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Pope, at Secret Consistory, Condemns Soviet Government

DILEMMA BRITISH ACTION SEEN

EXHORTS ALL IN OPPOSITION TO RED PRINCIPLE

Praises Coolidge Address to Holy Name Congress
HOLY YEAR PLANS
Rome Will Continue to Assist Needy Russians, Says Pontiff

Prominent Man Dead



MICHAEL MCADE

LABOR HEAD TO BE CHOSEN TOMORROW

THREE VICE-PRESIDENTS IN THE RUNNING.
New York Meeting Will Ballot On Successor to Late S. Gompers.

GREENFIELD MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Roy Kilpatrick Succumbs to Injuries Received in Fall From Load.

BLAST KILLS THREE

Two Also Hurt and Three Missing in Explosion at Burnett, Wash.

Flowers By Carload For Gompers' Funeral

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Samuel Gompers will be laid to rest this afternoon in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will conduct the services, with eulogy by James Duncan, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

Noted French Flyer to Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Paris to Central Africa

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Captain George Pelletier Dolsy, the French aviator who made the famous Paris to Tokyo flight last summer will attempt a non-stop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, Central Africa, on January 2. The distance is 2,000 miles. The plans provide for the covering of the distance in 20 hours.

M. MCADE DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN BATHURST

Body Is Being Brought Home to St. John
PROMINENT MAN
Was Active in Newspaper, Business and Public Life of Province

Stricken with pneumonia while on a business visit to Bathurst, Michael McEade, one of the best known men in New Brunswick, died in the Gloucester Hospital there at 7.15 o'clock this morning. The word came to members of his family in this city and to friends who had followed with anxiety the progress of his illness. Since his decease he had been battling the disease that had attacked him. There was some hope yesterday, as an improvement had come, but it was only temporary, for double pneumonia developed and he was not able to withstand this added force.

Members of Family With Him.
With their father in his last hours were his sons, George M., Edward and Robert and his daughter, Mrs. Francis Pougnet. Mr. McEade had gone to the North Shore on a business trip about 10 days ago, while he was in Bathurst, he was attacked by a severe cold. It did not respond to treatment and he went to the Gloucester Hospital. Pneumonia had developed and he died at 7.15 o'clock this morning. Dr. Veniot, son of the Premier, was in attendance and a tribute to his care of the sick man was paid by a member of the family today.

Funeral in St. John.
The funeral of Mr. McEade will be held in St. John, his native city. The body is being brought here today, leaving Bathurst on the Imperial Limited, and will be taken to the family home at 162 King street east. The day and hour of the funeral will be determined some time today, but it is expected this morning that it likely would be held on Saturday morning, to the Cathedral.

Was Prominent Man.
For many years Mrs. McEade was an outstanding figure in the public life of New Brunswick. He was born in St. John on April 6. He entered newspaper life as a young man and was a reporter on various papers of that day. Those were times of long hours and much covering of territory afoot, for the telephone had not come into the daily life of the people. The young man soon showed that he had the newspaper instinct and it soon was early seen that he had taken up a line of endeavor for which he was well equipped.

After a period of ground work he succeeded the late J. L. Stewart as editor of the *New News*. There for a time he was in editorial work in Winnipeg but, on account of Mrs. McEade's health, he returned to the east. He was connected with the Fredericton Gleaner for a time and still later became managing director and editor of the *New Freeman*, the Catholic weekly published in St. John.

Political Writer.
Mr. McEade acquired an intimate knowledge of political affairs and his writings in this connection always commanded close attention. He ran a series in the *New Freeman* under the pen name of "Onlooker" as well as contributing, throughout his long career, to many other publications. He enjoyed close acquaintance with the public men of the province and farther afield. A staunch Liberal, he was pronounced in his views on public questions and did not hesitate to criticize within the party fold if his judgment told him that a wrong course was being pursued.

In 1885 he was appointed official reporter of the proceedings in the New Brunswick Legislature, and in this equal to the London variety and of an intensity never experienced here before. The prefect ordered out all available policemen, posting them at street corners to guide the automobile, whose drivers groped along uncertainly. Nothing serious in the way of an accident was reported.

BOOSTING QUEBEC

Aim to Make it Greatest Winter Resort on American Continent.

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—Mr. E. Des Balleis, director of winter sports at the Chateau Frontenac, announced at the Rotary Club luncheon that it was his intention with the support of local citizens to make Quebec the greatest winter resort on the American continent.

With the organization of the Prominent Winter Sports Club which held its first meeting last night and was attended by representatives of all the local sport organizations a great forward step has been taken.

CALLES TO PREVENT TREASURY LOOTING

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Installation of a modern accounting system by which it is hoped to prevent the loss of approximately 30 per cent of the national treasury which never reaches the national treasury, will be one of the first acts of the Calles government. Mexico soon would be in a position to begin payments on its old debts with such a system in operation, Calles believes.

GUARDING AGAINST CORRUPT PRACTICES

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER FOR ONTARIO.
F. Martin Turnbull Appointed By Premier Ferguson at \$6,000 a Year.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The Government of Ontario has appointed a financial controller for the province. In a statement yesterday Premier G. Howard Ferguson announced that F. Martin Turnbull, said to have had wide experience as a chartered accountant in England and Canada, had been named for the position. The duties of Mr. Turnbull will include that of assistant treasurer of the province, a position formerly held by Charles Matthews, now serving a sentence of two years in a Penitentiary for embezzlement in connection with the Ontario government bonds scandal. The initial salary was fixed at \$6,000 a year.

FIRE MEETING HELD

Prevention Plans For 1925 Announced.
Made at Session Held in Moncton.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—E. H. Frisling, chief forester of New Brunswick, has returned from a conference held at Moncton on the call of the C. N. R. to consider plans for the prevention in 1925 in the Atlantic region of the C. N. R. R. W. Simpson, Moncton, assistant general manager of the C. N. R., presided. Clyde Leavitt of Ottawa represented the Railway Commission. Quebec was represented by Chief Fire Inspector Keefe, Nova Scotia by Commissioner Knight, and New Brunswick by Mr. Frisling. Six provisional representatives in the attendance. F. H. Kirby, chief fire inspector of Canada for the C. N. R., also was present.

DEFENCE STARTS

"Kid McCoy" Begins Battle to Prove Mrs. Mors Committed Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—"Kid" McCoy's last love, Mrs. Theresa Mors, who was found shot to death in her apartment here, was a "curious mixture of nerves and courage," the prosecution closed its case yesterday.

More Than \$300 Needed For The Stocking Fund

ANOTHER \$92.25 was added this morning by subscription to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, bringing the total within striking distance of the \$300 mark. Meanwhile letters continue to pour in from kiddies who tell touching stories of privation, and ask that they be remembered this Christmas. On all sides are heard words of commendation of the object of the fund and it is hoped that the committee's anticipation—that of providing a filled stocking to every child who would otherwise experience a joyless Christmas—will be realized.

PROPOSES WHITE CONFERENCE ON PACIFIC POLICY

Japanese Menace Justifies Move, Says U. S. Member
MAY BE IN CANADA
Australia Already Has Indicated Willingness to Take Part In Sitings

By Canadian Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Washington Government, whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by agitation over United States-Japanese relations, took occasion today to justify by a speech an era of "the most cordial relations" between the two countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representatives Britten, of Illinois, ranking Republican on the House Naval Committee, proposes to introduce today a resolution to empower the President to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them.

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection and the quicker this is done, the better."

The Illinois member added that Australia already had indicated a desire to participate in such a movement and he suggested either Australia, Canada or Honolulu as suitable places for the proposed conference, "so as to take it away from the political machinations of Washington."

N. S. Man, Struck By Train, Is Badly Hurt

BARRINGTON, N. S., Dec. 18.—While attempting to cross the track ahead of the train near Barrington station Joseph Smith was struck and very badly injured. He was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital this afternoon, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

KROUMA CAPTURED

Albania Rebels Defeat Garrison in Two-Hour Battle, Says Report.

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—The Albanian insurgents have captured Krouma, defeating the garrison of 200 men after a two-hour battle, according to the latest despatches from the frontier. The effect of this success is to cover their right wing and relieve pressures on their forces fighting in the region of the river Mat.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is now high to the east of the Great Lakes and quite high over the northwestern portion of the continent while a shallow trough of low pressure extends from Lake Erie to the southwest states. The weather has turned colder from Ontario eastward and continues decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Lay Tragedy To Tut's Curse



MRS. SPARKMAN AND HER CHILDREN.
Tutankhamen's "curse" has fallen again. But this time it has struck in the United States, instead of England or Egypt. And instead of one victim, it has claimed three.

To it the superstitious ascribe the deaths of Mrs. Rosemary Carnarvon Sparkman, and her children, Wilford, 8, and Lorna Doon, 7. Mrs. Sparkman was a cousin of the late Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of King Tut's tomb. Ever since his death, she has been given to spells of depression. And it was while in one of these, friends declare, that she murdered the two children and then committed suicide.

MAGISTRATE HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT FROM POST OFFICE

Postmistress of Hickman's Harbor Also Sought; Shortage Around \$5,000.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 18.—At an early hour this morning Ruben Vardy, a magistrate of Hickman's Harbor, was arrested in connection with irregularities exposed by the investigation into the postal service and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mary Martin, postmistress at Hickman's Harbor. The two are charged with complicity to defraud His Majesty's Government of an amount in the vicinity of \$5,000.

ASKS THIRD DIVORCE

Pauline Frederick, Actress, Files Suit Charging Husband Deserted Her.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Pauline Frederick, actress of the stage and screen, has filed suit for divorce against her third husband, Dr. Charles Rutherford, formerly of Seattle, says the *Los Angeles Times*.

Olympic Sails With Big Christmas Mail

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 18.—The liner Olympic prevented from sailing yesterday by the fog which held up shipping generally left early this morning with 11,714 bags of Christmas mail and a big passenger list.

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ECHO DE PARIS SCENTS PERIL FOR THE EMPIRE

Says Britain Cannot Lend Self to League Experiment
CANADA'S STAND
Edinburgh Professor Says British Position Stronger if Backed by Dominions

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.
PARIS, Dec. 18.—Discussing the British Government's refusal to regard article 18 of the covenant of the League of Nations as applying to the Anglo-Irish Treaty, the Echo de Paris says a double dilemma is presented thereby.

Either the British dominions are independent powers, entitled to speak and vote in their own names, or they are satellites of the British, whose votes and votes must be merged in the vote and vote of the imperial cabinet. The Echo says, "but what would Geneva say if Germany claimed the right to enter the League escorted by her 18 states, and even by Austria, under some treaty or alliance drawn up on the British model?"

BROADCAST "DRY" HUMOR BY RADIO

These Yankers, "Listeners-In" throughout England laughed heartily last night when they tuned in on station KDKA, Pittsburgh, which relayed successfully from Philadelphia a woman's voice singing:

"Think to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Portland Police Chief Sentenced

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—For conspiracy to violate the National Liquor Prohibition law while serving as chief of police at South Portland, Albert G. Brooks was sentenced to 18 months in the Federal penitentiary by Justice Clarence Hale. This action followed the dropping of charges against him in the Municipal Court by previous agreement.

M'NEELY SENTENCED

Former Official to Serve 12 Months For Falsification of Accounts.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 18.—J. Whitford MacNeely, formerly first clerk in the Department of Agriculture and Mines who was recently found guilty of falsification of accounts following a charge which arose out of the Walker enquiry, was this morning sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. MacNeely had been charged with larceny and falsification and declared not guilty of the former but guilty of the latter in four instances.

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TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

380 Cases Reported in New York — Embargo Placed on Shell Fish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There are 380 cases of typhoid in New York city 88 of which were reported yesterday. The authorities have placed an embargo on shell fish from several bodies of water in the vicinity of New York and the Crown agencies for the colonies, 1922-3, and permanent under-secretary of state, 1921. He is chairman of the Edinburgh University Libera Association.

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