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CARDINALS, 52, ARE IN CONCLAVE

Crowds in St. Peter's Square Watch for Smoke Sign.

Ballot Morning and Evening Until Choice Made—Election of New Pope Expected by End of Week—Possibilities of Election.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Rome, Feb. 2.—The conclave of the Sacred College which is to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV, began its sittings today.

The fifty-two cardinals who are in Rome went into seclusion last night and when the great oak barrier at the entrance of the courtyard of St. Damaso was closed they were cut off from communication with the outside world until their sacred task was done.

The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days, and the new Pope, in the consensus of opinion in Italian circles, will come from among the moderate section of the Sacred College. Crowds gathered this morning in St. Peter's square to watch for the tell tale smoke wreaths from the chimney of the Sistine chapel, where the conclave sits. A ballot is taken on the morning and evening of each day and the conclave is in session and these smoke puffs are the only indication to the watchers as to the progress being made. When no election affects a little straw is burned with the voting papers, causing the smoke to assume a dark color. When a choice has been made the ballots, burning alone emit a thin whisp of light smoke.

Until the election is effected the only communication between the approximately 250 persons in the Vatican and the outside is through the "radio" or "radio" at the entrance of the courtyard and such communications are made in this way are not allowed to come to the attention of the press. Penalties for violation of this secrecy are excommunication.

The confidence that the conclave would be of short duration is shared by Cardinal Gasparri who is making the provisions of the conclave, and by the other cardinals, provided menus only for today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Others who believed the election would be brief pointed out that the cardinals generally were in favor of the "radio" and that there was therefore nothing to do, and that those who would follow that policy.

As the conclave convened it appeared that the "radio" was the "peace party" under Cardinal Gasparri, which counts on about twenty votes in the moderate section. The candidate of Cardinal Merry Del Val's group was said to be Cardinal Lamonica, while any one of Cardinals Gasparri, Mafr or Ratti was said to be acceptable to the "radio" and the moderate section with the Girilini. Cardinal Laurenti was mentioned as a candidate who might be put forward by the moderates and fully satisfy both factions.

GREAT DAY IN WORLD HISTORY

London Times on Proceedings in Washington Yesterday—Far East Now.

London, Feb. 2.—High appreciation of the approval by the Washington conference, of the naval treaties which have been signed, has been expressed in the newspapers which have given such attention during the last few days. News of yesterday's developments is displayed prominently by the Times which says editorially: "Yesterday promises to be a great day for all time in the history of the world."

Washington, Feb. 2.—Final consummation of the Shantung treaty and settlement of the Far Eastern controversy yesterday gave the arms conference delegates a free field for action on pending Far Eastern questions and a delegation meeting had been arranged to begin the wind-up of this branch of the conference negotiations. A meeting of the Far Eastern committee of the whole also had been called for later in the day.

Prior to the committee session the delegations were meeting separately to consider drafts of the two treaties into which it had been decided to write the agreements on Chinese questions not included in the nine resolutions brought forward at the plenary session yesterday. One of these treaties is to embody the resolution for revision of the Chinese tariff and the other will deal with other agreements reached by the Far Eastern committee. It was expected the committee would get around to discussion of the treaty drafts before adjourning today.

AGAIN PREDICTS CHANGES IN THE N. S. GOVERNMENT

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Herald this morning reiterates its belief that important changes in the personnel of the Nova Scotia provincial government are pending. It expresses the belief that Hon. G. H. Murray will soon retire as premier and that he will be succeeded by Hon. R. M. MacDermott of New Glasgow minister without portfolio in the present government.

WHERE THE NEW POPE IS ELECTED



Upon the death of a Pope, Cardinals from all parts of the world return to Rome and meet in this room in the Vatican for the purpose of electing his successor.

SAY DEATH WAS HASTENED BY WILFUL NEGLECT

Sad Case at Fort Lawrence, N. S.—Wife and Mother Tell Their Story.

(Canadian Press)

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 2.—The jury empaneled to find the cause of the death of Calvin Atkinson, of Port Lawrence, Cumberland county, have reached the conclusion that death was hastened by wilful neglect on the part of those who had charge of him. We recommend that the case be placed in the hands of a coroner.

This verdict was given by a jury empaneled to find the cause of the death of Calvin Atkinson, who died in an emaciated condition at his home on Tuesday.

Evidence given by Dr. Ross Miller and Dr. C. W. Bliss, indicated that Atkinson had not eaten food probably for a week. They declared that he had been suffering from a chronic disease and that a condition of warmth would have been necessary as part of medical treatment. Other witnesses said that Atkinson had been mentally unbalanced for the last year.

Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the deceased, and Della, his daughter, said that they had been in fear of him. Mrs. Atkinson said her husband had a good meal on Jan. 20 and had come down to the kitchen on last Sunday, but since then had kept to his room and refused to eat. She said Atkinson had refused to change his clothes since that time and had repeatedly torn up his bed clothes. She said he did not wash, that he did not resign, and that she had been obliged to clean up his room and wash his clothes. The stomach of Atkinson has been sent to Halifax for examination.

WILL ASK THAT ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE BE DEMOBILIZED

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The board of directors of the C. A. U. V. last night passed a resolution requesting the federal government to demobilize the Royal Mounted Police throughout the dominion. It was said at the meeting that the Royal Mounted Police cost the country four million dollars a year, and that no fewer than 900 officials are connected with the headquarters staff of the unit.

The government will be memorialized to the effect that the excessive men of Canada do not require special police supervision and that the existence of the mounted police as a unit is an insult to the citizens of Canada.

MORE THAN 1,060 CATTLE KILLED

Foot and Mouth Disease in England Causing Heavy Loss.

London, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—More than 1,000 slaughterings have been announced since the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England. The disease has been stopped, through the efforts of the government, but the herds of dairy cattle and numerous pedigree flocks of sheep, Yorkshire harrow and other breeds, which are the best of the Shorthorn are threatened.

Fox hunting throughout the north of England has been stopped, through the danger of sounds being infected. Nearly all hounds and sales of pedigree stock have been closed while all overseas trade has ceased.

Breeders and raisers of thoroughbred cattle are demanding that a special committee be called off all persons interested to deal with the more permanent aspect of the case in view of the constant recurrence of the disease.

LONDON MINISTERS WOULD STOP DANCE

Appeal to the School Board Against Affair at the New Collegiate.

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—Members of the Ministerial Alliance, at a special meeting held to receive the report of a committee, forwarded resolutions to the board of education urging the cancellation of the opening of the new Collegiate Institute as part of the festivities attending the opening of the new Collegiate Institute.

The Ministerial Alliance expressed alarm at the undue multiplication of amusements and requested the co-operation of the school trustees in matters concerning public morals.

LIES IN BED, HEARS MUSIC FROM FAR AWAY

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—The scene of comfort and convenience in the hearing of wireless concerts has been achieved by Ronald Gurd, a local amateur operator. By using a little originality he is now able to lie in bed of an evening and listen to the reproduction of music played several hundred miles away.

Bed springs solved the problem for ingenious Mr. Gurd, who realized that the spring of his mattress made excellent terminal connections. He capitalized on his knowledge by eliminating the outdoor aerial wires over his home. One end of the springs is grounded and the other end is used for the attachment of the receiving instrument and the sound amplifier.

BAD LIQUOR KILLS THREE IN TWO DAYS IN NEW JERSEY

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 2.—Another death from poisonous alcohol, the third here in two days, was reported to the police today. The latest victim was Wm. Space, 36, who died in the Jersey City Hospital just after midnight. He purchased the liquor in a local saloon.

TEN BURNED IN EXPLOSION ON C. P. R. SHIP

Shock So Great as to be Felt All Over the S. S. Empress of Scotland.

New York, Feb. 2.—Ten men were more or less seriously burned by an explosion in the engine room of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, docked in North River pier, this morning. The men were cleaning the all burners when a backdraft carried sulphur into the mixers and ignited the inflammable combination of air and vaporized oil. So violent was the explosion that an iron door of the engine room was wrenched from its hinges and the shock was felt in all parts of the vessel.

The injured men, all of whom were rendered unconscious by the explosion, were rushed to hospitals.

NO NEED TO GO TO U. S. TO GET OUR FOOTWEAR

Statement on Conditions made at Meeting of Canadian Manufacturers.

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Feb. 2.—A plea for and justification of the Canadian-made shoe was put forward by F. W. Knowlton at the third annual meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada at a convention here yesterday.

"There is no occasion today for anyone to buy imported shoes in Canada," he said. He believed the demand for imported footwear came from the dealers' desire for larger profits rather than from any real demand on the part of the shoe-buyer.

Mr. Knowlton said shoe production last year was about 15,000,000 pairs, and that the demand for shoes in 1921 was about 16,000,000 pairs. He said that the shoe manufacturing industry had been severely criticized last year by those who did not understand why it was that, although hides were selling at pre-war prices, the prices of shoes were still higher than in 1918-19. This he said, was due to still high costs in manufacture. Just the same, prices of shoes were not more than thirty-five or forty per cent in advance of pre-war prices.

E. H. SHAGHNESSY DIES OF INJURIES

Assistant Postmaster General of U. S. Victim of Washington Theatre Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant postmaster-general, died here early today at Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster Saturday night.

RE-DECORATING NEW HOME OF THE ROYAL BRIDE

London, Feb. 2.—Chesterfield House, the future London home of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, is in the hands of the upholsterers. The interior is being entirely re-decorated and a beginning has been made with the great hall room, which is being regilded.

Both the princess and her fiance are keen dancers, and after the honeymoon a series of private dances is to be given at Chesterfield House.

Princess Mary's household will be partly furnished with her own art treasures from Buckingham Palace. Her wedding ring will be made in London of gold obtained from a small mine in Wales, which also produced the gold for Queen Mary's wedding ring.

The bride's "going-away" hat is being made at Luton, from the finest Dunstable straw, by one of the very few hand plaiters left in that district, who are skilled in the art.

FIVE KILLED, 22 LOCKED IN MINE BY EXPLOSION

Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—Five miners were killed and twenty-two others injured as a result of an explosion in the Gates mine in the H. C. Frick Coke Co. here last night.

INFLUENZA IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Despite talk of influenza getting a grip on Ontario again, it seems evident from the returns to the provincial board of health of January that there is little more of the disease in the province than a year ago, when conditions were about normal. During last month there were thirty-one deaths from influenza, compared with eighteen last January. Returns for pneumonia show slightly more for last month, which had 288 deaths, compared with 271 in 1921.

LABOR MINISTER HAS NO COMMENT ON THE CAPE BRETON DISPUTES

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, had no comment to offer this morning when shown a despatch containing a resolution passed by Cape Breton miners and which declared that if bolshevism spreads in Nova Scotia's mining fields the responsibility would rest jointly on the shoulders of the premier and the minister of labor.

RESCUED CREW OF NEWFOUNDLAND SHOONER

Boston, Feb. 2.—The tanker Ampetto, New York for Antwerp, rescued the six man crew of the crippled Newfoundland schooner Optimist in mid-ocean on Jan. 30, according to radio advice here. The Optimist was bound from Cadez for St. John's, Nfld., with sail.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what do you think of that story about a mouse putting the whole electric light and power plant in Fredrickton out of business?"

"I don't believe it," said Hiram. "You can't tell me any mouse ever done that trick up to Fredrickton. It ain't so—By Hen!"

"On what grounds do you refuse to believe it?" asked the reporter.

"Why, look-a-heres," said Hiram, "a mouse has got more electricity than it can eat—an' you kin strike fire in a cat's fur any time. Why I've seen a bull prayer meetin' of women out to the Settlement 'lectricified by one little mouse. Yes, six—set 'em all dancin' on the benches an' hollerin' for help. You can't tell me any mouse ever done that trick up to Fredrickton. It ain't so—By Hen!"

GREAT ALLIANCE TO KEEP UP WAGES

Miners Seek to Join With Railroad Workers—Their President, Lewis, Sends Invitation.

(Canadian Press)

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Renewal of efforts to form an alliance of coal miners and railroad workers, the two largest labor groups in the United States, was sought yesterday by John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W. of America, for the avowed purpose of bringing two million workers together "in resistance to proposed attacks on wage scales."

In letters sent to officers of sixteen railroad unions, Mr. Lewis invited the proposed alliance of miners and railroad men to confer with the miners' officials "at the earliest possible date."

Besides the invitation, Mr. Lewis issued a formal statement asserting that the railroad men were facing efforts to "enforce further unwarranted wage cuts and 'open shop' policies" which were seeking wage reductions in the coal industry.

"In order to cope with this situation and successfully to combat this frenzied hysteria," the statement added, "the proposed alliance of miners and railroad workers is essential to the interests with the railroad organizations and to stand with them in resistance to proposed attacks on wage scales."

At least 2,000,000 workers will be joined together by the alliance, Mr. Lewis said, and the combined membership of railroad unions at 1,500,000 to 1,700,000.

SEE COMEDY ON EVE OF DEATH

Motion Picture at Sing Sing—Two of Spectators to be Executed Tonight.

New York, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—There will be a double execution tonight at Sing Sing, when Floyd Slover and Harry Glynn will leave the death house for the chair.

Yesterday Warden Laves caused a motion picture to be displayed on a small screen for the condemned men and the twenty-one others in the death house. A projector given to the prison by Thomas Meighan, a moving picture actor, was set up. The picture was called "Robin Hood," Rousseau, a comedy.

A HARD TIME WITH THE THYRA

Rosalind, at Halifax, Says the Rudderless Swede is in No Danger.

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Swedish steamer Thyra, rudderless more than 200 miles southwest of Cape Race, is well supplied with fuel and food, and is in no danger, according to the Red Cross liner Rosalind, which arrived here this morning after attempting for thirty hours to tow the Thyra towards port. The Rosalind was forced to give up the tow when her supply became depleted. Four tow lines broke and a chain hawser also snapped. The steamer Eastern Cross, bound eastward, steamed to the scene but was unable to make the tow effective.

On Tuesday at 4 a. m. the Rosalind had barely enough fuel oil left to make Halifax and had to run for port. The Eastern Cross, unable to accomplish anything proceeded on her way.

Capt. Mitchell of the Rosalind estimated that his steamer had towed the Thyra about fifty miles but said that progress was made practically impossible on account of the absolute lack of steering power on the Thyra, in tremendously heavy seas. If he could have remained, he intended to use his ship as a rudder, and have the Thyra proceed with her own steam.

The steamer Sable 1, which sailed from Lunenburg yesterday, is understood to be proceeding to the aid of the Thyra.

FRANCE WILL BE AT GENOA MEETING

Paris, Feb. 2.—France will be officially represented at the International Economic and Financial Conference in Genoa early next month.

The assurance of France's attendance was given in a communication from the foreign office which does not say in so many words that France will be represented, but lets it be known that she is already committed as a member of the supreme council.

The statement is in the form of a denial that Premier Poincare had telegraphed yesterday to Premier Bonomi of Italy accepting his invitation to the conference.

ARBUCKLE'S FATE AGAIN IN HANDS OF JURY

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The case of Rocco Arbuckle today for the second time is in the hands of a jury. The trial closed unexpectedly yesterday when the defense declined to present arguments after the state's opening address.

QUEBEC MAY BAN RAW ASBESTOS EXPORT

Quebec, Feb. 2.—"The government is giving the matter of an embargo on raw asbestos very serious consideration," said Premier Taschereau. "We are anxious to do everything possible to build up an industry in manufactured asbestos products in this province, so as to reap the benefit of the great asbestos deposits which this province contains."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.20-7.50; July, 1.06-1.8. Corn, May, 54-1-2; July, 56-1-4. Oats, May, 38-1-4; July, 40-1-4.

BOTH CLEGHORNS ARE REPORTED

Sharp Comment on Rough Work in Hockey Match.

Ottawa Team Crippled by Injuries—Hard Fought Contest at Saranac Lake Looked for Today—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Commenting on the Canadian-Ottawa game last night, the Citizen says:

"Just at the stage of the race when Ottawa looked good for another championship they themselves handicapped by injuries that will mean the loss of one, if not more, of their best men. Neighbor suffered a broken bone in his arm, and Captain Gerard had four stitches in his head. King Clancy was assisted off the ice, and Cy Denney limped to the gate and was helped through in the dying moments. And all this can be traced to the present-day disgrace of the national winter game, which is no other than Sprague Cleghorn."

"He and his brother gave one of the finest exhibitions of rough neck hockey that ever was shown at the local arena, and if they are not at least suspended for last night's performance, there is something wrong."

"Referee Lou Marsh did his best and had on his hands the hardest job of any official in the circuit so far this winter. In his report to the league president, he reported both Cleghorns and, besides, suspended one on each for their language in objecting to his decisions. It is likely that a special meeting will be called to deal with the situation, and give them no opinion can be expressed as to the outcome."

Toronto, Feb. 2.—For the first time in the history of local boxing, Toronto will see the scene for an elimination bout for the world's bantamweight championship when Joe Lynch, former title-holder, and Curly Wilbur clash in a ten-round decision bout at the new civic arena on Monday night. The winner will be in line for a match with Johnny Buff, world's champion. In fact, Lynch has already been promised a bout, but there is a proviso that he must not lose a decision until Buff stays from Saranac Lake that the match is clinched. If Lynch loses, his manager will "take" his place against Buff.

TODAY'S SKATING RACES

Saranac Lake, Feb. 2.—With Wm. Steinhilber and Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid separated only by ten points in the international amateur outdoor skating championships, the closing events today were expected to result in a hard fought contest.

The senior events will be the 400 yards and three mile races and from these events Steinhilber, who has 50 points, and Jewtraw 70, must fight for the title. Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., with 50 points also was considered a dangerous contender. Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, and Russell Wheeler, of Montreal, had 20 points each as Gus Cris and Richard Donovan, both of Chicago, were tied with ten points each.

MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIP.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The long delayed settlement of the 1921 hockey championship of the maritime provinces is slated for tonight at the arena here. The league of the Cross players from Antigonish, champions of Nova Scotia, for 1921 and the New Brunswick and P. E. I. champions from Sussex, are both in the city and ready to battle for the honors. The arena management report the ice in excellent condition. The weather is mild.

WOLFVILLE N. S., FEB. 2.—A rousing reception from hundreds of Acadia college students was given the U. N. B. hockey team this morning. The two college teams will clash tonight in the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League. R. Murray, captain of the Acadia team, is sick and will be unable to play. The Wolfville Collegians' net keeper, Howatt, will also be unable to play and his place will be filled by Blair Elderton.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was in Iowa yesterday morning is now centered over Lake Superior and pressure is highest in the north Pacific states. Snow has fallen over eastern Manitoba and in northern Ontario, rain in southern Ontario and snow and rain in Quebec.

Windy Rain.

Maritime.—Strong to moderate gales southeast shifting to southwest mild with rain. Friday, strong winds and moderate gales, south and west occasional showers.

North Shore.—Fair today then strong winds with snow and sleet.

New England.—Cloudy and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder; strong southwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Temperatures:—

Stations	8 a.m. yesterday	Lowest	Highest
Calgary	14	26	4
Edmonton	18	12	6
Prince Albert	2	26	6
Winnipeg	6	14	6
White River	24	32	22
Sault Ste. Marie	22	38	22
Toronto	37	36	36
Ottawa	36	34	32
Kingston	32	30	24
Montreal	32	30	22
Quebec	25	26	12
St. John, N. B.	24	38	20
Halifax	28	40	22
St. John's, Nfld.	22	20	16
Detroit	32	42	32
New York	48	50	38

*Below zero.