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SMUTS' VICTORY NOTABLE ONE

London Times Analyzes the Result

Says There Still Are Difficulties Ahead—Reconstruction of Ministry Desirable for Proper Representation of Unionists.



GENERAL BEYERS, one of the prominent Nationalists of South Africa, who contested the elections against the party of General Smuts.

The balance of Dutch opinion swung back decidedly towards him. In the Transvaal and the Dutch speaking districts of Natal the Nationalists only about held their own...

New York, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Commenting on the South African elections the Times says that General Smuts won a much more decisive victory than even his most optimistic partisans ventured to predict...

PROBATE COURT

Sentence on granting letters of guardianship was passed in the matter of the estate of Agnes Jack, infant, only child of James Jack, deceased.

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DAUGHTER OF U. S. BISHOP WEDS CAPTAIN BOY-ED

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 11.—Miss Virginia G. McKay-Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Alexander McKay-Smith of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former German naval attaché at Washington, were married yesterday in Lancaster, according to a cable received by friends here from the bride's mother...

BOY IN FEARFUL CONDITION ON A FARM IN WEST

Sensation Aroused Over Trial of Farmer and Wife on Manslaughter Charge.

BOSTON TAILORS STRIKE AGAINST THE OPEN SHOP

Boston, Feb. 11.—Custom tailors belonging to the International Journeymen Tailors Union struck yesterday after the Merchant Tailors' Exchange had declared for the open shop.

STEVE IS 66 BUT IS SOME SPORT

New York, Feb. 11.—Stephen O'Brien, sixty-six years old, an amateur skating champion of more than forty years ago, wore another medal on his chest today as a result of a skating feat performed last night.

MATTER OF FORD FACTORY HERE

The mayor and city commissioners yesterday visited the vicinity of Albion street in connection with the proposed side track along that street to the projected Ford factory.

STUDENT PAPER DEFENDS SHORT SKIRT AND DANCE

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The short skirt, as decreed by present day fashions, is approved, and dances of the day are defended in an editorial in this week's issue of The Tartan, official student paper of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

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"AL" JENNINGS; FORMER BANDIT, HOLD-UP VICTIM

New York Gunman Leaves Him Only a Dime

Ex-Train Robber Declares Footpad Uncouth in Method But He Got His Money and Stick Pin.

New York, Feb. 11.—"Al" Jennings, former Oklahoma bandit known as "Terror of the Arbuckle Mountains" has a low opinion of the New York bandits. "They're not gentlemen," declared "Al" today, as he discussed in his room at the Hotel Flinders the methods employed by a footpad in 25th street, less than a block from Broadway, in relieving him of \$22 in cash, a stickpin and a wallet containing his pardon from jail granted by President Roosevelt.

"The man who robbed me was coarse and uncouth. We used to make 'em feel comfortable, but this man made me feel ill at ease. He was not only rough but insulting. I felt positively afraid for my life, like a rabbit coming out of the mesquite. I was sure my lights were going to be put out, and I thought of my aridole dog and the rest of the family out home. I even saw my lying gold and stiff in the morning, and when he jabbed the gun in my ribs I thought I heard a shot and smelled smoke."

TO ARRANGE LOAN FOR HIS COUNTRY

Paderfeld, famous pianist and first premier of Poland, who is to visit the United States to negotiate a loan for his government.

MORE INCOME RETURNS MADE

Number Returned During the Prescribed Period More in Proportion Than Last Year—Making Up Assessment.

TWO WOMEN; ONE MAN CAUGHT

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I was asked by Dr. Smith yesterday what the chances were for getting that there hydro-electric out of the Settlement. He said he guessed it 'ud get out there all right after a while. Hanner's been pestering me ever since the thing was first talked about. Fine said we orto hev the best that's goin' an' if we hed the electricity it 'ud save us a lot o' hard work in the house an' so on."

WAS POLICEMAN SHE HIRED TO END HUSBAND'S LIFE

Now They Have Philadelphia Woman Under Arrest on Conspiracy Charge.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Accused by the police of having paid Wm. Belsham, head of the police "murder squad" \$75 to shoot and kill her husband, Mrs. Edna Murphy, herself not arrested charged with conspiring to commit a felony.

STRIKES ON TURTLE REEF

New York, Feb. 11.—The U. S. Shipping Board steamer Westford, bound from Bremen for New Orleans, struck Turtle Reef, Florida, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The coast guard cutter Tallapoosa had gone to her assistance. Ballast being discharged to lighten the disabled vessel.

STORM WARNING

New York, Feb. 11.—The weather bureau here today issued the following forecast in storm warnings from Boston to Delaware Breakwater:

WEATHER REPORT

Summary—The depression which was in Alabama yesterday morning is now centered on the New Jersey coast with its energy increasing, while pressure is highest in the middle western states.

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DEPUTY MAYOR OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Alderman T. W. Wilkinson in His 48th Year

Prominent in Church of England Affairs and in the Masonic Fraternity—The Funeral on Sunday.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Thomas Stephen Wilkinson, deputy mayor of Fredericton and alderman for Carleton ward, died on Thursday night about ten o'clock at his home in Charlotte street, after an illness of about a fortnight. Death was caused by pneumonia which was the latest complication.

His death caused deep regret. The funeral at city hall was lowered to half staff as a token of respect.

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GEDDES SEES KING BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE STATES

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador to the United States, who is to sail for the United States on Feb. 16, was received today by King George. It is understood here that Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the British treasury, will not accompany Ambassador Geddes to the United States.

Early in January the British treasury announced that Lord Chalmers would leave soon for the United States on a mission which has for its object the re-funding of the British debt to the United States.

ALLEGED CHIEF OF BOY GANGSTERS GIVES HIMSELF UP

New York Detectives Question Him About Big Theft of Liberty Bonds.

New York, Feb. 11.—Tony Vanilla, alleged "chief" of a gang of juvenile gangsters, who has been sought since last November in connection with the theft of \$446,000 worth of Liberty bonds from two messengers of a Brooklyn bond firm, surrendered last night to District Attorney Lewis in Brooklyn. He was held on charges of robbery, assault and grand larceny, and was taken before detectives for questioning regarding the bond theft. Lewis announced recently that \$233,000 worth of the bonds had been recovered, having been returned here from Memphis, Tenn., bank where they had been taken as collateral on a loan. The persons who obtained the loan failed to return the bonds were sold to banks here. Investigation led to the discovery that they were the bonds stolen from the Brooklyn firm.

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CONDITIONS IN GREECE SERIOUS

Financial Situation is Declared Desperate

New Premier Says Help from United States Only Chance of Relief—Food Prices Are Climbing.

Athens, Feb. 11.—Economic conditions in Greece are becoming serious. The exportation of tobacco and other products is at a standstill. The army in Smyrna is costing 8,000,000 drachmas a day, and treasury receipts are dwindling daily.

STOCKS STRONG AT MONTREAL OPENING TODAY

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The local stock exchange was exceptionally strong during the early trading this morning. Laidlaw rose a quarter point from its closing figure last night to 51, while Atlantic Sugar strengthened 3/4 to 82 3/4. Brazilian closed yesterday at 83 1/2 and sold this morning at 85 1/2. Brompton was unchanged at 82 3/4. Lauriat was fractionally stronger at 89 1/4. National Breweries was steady but unchanged at 53 1/4.

MR. REEK WARNS OF TUBERCULOSIS IN OUR CATTLE

Speaks Particularly of Ontario—Sees Argentine Contamination Threatening.

SPANISH LOSE 50 IN FIGHT WITH MOORS

Madrid, Feb. 11.—A Spanish lieutenant and fifty native soldier were killed on Feb. 5 by rebel Moors while reconnoitering in the neighborhood of Bisguro, according to dispatches from the high commissioner of the Spanish zone in Morocco. A large force of Moors attacked them when they were beyond communication with the other Spanish troops.

DISABLED IN MID-OCEAN; HELP CALLED AT HAND

Boston, Feb. 11.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Hico is disabled in mid-ocean after the loss of a propeller with the tank steamer Cathwood assisting her, so wireless messages reported today. The Hico is bound from Antwerp for Mobile; the Cathwood from Brest for Hampton Roads.

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PLANS TO REACH THE SOUTH POLE BY AIRPLANE

Valparaiso, Feb. 11.—Commander John Cope, of the British imperial expedition, which hopes ultimately to reach the South Pole by airplane, sailed from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on Dec. 20, according to a message received here.

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