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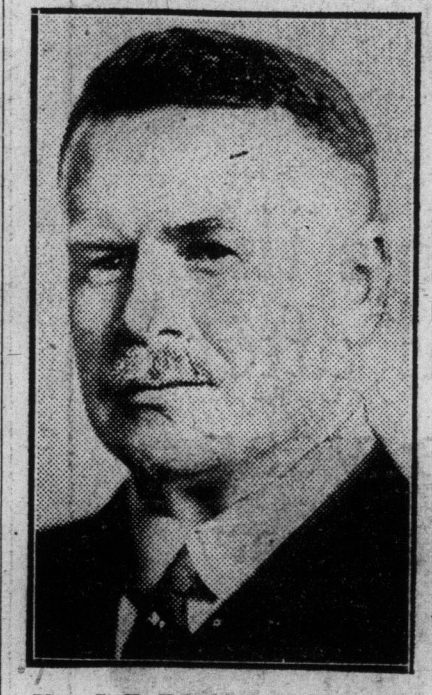
"JUMPING JACK TRICKS" SAID KING EDWARD OF KAISER'S ACTS German Diplomat's Amazing Revelations of Kaiser's Attitude Toward Britain

RAILROAD MEN SERVE NOTICE ON CONGRESS ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE IN BILL MUST GO

Machinists Almost Unanimous in Strike Vote and Other Brotherhoods Summoned to Washington on Monday.

SAME OLD DOLLAR IN EYES OF LAW

New York, Dec. 26.—On the plea that a dollar is really only worth fifty cents, Attorney Joseph Flynn appealed to County Judge McMahon today to reduce a charge of grand larceny against his client, Mrs. Mary Jansk, to petit larceny.

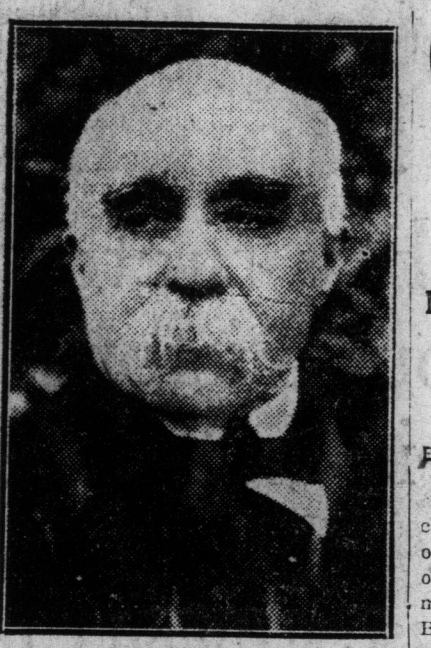


Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, who, according to a despatch from Ottawa, is suffering from diphtheria at his home in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Tolmie was taken ill on the train while traveling home.

FIRST PARLIAMENT SURE TO DECLARE IRELAND REPUBLIC

Prominent Sinn Feiner Says It Will Afford Fine Chance to Realize Hopes.

Special Cable to The World. London, Dec. 26.—If Lloyd George insists upon forcing his old home rule scheme on Ireland he will give us the greatest opportunity for the realization of an independent Irish republic.



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU French premier, who, it is expected, will be elected president of France by acclamation.

CLEMENCEAU TO BE FRENCH PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION

Has Backing of Both Political Parties and His Election Confidently Anticipated.

GERMAN-BRITISH ENTENTE SPOILED BY THE KAISER'S SWASHBUCKLING POLICY

New Revelations of German Ex-Attache at London Embassy Show King Edward's Efforts for Peace Nullified by Kaiser's "Jumping-Jack Tricks."

By Special Cable to The Toronto World by S. D. Weyer. Berlin, Dec. 26.—How the Kaiser called the English ministers "a bunch of unmitigated noodles," and through other insulting and provocative remarks continually antagonized the British cabinet and the late King Edward years before the war, is disclosed in a book just off the presses of Karl Curtius, Berlin, entitled "Diplomatic Revelations Concerning the 'Prig' nor the Great War," by Baron Von Eckardstein.

CANDLE GOES BACK TO A FREE POLAND

Used at Canonization of Polish Saint and Kept in Rome for Fifty Years.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Kakowski, archbishop of Warsaw, and Cardinal Blabior, archbishop of Posen, are making arrangements for a great ceremony when they return to Warsaw Jan. 11. The cardinals are to take in connection with canonization of the Polish Saint Giasafat, which has been preserved for fifty years at the Polish Ecclesiastical College here by order of Pope Pius IX, until it could be taken back to the capital of a free Poland.

KENT MAY PROVIDE CABINET OPENING

J. B. Clark, M.L.A., May Give Up Seat in Legislature.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—An indication that there is some truth to the rumor that J. B. Clark, M.L.A., may give up his seat in the Ontario legislature for a cabinet minister, was shown at a meeting of the Kent County United Farmers' executive in Harrison Hall at noon today, and at which Mr. Clark was present.

PLAIN SAILING ASSURED C.N.R. & G.T.R. CO-ORDINATION

No Doubt About Shareholders' Ratification, and Saving of Much Money by Immediate Appointment of Board of Management of G.T.R. Pending Arbitration.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Reports sent out from here recently about the position of the agreement for transferring the Grand Trunk to the government have been misleading. It is not true that since Chairman Smithers negotiated the agreement with the government, discussions have arisen in the cabinet.

ORDER TWO MORE SHIPS. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26.—Contracts for the construction in Vancouver of two 8,100-ton steel steamships have been secured by the firm of John Coughlan & Sons from the Canadian government.

WHEAT BOARD RECEIPTS TOTAL OVER HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—So far the Canadian wheat board has sold \$4,379,315 worth of wheat for \$11,114,248. This is about two-thirds of each exportable surplus of this year's crop. It has been sold chiefly in Great Britain, United States, France and Greece.

U. S. SENATORS ARE GROWING TIRED OF PEACE TANGLE

Rank and File of Both Parties Threaten to Act Independent of Leaders.

IRRECONCILABLES FIRM

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty, senators of both political parties moved today to bring greater pressure on their party leaders to a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of congress early in January.

FIUME RESIDENTS TIRED OF THE POET

Want D'Annunzio Out and Future of City Definitely Settled.

HAVE DISCOVERED BODY OF DROWNED AVIATOR

London, Dec. 26.—The body of Captain Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-to-Australia flight, who lost his life when his machine was wrecked off the island of Corfu on Dec. 12, was washed ashore on Corfu and buried at the foot of a beautiful mountain by an English chaplain, according to a Corfu dispatch to Lloyd's under Wednesday's date.

ALBERTA WILL INVESTIGATE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—An investigation into the working methods of the proportional representation system is to be made at once, and Premier Stewart has commissioned John D. Hunt to conduct it.

ARGENTINE STRIKE EXTENDING

Buenos Aires, Dec. 26.—The strike on the Argentine state railroad, which began in the province of Jujuy, in the extreme north, has extended to the provinces of Santa Fe and Salta and the territory of Chaco. Trains are operating on delayed schedules, guarded by troops. Night service has been suspended.

Jews Swarming Into Palestine Expecting a Mandate to Britain

New York, Dec. 26.—A great tide of immigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate for the Holy Land and that the dream of a national home for the Jews is about to be realized, according to cable advices received by the Zionist organization of America today.

FINED FOR BETTING

Brantford, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Frederick Coyell in police court today. Ernest Walsh gave evidence of making a bet there, and Coyell pleaded guilty to bookmaking, the fine following.

DE VALERA SENDS MESSAGE TO IRISH "REPUBLIC"

New York, Dec. 26.—A prediction that 1920 may see the recognition of the "Republic of Ireland" by the United States was contained in a New York message "Yacht president," by Eamon de Valera, made public here tonight.

BAN TWO MAGAZINES

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The chief press censor for Canada gave notice today that "Allgemeine Rundschau" (General Review), a German language weekly magazine, and "Nash Scliasch" (Our Way), a monthly in the Ukrainian language, have been forbidden entry into Canada.

PARIS STARRING BY SHOE SCANDAL

Permits Granted for Cheap Leather Imports, But Manufacturers Profiteered.

DID NOT CHEAPEN SHOES

Paris, Dec. 26.—Another scandal connected with manufacturers during the war came to light today when the results of an investigation into the manufacture of "national shoes" were published. It appears certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheap as the government wanted.

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION

British pound (\$4.86 in New York, \$3.80, a discount of 21.81 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York, 90 1-2c, a discount of 9 1-2 per cent.

WHISKEY SELLING PROVEN PROFITABLE

Alleged Italian Bootlegger Had \$1068 in Cash on Person.

RENOZO NICOLA, 125 CHESTNUT STREET, WAS ARRESTED AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING BY PLAINCLOTHES MEN SCOTT AND TAIT, CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR.

Nine bottles of whiskey were seized and when searched the alleged bootlegger had \$1,068 in cash in his pockets. The police stated that Nicola has been doing a land office business selling whiskey purchased in Montreal at \$15 a dozen at \$6 a bottle. They raided the premises, but were unable to find whiskey.

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