

MORE CHARGES LAID AGAINST STEFANSSON

McGill Professor, Member of Southern Expedition, Corroborates Statements of Dr. Anderson.

STEFANSSON NO POPULAR HERO

Carried on With High Hand, Spending Money Recklessly, Declares Educator.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Professor J. J. O'Neill, geologist, of McGill University, who was a prominent member of the Dominion Government's Arctic expedition of 1913, which was featured by the loss of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's ill-fated Karik, tonight, in an interview with the Canadian Press, told of the friction that existed from the start of the expedition between Mr. Stefansson, who headed the expedition, and the other members of the party, who made up the southern party with whom Professor O'Neill was affiliated.

Corroborates Anderson Professor O'Neill corroborated the charges recently made against Mr. Stefansson by Dr. R. M. Anderson, of Ottawa, who was in charge of the southern section of the expedition. He also bore out the statement of another colleague, R. Jeanneret, who accompanied the expedition as ethnologist and who yesterday supported Dr. Anderson's allegations by a vigorous attack in which the conduct of the southern party was severely criticized.

Stefansson Unpopular "Vilhjalmur Stefansson," Professor O'Neill declared, "is far from being the popular hero he makes himself out to be." According to the professor the main cause of the friction was the unsatisfactory basis on which the expedition was organized, practically every member of both parties being an employee of the Dominion Government with the exception of Stefansson whose income was derived from his writings. "This arrangement," he said, "was a mistake from the very beginning, and it is in the opinion of the geologist, who is the only one who comprised the major part of the expedition, were one and all representatives of the government."

Globe Trotters From Halifax Reached Ottawa Yesterday

Undertaking to Walk Around the World and Complete Task in Three Years.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Two globe-trotters, Fred Shubley and Charlie Burkman, reached Ottawa tonight, having walked from St. John's, N. S., a distance of about 1,100 miles in 100 days. They expect to remain in Ottawa for a few days. These two young men, both of whom are 21 years of age, have undertaken for a prize of \$20,000, put up by sportsmen of the Maritime Provinces, to walk around the world and to complete the task in three years. They started from Halifax, N. S., on October 4th, 1921, and have walked about 1,100 miles so far. From Ottawa they will go to Kingston, Toronto, Windsor, Port Arthur and the West. They will sail from San Francisco to Australia thence to China, Japan, India, Asia, Europe, Great Britain and from there sail for Halifax. They expect to reach home again by December 1924.

Wife Desertion In Canada Shows An Alarming Increase

Toronto's Public Welfare Department Finds Situation Grave in That City.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Officials of the House of Industry have calculated that fully eleven per cent. of the families seeking and obtaining poor relief are cases where the husband has deserted his wife. "Of the 1,302 families aided last year," said Superintendent Arthur Langdon, "there were 178 cases of wife desertion." Of the 6,000 families on the roll this year, the same ratio is found. Wife desertion is becoming an increasing tendency from year to year, all public departments are forced to admit. In a list of 364 families under the care of the Public Welfare Department of the city for medical attention, there are 41 that have been deserted by the father, and only two by the mother.

THREATENED TO BURN HER BABY ONLY TWENTY FOUR HOURS OLD

Twenty Years Old Daughter Rescues Infant—Mother Receives Burns Causing Her Death

ARMS PARLEY LEADERS BEGIN TO SEE THE END

Believed by Last of Week All Issues Raised Will be Near Solution.

MORE HOPEFUL OF SHANTUNG AFFAIR

Naval Negotiations Appear to be as Good as Completed Now.

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BRITONS ARE DISMAYED AT FRENCH TURN

Blocks Entire Foreign Policy and Delays Early European Adjustment.

COUNTRY BEHIND LLOYD GEORGE

Believe in British Premier's Policy as Against Militarism of France.

London, Jan. 14.—The British Foreign Office views the French political crisis with the utmost dismay and also with some semblance of alarm because it not only destroys all that has been accomplished by the series of hectic conferences, but blocks the entire British foreign policy and shatters the hopes of early adjustment of European economic and the consequent return to normalcy.

Officials tonight did not hesitate to express despair. They feel that the only solution lies in the dissolution of the French Chamber, which is called "Chauvinistic." They fear that as long as the military hold the balance of power they can undo any work looking toward policy reform, making British attempts practically futile.

With M. Briand's fall Premier Lloyd George stands on firmer ground than ever on his reconstruction policy, and while he is forced to be idle at Canada he has the nation strongly behind him. The best friends France had here welcomed the Lloyd George pact and said that French friendship was worth it, but it was particularly praised because it promised to remove the submarine threat.

Now that this has been turned down officials believe it is a showdown as to whether the Lloyd George plan for the reconstruction of Europe or the French nationalist policy shall prevail. The crisis had been gathering force for a long time and it is now recognized here that all British efforts to prevent it have failed. There is no opposition in England to depart from the Lloyd George policy for the country is unanimous in its belief that it is the only solution for the European chaos.

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MEMBERS OF THE CABINET KEPT ON LIVELY MOVE

Nomination Day for Ministerial By-Elections Next Thursday and All Are Anxious.

BUSINESS MATTERS ALLOWED TO STAND

Important Decisions on Matters of State to be Deferred Until After Elections.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—This week-end witnessed the usual exit from the Capital of Cabinet ministers who are anxiously near to their fiddling to pay when a lying visit over Saturday and Sunday. With nomination day for Ministerial by-elections in various constituencies next Thursday, members of the Cabinet are naturally anxious to keep in touch with the political situation at home. A number of them will probably file nomination papers before returning to Ottawa. Indications are that there will be a number of accommodations, especially in Quebec, but on the other hand, some of the Ontario Ministers will probably meet with opposition. There is speculation as to where Hon. Charles Stewart will find a seat. If he is to be in the House of Commons at the opening of the next session he must be accommodated here, and Progressive members in his own Province of Alberta show no anxiety to facilitate matters for him.

It seems likely that there will be a tendency to defer important decisions on matters of State until after the by-elections. Ministers will find it necessary to spend some time in their constituencies and attendance at Cabinet meetings will be irregular.

Duncan Ross, defeated Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, and a stalwart supporter of the Government, has been paying his respects to the Premier, and has given rise to the rumor that he is slated for appointment to the vacant judgeship in British Columbia. The name of Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor General, has been mentioned as the possible successor.

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NEW CABINET AS ANNOUNCED BY POINCARE

French Premier Presents to President Millerand Names of Men in Official Family.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS THE DESIGNATIONS

With the Selection of His Ministry, Poincare Declares Cabinet Crisis Was Ended.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Raymond Poincare, the new French Premier, at 6:30 o'clock this evening, presented to President Millerand the names of the men he had chosen to participate in his ministry. The President accepted the designations, and M. Poincare declared the Cabinet crisis was ended. The Cabinet follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Raymond Poincare; Vice-President, Minister of Justice and for Alsace-Lorraine—Louis Barthelemy; Minister of War and Pensions—Andre Maginot; Minister of Marine—H. Rabier; Minister of Finance—Charles De Lasteyrie; Minister of Interior—M. Monroy; Minister of Education—Louis Berthelot; Minister of Public Works—M. Le Coquer; Minister of Agriculture—Adolphe Obermer; Minister of Colonies—Albert Sarraut; (M. Maginot will take up the duties of the office until M. Sarraut, who is in Washington, is heard from.) Minister of Commerce—Lucien Dierx; Minister of Liberated Regions—M. Raibet; Minister of Labor—M. Peyromet; Minister of Health—M. Strous.

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HULL'S "BLIND PIGS" WELL STOCKED WITH LIQUOR

Quebec Commission Makes Fourth Raid in Month On The Spook Easy Joints

MURDERER OF DELORME STILL GOES AT LARGE

Reward of \$10,000 Offered for Information That Will Lead to Arrest of Guilty One.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Thirty "blind pigs" were raided and a large quantity of whiskey, gin, home-brew and "hooch" was seized by special officers of the Quebec Liquor Commission, on Saturday, at Hull, Que., making the fourth raid to be carried out in that city during the past few weeks.

"If it is necessary," said Hon. G. A. Smead, Chairman of the Commission, commenting on the situation in Hull, "we will raise the price on every bottle of liquor by one dollar throughout the province until Hull has been rid of 'blind pigs'."

Progress in the case was reported by the police today to consist in the discovery of an automatic pistol, of the same calibre as the bullets found in the young man's head. It was found in an automobile said to have been seen around the district about the time the body was found. Other clues have also been followed with the result that much information is available for the second sitting of the coroner's court scheduled for Tuesday next. In the meantime the contents of the stomach have been analyzed and a report on this will be made to the coroner by medical experts tomorrow.

Much talk is heard around town of a sensational arrest which may be expected shortly in the case, but no definite information as to this is forthcoming tonight.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—An absolute and emphatic denial of a statement which appeared in a Montreal newspaper recently to the effect that Raoul Delorme was in the habit of visiting Montreal every Saturday while attending Ottawa University, has been made by the authorities of the university. "The murdered young student was a boarder at the University," says a statement issued by the authorities today. "With the exception of Christmas and Easter holidays, and a monthly sortie, which is never longer than half a day, and within the limits of the city, all boarders are under the immediate supervision of the Prefects of Discipline. Owing to that fact and to the management of our boarding system, no absence, such as the one mentioned in the Montreal paper, would have remained unnoticed. As a matter of fact, young Delorme asked to enjoy his monthly sortie but once, on Nov. 12, since the beginning of the scholastic year in September."

Manchester, England, Jan. 15.—Lord Derby, addressing the Lancashire division of the National Unionist Association Saturday, said a vast majority of Conservatives in Lancashire were opposed to the holding of an immediate general election, and, in their name, he appealed to Prime Minister Lloyd George to postpone holding it.

He declared he failed to see any body of men who, in the terrible times after the war, could have done better than the present Government, and he was not going back on Lloyd George as long as they could possibly find a means of agreement. He said no man had greater influence in foreign affairs and Lloyd George should be retained as the head of the government.

New York, Jan. 15.—Captain Mitchell, of the steamer Rosalind, bound south from St. John's, Nfld., reported on reaching City Island today, that he had picked up a fisherman's dory, loaded with provisions, about fifty miles east of Chatham, Mass. The dory was thirty feet long and painted green. It bore no mark of identification.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Surrender of the Germans, charged with offences in connection with the war, to the Allies for trial, is recommended in two resolutions adopted by the Allied Commission on War Crimes, made public today.

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