

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EMERGE FROM CANNES DESPITE CONFUSION BRIAND CAUSED

Genoa Conference Appears to Have Been Saved Out of the Wreckage.

GERMANY GRANTED A MORATORIUM

Some Question Whether or No Anglo-French Pact Can Be Saved.

London, Jan. 13—Important developments emerged today from the confusion into which the resignation of Aristide Briand, the French Premier, threw the Genoa Conference...

Germany, instead of paying the 500,000,000 gold marks due next Saturday, is to pay every ten days approximately 15,000,000 gold marks...

Effect on Election. Speculation here still turns to the effect the developments will have upon the contemplated general election...

The view held in political circles here is that Mr. Lloyd George has been subjected to humiliation by the refusal of the Conservatives...

Indecent Assault Case Heard in Fredericton Court

Aged Man Charged With Assaulting Two Little Girls—Judgment Reserved.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—The case against Robert Kelly, of this city, an aged man charged with indecent assault on two little girls...

Alberta Farmers Oppose Changes in Liquor Laws

Desire That Their Present System Be Given a Three Years' Test.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The United Farmers of Alberta went on record by resolution at their convention this afternoon...

MINISTER OF LABOR MURDOCH GIVES UNEMPLOYMENT HEAVY BODY BLOW

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Unemployment parades, "originating either through the misunderstanding of workmen out of employment, or on the suggestion of concerns or interests who desire to force action" on contracts...

Swallows Poison Tablets Under Her Husband's Threats

Prominent California Lady Now in Paris Hospital and Husband Under Arrest.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Audrey Creighton Ryan, better known as Miss Audrey Creighton, California violinist and prize winner at the United States Conservatory of Music in Fontainebleau...

Another version of the case was revealed by police commissioner Fraico this afternoon. Her husband, the commissioner quoted her as saying, had told her he knew she had had an intrigue with a young man...

Harry Jack Williams Sentenced To Seven Years in Prison

Charged With Robbery and Violence—One of Notorious London, Ont., Gang.

London, Ont., Jan. 13.—Harry Jack Williams, alias William Vaughan, who has been in the county jail since April 13, last, was brought to the police court today and sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of robbery with violence...

One Square Meal Anyhow Secured By These Two Travellers

Boy Wanderers Picked Out Easy Way to Machias Jail and Warm Berth.

Calais, Jan. 13.—Thirty clad, with their feet biting the icy pavement through holes in their shoes, Boy Bernard of Pembroke and James McDonald of Eastport, both nineteen years of age...

CONFERENCE'S SPOTLIGHT NOW ON SHANTUNG

Settlement of Controversy to Make It Easier Handling Other Problems of Far East.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON SCRAPPING SHIPS

French Delegation to Continue Work Quite Regardless of Their Cabinet Crisis.

Washington, Jan. 13.—With the naval treaty virtually completed, the arms delegates are preparing to turn the conference spotlight on Shantung, apparently in the hope that a settlement of that controversy may make it easier to go ahead with other troublesome problems of the Far East...

French Cabinet To Be Completed Tomorrow Night

Paris, Jan. 13.—Raymond Poincare, who has assumed the task of forming a ministry to succeed that of Aristide Briand, said tonight that he could complete his work before Sunday evening at the earliest.

Sir Robert Borden To Remain At Arms Conference

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Sir Robert Borden, who was then in Washington, communicated with Premier King, stating that he presumed the new Government might wish to appoint, as representative of that delegation, some one who had shown a more sympathetic understanding of the new Government and its policies...

Proposed Duty Severe Blow to This Country

Rates Suggested in United States Congress Come from Farmers' Organization.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Senator Gooding, of Idaho, a spokesman for twenty-five Senators from agricultural states, this afternoon submitted a list of proposed duties to the Senate Finance Committee...

Unionists of West And South Ireland To Meet In Dublin

Will Be Asked to Adopt Resolution Recognizing the Provisional Government.

Belfast, Jan. 13.—Lord Mayo and Sir Maurice Dockrell, member of the House of Commons from Dublin County, today summoned a meeting of Unionists of the South and West of Ireland to meet in Dublin on Jan. 15...

Strike Situation In South Africa Grows More Serious

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—There is apparently no sign of a settlement of the strike situation...

PREPARATION MADE FOR EVACUATION OF DUBLIN CASTLE

First Contingent of Military Forces Withdrawn Last Night Without Any Disturbances.

SOUTH PARLIAMENT MEETING TODAY

When Ratification Will Take Place and Provisional Government Formed—De Valera Not Expected.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—Interest in the political situation tonight centers in the meeting which will be held tomorrow by the Southern Parliament for the ratification of the peace treaty with Great Britain...

Railway Strike Threatens

Representatives of the Ministry of Labor were called in by the Cabinet and the situation fully canvassed with a view of averting a general stoppage of the country's main transportation facilities...

Marries Mother of His Children To Give Them Status

Peculiar Situation, Resulting in Wedding, Develops During Trial in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The marriage of the father and mother of eight-year old Lily Manning, who, in March last, fell to her death in this city in a St. James street sewer manhole...

Two Plucky Lads Save Bank Loss of Bag With \$3,780

Defeat Efforts of Two Bandits from Taking Property of Bank of Hochelaga.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The pluck of two lads, aged 14 and 16 respectively, defeated the efforts of two bandits from taking a bag containing \$3,780, the property of the Bank of Hochelaga...

Dangerous To Light Cigarette Around This Home Brew

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—"It would be dangerous for a man to light a cigarette after taking a drink of that stuff. His breath might explode," was the conclusion of a witness in police court today...

BROKING FIRM INSOLVENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Thornton, Davidson & Co. Had Been Insolvent Six Years Prior to Bankruptcy, Says Trustee.

MERCHANTS' BANK HEAVILY INVOLVED

Evidence Brought Out in Case Against Former Manager on Embezzlement Charge.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—That the local stock broking firm of Thornton, Davidson & Company had been insolvent for five or six years prior to its bankruptcy in July, 1915, was the statement made yesterday by W. Finlayson, trustee in bankruptcy appointed to look into the firm's books...

Other points brought out by the examination of the trustee was that the debt balance against Cameron in the firm's books totaled \$700,000, and was asked if the books of the firm disclosed financial conditions such as to justify the withdrawal by Cameron of the hundreds of thousands of dollars shown to have been taken by him from the bank on evidence of the merchants' bank ledger sheets and cheques...

Sydney Plays Trick On Unemployed

230 Men Eagerly Worked Shovelling Snow, But Got Little Money for Labors. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 13.—After last week's heavy storm, 230 unemployed men eagerly grasped the opportunity to earn a few dollars by working for the city clearing the streets of ice and snow...

Imposter Given Sentence of Twelve Months

Perpetrated Number of Frauds in Canada, Claiming to be Captain of Scots' Guards.

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Arthur Thomas Grove, an Englishman, who during the war went to Canada where he perpetrated a number of frauds, posing as Lord George Richard Grosvenor, captain of the Second Battalion, Scots Guards, and subsequently enlisted, receiving an air commission was today sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at the Old Bailey police court for fraud.

Motherwell Will Have No Opposition In By-Election

Regina, Sask., Jan. 13.—The Conservatives of Regina Federal constituency will not oppose the return of Hon. W. R. Motherwell to the Federal Government as Minister of Agriculture. It was decided today at a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association...