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British Consider Abandoning Idea of Imperial Conference THE CHURCHES VOTE FOR UNION

DOMINIONS SHY AT MIXING UP IN EUROPE AFFAIRS

Are Not Wholly In Accord With Baldwin Policy PRESS IS CRITICAL Times Attacks Government For Its Haste In Issuing Invitations

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Differences of opinion between the policy of the Baldwin Government and that of the overseas Dominions are revealed by the attitude of the latter towards the proposed imperial conference...

HELD GIRL PRISONER

Man is Charged With Keeping Daughter Chained to Pipe in Home.

BIG GRAIN SHIPMENT

Vancouver Expects to Ship 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 Bushels This Season.

First Meeting Of Fascist Press Held

ROME, Dec. 29.—Premier Mussolini, in the presence of about 100 Fascist editors and publishers, including members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, today inaugurated the first meeting of the Fascist Press.

Ibanez Opens Challenge List To World; Will Fight Anyone He Has Ever Attacked

MENTONE, France, Dec. 29.—Ibanez prepared to meet in a duel anyone whom I have personally attacked in defending the liberty of my country, declared Vicente Ibanez, Spanish author, in referring to the numerous challenges which he is reported to

\$5,040,143 SENT HOME BY N. Y. FOREIGNERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Foreign-born residents of New York City remembered the old folk in the old world this Christmas with a composite gift of \$5,040,143.73.

WILL TRY RADIO TO LOCATE NUTTING

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—The Hudson Bay Company, bated in its attempts to learn the fate of the Nutting expedition, believed swallowed in the Arctic wastes, has asked radio station KDKA to join in the search.

LANDOR, ARTIST AND EXPLORER, IS DEAD

Grandson of Famous English Writer, Passes Away in Florence.

Named Halifax Head Of Eastern Trust Co.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—R. H. Neilson, a native of Amherst, Ont., has been appointed general manager of the Eastern Trust Company, in succession to Colonel B. A. Weston, retired, according to an announcement made public here this morning.

Disturbs Mass In N. Y. Church; Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—While the pastor was in the midst of his sermon yesterday, the high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral was interrupted by a man who crawled under the sanctuary rail and hurled at the altar what was at first thought to be a bomb.

Organized To Rule Spanish Morocco

MADRID, Dec. 29.—A political-military bloc, composed of natives and Spanish military chiefs, is to govern the Spanish zone in Morocco according to the Spanish newspapers, which describe the reorganization of Spanish Morocco now in progress.

GALES AND RAINS CREATE HAVOC IN UNITED KINGDOM

Landslides and Minor Disasters, But Little Loss of Life COLD TODAY IN U.S. Slightly Warmer Weather Locally is Prediction—Temperature Rising

Other Stations Will Join in Hope of Finding Ocean Travelers

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Extraordinary gales and heavy rains, causing overflowing rivers, landslides and minor land and sea disasters, are prevailing over all parts of the United Kingdom.

ARREST BANK HEAD

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Discovery that the capital and reserves of the Prussian state bank totaling 18,000,000 marks are exceeded by its liabilities, led today to the arrest of the head director, Fritz Ruche, on the charge of "intentionally causing the bank's loss of 15,000,000 marks."

WILL TOUR SAHARA

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—King Albert has accepted an invitation from Marshal Pétain of France to make an automobile tour across the Sahara Desert, either to leave Brussels next Friday evening for Paris and Marseille, accompanied by his aide, General Marchand.

FALLS SIX STORIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fanny C. Purdy, 34, daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist, and a granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, former president of the United States, either fell or leaped to her death yesterday from the sixth floor of the St. Francis Hospital here where she was a patient.

Pole, Held In Paris, Charged With Raising \$5 Bills To \$50

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Paris police have arrested Jelka Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Luteta with altered \$5 bills, according to Le Journal.

CHEAPER TO CONVERT HEATHEN THAN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is cheaper to convert the heathen than an average hard-boiled American citizen, according to an interesting financial statistic compiled by an official of the Presbyterian church. He has figured out that it costs \$457 to convert a person in the United States and only \$263 for each conversion to Presbyterians in foreign lands.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS RESUME

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—About one-half of the 1,300 miners employed at the Underwood Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company resumed work today. State police and sheriff deputies went on hand to protect the men, but they had nothing to do.

U. S. Congress Back To Business Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The U. S. Congress after a week's recess, put yesterday behind it today to buckle down to legislative tasks that promise to keep it in high gear from the adjournment of the session on March 4.

PREPARE FOR VOTE

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 29.—The Wafd executive body of the Egyptian National party today made public a list of candidates for the forthcoming parliamentary elections. The candidates include Zagloul Pasha, Ahmed Pasha Masaloum, president of the Chamber of Deputies; Mohamed Said Pasha, former Premier and most of the members of Zagloul Pasha's last cabinet.

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KID M'GOY JURY, AFTER 3 NIGHTS, STANDS 10 TO 2

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—The jury of nine women and three men which since last Friday has been deliberating the case of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Moore, here last August, spent its third night under lock and key at a hotel after the foreman reported to the court the jurors stood 10 to 2. There was no statement as to the division.

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THE WEATHER REPORT

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