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CLAIM PRISONER IS HAROLD SHILLINGTON

BODY OF POPE LAID TO REST IN ST. PETER'S

Impressive Ceremony Marks Entombment of Benedict XV. DRESSED IN HIS ROBES Historic Ritual Is Witnessed Only by Cardinal and Papal Nobility.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict XV. was entombed with solemn and impressive ceremony this afternoon. His body, enclosed in three caskets, and placed in the pontifical robes, lies in a crypt under the great basilica of St. Peter's, to the right of the entrance.

Fielding Orders "House Cleaning" At Ottawa

MINISTER TO REDUCE STAFFS OF GOVERNMENT

Pruning of Estimates Will Be Undertaken at an Early Date. CIVIL SERVICE COSTLY Many Young Women Employees Come to Work in Limousines.

[Special to London Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A ruthless pruning of estimates for the coming fiscal year has been ordered by the new minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding. Since the days when Mr. Fielding administered the finances of the country in the Laurier regime, the cost of civil government has tremendously increased.

Inspector Piper Afraid To Make Alterations At City Hall

It would seem that the mayor's scheme to open out the walls of the city hall and make the ground floor offices all one will fall by the wayside. The fact of the matter is that the building inspector is afraid to take a brick out of any of the walls, so long as the city desires to have the building remain intact.

DISEASE GERMS FIND IN LONDON SCANT REFUGE

Have To Circumvent Discovery During 15,000 Annual Health Inspections. CITY OFFICERS ALERT Medical, Plumbing, Veterinary and Other Investigators Work Constantly.

The life of disease germs in the city of London has become a hard one. They have little time or opportunity to get in their nefarious work under ideal germ-developing conditions without being pestered by one or more members of the London Board of Health.

World-Famous Plant Wizard Announces New Creations



LUTHER BURBANK AND HIS WIFE, WHO AIDS HIM IN HIS EXPERIMENTS.

SEVEN wonders of the plant world are Luther Burbank's 1922 contributions to horticultural science. Topping the list as an agricultural innovation of inestimable importance is the "Opaline," an oat that bulks out like wheat when threshed and, instead of weighing 45 pounds to the bushel, weighs 60.

ENGLISH POLICE HOLD SUSPECT FOR IDENTITY

Detectives Arrest Man While Investigating Another Case Near Edinburgh.

UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Scotland Yard Operatives Reported To Have Traced Londoner's Movements.

BULLETIN. Toronto, Jan. 26.—After a three-month chase around the world, Harold B. Shillington of London, Ont., former accountant for the London and Western Trust Company, was arrested near Edinburgh, Scotland, today by Pinkerton detectives, according to a cable received here by the Pinkerton agency.

As indicated by The London Advertiser of Jan. 25, it would appear that Harold Shillington of this city, charged with the misappropriation of approximately \$75,000 in stocks and securities from a local financial institution, is in the old country, and developments this morning indicate that he may at this moment be under arrest.

Despite the reticence of local police officials, it was admitted several days ago in a well-informed quarter that the missing Shillington, subsequent to his departure from the city, was traced to Toronto, from which point, it is said, after a brief stay, during which he is alleged to have disposed of a quantity of London City bonds, he proceeded direct to Boston, U. S.

MEIGHEN'S RIVAL ENDS CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Agnes McPhail Deals Cautiously With Arguments of Ex-Premier.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 26.—Progressives of Grenville County last night wound up their election campaign in the interests of the candidature of A. V. Patterson of Kemptonville, who is opposing Premier Meighen, with which was filled to capacity.

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AUSTRIA CALLS UPON ALLIES TO PROVIDE LOAN

British Government Officials Have Request Under Earnest Consideration.

London, Jan. 26.—An urgent appeal from Austria to the Allies, intimating that disastrous consequences are probable unless financial aid is given the country, is engaging the earnest attention of the British Government, and a decision favorable to Austria possibly will be reached Thursday or Friday, according to the London Times.

U. S. DIVORCES ON INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 26.—The proportion of married men to the total population of the United States increased from 55.8 per cent to 59.2 per cent in the 10-year period contained in the 1920 census, according to a compilation of marital statistics made public today by the census bureau.

CLAIMS KILLING CAUSED BY FIRE

New York, Jan. 26.—Emotional insanity, caused by fear, terror and frenzy, was announced by Luther Boddy's counsel last night as the grounds upon which they will seek to save the negro from the electric chair for the slaying of Police Detectives Buckley and Miller on Jan. 5.

MOORE URGES BEER AND WINE LICENSE PLAN

President of Dominion Trades Congress Heads Deputation to Drury.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Provision for an old age pensions act and an amendment to the Ontario temperance act, to permit the sale of beer and wines under a license system in Ontario, were among important measures urged upon Premier Drury and the Ontario provincial cabinet by President J. T. Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress in discussing legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, which opens on Feb. 14.

HOLD BURIAL SERVICES FOR VISCOUNT BRYCE

London, Jan. 26.—Funeral services for Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, who died last Sunday, were held today in the chapel of the crematorium at Golden's Green, where the body was cremated this morning.

FINDS ACCIDENT VICTIMS TO BLAME

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—In a judgment issued today by the railway commission respecting the need of protection at the crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Water street, Burlington, Ontario, the commission finds that several of the accidents complained of were due to negligence on the part of the victims rather than to any lack of protection at the crossings or warning on the part of the train crews.

MORTGAGE DRAWS INTEREST

In 1903 the city had a first mortgage against the road of \$450,945, a second mortgage of \$164,000, and a third mortgage of \$149,965, a total of \$764,910. At that time there were arrears of interest, as the income of the railway had never paid the interest, amounting to \$540,000, and so the city, the majority shareholder, moved that this be consolidated into a single mortgage of \$1,322,554, to bear interest at 5 per cent. And so this has gone on piling up.

ARRIVE IN BRANTFORD FOR I.O.D.E. CONVENTION

Brantford, Jan. 26.—Delegates to the provincial chapter of the I. O. D. E. were arriving in the city on every train this morning. Members of the provincial executive were on hand yesterday, as well as the most of the primary chapter secretaries, and this morning at 10:30 conferences were held under the presidency of the provincial secretaries, each group meeting separately.

SEIZE SHIPMENT OF CHINESE EGGS

Carload Consigned to Ottawa Grocer Confiscated by Health Authorities.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The federal health authorities have seized a carload of Chinese eggs consigned to a local wholesale grocer, on account of their not being fit for human consumption. In all there are about 15,000 dozen, valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

WANTS EQUAL RATES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Declaring that under the terms of union, British Columbia was entitled to equal freight rates on transcontinental roads, Premier John Oliver of British Columbia, last night told the Liberal Club that he was going to Ottawa to plead the rights of the province before the railway commission next month in the hearing for the equalization of freight rates.

ASKS OLD AGE PENSIONS

Labor Representatives Have Already Conferred With Dominion Government.

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MUST PAY \$12,000 TO MAN FOR LOSS OF ARM

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Montreal Tramways Company was yesterday condemned by judgment of the superior court to pay \$12,000 to Joseph Elphege Lefebvre, 25 years old, as a result of a street accident in which he lost his arm.

FORM STEAMSHIP LINE FOR TRAVEL TO IRELAND

New York, Jan. 26.—It was announced today that a company has been formed here for the establishment of a steamship line to the Irish free state. A second line to Ireland is also reported to be under contemplation by another group of Irishmen here.

GOES ON SICK LEAVE TO AVOID RESIGNING

Peking, Jan. 26.—President Hsu Shih Chang, intimidated by Gen. Wu Pei Fu, inspector-general of the provinces of Hunan and Hupeh, who was supported by the six provinces in the Yangtze Valley which are threatening to declare their independence on Tuesday, demanded the resignation of Premier Liang Shih-Yi. The premier, however, refused to take upon himself the onus of abandoning the government prior to the new year settlement, and declined to tender his resignation.

U. S. FARMERS CALLED TO MEET AT CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 25.—The farmers' national council last night called a conference for Friday, of farmers' and representative farm organizations "to formulate a program of measures necessary to relieve agricultural distress."

PLEADS PARDON OF DEAD HUSBAND

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Kneeling beside the coffin in which lay the body of her husband, whom with her stenographer, she had slain, Mrs. Oscar Rosier yesterday pleaded for forgiveness. As the tears streamed down her cheeks and fell upon the face of the man she had killed, and with her three months old babe clasped tightly to her breast, she repeated over and over self-reproaches for her act.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Moderate winds, mostly easterly; a few light local snowfalls, but generally fair sky and on Friday; stationary or slightly higher temperature. The cold wave is now centered in Northern New York, and pressure is quite low over Newfoundland and in British Columbia. The weather is relatively mild in the Western Provinces, and decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

LORD BYNG WANTS BOY SCOUT'S DINNER SERVED

Montreal, Jan. 26.—By his own emphatic desire intimated by telephone today, Lord Byng of Vimy, governor-general and chief scout of Canada, will be served a Boy Scout dinner at the annual patrol leaders' banquet to be held in the Windsor Hotel here tonight. The cost of this is estimated at 50 cents.