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German's Expected to Make Financial Appeal to Nations BRITISH PANIC THE GREAT PANIC

CONTROL OF FINANCES IS ASKED

Germans to Make Last Desperate Effort to Delay Taxes. DUE IN JANUARY League of Nations Urged to Help Nation in This Crisis.

(By Canadian Press.) Berlin, Dec. 13.—An appeal by the German government to foreign countries to help it out of its financial difficulties is expected in many quarters here within a short time.

The forecast is that in a last desperate effort to postpone the evil day drastic measures will be instituted under the emergency powers law, necessitating the taxpayers disposing of some of their property to meet the new taxes.

THOUGHT MOTHER WAS A KIDNAPPER

Mob Threatened Brooklyn Woman—She Was Saved From Home by The Police. New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Rachel Ritive of Brooklyn stopped to rest in front of the Good Samaritan Dispensary at Broome and Essex streets a day of shopping with her two-year-old daughter.

Three Are Killed At Grade Crossing

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 13.—Three men were instantly killed at a grade crossing of the B. & O. branch line at Hagerstown, Md., near here yesterday, while attempting to cross the track in an auto.

Suit of \$25,000 Over Kiss Fails

Boston, Dec. 13.—The Rev. George H. Stokes, house of correction chaplain, in the Suffolk Superior Court, lost his suit for \$25,000 damages against Captain James F. Gerrish, former Deer Island master, charging loss of service of his 17-year-old daughter, Miss Lois E. Stokes, following an alleged attack upon her by the 33-year-old prison master.

GATINEAU WOULD BE A SEPARATE COUNTY

Riordan Co. Financial Matters Cited in Plea to the Quebec Government. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Quebec provincial government will be petitioned to create a new county for provincial purposes to be known as Gatineau county and to consist of the rural municipalities at present constituted in Hull county, leaving out the city of Hull.

Declare Bonus on Top of Dividend

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Bonus of 5 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared yesterday by directors of the St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited, at their meeting held in New York.

Wire Briefs

London, Dec. 13.—Viscount Alton, a former vice-chancellor of the King's Household, died yesterday. Berné, Dec. 13.—Federal Councillor Ernest Chuard of Lausanne was today elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1924. Providence, Dec. 13.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the great 800,000 dancing pavilion at Hunt's Mills, a popular pleasure resort near here early today. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Fredericton Driving and Sporting Club organized for the 1924 season at a meeting of the executive last night presided over by President G. C. McDowell. Toronto, Dec. 13.—W. G. Carver, arrested recently on a down town street with a complete outfit of burglar's tools in his possession was sentenced today to five years in Portsmouth Penitentiary. Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 13.—Hector MacLean, a miner of Caledonia, Glace Bay, was found dead last evening at Port Mouton. The body was picked up by searchers under a bridge where it had evidently lain for several days. Montreal, Dec. 13.—As a direct result of knocking down his opponent twice in succession in a boxing match at 14 Royal Highlanders Armories last night Henry Verth, bantamweight, suffered a broken leg, and lost the decision. London, Dec. 13.—Nine rebels were killed, thirty wounded and two hundred taken prisoners in the latest revolution in Portugal which was promptly suppressed Tuesday and did not spread from Lisbon to the provinces, according to special dispatches from the Portuguese capital.

POLICE ON HUNT FOR PROMOTER

Friends of Korez Alleged to Have Lost Millions With Him. COMPANY A MYTH Alleged Panama Holdings Producing 250,000 Barrels of Oil Daily.

(By Canadian Press.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—The offices of Leo Korez, an attorney, were raided yesterday and Robert M. Crowley, state's attorney, announced promotion schemes involving nearly \$5,000,000 and covering a ten year period had been disclosed and that an international search is being made for Korez.

C. P. R. CHAIRMAN FUNERAL TODAY

Many Pay Their Last Tribute to Baron Shaughnessy, at Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 13.—The extraordinary range of friendship enjoyed by the late Lord Shaughnessy in his life was apparent today when representatives of the state, the church, the bench, the professions, executives of great business organizations, and many from the humblest walks of life attended the funeral of the late Baron.

BISHOP SUMMONS RECTOR TO EXPLAIN

Calls on Rev. Dr. Guthrie Relative to Scandalous Glad Girls at Church Festivals. New York, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Wm. Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Ann's church, called on Bishop Wm. T. Manning, of the Episcopal diocese of New York, to explain two dancing entertainments given by parish girls at recent festivals of the congregation. Reports were published that the girls were scandalously dressed.

TAILORS' PROTEST HEARD AT OTTAWA

Object to Regulations of Sales Tax as ascended—Says it is Old Luxury Tax. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A protest against regulations of the sales tax, as amended last session, which will come into effect on January 1, was laid before the department of Customs and Excise yesterday by a group of the Retail Merchants' Association. Tailors in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa were representative of the protest. It was contended that this was a new tax on tailors as manufacturers and called upon to pay six per cent. sales tax upon garments made by their customers. It was also asserted that the tax imposed an undue discrimination between the tailor and the merchant selling ready-made clothes and that it would entail a hardship upon the small tailors, who would have considerable difficulty in making up the returns.

Publicity Loses Job For Teacher

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 13.—John C. Bennett, 26, who is soon to be one of the principals in a new play and a school teacher, has lost his job. The school committee terminated his services as teacher in the Merrimack school of North Andover because of too much publicity. The statement was made in the note of dismissal by Superintendent Nahum Leonard that the "state of mind of the North Andover public will not permit of much more tolerance of the present situation."

OBREGON DECLINES MEDIATION

Says Mexican Trouble Has Become Military Rather Than Political. BATTLE IMMINENT Fight for Possession of the Capital Likely on Vera Cruz Front. (By Canadian Press.) Mexico City, Dec. 13.—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle between the Sauchas forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919. The government continues to concentrate soldiers in that district to oppose the advance of the rebels.

She Wants Her Freedom

Mrs. Henrietta Louise Cooper, Kansas City, Mo., beauty, is suing her husband, Joseph H. Cooper, millionaire theatre owner of New York and Kansas City, for divorce. A photographer's convention last year selected Mrs. Cooper, then "Stephie" Stephens, as typical of the most beautiful type of American womanhood.

HAD MANY ALIASES

College Man and Cousin of Prince of Wales Two Parts Alleged Played by Him. New York, Dec. 13.—Harry J. Ferguson, under arrest on a deportation warrant, is alleged by authorities to have passed himself off during the last year as an Eton and Oxford graduate, a former Yale student, a victim of a ten year sentence in a German prison, a morganatic son of Czar Alexander III, and a cousin of the Prince of Wales.

LOCKS UP FIVE AND STEALS \$2,500

Nervy New York Taxi Bandit Makes a Haul in Garage. New York, Dec. 13.—Karl Hansen, night manager of the M. and D. Garage, 17 East 188th street, was standing on the wash floor of the garage talking to four chauffeurs when a young man who had arrived in a taxicab and who wore a chauffeur's uniform walked in, drew a revolver and ordered the men to put up their hands.

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PLANTAGENETS ARE ORGANIZING CLUB

Will be Exclusive Centre for Britishers of Good Ancestry. London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The Plantagenet Club, which is being formal to provide an inexpensive and exclusive centre of men and women of good ancestry, will have one hundred Plantagenets to begin with. The organizing secretary, Bowers Taylor, said that the invitations to join the club extended to the descendants of Scottish, Irish and Welsh kings and princes of the House of Plantagenet. Taylor said one hundred thousand such people exist. When 85 are enrolled the club will secure premises in the west end of London which will be furnished in the style of the Plantagenet period and the servants will wear costumes of that period.

KILL MANY CATTLE

Authorities in England Destroying Animals to Check Foot and Mouth Disease. London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The slaughter of animals on a wholesale scale because of foot and mouth disease goes on steadily and animals to the value of at least 170,000 are being dispatched daily. Although twenty-eight counties are affected the worst centres are Shropshire and Cheshire, especially the latter where more than 20 new cases are developing daily, thus necessitating the virtual devastation of every farm in the county where there is infection.

Barn Burns With Loss of \$50,000

Georgetown, Ont., Dec. 13.—Yesterday the barn containing the season's grain, machinery and livestock belonging to Jack Clark, breeder and importer of registered stock, Chinguacousy Township, Peel, was reduced to ashes at a loss of approximately \$50,000. Only a small portion is covered by insurance.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The depression which was over Manitoba yesterday is now centred over James Bay, causing strong winds and gales on the Great Lakes and rain in Ontario and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and colder. Forecasts: Showers, Clearing, Colder. Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, becoming showery. Friday strong winds or gales from westward, showers at first, then clearing, a little colder at night. Gulf and North Shore—Southwest gales with rain. Friday strong winds and gales from westward, clearing and turning snow, then colder. New England—Rain and colder tonight. Friday fair and much colder; southwest, shifting to west winds. Toronto, Dec. 13.—Temperatures: Highest 42. Lowest 22. Victoria ... 42 26 22. Kamloops ... 24 26 22. Calgary ... 0 30 22. Edmonton ... 2 24 22. Winnipeg ... 2 22 26. Montreal ... 44 40 38. St. John ... 44 38 30. Halifax ... 40 38 24. New York ... 46 50 42. *Below zero.

Two Sets of Twins Come Within Year

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13.—George Britch, 61, and his wife, Frances Britch, 25, are receiving congratulations over the birth of the second set of twins to them this year. Mr. and Mrs. Britch moved here from Cambridge, Mass., a few weeks ago. The first set of twins was born there less than a year ago.

May Oblige All Citizens to Vote

Paris, Dec. 13.—The government is considering a bill obliging every citizen to cast a vote. The number of abstainers grows at every election, giving an undue advantage to candidates backed by well organized political machines.

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