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Egypt Submits and Accepts All Demands of Great Britain

C. P. R. CHIEF BACKS UP THORNTON

MINISTERS SEND IN RESIGNATIONS AFTER GIVING IN

British to Evacuate Alexandria Customs House as First Act.

LONDON PLEASED

Believed Further Trouble in Sudan Now is Improbable.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 1.—Egypt has agreed to the outstanding terms, previously unaccepted, which were laid down following the assassination of the Sirdar, Major General Lee Stack. Messages to this effect, it is learned from authoritative sources, have been received from Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 1.—Although not yet officially announced, it is understood authoritatively that the Egyptian Government has accepted all the British demands, made at the time of the assassination of Major General Sir Lee Stack.

Ministers Resign.

The acceptance came after lengthy conferences yesterday. Its first immediate consequence will be the evacuation by the British of the Alexandria customs house.

The Ministers of Education and Public Works have resigned and, it is expected, the Ministers of Communications will follow suit. No reasons are given for the resignations.

The demands to which the Egyptian Government refused to accede were three in number, being Points 5, 6 and 7 in Lord Allenby's original note. Textually, they provided that the Egyptian Government should

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WERE SECURITIES CACHED BY KORETZ?

Attorney Believes He Has More Than $500,000 Hidden in New York.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 1—Cash and negotiable securities to an amount ranging between $500,000 and $750,000 belonging to Leo Koretz, who is wanted in Chicago in connection with alleged stock swindles totalling approximately $2,000,000, are secreted in various New York banks in the opinion of Alphonse F. Spiegel, attorney and representative of the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

Spiegel who is here representing claimants against the alleged swindler, said that Koretz, before leaving for Chicago yesterday gave him a signed legal instrument assigning to him all his properties found anywhere in the world, surrendered about $100,000 and revealed the details of his financial operations in the city after his disappearance from Chicago.

Spiegel also declared that Koretz and George R. Christian, alleged embezzler of $2,500,000 from the Bankrupt stock exchange firm of Day and Heaton, in which he was a partner, were "business" acquaintances and possible partners in fraud. He said that Christian had given Koretz an endorsed blank check which had been cashed for $30,000.

Still Pays Pensions Of War of 1812

Washington, Dec. 1.—(United Press.)—The federal government is still paying pensions on account of the War of 1812, which ended more than a century ago, according to Pension Bureau records.

With the longer lives assured by modern health conditions, the government may be expected to be still paying insurance growing out of the recent world war in the year 2030.

None of the actual veterans of the War of 1812 are still alive, but the Pension Bureau is paying pensions to 29 widows of veterans of that war. The oldest pensioner on the rolls as Mahala Huff of Louisa, Kentucky, widow of James Huff, a private in the Virginia Militia in the War of 1812. She is 105 years old and until she dies will draw $30 a month from the government.

This Wedding of St. John Interest

Signor Luciano Mascia, Secretary of the Italian Embassy at Washington, and his bride, leaving Notre Dame Church, Montreal, after their wedding. Mrs. Mascia was formerly Miss Anne Domville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Domville, of Man l d'Antan, Rotemere, Que., and granddaughter of the late Senator Domville of Rothesay.

SAY THAT WILLIAMS ONCE WENT UNDER NAME "THORNTON"

Lower Southampton People Recall That Prisoner Used That Name.

GIVEN A BIBLE

Clergyman Visits Accused in His Cell in the York County Jail.

(Special to Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Dec. 1.— Very Rev. Scovil Neales, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, today visited Harry D. Williams in his cell at the York County jail. This was the result of a request by Williams made to Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne on Sunday that a clergyman be asked to visit him.

Williams is held on remand on the charge of murdering his two nieces, Cynthia and Necia Foster, at the shack which he occupied at Fosterville on the shore of Grand Lake, N. B.

Sheriff Hawthorne on Sunday furnished Williams with a Bible with which he will be able to vary his reading of magazines. Daily newspapers, which were read closely by the prisoner while he was held in Fredericton police cells since from Wednesday to Friday, are denied him at the jail.

The week-end was passed by Williams very quietly. He was allowed to have no visitors. The prisoner has grown a fairly heavy beard since his arrest. The sheriff allows him no razor, but will later arrange to have him shaved and made presentable.

Fredericton men who have worked in the lumber woods in the same camp with Williams, say that he then was an exception to the other members of the crew in the matter of his personal appearance. They say that after hard working outdoors all day, Williams would shave each night, and improve his appearance.

Residents of Lower Southampton, and those who formerly lived there, remember Williams under name of Thornton. A Fredericton man, who went to school with him, at that place, says that according to his recollection the man's age should be 42 or 43. In school he was known as a great memorizer of verse and prose and was quick to learn along some lines.

Boy Emperor Wants Jap Aid

Tokio, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Jiji Shimpo from Peking says the "boy emperor" of China, Hsuan Tung, who has been granted his freedom by the new Chinese Government, has requested the assistance of the Japanese legation at Peking to aid him in proceeding to Mukden. The communication department here announces that cable service with Peking is interrupted.

A despatch from London on Saturday quoted a Reuter despatch from Peking as saying that Hsuan Tung after having been given his freedom, took refuge in the Japanese legation in Peking.

HE'S NOW IN PARIS

Canadian Adventurer on Canoe Voyage Welcomed in French Capital.

Paris, Dec. 1—(Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters)—G. H. G. Smythe, Canadian canoeist, who is paddling from London to Rome along in a canoe and left Calais on November 20 on the second stage of his trip, arrived here today and was given an enthusiastic reception by the Paris Rowing Club. Smythe will proceed southward soon.

LLOYD GEORGE IS PROBABLE CHOICE

Welshman Expected to Succeed Asquith as Liberal Leader—MacDonald Labor Head.

London, Dec. 1.—The new British parliament will meet this week, the House of Commons assembling tomorrow to elect a speaker, a mere formality, as it is already known that Right Hon. J. H. Whitley will be re-appointed. This will be followed by the swearing in of the members, which will occupy the remainder of the week, and the real business of the House will not begin until the following Tuesday when the King will open parliament with state ceremony.

While the swearing of the members is in progress, the parliamentary labor and Liberal parties will hold the customary meetings for the election of their respective chairmen for the session. As H. H. Asquith now is not a member of the House and is not likely to seek election in the near future, the Liberals' choice is certain to fall on David Lloyd George, notwithstanding that a handful of Asquithian "die hards" have declared their determination not to serve under him.

Ramsay MacDonald's re-election as chairman of the Laborites is regarded as undoubted, despite the supposed dissatisfaction among the extremists of the party over the moderation of his views and acts. The dissentients, however, will probably be partly placated by the election of John Wheatley, the Clydesmen's choice for the leadership as one of the vice-chairmen.

Burning Oilfield Damage Million

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1—One dead and property damage approaching $1,000,000 was caused by a fire that broke out in a Santa Fe oilfield, southeast of here yesterday. At dusk last night the blaze was still out of control after having destroyed eight derricks and several small tanks.

The one man, who lost his life, was not burned to death, according to physicians, but died of heart disease aggravated by excitement. He was J. Mills, 65, a watchman.

Vets. Apply For Tax Exemption

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The City Council will be asked at its next meeting to pass a by-law granting exemption from taxation of all War Veterans' clubhouses in the city. This recommendation was made by the Board of Control as the only means whereby relief can be given the Veterans. It was urged that the club premises be relieved from the payment of school taxes, but the board said that was beyond the powers conferred under the act.

MORE FREIGHTERS HERE THIS WINTER IS GOOD PORT NEWS

Dry Dock Manager Hears This Class of Business Much Increased.

MUST ADVERTISE

St. John Lax in This—F. M. Ross Talks of English Trip.

The winterport season opened by the arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Montclare promises to be even better than last year, in the opinion of Frank M. Ross, general manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. Both as a citizen actively interested in the welfare of St. John and as head of the great dock enterprise at East St. John, Mr. Ross keeps in close touch with port matters. Also he travels a good deal in connection with his business and his ear is always receptive for good news for St. John.

As a result of what he has heard on his visits to Upper Canada he said to a questioning Times-Star reporter on Saturday evening that, in addition to the regular passenger and freight bearing liners that will come to this port during the season, there will be a largely increased patronage of freighters. That will mean a considerable increase in the tonnage in port for the winter, with consequent benefit to the port and to the port workers.

In this connection he gave credit to the Common Council, Board of Trade and Port Committee in the matter of reduction of port charges, which would go far towards improving conditions.

Must Advertise More.

Mr. Ross only recently returned from England, where he was on business for his company. This brought him into personal contact with the big shipping people and the smaller ones as well. And out of his interviews with the heads of these companies has come the fact that St. John must make herself better known and her port advantages

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COVERS SANDWICH WITH PARIS GREEN

East Zorra Girl is Said to Have Tried to Poison a Schoolmate.

Woodstock, Ont. Dec. 1—When Margaret Hart, a 10-year-old pupil at East Zorra, situated about four miles from this city, opened her lunch one day last week, she found that a sandwich had been sprinkled with Paris Green. The girl reported the finding to the teacher, who, after investigating, questioned Mildred Potter, a thirteen-year-old student. She confessed, it is said, that she placed the Paris Green in the sandwich. "I didn't just like her, so I thought I would make her sick," is the way the Potter girl is said to have acknowledged the attempt.

Mildred Potter, it is said, also admitted to her teacher, Miss Clara Dundas, that she had placed a quantity of arsenate of lead in the school well. Fortunately the well has been almost dry for the last few weeks.

The Paris Green incident was brought to the attention of High Constable Hill, who made an investigation, and after hearing the facts as told him by the girl, teacher and others, brought the Potter girl to the city, where she was detained in the Children's Shelter to appear in Juvenile Court.

FORMER MAJOR LEAGUER IS KILLED

"Dolly" Stark, Once Shortstop For Brooklyn, Shot in a Quarrel.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1—Monroe "Dolly" Stark, former major league baseball player, and in 1916 manager of the Memphis Club of the Southern Association, was shot and killed by Harry S. Atkinson in Stark's road house on the outskirts of Memphis early today.

The men quarreled, according to witnesses, and Stark was killed with his own pistol, which had been taken from his bedroom. Atkinson, treated at a hospital for injuries to his nose, said "Dolly" had been drinking and hit him over the nose with a poker. Atkinson was jailed.

Stark learned to play baseball on the sand lots of Memphis, where he was born thirty-eight years ago. His first league experience was with the Little Rock Club of the Southern Association. He later played shortstop for the Brooklyn Nationals and Toledo and Dayton. Stark was married about three months ago.

ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO START REVOLT

Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed in the Esthonian Capital.

Reval, Esthonia, Dec. 1—Armed Communists attacked certain government and military buildings here at two o'clock this morning. According to the officials the attack was immediately suppressed and order restored. No disturbances are reported from the other towns or provinces.

Several persons, including police, are reported to have been killed, and others, including M. Kark, Minister of Communications, were wounded. The minister was shot while on the way to the station. Order was restored by troops after scattered fights in which hand grenades and machine guns were used. The troops re-captured the railway station at 8 o'clock. Martial law has been proclaimed, the advices say, and all the government buildings are held by the troops.

Get Christmas Parcels Away Soon, Asks Postmaster

A campaign to have citizens mail their Christmas parcels early is being conducted by Alexander Thompson, acting post master, and the members of the local post office staff this year. Large posters bearing the words "Mail your Xmas. parcel early. Pack carefully. Insure at Post Office" are being placed in conspicuous places in the various sub post offices while blotters urging early mailing to ensure early handling of the gifts are being distributed by the postmen to the households along their routes.

It is hoped that the citizens will co-operate with the staff and thus avoid the heavy congestion of mail which is bound otherwise to occur

Man Killed In Elevator Explosion

Montreal, Dec. 1. — (Canadian Press)—One man, James Burke, was killed and one man injured when an explosion occurred this morning in the elevator "B" of the Montreal Harbor Commission on the waterfront. The explosion, which was supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, took place on the ground floor of the building and wrecked the interior and roof of the structure. A fire started immediately to which was called practically all the fire fighting equipment of the city. Burke was blown a distance of 150 feet.

Wild Geese Break Flight at Capital

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Hundreds of wild geese and brant rested in the St. John river during the week-end here, thus breaking their flight from the north to points in the southern states. Saturday night the clamor of geese was heard over Fredericton almost all night long.

Eight inches of snow filled the St. John river with slush. Reports from Plaster Rock are that only two inches of snow fell there.

Children Killed On Way To School

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 1—Frank and Ellen McNeil while on their way to school were struck and instantly killed by the Acadia Coal Company train near the Allen Shaft this morning. They were walking on the track. The parents of the children live in Stellarton. The father, Angus McNeil, is a miner. The train was in charge of Engineer James Calder and Brakeman Cummings.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and middle western states and low over the northwestern portion of the continent and off the Atlantic coast. The weather has turned colder from Ontario eastward but continues mild in Alberta.

Forecasts:

Fair and Cold.

Maritimes—Cloudy and colder with local snow flurries, fresh northwest winds tonight, Tuesday moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and cold.

Northern New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday, cold tonight, fresh northwest winds, diminishing tonight.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Victoria	44	48	42
Kamloops ..	30	46	28
Calgary	26	64	24
Prince Albert.	10	36	8
Winnipeg ...	18	12	6
Montreal ...	18	28	18
St. John ...	24	32	24
Halifax	32	46	30

Makes Valuable Contribution to Maritime Matter

E. W. Beatty, President of C. P. R.

THIS IS BIRTHDAY OF DOWAGER QUEEN

Salute of 21 Guns is Fired in St. John in Alexandra's Honor.

London, Dec. 1.—Members of the royal family have gathered here in large numbers for the celebration today of the eightieth birthday of the Dowager Queen Alexandra. King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Queen and Crown Prince of Norway are among those who will join in the observance.

Though somewhat feeble, Queen Alexandra retains comparatively good health and is in the habit of driving out in her motor car almost daily, braving inclement weather.

There will be a family dinner in honor of her birthday, but none of the brilliant festivities which formerly marked the anniversary.

In St. John, a salute of 21 guns was fired at noon at the Exhibition buildings by a detachment from the 6th Siege Battery in honor of Alexandra's birthday.

BANK DIRECTORS ARE SENTENCED

Several of Home Bank Men Are Dealt With in Ontario Court Today.

Toronto, Dec. 1—C. A. Barnard of Montreal, director of the defunct Home Bank, was sentenced this morning by Judge Coatsworth to eighteen months and six months less one day in the Ontario reformatory following his conviction on three charges arising out of the failure of the bank.

The sentence on Barnard is imposed in this form:

"Eighteen months' imprisonment in the Ontario reformatory with indeterminate period thereafter of six months less one day.

Unofficial legal comment in court was to the effect that the sentence was imposed in that form to avoid the necessity for sending Barnard to the penitentiary.

Lieut.-Col. Clarence F. Smith of Montreal, another convicted director, was next dealt with. The sentence on Smith was six months in the Ontario reformatory and an indeterminate period thereafter of six months.

Toronto, Dec. 1—Sydney H. Jones of Toronto, auditor of the defunct bank, was sentenced to four months in the reformatory and an indeterminate period of four months thereafter.

Smith Released.

Ocean M. Smith, chief accountant of the Home Bank, was released on suspended sentence.

The four men were convicted on various charges arising out of the finding that false returns have been made to the government concerning the condition of the bank's affairs in the two years which preceded its suspension in August 1923.

Five Are Rescued From Welsh Mine

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 1.—Early yesterday morning rescuers brought out alive five men who were entombed in the Kilan Pit of the coal mine at Dunvant. One body also was recovered. The men had been trapped since last Thursday night by a sudden inrush of water. Altogether 11 men were entombed.

Lake Freighter Ashore In Storm

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 1—The steel freighter, Mapledawn, 2,404 tons, the property of the Canada Steamship Lines, Montreal, is ashore at the head of Christian Island, having lost her way in the heavy snow storm on Georgian Bay on Saturday night. The tug "Harrison," of this city, has gone to her assistance.

PRESIDENT BEATTY SENDS RINGING MESSAGE IN RESPONSE TO QUERY ABOUT MARITIME CAMPAIGN PLAN

Suggests That Two or More Outstanding Men From Ontario and Quebec Should be on Commission, in View of National Importance and the Fact That Other Parts of Canada Should Support in Remedying Maritime Matters.

President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in response to a request from this newspaper, has sent through The Times-Star to the people of the Maritime Provinces, a message which at this time is of the most vital importance.

In fact, the despatch reinforces the opinion, long general in Canada, that he is not only a good railway man, but that he is what might be called a transportation statesman.

It will be noted that he is not only ready to help the Maritimes, but that, also, he makes a most original and valuable suggestion, which this newspaper ventures to hope will find immediate acceptance, because it is obviously wise and constructive.

Every shot in his telegram is placed in the centre of the target.

President Beatty's telegram follows here:

Montreal, Nov. 30

To the Editor of The Times-Star, St. John:

Your message of November 28 received.

The suggestion made by Sir Henry Thornton is a practical and timely repetition of proposals of a like nature which have been made in an effort to improve Maritime conditions; and this company will cheerfully co-operate with the business interests in formulating plans to establish such a commission, and in facilitating its work.

We have endeavored for a great many years to meet the needs of those portions of the Maritime Provinces which are served by this company's lines, especially in the utilization of the Port of Saint John.

Because of its national importance, and the fact that the remedies suggested should receive the support of other parts of Canada, I would suggest that on the Commission to be named should be two, or more, outstanding men from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

E. W. BEATTY.

Together with the striking message from President Beatty, the Times-Star presents herewith the latest statement from Sir Henry Thornton, together with some expressions of opinion from other leading citizens, indicating how the new campaign from the betterment of the Maritime Provinces has caught the public imagination, and how favorable, at this moment, is the prospect for success—provided united and continuous action is maintained until the great work has been done—and it should be done in a fashion to arrest public attention not only in the Maritime Provinces, but throughout all this Confederation.

Statement by Sir Henry.

New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 30—"The Canadian National Railways spend more money annually in the Maritime Provinces than any other institution. The total disbursements of the Canadian National Railways in the Maritime Provinces for materials bought and wages paid is more than $35,000,000 per year. The expenditure of such a sum must be of some benefit to the Maritime Provinces and I believe we are justified in expecting a feeling of good will towards the company. As the revenue of the Canadian National Railways increase we hope to spend more."

In the general preface to his remarks Sir Henry again referred to his suggestion for the appointment of a commission representative of the various industrial, commercial and professional interests of the Maritimes to meet with him for the purpose of seeking some solution to the general problems which are effecting the provinces as a whole.

"This is not a proposition," stated Sir Henry, "that is made for the purpose of what is sometimes commonly expressed as 'passing the buck.' We have no 'bucks' to pass. If I knew the best way to meet the situation and felt sure of my ground, I should not hesitate one second in putting my conclusions into effect. As far as our company is concerned I can only say I pledged all of our resources and what little wit we may have towards assisting any such commission as may be developed.

"And the officers and myself are prepared to come here for whatever length of time may be necessary to study the position along with your business men. This is my proposal to the people of the Maritime Provinces."

Premier Venlot.

Moncton, Nov. 29—The proposition made by Sir Henry Thornton to appoint a Maritime commission to ascertain the needs of Maritime Provinces in so far as they pertain to our transportation system, and all other claims affected by the Canadian National management is an excellent idea. The commission should be entirely non-political, composed of men having the best interests of the Maritimes at heart with representation from different sections of the provinces. I am prepared to co-operate in any way that my services may be considered necessary or useful.

(Signed.) P. J. VENIOT, Premier.

Others who have endorsed the new campaign for Maritime betterment are: Senator C. W. Robinson, Pius Michaud, M. P., J. W. Scovil, M. L. A., J. F. Edgett, Mayor of Moncton, R. L. Phillips, Mayor of Fredericton, Mayor Brown of Woodstock, Mayor Kent of Bathurst, Mayor DeWolfe of St. Stephen, Angus McLean of Bathurst, J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., Mayor of Sussex, and a large number of other outstanding residents of this province.

Puccini Left An Opera Unfinished

Rome, Dec. 1—Although the gravity of Puccini's illness was known to all Rome, the news of his death seemed unexpected, and there is deep grief throughout Italy, as of the three modern great Italian composers he was the most popular and most prolific and now only Mascagni remains. His death prevents the completion by him of his latest opera "Turandot," which, like Boito's "Nero," will be finished on notes left by the composer.

Ship Lines Make Economy Move

Hamburg, Dec. 1—The Hamburg American Line and the Ocean Line have established here a joint freight department, which accepts, checks and forwards freight for both lines. The move was taken to save expenses.