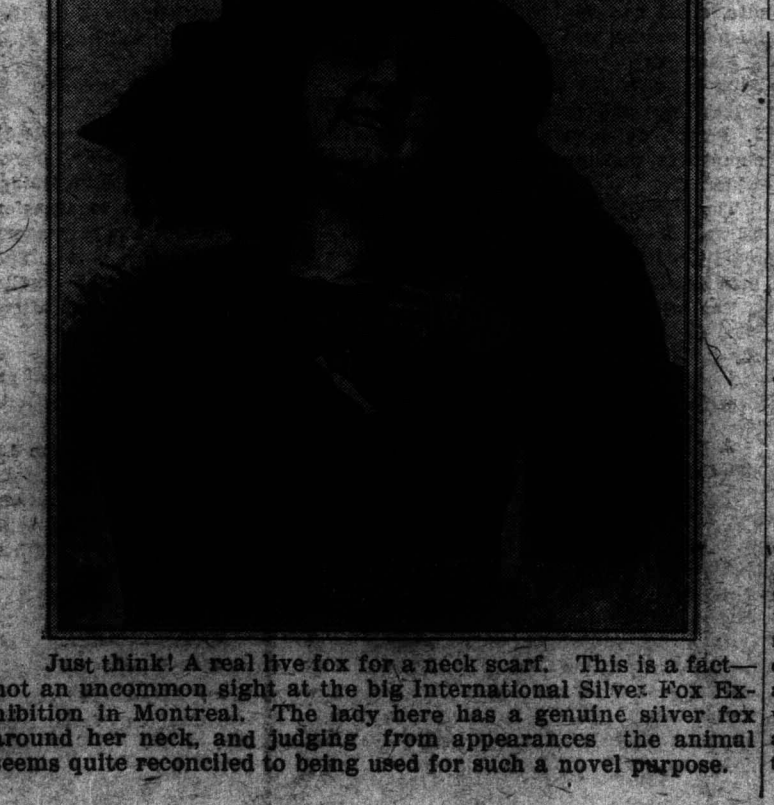
Thomas Lane, president of the local trades and labor council, is looking upon as the probable choice of the Labor party here.

The West Peterboro bye-election on Feb. 7 is a most difficult problem for the government. J. H. Burnham, member since 1911 and who retired, claiming his mandate had expired, will be a candidate. The government candidate will be chosen at a convention in Peterboro during the first week of the New Year. It is evident that with these two in the field the government support will be split and will afford an excellent opportunity for the Liberal or Farmer-Labor candidate.

BACK TO ERIN

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney will sail for England on Saturday next.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN



Just think! A real live-fox for a neck scarf. This is a fact—not an uncommon sight at the big International Silver Fox Exhibition in Montreal. The lady here has a genuine silver fox around her neck, and judging from appearances the animal seems quite reconciled to being used for such a novel purpose.

FOURTEEN REMAIN IN FIELD AS ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

Five of the 1920 Council trying for Re-election for 1921.

FOUR RAILROAD MEN TRY.

Mayor Riggs Gets an Acclamation as Trustee in Sanson Ward.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

CHARLES EDWARD HANNA, hardware merchant.
WILLIAM CHARLES MIKEL, barrister.
ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES
ROBERT DAVID ADAMS, chief clerk.
JOHN BALLINGER, boiler-maker.
GEORGE ALBERT BENNETT, contractor.
HARVEY DOTLE, contractor.
S. J. FISHER, insurance broker.
GEO. F. OSTROM, produce merchant.
JOHN E. PARKS, insurance broker.

RECTOR USES AN AIRPLANE

(By Canadian Press)
BARRE, Ont., Dec. 29.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Anglican, administered early communion at Camp Barren this morning and took morning service in his own church here, travelling the both ways in an aeroplane piloted by Capt. Tudhous.

Arrest Trio in Asylum Mystery

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Following the murder of the body of John Goff, 483 Ontario street, in a room at the Ontario Hospital for the Insane on Monday morning, one official and two employees of the staff at the asylum were arrested on the instructions of Chief of Detectives George O'Rourke.

The men were: John Morgan, night superintendent; Wm. J. Kee and Charles Grant, attendants.

One person who viewed the body of Goff as it lay in the morgue during the night, could not have been much worse had it been struck by a train. He stated that these men were finger marks on the throat and a number of bruises about the body.

NO SWISS PAPERS

Berna, Dec. 29.—Owing to the general strike of the printers throughout Switzerland no papers appeared this morning except the Socialist organs. The compositors demand an increase of pay amounting on an average to fifteen francs a week. At the present rate of pay compositors are better paid, absolutely and relatively, than many members of the editorial staffs.

HER SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Colborne, Dec. 29.—At the close of the Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment in Wicklow Methodist Church on Christmas Eve, Miss Florence Hall was presented with a handsome Club bag, fitted with an engraved French ivory letter and manicule set. Rev. J. N. Lovelace, pastor, made the presentation on behalf of the Epworth League, Sunday school, and other departments of the church.

SELL SUGAR AT NINE CENTS AND STILL MAKE GOOD PROFIT

Montreal Wholesaler Makes Statement—Flurry in Price of Sugar Stirs Big Town on St. Lawrence—Refinery is Still Closed Down.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Another flurry in the price of sugar has occurred in the past day or so, resulting in a further drop in the price from a nominal 11 cents to a nominal 10 cents from the refiners. One of the large wholesalers stated today that he could sell sugar at nine cents a pound and still make a profit.

"The 10 cents refiners' price is with the allowance of five per cent. discount to wholesalers. Following a further break in the New York market today for raw sugar, it is believed possible that there may be still more pronounced drops in the price of sugar here.

"The situation is not very promising," said the president of one of the largest sugar refineries in Montreal today. "I have been asked to help in the work of the unemployment committee here. What is really worrying me is that our refinery has been closed for months and that I am unable to find employment for my hands who are in dire straits for lack of employment."

Elect Trustees By Acclamation

Separate School Board nominations held at noon today at St. Michael's Academy, resulted in the acclamations to fill the seven vacancies on the board. Messrs. T. J. Hurley, W. A. Dolan, E. J. Butler and Joseph Politz were re-elected, the three new trustees being Dr. G. J. Forster, Dr. J. Daly and James Lynch. The latter take the place of Messrs. F. Dolan, Sr., F. Donovan and B. J. Black.

The other members of the Board are Father Killen, J. M. Trautsch, M. R. Doyle, W. N. Belair, L. P. Hughes, Dr. O'Callaghan and W. J. Hogan.

BELLEVILLE MAN HEADS U. S. TRADE COMMISSION

John McHugh, Born Here, Convinces Hundred Million Dollar Scheme to Finance American Foreign Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is not generally known even in Canada that John McHugh, vice-president of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of this city, the man who conceived the new \$100,000,000 foreign trade financing corporation, which is receiving much attention both here and in Canada, was born in Belleville, Ont. Both American bankers and business men are counting upon this new corporation, which has the backing of the American Bankers Association, to play an important part in the extensive plans now under way in the United States for the further financing of American foreign trade. They are basing this hope partly on the fact that the organizers are receiving the wholehearted support of the leading business men and bankers of the United States and partly upon the fact that the organization is headed by Mr. McHugh, who heads the Discount Corporation of New York, an organization which still but a little more than a year old has made a conspicuous success.

REDS HALT 100 BRITONS

They With Several Americans Turned Back at Border of Russia.

PARIS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Secret Service Forecasts New Attack in Force by Red Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The State Department announced today that it had received information from Battle sources that a small number of American citizens and a hundred or more persons of British and other nationalities arrived a few days ago at the Soviet Russia border on their way out of Soviet Russia, when they suddenly were refused permission to cross the border and were taken back to Petrograd.

A Threat.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Soviet Russia is threatening to sweep westward again, according to secret information received by the French Foreign Office from the Baltic States, Poland, Armenia and the Caucasus. The Foreign Office is alarmed by the heavy concentration of Red troops at the Pivotal Minsk sector menacing Lithuania, Latvia and Poland, and in the Kamenez Podulsk area, which threatens Warsaw from the south and Roumania.

The whole Caucasus region encircled by the Bolsheviks, cut off from outside communications and abandoned by the allies, is turning Red and establishing a Soviet Government. The complete Sovietization of Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan is regarded as imminent.

Paris may go Red.

A conference is now in progress at Alexandropol between Pasha Kasim Karabekir, representing Armenia and Commissar Legrand, for the Bolsheviks, which is expected to sovietize the whole region and to result in the Red doctrine being carried to Persia.

Approximately 50,000 Red troops have already crossed the Latvian frontier and advanced guards have already occupied several towns. The breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Latvians and the Bolsheviks is expected, because Commissar Ganetski was held up for 48 hours at the frontier by Lettish officers. Moscow sent a bitter protest, but the Latvian Government disavowed the act.

Reinforcements Arriving.

Bethonia reports heavy masses of Red cavalry encamped along its frontier, and the Minsk concentration is being increased by daily drafts of reinforcements from the Crimea.

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Two Santas in One Night FOR BELLEVILLE YOUNGSTERS

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

A large crowd gathered in the S. S. rooms of Holloway St. church last evening for the annual Christmas entertainment. The program, though long, was excellent, and each number was roundly applauded. Mr. A. E. Bailey, the superintendent, occupied the chair. Candy was given to the children. The program follows: Selection by Orchestra; Chorus by School; Chairman's Remarks; Recitation, Velma Campbell; Recitation, Allan Logan; Song, Maudie Perry; Chinese Dialogue; Mrs. Horn and girls of the Marchmont; Recitation, Joe Anderson; Recitation, Leonard Gorman; Chorus, Primary; Recitation, Florence Laker; Piano Duet, Kathleen Woodley and Lillian Baldwin; Recitation, Fredina Bailey; Recitation, Garnet Burnett; Sketch, "The Months of the Year." Mr. Houlton's Class; Recitation, Grace Donely; Recitation, Ralph Shaw; Song, Betty Dabrun; Recitation, Elton McMurray; Recitation, Harold Skowry; Song, Mr. Pears' class; Chorus, Primary; Selection by orchestra; Chorus, Sunbeam Choir; Reading, Isabel Morris; Exercise, Miss Jones' Class; Solo, Mrs. Dobbs; Exercise, Mr. Pears' Class; Trio, Mrs. Leuty, Misses Woodley and Pears; Reading, Arlene Andrews; Doll, Miss Blakley's Class; Reading, Mrs. Digby; Solo, Mrs. Leuty.

COMING EVENTS

THE BELLEVILLE CLUB LTD. IS holding a reception for the members on New Year's afternoon from 4 to 6. d29-2td