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GERMANY'S BIG INTERESTS ELIMINATE MARX

Britain's Latest Type Warship Spells Dreadnought's Doom

ROADS DENY ULTERIOR MOTIVES

British Union Men Fear Plan Would Conscript Them in Industrial Disputes.

EXPLAIN POSITION

Railwaymen Claim Order Setting Up New Reserve Was MacDonald Scheme.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 10.—The railway companies have no ulterior object in their undertaking to raise technical units for the regular army supplementary reserve, as alleged by the National Union of Railwaymen, so the railway companies association declares in reply to a circular sent out by the railwaymen's union, advising union members not to volunteer to serve in the units in question.

As to the suggestion in the circular that such units would be a grave danger to the railwaymen in the event of an industrial dispute, the railway companies ridicule this and assert that the corps could not be used in strike-breaking.

The railway companies association says that the order setting up the new army supplementary reserve, composed of technical craftsman, which has evoked the railwaymen's circular, was issued by the late Labor government and signed by Stephen Walsh, secretary for war in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet. The railway companies entered into the scheme only in response to an invitation from the war office under the Labor government, the companies say.

BANK OF COMMERCE STAFF IS SHAKEN UP

Many Promotions and Appointments Are Made by Directors.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Following the death of D. A. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a number of promotions and appointments have been made by the board of directors, affecting some of the more important branches of the bank's service. R. A. Rumsey, C. W. Rowley and F. M. Gibson become the assistant general managers. Mr. Rumsey formerly occupied the position of general supervisor at the head office. Mr. Rowley was superintendent of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan branches, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and Mr. Gibson was manager in charge of the branch at Havana, Cuba.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TALK WORK FOR YEAR

The principals of the public schools of the city held a conference yesterday afternoon at the call of Inspector-Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A.

The principals were addressed by Chairman S. F. Lawrason, who urged all possible co-operation between the members of the primary school staff, the administrator and the board of education during the coming year.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Moss, M.M., was also present at the conference, at which the changes in the administration were discussed and explained by Administrator Greer.

The Weather

Fair today. Sunday: Northerly winds with a little lower temperature.

The high pressure with cold wave which was over Manitoba yesterday has passed into Northern Ontario with diminished intensity, while a deep depression from the Pacific has come into the western provinces, causing southerly winds and milder weather.

Temperatures

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	36	Cloudy
Calgary	20	14	Clear
Winnipeg	— 8	—20	Fair
Port Arthur	10	—10	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	26	10	Snow
Toronto	31	18	Clear
Kingston	30	16	Fair
Ottawa	26	6	Cloudy
Montreal	20	10	Cloudy
Quebec	14	—2	Fair
St. John	26	8	Clear
Halifax	32	14	Clear

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

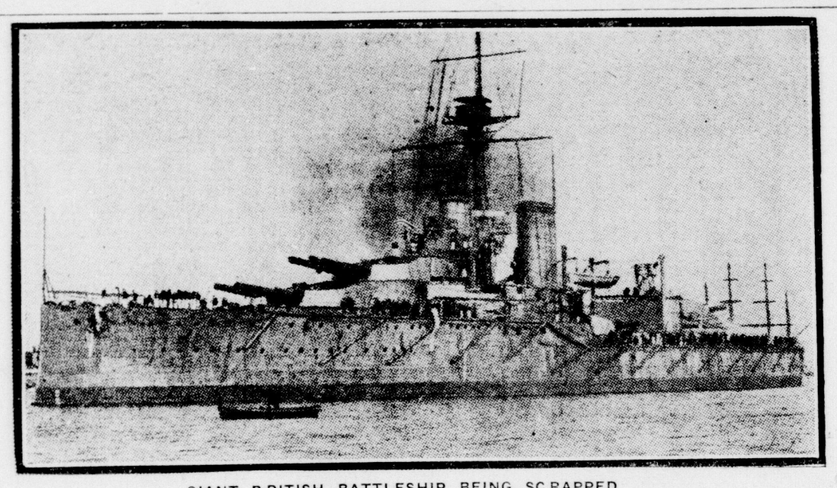
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 26; lowest, 6.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 3.

Barometric Readings.

Friday, 8 p.m.—29.39.

Today, 8 a.m.—29.31.



GIANT BRITISH BATTLESHIP BEING SCRAPPED.

The battleship Monarch, shown above, which is the last capital ship that Great Britain is to scrap under the terms of the Washington treaty, has been towed out of Portsmouth harbor to be taken to Plymouth. Before the end of the month the Monarch will go to sea to become a target for the Atlantic fleet. It must be completely destroyed by February.

SEATS AT PREMIUM FOR KING'S SPEECH

Canadian Premier Will Address Massey Hall Meeting on Monday.

Seats at the Massey hall meeting in Toronto on Monday night, when Premier Mackenzie King is to be the speaker of the evening, are at a premium. Requests for reservations have come to Duncan Marshall, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association, under whose auspices the meeting is being held, for seats, and there is now hardly a seat left in the big hall.

Among Liberals in Ontario it is felt that this gathering will represent the first salute of the premier in a 1925 campaign throughout the Dominion. It is realized that every star is in the ascendant as far as the Liberal party is concerned, and that the time is propitious for a public statement and explanation of the blessings accruing from the performance of the tenet of the Liberal faith. Mr. King's speech is eagerly being looked forward to throughout the province.

On the Tuesday following the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association will be held in the King Edward hotel, when representatives from every riding in Ontario will be present. At this meeting the program for the year will be outlined, and the prospects of the next twelve months discussed.

An interesting feature of the meeting is the large number of women who will take their seats as delegates. This has been the aim of the party for some time, and the success which has been met in interesting the women in the need for active work in behalf of the party is particularly gratifying to the leaders.

EVIDENCE IS SOUGHT AGAINST MUSSOLINI

Papers of Finzi Said To Incriminate Premier in Assassination.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Express says a police officer has been sent to Novara in search of documents said to have been deposited in a bank there by Signor Finzi, who resigned as under-secretary for internal affairs after the assassination of Deputy Matteotti last summer.

The documents are stated to incriminate Premier Mussolini. The officials of the Novara bank, the correspondent adds, have up to the present refused to allow Signor Finzi's safe to be opened, declaring such action would be illegal.

VICIOUS DOG SOUGHT BY INSPECTOR TUSTIN

A particularly vicious dog, whose owner is believed to reside in the northern part of the city, attacked a woman on Thornton avenue last night and tore her fur coat to ribbons, according to a report received by George Tustin of the humane society. Mr. Tustin is investigating the affair, and has a good description of the dog, which was finally driven away by residents.

Mr. Tustin received another call at 11:30 last night from Talbot street, where a police dog is said to have made a rush at a young girl who was proceeding home. The inspector believes that the same dog was responsible for both affairs.

SHIPBUILDING DECREASES.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 10.—Private establishments engaged in shipbuilding and ship repairing in the United States did a business of $213,232,381 in 1923, which was a decrease of 46.8 per cent compared with 1921, the last previous census year, figures issued today by the department of commerce show.

New Cancer Cure Found

Associated Press Despatch.

Leningrad, Jan. 10.—Dr. Molotkoff, professor in the neurological academy here, announces the employment of a new method of treating cancer, which he claims will effect cures. The treatment consists in cutting the nerve leading directly to the cancerous growth.

At the academy of medicine he exhibited several patients who, he said, had been cured by the new method. The same treatment, he asserts, will also heal gangrene and inflammation of the marrow of bones.

BIG BLACK BEAR DIES AT HOME AT THE ZOO

Old Age Believed To Have Been Cause—Ailing Since Fall.

The big bear she is dead!

The announcement was made by Manager E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, this morning that the big black Himalayan bear at the Springbank park zoo had died during the night, despite the best of care at the hands of the keeper of the zoo, Charles McConnell.

The bear was one of a pair presented to the zoo in 1917. His mate died in 1919. It is believed that the bear, which has been ailing since fall, died of old age.

While it is not known positively that the bear was of the Himalayan species it has been considered to be so, as he had a white collar a distinguish ring mark as between the Asiatic and American bears.

The animal has been turned over temporarily to Prof. A. D. Robertson, professor of zoology, at the University of Western Ontario, it being the intention to retain the head for mounting purposes at the university and make a bear skin rug out of the skin for the public utilities commission board room.

The death of the bear is the first permanent casualty that has occurred at the zoo in several months, the last being that of a deer.

There are still four bears at the zoo of the species "Urvus Canadensis," black bears.

Tourists Invade South America

Visit of Prince Given As Reason For Rush.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 9.—The impending visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina has given a fillip to the tourist traffic to South America. Shipping agents here say more people are booking passage to the South American continent than ever before. Every ship leaving Britain is comfortably filled with passengers, some merely tourists, others combining business and pleasure in visiting the big cities, while several are planning tours of the whole of South America.

TWO AUTOS TRIED TO AID ESCAPED CONVICTS, CLAIM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—That two automobiles were close at hand for the purpose of aiding the two convicts who made their escape from the penitentiary on Saturday afternoon last while engaged in shovelling snow, is the story which came to light today.

It is stated the automobiles were waiting for a good opportunity to pick up the convicts, but their plans were foiled by prison officials.

INQUEST ORDERED IN DEATH BY TRAIN

Mrs. Jessie Collines Dies This Morning—Hit at L. and P. S. Crossing.

Mrs. Jessie Collines, of 1117 Trafalgar street, died this morning at Victoria hospital from injuries received in a railway crossing accident on Dec. 28.

Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson has ordered an inquest, and the body will be viewed by a jury today.

Mrs. Collins was struck by a London and Port Stanley railway train at the Ottaway avenue crossing the night after Christmas. She was taken to Victoria hospital, and although her condition at the time was not considered serious, she failed to show improvement during the past two weeks.

She is 60 years old, and her age made it difficult for her to recover from the injuries she incurred and the shock she suffered.

The inquest will be held at the police station at the first of next week.

POLISH WHITE EAGLE AROUSES GERMANS

Trouble Looms When Post-office Opens in Danzig After 132 Years.

By A. R. DECKER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—After 132 years, Poland has established a postoffice in Danzig. In 1793, the Polish postal service ceased with the disappearance of the Polish kings. Now the white eagle has been blazoned on the mail boxes and under the 1920 convention of Paris, Poland has a branch postoffice in Danzig. The Danzig Free State council has protested and German residents of Danzig have threatened to paint out the white eagle and replace it with the old German imperial colors.

AUDIT COSTS OF $5,250 REPORTED TO MAYOR

Audit costs of $5,250 were today reported to have been entailed in the city audit of accounts of the board of education, London and Port Stanley railway, and public utilities commission, and Victoria hospital.

H. B. Ashplant, city auditor, today handed to the mayor a report for costs of this work and recommended the following division: board of education, $750; London and Port Stanley, $500; public utilities commission, $3,200; Victoria hospital, $800.

The city council share of the total cost of maintaining the audit department will likely be 38.36 per cent and the public utilities 38 per cent.

RUMBLINGS OF SHAKE-UP IN COUNCIL POSTS HEARD

Rumblings of a shakeup in proposed chairmanships of city council bodies were heard today when students of municipal affairs had an ear to the ground. With the inaugural meeting of the new city council coming at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, and prospective chairman previously reported as being certainties, reports today indicated that a strong bid would be made by opponents of at least one nominee to keep him from becoming a committee chairman.

Should this prospective chairman fail to secure the appointment it would appear that several appointments to other bodies of the council, already indorsed by a caucus of the council, may not be upheld.

COMPROMISE MAY SOLVE PROBLEMS

Churchill and Logan Discuss Plan to Help Pound to Parity.

BELGIUM'S SHARE

Distribution of Payments Left to United Party of Experts.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The inter-allied financial conference has failed to maintain the pace it started with and this morning is much where it was Thursday night. Even the Anglo-American negotiations still are progressing only "normally," a number of details having yet to be settled and the approval of Washington given for what has already been accomplished before a satisfactory conclusion can be reached.

Le Matin is responsible for the statement that at their meeting last evening James A. Logan, Jun., of the United States delegation and the British chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, hit upon a plan of compromise by which England would abandon her still outstanding contentions in return for help by the United States in bringing the pound sterling back to parity. This, however, entirely lacks confirmation from other sources.

Belgium's Share a Problem.

The principal difficulty continues to be Belgium's share in the reparations from Germany, a question which involves almost all of the problems before the conference. After arguing all yesterday afternoon the finance ministers of the allied powers got lost in such a jungle of figures that they finally gave it up and turned the problem over to the united experts of all the nations, who spent the greater part of the night trying to decide among other things exactly how much Belgium has received under her priority privilege.

In their original report the experts submitted four different figures, arrived at by various methods of calculation, which they left for the ministers to choose between.

Delegates of powers other than the United States, France, England and Belgium, many of whom depend upon reparation receipts to help balance their budgets naturally are defending claims for a large slice or at least contending that their existing percentage be maintained.

Italy Does Well.

Thus Italy has received more payments in kind than she is entitled to, and it is a difficult problem to arrange how these payments shall figure in her account with the least possible inconvenience to all concerned. Rumania, too, is active, and her delegates have lodged a formal claim with M. Clementel, president of the conference, for an increase in the percentage allotted her at the Spa conference. This claim will be dealt with when the Austrian successor estates are dealt with.

Premier Herriot yesterday had a long conference with M. Clementel, Louis Loucher, and the principal members of the finance committee of the senate and chamber, and the French experts, Bergery and Arlon.

STRESEMANN WINS BATTLE FOR POLITICAL SUPREMACY

Chancellor Forced To Admit Defeat, Returns Commission to President Ebert.

CREATES CRISIS

Non-Party Man May Be Called Upon To Form the Next German Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Chancellor Marx last night lost his battle with Foreign Minister Stresemann for parliamentary leadership. The contest was a bitter one. It was fought by Dr. Stresemann with all the weapons of ruthless German party politics, and only ended with the failure of Dr. Marx to construct a government which would not be dominated by the Nationalists and Stresemann's German People's party.

The undying antagonism of both parties to any coalition government which would comprise the Socialists was born of a severity which blocked all the efforts Chancellor Marx put forth during the last five weeks to evolve a competent cabinet, which would have a broad base and a clear majority out of the negative results of the elections of Dec. 7.

Chancellor Marx last night returned to President Ebert his commission to form a cabinet. Previously he had apprised the president of the utter futility of attempting to seek a solution of the stubborn deadlock in which the Clerical, Democrat and Socialist parties were broadly pitted against the German Nationalists and the German People's party in an impasse which Marx's conciliatory diplomacy had failed to break up.

President Ebert immediately called in Foreign Minister Stresemann, Hermann Mueller, the Socialist leader, and Martin Schiele, floor leader of the Nationalists in the reichstag, to will canvass the situation with them once more, and in the event there are no prospects of effecting a parliamentary truce, will request some non-partisan government leader to undertake the formation of a cabinet which would comprise only experts not attached politically to any party and who would risk their tenure of office on the reichstag's neutrality.

For the time being, Dr. Stresemann appeared to hold the key to the situation. It is reported that President Ebert will request Finance Minister Luther, who officially is a non-man, but who nevertheless stands in close relations with the German Nationaliste, to form a cabinet.

GLENGARRY FARMERS PLAN TO FOREGO PLOW FOR GOLD

Special to The Advertiser.

Alexandria, Jan. 9.—In the spring some of the farms of Glengarry will be tilled as they never have been before. The plow will be replaced by dynamite and the seeders by picks and drills.

These plans are the result of the reported discovery of gold three miles from this town on the farm of an old habitant, Michel Boudreau. Knowing that Boudreau's land is like theirs and that there is as much rock on their places as on his, farmers of the district are dreaming of making similar discoveries on their properties.

SHEEP INDUSTRY IS CALLED "BEST LITTLE MONEY-MAKER"

Canada Not Alive to Industry's Possibilities, Deputy Minister Declares.

WOOL IS SCARCE

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Says Agricultural Prospects Brightest in Ten Years.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—"The best little money-maker in Canada today is the sheep industry," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of the department of agriculture, in the course of an address on the agricultural outlook for 1925, given yesterday at a luncheon under the auspices of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

Indications are that the price of wool will be higher this year than for a very long time, Dr. Grisdale stated. The wool supply of the whole world is down. The supply of mutton is low. The United States can take all that Canada can provide them with. Yet the total value of the sheep flocks in Canada is only about two and three-quarter millions—not one-quarter of what it easily might be.

"I have never yet seen a flock of any size that has not been a money-maker," said the speaker, "and my experience has been wide. The sheep industry is, in my opinion, the surest and most staple industry in the world today.

"From the point of view of agriculture," was Dr. Grisdale's summary, "the prospects for 1925 are brighter by far than they have been for ten years."

DR. LUDVIK SILBERSTEIN, Ph.D., head of the Eastman research laboratories, Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting the University of Toronto. It is expected he will deliver a few lectures at the university in the near

HELD ON $3,000 BAIL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Welland, Jan. 9.—Nick d'Onfara was today allowed out on $3,000 bail on a charge of assault occasioning bodily harm to Frank Oakes, an employee of the Plymouth Cordage Company. Oakes is at his home with numerous cuts and slashes over his head and face, said to have been inflicted by a razor blade.

JAMES KERR,

reeve of Courtright, who is a strong contender for the wardenship of Lambton county. Reeve Kerr has taken an active interest in Lambton county politics for some years.

CREW OF BARGE STILL MISSING

Capt. W. W. Wingate and Five Men Adrift Off British Columbia.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10.—The fate of Capt. W. W. Wingate and crew of five men adrift on the barge Bingamon since early yesterday morning on the treacherous waters of Hecate strait, off the Northern British Columbia coast exposed to the fury of a driving gale, remains a mystery.

Search for the helpless craft all yesterday afternoon by the Dominion government lighthouse tender, Newington, failed to find any trace of the missing barge. The Newington wirelessed Prince Rupert from Triple Island, reporting that despite a wide search during the whole afternoon not a trace of the big wooden hull with its crew of six persons was found.

The weather, the Newington reported, was moderating slightly.

"Dead Indian" Comes To Life

Found in Open Field, But Alive Despite Zero Exposure.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10—While preparing to remove the body of John Pictou, an Indian, aged 90, from the place where it had been found in the woods, near Hampstead, to an undertaking establishment, were greatly startled to find that he was still alive, although he had been in the open for more than 36 hours, with the mercury 10 degrees below zero. Examination disclosed that the man was badly frozen. First aid measures were taken, but Pictou remained unconscious and was brought to the general public hospital here, where it is said that his condition is unchanged. It is expected that he will lose one hand and several toes.

PETER WILL BE OUT WITH CART IN SPRING

Peter the peanut king may still be found on the Pipe Line road next summer opposite the gates of the Springbank amusement park selling goobers, as of yore.

The Byron village trustees have done their best to relegate Peter to the scrap heap, but the emperor of all peanut vendors is still in the ring and going strong.

At the last meeting of the county council the Byron trustees asked the council to pass a bylaw prohibiting Peter from selling near the amusement park, as the village drew rent from other peanut experts selling in the amusement park.

The county pointed out that if these last-named men would move their stands back ten feet from the county road they might talk business regarding Peter, but not before.

So far the trustees have not moved in the matter, and it looks as if Peter will be allowed to park near the gate when the 24th of May rolls round.

MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF SUBMITS TO GOVERNMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—The rebel general, Felix Barajas, has submitted to the government, together with a group of officers and men, according to reports received by President Calles' staff.

Barajas was the chief lieutenant of General Enrique Estrada, who revolted against former President Obregon in Jalisco, supporting the movement under Adolfo de la Huerta.

NEW TYPE OF WARSHIP DESIGNED

Great Britain's Latest Class of Vessel Spells End of Dreadnought.

CARRIES PLANES

Nine 16-inch Guns Are All To Be Carried in Forward Turrets.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 10.—The design of the battleships Nelson and Rodney, now being built by Great Britain under the provisions of the Washington naval treaty, is so revolutionary, according to the Daily Express, that it marks the end of the dreadnought era, just as the dreadnoughts marked the end of the previous types.

The new ships will be entirely different from any others in the world, the paper says. They will be both floating fortresses and aerodromes, and will have a radius of action covering thousands of miles. Nine 16-inch guns will be mounted on each of the three turrets, all forward. There will be no guns on the after part, which will constitute a flight deck, and the ships will carry their own flying corps and planes.

Another feature, the Express says, is that there probably will be no funnels, the products of the furnaces being discharged through pipes running alongside to the stern.

The distribution of the armor will also be revolutionary. The magazines, like the guns, being all forward, the usual armor belt extending for three parts of the ship's length, will be unnecessary, and the weight saved on the sides can be added to the deck protection against high angle fire and aerial bombs. There will also possibly be more than one armored deck, thus giving successive means of protection.

CANADA STANDS PAT ON GERMAN TRADE

Government Has Not Moved To Institute Separate Nation Arrangement.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—So far as can be learned Canada has taken no formal step to register her desire to participate as a separate nation in the most favored nation commercial treaty with Germany, recently concluded by Britain with a proviso that any dominions could adhere to it if they so desired. The time limit set by Berlin in which negotiations could be concluded expires today.

With the expiry today of the special trade concessions to the allies, embodied in the treaty of Versailles, Canada's trade relations with Germany revert to a pre-war basis. Apparently the Ottawa government does not anticipate any attempt by Germany to discriminate against Canadian trade. One official of the government remarked that if such a situation arose Canada would find a way of dealing with it. It is understood that none of the overseas dominions of the British Empire have adhered to the British treaty, taking substantially the same view of the whole matter.

SPANISH FORCES QUELL TRIBESMEN OF ANJERA

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The rebellion of Anjera tribesmen between Tetuan and Tangier in Morocco has been put down by Spanish forces commanded by General Saro, says an official statement. These forces have returned to their bases at Regala and Tetuan, and their officers have been personally congratulated by Premier Primo di Rivera. General Saro also considerably reinforced the international frontier between Sidi Messaud and Regala.

SOVIET IS STILL HOPEFUL OF BRITISH TRADE PACT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 10.—Christian Rakovsky, the Russian soviet charge d'affaires, left London yesterday for Moscow to consult his government regarding Anglo-Russian relations.

Interviewed by the Westminster Gazette, Rakovsky intimated that he had hopes when he returns to reopen the treaty negotiations broken off by the present British government's refusal to ratify the agreement reached under Premier MacDonald's regime.

STOREKEEPER MURDERED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 10—Isidore Lipnick, proprietor of a shoe store at 493 Springfield avenue, was shot dead today in the yard at the rear of his shop. A postman saw a man run excitedly from the store and found Lipnick's body.

Police are working on the theory that the slayer met Lipnick at the door, tempting a hold-up, and shot him in Lipnick's po