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Egypt Wants Independence.

Shuffle in Canadian Cabinet--British Shipbuilding Satisfactory -- Northcliffe Approves Dual Parliament for Ireland--Alberta Miners Rough Handle President.

WANT COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

CAIRO, Dec. 31. Determination to struggle for complete independence of Egypt is affirmed by members of the Nationalist party in reply to a statement issued yesterday by Viscount Milner, British Secretary for the Colonies, who declared the Commission which he heads wishes to reconcile the aspirations of Egyptians with interests of Great Britain, and expressed the desire for Egyptians to freely express their opinions.

Switzerland, and now president of the Red Cross Committee. The Pope answered that he enthusiastically agreed with the sentiments expressed in the letter and declared the hope that no Christian heart would be unresponsive. The Pope said he would ask the authorities concerned to cooperate for the prisoners' release.

LEADERS RELEASED.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Leaders of disturbances at Amritsar in Punjab, District of British India in which a large number of natives were said to have been killed were released from jail at Lahore on Dec. 26th, according to advices received here today.

INFANTS' TRAGIC END.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Love for a Christmas doll caused the drowning of a one-year-old baby in four inches of water in a pail during the voyage of the steamer Nieu Amsterdam.

UNIONIST WINS OVER LABORITE.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Lieut.-Col. Cuthbert James, Coalition Unionist, has been elected to the House of Commons in Bromley, Kent, by-election, over Francis Hodges, laborite. Polling occurred on Dec. 27.

CABINET SHAKE-UP IN DOMINION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1. The New Year opens with a Cabinet shake-up. Major General Newburn resigns as Minister of Militia and Defence, his resignation dating as from 15th Dec. Hon. Arthur Sexton retires as Minister of Public Works and he-

ETHONIAN-RUSSIAN ARMISTICE.

DORPAT, Jan. 1. An armistice was signed today by representatives of Estonia and the Soviet Government of Russia. The armistice will be in force seven days.

BOLSHEVIK LEADER SAYS PEACE NEAR.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31. Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik leader who has been conferring here with James O'Grady, of Great Britain, for the purpose of bringing about a repatriation of prisoners, was declared today that "peace is coming somewhat more quickly than is generally believed."

SEEKING RELEASE OF SIBERIAN PRISONERS.

ROME, Jan. 1. Pope Benedict received a letter from the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva urging him to use all his influence to hasten the repatriation of 200,000 prisoners still in Siberia who are suffering gravest privations. The letter was signed by Gustav Ador, formerly President of

comes Secretary of State. Hon. Martin Birrell retires as Secretary of State and becomes Minister of Customs.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. Dec. 1. Cecil, Beatrice Versler was surrounded to the authorities here this morning and placed in the County Jail on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown.

LOOKING FOR COMPENSATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. Proceedings are about to be taken against Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, for compensation for the relative of Lawrence Kennedy who was killed during the shooting affray in Phoenix Park early Sunday morning. The police report that there have been no new developments in Sunday's incident.

BULGARIA UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

VIENNA, Dec. 30. Despatches received here from Sofia state that Bulgaria has been declared under martial law because of widespread riots growing out of the high cost of living.

BUSY BRITISH SHIPYARDS.

LONDON, Dec. 31. British shipyards turned out shipplings in excess of 1,800,000 tons for the year 1919 just ending, and orders in hand indicate that in 1920 the pre-war record of ship construction probably will be reached, according to figures made public here today.

THINKS STATEMENT PREMATURE.

PARIS, Jan. 1. The Journal Des Debates declares that any statement as to internationalization of Constantinople and the Dardanelles is premature. The newspaper says it does not seem at the present time that the principle of continued Turkish Sovereignty over Constantinople has been given up.

SAYS NOT GUILTY.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. Jan. 1. Mrs. Cecile Versler charged with complicity of the murder of J. Stanley Brown, manufacturer, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Justice court here late yesterday. Mrs. Versler demanded an examination which was set for Saturday morning.

EUROPE'S PLIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. In speaking of the serious plight of the Europeans, Sir George Paish made a special plea for aid for Austria. He arrived here yesterday from England. Said he, "I am not sure whether Americans understand the dreadful situation in Austria today. I have come here therefore to give such information as I have. In England we are at work on plans to help. A Committee is forming to aid Austria. Lord Robert Cecil and three leading financiers are members of that committee and will undoubtedly do splendid work, but Great Britain cannot do it unaided. We need America and we are confident that in the hour not only of Austria's need but of the necessity of Europe, America will respond."

EMPEROR NEEDS OVERHAULING.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 1. A preliminary inspection of the trans-Atlantic liner Imperator, her boilers and machinery shows that they are unsatisfactory, therefore the vessel will be docked. Her sailing date of January tenth has been cancelled and passengers probably will be transferred to the steamship Mauretania.

BRAZIL SENATE REJECTS TAX ON CAPITAL.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 1. A Bill levying a five per cent. tax on foreign capital invested in Brazil was rejected by the Senate today.

NORTHCLIFFE ON NEW HOME RULE BILL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. The New York World has received the following message from Lord Northcliffe in reply to a request for his opinion on the British Government's plan for Ireland as recently set forth by the Premier: "I believe that the scheme of the Irish Government which the Premier has outlined is based on sound principles. A temporary division of Ireland, such as I dislike the idea, is probably the shortest path to eventual union. The commonwealth of Australia grew from separate colonies, so did the Dominion of Canada and the Union of South Africa. But the Government scheme is far from perfect. If Ireland is to be divided, the historic province of Ulster should be a unit. The link of the proposed Irish Council might with advantage be made stronger. Why should it not be an Irish Congress or House of representatives. The right of Irish people to full autonomy should be decidedly recognized. The scheme is, however, a beginning, and I hope the Government will have the courage to go on."

SOLD THE POISON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Charged with selling liquor responsible for seven deaths from wood alcohol Lepicora, proprietor of an Elizabeth St. grocery store was arrested at his home early today. The technical charge of selling wood

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GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS.

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alcohol for beverage purposes has been made against him.

OIL LEGISLATION DEFERRED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31. Petroleum Legislation making effective article 27 of the Mexican constitution which nationalizes oil lands must be submitted to Congress which will convene next September, as a result of the failure of the Chamber of Deputies to pass the pending measure at yesterday's session. Congress adjourned today.

ESCAPE FROM OMSK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. Telling of a narrow escape from capture when Omsk fell to the Bolsheviks, General Merge Pereira, Colonel F. Harvey and Major A. H. Cummings, of the original British Mission to Siberia, arrived in San Francisco today on the Pacific mail steamship Venezuela.

UNION LEADER DRIVEN FROM MINING TOWN.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 31. Henry Beard, President of one big union miners of Alberta, returned to the city last night with the statement that he had been driven out of the point of a gun and that a shot was fired in the mixup which occurred. He stated that several of the mine officials were in the crowd that drove him out. He was forced to spend the night in the bush, finally making his way to a nearby town and taking the train for Calgary.

Woman Doctor Urges Sensible Shoes.

Simplification of dress which should include the abolition of the high heel and the sharp-toed shoe was urged by Dr. Augusta Rucker, of New York, at the International Conference of Women Physicians. Savages of old, she said, developed a better race physically than modern peoples because of their natural and free tendencies. The speaker said that stockings worn by children were too short in foot length, which, coupled with tight shoes, reacts later on in life and often causes deformed feet, and lowered vitality.



For Little Tots on Chilly Mornings.

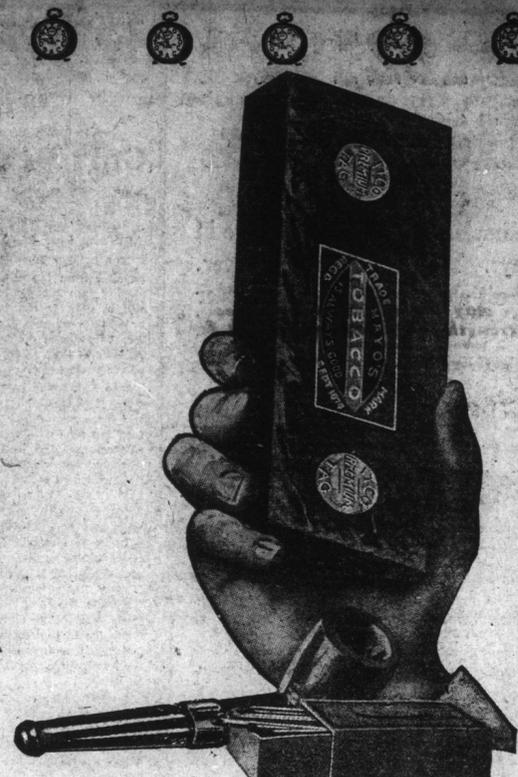
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When Crossing the Equator.

Every sailor who crosses the Equator for the first time, in the British Navy, has to go through a certain "initiation ceremony," wherein he is christened by Neptune. The "Gob" who receives the initiation is brought before the court, undergoes certain rites, and is then tipped over backwards into a large tank of water. This equator is the geographical equator—shown on maps and globes—and is quite different from the magnetic equator, which is not a straight line,

but fluctuates and curves. As soon as one is across the magnetic equator the compass needle does a rightabout face and points to the South Pole, instead of to the North. There are two magnetic poles, the north and south, located at different spots on the earth's surface from the geographical poles. At the magnetic equator the compass needle lies horizontally, registering 0 degrees. The magnetic equator is irregular, and crosses the geographical equator in at least four places. Lima and Bahia (in South America), the mouth of the River Niger (in Africa), Aden (in Arabia) and Madras (India), may be named as

places in the vicinity of the earth's magnetic equator.

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