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WOULD AROUSE WORLD POWERS AGAINST WAR

Trench Parliamentary Arbitration Group Petitions Every Civilized Power to Offer Mediation in Event that Conflict in Balkans Becomes Inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French parliamentary arbitration group, which has been working for some time to bring about a settlement of the Balkan question, today issued a public appeal to the powers of the world to offer mediation in the event that a conflict in the Balkans becomes inevitable.

GERMAN "RIPPER" WAS CAUGHT TODAY

Man Who Has Been Stabbing Women in Berlin is in Police Hands—Tried to Wield Knife in Crowded Street and Was Captured

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The man who, during the past fortnight, has been directing a series of attacks on women on the streets of Berlin, was captured this morning.

ARGENTINA SENDS OATS TO NEW YORK

It is Said a Million Bushels Will Arrive at New York in a Few Weeks

New York, Feb. 25.—Within the next week or ten days the port of New York will receive a large quantity of Argentine oats.

WANT A LIQUOR LAW RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—(Special)—A meeting of citizens, comprising representatives of the temperance, business and liquor interests tonight adopted a resolution by a majority of 19 to 7 affirming the principal that the liquor law should be rigidly enforced, and asking that the provincial government appoint a prosecuting officer for Halifax to secure the enforcement of the law.

TWO MORE WITNESSES WERE OBTAINED IN DOWDIE CASE, BUT NOTHING NEW

J. Leonard Brown, of the Simms Company's Office Staff, and William Grant, a Factory Employee, Were on the Stand This Morning—Brown, Who Was at Work With Downie on the Day of the Robbery, Tells of Preparing the Stolen Pay Envelopes.

The preliminary examination of W. Heron, who was arrested in the case, was held this morning.

MUST TAKE TO THE PIPE NOW

Advance in Price of Cigarettes Will Mean Millions of Dollars a Year to Cigarette Smokers

New York, Feb. 25.—The proposed increase in the price of cigarettes announced yesterday, will not be more than a cent or two per package.

NEW TYPE OF WARSHIP

New British Battleship Indefatigable Will Be a Warship Without Funnel

Devenport, Eng., Feb. 25.—The keel-plate of the British battleship Indefatigable, an advanced Invincible, has been laid down here.

PREMIER HASZARD ENTERS LIBEL SUIT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Premier Haszard is taking action for libel against the Examiner.

KILLED WIFE BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT LIVE WITH HIM

Springfield, Vt., Feb. 25.—Upon the refusal of his wife to again live with him, Robert A. Glynn, 72 years old, shot and killed her in North Springfield today.

NO SIGN OF VERDICT IN THE TEAL CASE

New York, Feb. 25.—No verdict had been reached up to 9 o'clock this morning by the jury which heard the evidence in the case of Mrs. Ben Theat, the wife of a theatrical manager, who is charged with attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the Teal case.

ONCE A MILLIONAIRE BUT DIED BANKRUPT

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—Portus B. Wear, at one time a power in the business world of Chicago, and later a factor in business in the Northwest, is dead here.

A LONG DEBATE

Washington, Feb. 25.—After debating over the sundry civil appropriation bill until 3:21 o'clock this morning, the house of representatives gave up the attempt to pass the measure, and took a recess until 11 a. m.

RE-ARRESTED AS HE LEFT COURT AFTER PAVING UP

Moncton Liquor Seller Fined \$50 for Violating C. T. A.—He Paid Fine, Was Re-arrested on Commitment Papers in Another Case and Taken to Dorchester.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—About a score of veterans of the South African war will hold a dinner here tonight to observe Paardeberg Day.

ANOTHER CASE OF LUTHER BURBANK

School Children of Essex, Ont., Marched Like Veterans Out of Burning School to Safety—No Sign of Panic

Essex, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Fire in the furnace room of the public school at Essex yesterday created consternation among the 240 pupils in attendance, but the calmness of the older ones averted what might have been a panic.

A TRAIN DITCHED AND ENGINEER IS KILLED

Chicago, Feb. 25.—At the general superintendent's office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad it was stated that the westbound overhead limited train had been derailed at Vanhook, Iowa.

GIBBONS PRAISES TAFT

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has returned from New Orleans, has met President-elect Taft, speaks of Mr. Taft in the highest terms.

MONTRAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Prices of stocks today were mostly steady. Steel sold at 104, Scotia at 38, Heilbrunn at 112, Truitt at 104 3/4, Pacific at 170, Power at 111 1/4, Crown Reserve at 280, Textile at 88, Aberdeen at 85 to 84 1/2, Cable at the Woods at 101 3/4, Quebec City at 44 and Toronto City at 110.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 25.—A lively demand for stocks was in evidence at the opening and a buoyant rise in prices was the result.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN DYING

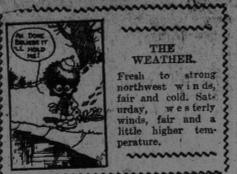
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—A telephone message from Dr. Trueworthy, in attendance upon E. J. Baldwin, today was that he did not expect the aged millionaire to live many hours.

BOND HAS RESIGNED

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The government of Sir Robert Bond today tendered its resignation to the governor, Sir William McGregor and it is probable that Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader and formerly a minister in the Bond cabinet, will be called upon tomorrow to form a ministry.

SMITH-LOVELY

The marriage of Miss Pearl Whitney Lovely, of Carleton and Arthur Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Theo. Green, in Fall River, Mass., Saturday, Feb. 20.



THE WEATHER

Frost to strong northwest winds, fair and cold, Saturday, a fairly strong wind and a little higher temperature.