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ARE NATIONS IN ACCORD?

England Pleased at The Statement of Von Tripitz

GERMAN RELATIONS

Kaiser's Government Satisfied With England's Naval Program and Papers Read Good For The Future in His Speech in The Reichstag

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 8.—The morning papers give great prominence, both on their news and editorial columns, to the statement of Admiral Von Tripitz, the German minister of marine, that Great Britain's naval programme, as outlined by Winston Churchill, is satisfactory to Germany.

"Change of front by Germany," "First step toward detente in Anglo-German relations," "Considerable step towards friendship and fraternal with momentous consequences," are phrases which are used to show how the statement is viewed here.

Even the least demonstrative of the newspapers welcome it as opening the way to consider the naval rivalry of the two nations in a calmer spirit, and argue that it will result in the end of the competition in various building big ships and armaments.

Some newspapers build the assumption that a definite agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Germany, especially as the official report of Herr Von Tripitz's statement is accompanied by a similar one ascribed to Herr Jagow, the new minister of foreign affairs, an emphatic declaration that Germany's relations with all the powers are good.

To this unofficial report are added that Herr Jagow referred explicitly to the relations between Germany and England, this has deepened the impression that a special understanding has been reached between the two countries, although there is no solid ground for the assumption.

What Admiral Von Tripitz said was that he had no objection to Great Britain building six more warships to ten by Germany, although it was pointed out that this was an important step towards the much-desired better understanding with Germany which it was hoped would lead to a cessation of what was termed ruinous competition.

GUELPH MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

His Name Connected With Recent Charges Enacted by Mistake

In the issue of December 27 last The Evening Times-Star published a report of various charges in connection with municipal affairs at Guelph, wherein serious reprobation was cast upon the name of Dr. Henry O. Howitt, medical health officer of that city.

It is a mistake on the part of the person bringing the petition. When charged with criminal libel at the police court at Guelph, such one of the twenty who signed the petition made a complete apology and explanation of the mistake.

The Evening Times is anxious to do nothing in its power to undo any harm which may have been done to Dr. Howitt, and took the first opportunity to make public the mistake which had taken place, and to express regret that the report had been published in those columns.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Bennett, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Max. Min. Dir. Val. onto... 21 10 W 24 Cloudy

Moderately Cold. Precipitation—Fresh to strong west and light winds; light local snowfall, but dry fair and moderately cold today and Sunday.

Barometer—Remains high over western states and provinces and continues to rise from the Great Lakes eastward. Temperature has risen somewhat.

Local Weather Report at Noon. St. John, N. B., Feb. 8, 1913. Wet temperature during past 24 hrs 20

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CONFESSES TO SENDING BOMBS



WHERE PARRILL MADE BOMBS. JOHN PARRILL, who confessed to sending bombs to the Herrero family, is shown in the photograph above.

New York, Feb. 8.—John Paul Parrill, ex-convict and lunatic, has confessed to the police that he had made the bomb that killed Mrs. Bernard Herrera in her home in the Bronx last Sunday night and seven other bombs.

It is believed that several women hid themselves in the garden last night, for this morning, soon before the day staff came on duty, it was found that rare orchids had been uprooted and scattered in all directions.

When the night watchmen had made their rounds at one o'clock in the morning, everything was still and in good order. The window smashing raids also continue in London. Two immense windows in an establishment in Oxford street, which has heretofore been immune because of the proprietors' contributions to the women's funds, were broken during the night.

The postal authorities today issued a notice that there would be a delay on all telegrams despatched from the south to the north of England, as the result of the cutting of the telegraph wires in the provinces by the suffragettes yesterday.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The reinstatement of James Scott, a Chicago American league pitcher, is noted in an official bulletin. Scott was suspended last fall after he had been out of condition for several weeks.

The following are included in the list of contracts, reinstatements and releases promulgated: Chicago to Buffalo, James Scott; Detroit to Providence, Ed Steffen; by Detroit to Providence, Ed Steffen; by Cleveland to Montreal, James Jensen; by Cleveland to Montreal, Ed Griggs; by New York to Rochester, Del Paddock and T. McMullan; by Boston to Buffalo, L. A. Pape.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The members of the Pennsylvania cricket team will tour Canada in June, instead of taking a trip to England, as was planned. Matches will be played in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

New York, Feb. 8.—It is anticipated that the resumption of racing in this state, abandoned two years ago on the passage of the directors' liability bill, is at hand. The attitude of the governor on the subject is expected to be favorable.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—The C. S. Hyman Company, of London, Ont., is incorporated with a \$3,000,000 capital. It is to conduct the leather manufacturing business of Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Own a Bicycle or Motorcycle—It's Great Sport. Haven't you often thought how helpful it would be if you had some means of quick and inexpensive transportation? You should have a Bicycle or a Motorcycle.

ALL ENGLISH SPEAKING ONES OF EARTH FIVE MINUTES SILENT IN THE PEACE CELEBRATION

New York, Feb. 8.—December 24, 1914, the date of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the treaty of Ghent, will be celebrated by all English speaking people with silent observance for a period of five minutes, according to a plan approved yesterday by the American committee.

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A SHOCKING MAKE GOLD OUT OF LEAD

HUSBAND WAS OF UNSOUND MIND

Great Advance Made By Scientists In England

(Canadian Press) Mansfield, Eng., Feb. 8.—Thirteen pit miners were killed and others injured today at the Bolover Colliery by the snapping of a chain to which was suspended a bucket containing 800 gallons of water.

Sad Ending to Montreal Society Girl's Romance

DAUGHTER OF C. P. R. OFFICIAL

Report of Referee on Annulment Suit in Marriage of Miss Baker and Son of General Slocum Filed in New York

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 8.—The Evening World today says: "How Maud Hamilton Baker, debutante daughter of and heiress to the millions of Walter R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, realized a month after her magnificent society wedding in a Montreal cathedral, that she had been courted and married by a lunatic, is revealed in a referee's report of a secret annulment suit concluded today."

The husband, Ernest Foster Slocum, was sane, and vice-president of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company of Montreal, a victim of acute melancholia. He perked of a States Island ferry boat before the eyes of his bride and narrowly escaped drowning. Two deck hands saved him. The identity of the would-be suicide and the circumstances of his act remained a mystery until Mrs. Slocum, who as a lunatic, is revealed in a referee's report of a secret annulment suit concluded today.

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Queen in Handsome Dress of Silver Brocade and King at Coldstream Colan in Chief

(London, Feb. 8.—The king and queen held their first court of the season at Buckingham Palace last night. The scene was one of unusual brilliancy. The king wore the uniform of colonel-in-chief of the Coldstream Guards. The queen wore a gown of silver brocade and a train of honours of silver lace, lined with chiffon. Their Majesties entered the reception room at 8.30, and took up their positions on the raised dais, before which a large and distinguished throng passed in unbroken procession until midnight.

Mr. Hanson objected to bringing evidence until a case had been established. Mr. Taylor said that the company should show that they were not violating the law.

PUT RECOMMENDATIONS OF 'LONGSHOREMEN AT SAND POINT INTO EFFECT

The recommendations of the Longshoremen's Association for the safeguarding of life at Sand Point were taken up by the commission this morning. The commission of harbors was authorized to arrange for telephone extensions in the collector's booths in the toll houses and to communicate with the federal government asking for a law requiring nets to be used on each side of gang planks for the protection of the men at work.

SENT TO ASYLUM

Man Who Sent Threatening Letter to King George

London, Feb. 8.—At the Old Bailey, Percy Williams Collins was placed on trial, charged with sending threatening letters to King George and Mrs. Lillian McCarthy in an address. The letter to the king was sent on December 16 and read: "To King George V., from Police Sergeant Stebbing and Superintendent Goldring."

BIG INCREASE IN FERRY BUSINESS

Commissioner Schofield today submitted a statement of the ferry traffic for January, showing an increase of 45,076 passengers and 732 teams over the corresponding month last year. The totals for last month were 215,087 passengers and 10,019 teams.

MAY BE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—A year ago on the George Banks, between heavy snow squalls and in very bad weather, the ship Mackay Bennett rescued the crew of the schooner Caladonia.

MURDERED MAN WAS FOREMAN OF WORK

Hinsdale, N. H., Feb. 8.—The arrest of John Wren in Halifax, N. S., last night, was on a charge of murdering James S. Hamilton, a railroad construction foreman near Hinsdale last Wednesday. Hamilton was beaten to death.

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DECLARED POSSIBILITY

Sir William Ramsay, However, Says Cost Too Great—Transmutation of One Element Into Another Has Been Accomplished

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 8.—Yesterday's announcement of the transmutation of one element into another, thus producing two rare gases, hitherto known, and bringing within the realm of possibility the alchemist's dream of turning lead into gold, has created a great sensation in the British scientific world.

The announcement was made on the joint authority of Sir William Ramsay, Prof. Norman Collie, the head of the department of organized chemistry at University College, and Prof. Hansmann of Leeds University. Sir Wm. Ramsay, who in 1898, showed the possibility of transmuting lead into gold, described his latest experiment in an interview.

Asked whether the discovery contained the transmutation of metals, for instance, that of lead into gold, Professor Ramsay said: "I do not know, it might, though it is probable that the cost will be too great to make it worth while. The importance of the discovery is that we have deciphered another line in the book of nature, and have opened the door to further discoveries. There may be commercial consequences, probably there will be, but these are not the concern of a scientific investigation. One advantage of the discovery is that it commands a battery coil, to repeat the experiment formerly, only those who had large stores of radium could attempt anything of the kind."

APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP

Elevation of Bishop Legall in the Canadian North West

Edmonton, Alb., Feb. 8.—Word received from Rome by Bishop Legall tells of his appointment as an archbishop of the Catholic church. He is a native of France and was born in 1848. He came to Canada in 1870 as a missionary to the Black Feet Indians, and remained in charge of their missions till 1897, when he became a bishop. In 1902, on the death of Bishop Grandin, he was elected to the vacant see, over which he has since been in charge.

TALKED HERSELF TO DEATH

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Rose Macnamara, sixty years old, was sent to jail as a lunatic on January 15. Since then she has talked to herself almost continually, night and day, until she died of sheer exhaustion. She was regarded as a violent lunatic.

TUMULTUOUS REMAIN WILSON'S SECRETARY

It was admitted by the prosecution that Collins was in an insane asylum from October, 1907, to March, 1908, but Mr. Muir said he would not assume the insanity of the defendant until it should be proved.

BURNING COAL FIELD UNDER VILLAGE

Berlin, Feb. 8.—An unexposed coalfield, which has been burning for years, has been discovered accidentally at the village of Haselbach, near Altenburg. Some buildings belonging to a stone quarry factory showed signs of subsidence and serious cracks, and to discover the cause borings were made. At a depth of 15 feet the borers came upon an extensive coalfield, whence flames issued. Experts were called in, and they declare that the burning field was of wide extent and must have been burning for years.

Want Insurance Laws Uniform

Toronto, Feb. 8.—An effort to secure uniformity in provincial law will be launched at the meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Insurance Association next week. The association has a membership of 85,000, but continued to act as secretary to the government without pay.

SHE HAD SWALLOWED THOUSAND PINS

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—Nellie Morden, aged twenty years, is dead in the hospital. She was admitted three or four months ago. An X-ray photograph was taken and it was estimated that there were a thousand pins in her stomach. They included not only ordinary pins, but small brooches and similar articles.

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