

HOLY FATHER SUCCUMBED TO HIS SICKNESS

The End Came at Six O'clock Sunday Morning After Brave Fight for Life.

BODY NOW LIES IN THRONE ROOM

Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary, Will Administer Holy See During Interregnum.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Pope Benedict breathed his last at 6.59 o'clock this morning. The news was hurriedly communicated from the Papal chamber to the principal anti-chamber, and was announced by Monsignor Pizzardo, Deputy Papal Secretary of State, just as the ponderous bells of St. Peter's, overlooking the Vatican courtyard, began tolling the hour of six. Then one by one the bells in Rome's 400 churches joined in the heroic symphony that marked the passing of the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Intense Agony

The end came after a long night of intense agony and suffering, the Pontiff now and then leaning into delirium throughout the long, anxious night. Shortly before midnight he took a little nourishment which seemed momentarily to revive his spirits, but within an hour afterwards he began to sink rapidly. At 1.15 o'clock, Dr. Bastianini, emerging from the pontifical chamber into the ante-room, told the Associated Press correspondent the news was approaching that already his hands and nose felt cold.

Heart Rapidly Weakened

His heart rapidly weakened, and at five o'clock in the morning it was certain that the end was a matter of moments. Accordingly, Cardinals Gasparri, Samperi and Pizzardo, and all the pontifical household, were notified that the end was rapidly approaching. Cardinal Gasparri entered the bed chamber at 5.59 o'clock, passing through the ante-chamber, wearing deep furs on his brow and walking with short rapid steps to the bedside of the dying pontiff. He had been there but nine minutes before the Pope breathed his last.

Fifty Passengers Have Harrowing Experience On Ferry

Steamer Goes on Rocks in Heavy Weather—Passengers Marooned All Night.

Preccott, Ont., Jan. 22.—Fifty passengers, aboard the ferry steamer Perimeter, suffered a harrowing experience here Saturday night when the boat ran on the rocks, about 200 yards below the Ogdensburg lighthouse, in a thick fog. The density of the mist prevented assistance from the shore, and, as a result, the majority were marooned on the steamer until early today when they were taken ashore by the steamer Miss Vandenberg.

Miller Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Mike Miller was sentenced by Mr. Justice Ritchie, in the Assizes here today, to life imprisonment for attempting to murder his wife. On the charge of attempting to commit suicide, he was sentenced to one hour in the cell, although the judge said he did not believe the prisoner ever really intended to take his own life.

MOTHER LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE CHILDREN

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—In the act of saving her young children from a blaze in her home at 139 George street, here, at 8.30 this morning, Mrs. Charles Kaynes was overcome by smoke and suffocated before firemen could reach her. The house was badly burned.

SCORE INJURED WHEN C. P. TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Passenger Train Plunged Over Embankment Near Chaudiere Junction, Between Prescott and Ottawa.

ACCIDENT DUE TO SPREAD RAIL

Engineer Scalded to Death After Being Pinned Under His Locomotive.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Engineer Hawley White, of Prescott, was killed and nearly a score of persons injured yesterday when the C. P. R. train from Prescott to Ottawa plunged over an embankment near Chaudiere Junction, about two miles from this city. The engineer was scalded to death after being pinned under the locomotive. A singular feature was that, while the engine and the mail coach were on the embankment, the passenger coaches fell on way down the slope, remained on the track with two other coaches went over the embankment to the left. Fireman George Elliott, of Prescott, saved his life by jumping. Conductor John Young and brakeman J. Reardon, both of Prescott, escaped uninjured. Smith Falls and Perth hockey teams, on their way to play in Ottawa last night, were on the train. Two players of the Smith Falls team were among the injured. It is thought that the accident was due to a spread rail, but an investigation showed the rails to have been torn up and spread for many yards.

Provincial Gov't Deficit for Year Half Million

Largely Accounted for by Over Expenditures of Public Works Department.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 22.—The Fredericton Gleaser has the following: "Early next week an extra edition of the Royal Gazette will be issued, showing the financial statement of the Province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ending on Oct. 31 last. Preparations to that end are being made at the Provincial Printing Office, and J. H. Embley, Provincial Auditor, who has been here, has gone to St. John to submit to Premier Foster a statement as completed by the auditors before it is published. While information is not available as to what the statement will show, it was said in usually well informed circles today that the deficit for this Province has actually gone beyond a matter of half a million dollars or more on current account alone, largely by Public Works over-expenditures. The territorial revenue amounted to \$1,185,000. Under the law the provincial accounts must be published not later than ten days, following the close of the fiscal year, which means, before Jan. 31.

Strikes And Lockouts To Be Made Illegal

Manitoba Gov't to Sponsor Compulsory Arbitration Bill Affecting Public Utilities.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The Manitoba Government will sponsor a compulsory arbitration bill at the present session of the Legislature, making strikes and lockouts of public utilities illegal in the Province. The bill is the joint work of the industry committee and rendered a decision on the dispute, which may arise. All employees as defined by the Public Utilities Act, as "utility workers," would be embraced in the "no strike" proposal, and would be prohibited categorically from belonging to an outside labor organization. This would embrace municipal, civil and provincial Government employees.

TWO FIREMEN KNOWN TO HAVE LOST LIVES

Believed Others Perished in Apartment House Fire in Montreal Last Night.

SEVERE EXPLOSION FOLLOWED FIRE

Spreading Flames in All Directions With Amazing Rapidity—Three Alarms Sent in.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Caught under a falling wall, following an explosion, Lieutenant Paul Delos and Fireman Louis Paul Proulx, were killed, and it is feared that other victims may lie under the ruins of the Vimy Apartments at 5616 to 5628 Sherbrooke street, west, Notre Dame de Grace were totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin which was discovered at seven o'clock this evening. Four other firemen were overcome by gas and sustained cuts, but some were seriously affected.

UNEMPLOYED CAUSE RIOTS AT NEW ABERDEEN

Rioters Loot Dominion Coal Co's Store of Foodstuffs, Doing Heavy Damage.

TROUBLE STARTED SATURDAY MORNING

Company Police Rushed to Scene—Bricks and Ice Thrown, Several Injured.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 22.—Further disturbances broke out tonight at New Aberdeen, near Glass Bay, where Saturday morning rioters looted the Dominion Coal Company's store of foodstuffs valued at \$400, and again later, partially wrecking the building and carrying off goods worth \$8,000, in the second riot six police were slightly injured by flying stones and pieces of ice. No arrests were made. Tonight there are reports of warehouses being looted and some shooting. The trouble started about ten o'clock Saturday morning when a crowd of 150 men entered the store, and a smaller delegation went upstairs to ask Manager McPhee for credit information as to the employment of miners. Manager McPhee replied that the credit question was beyond his jurisdiction, and referred the delegation to the higher officials of the company. The delegation then came down stairs and was on the way out, when a man shouted "well, help yourselves." The crowd immediately raided the grocery department, carrying off about \$400 worth of foodstuffs. There is usually a guard and company police at New Aberdeen, but the time of the riot the whole force was in Sydney for its annual "seawear" as county committee. It was first thought that the raid had been planned to take advantage of the absence of the police, but this is now considered doubtful.

Princess Mary Is Anxious To Remove Wrong Impression

Is in No Way Responsible for the Intimation of Any Fund or Form of Gift.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Princess Mary, whose marriage to Vincent Lascelles takes place in February, is most anxious to remove certain erroneous impressions connected with the various subscription which are being raised for wedding gifts, says an official statement issued from Buckingham Palace today. Her Royal Highness, the statement adds, is in no way responsible for the intimation of any fund or form of gift, or the method of raising subscriptions, and it has always been made clear that the form of the gift must remain with the donors themselves. It is needless to add, the statement concludes, that the Princess is deeply touched by the numerous funds initiated, and is gratified to think that, in these days of stress, many charities in various parts of the country will materially benefit therefrom. Among the many schemes afoot for presenting gifts to the Princess is the opening of a popular fund by the Lord Mayor of London. Contributions to this fund are limited to £1.

KING GOV'T GIVEN HINT BY LORD LEE

Says It Would Be Mistake for Canada to Show No Concern in British Navy.

STILL NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

Hopes Present Gov't Will Honor Modest Contribution Made to Navy at Imperial Conference.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Speaking at the University Club here Saturday evening, Lord Lee, of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, and one of the members of the British delegation to the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments at Washington, suggested that it would be a profound mistake for Canada, or for any one in Canada, to assume that they have no concern in the British Navy, and added that the need for co-operation in the empire navy from every part of the Empire still remains almost as vital as it was before the Washington Conference. He pointed out that the total budget of the Dominion was within one or two millions the same as the naval estimates for which he, as Lord of the Admiralty, was responsible, and he accordingly hoped "that the very modest contribution which was offered to Imperial Naval defense at the Imperial Conference last summer will be honored by the successors of the Government which made the offer, and that we shall feel in this great and vital question of naval defense, that we have Canada playing the same full and generous part as she has played in military affairs in the past."

Freight Steamer Reported Sunk in Mid-Ocean

Crew from Ill-Fated 'Mod' Coming to This Port Aboard Melmore Head.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The steamer Conventual State reported by radio tonight that the new Norwegian freight steamer, Mod, had sunk in mid-ocean. The message said the survivors were on board the steamer Melmore Head, but did not indicate whether any members of the crew were lost. The Mod, giving her position as about 1,200 miles east of Halifax, sent out calls for help yesterday, saying that her boat and propellers were gone and she was in danger of sinking. She was bound from New York for Antwerp, Bremen and Hamburg.

Child Falls Into Pail Boiling Water

So Severely Scalded It Dies from Burns Shortly After Accident.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Falling back wards into a pail of boiling water placed on the floor by her mother preparatory to washing the kitchen, a two-year-old daughter of Vincenzo R. Carmella, at 827 St. Christophe suffered severe scalds Friday night and died Saturday at the St. Justine Hospital.

Halifax Suffers From Blizzard That Does Heavy Damage

Steamer Due in That Port Sunday Had Not Arrived at Midnight.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Heavy storm struck Cape Breton at midnight doing heavy damage in the city and wine was struggling at 46 miles an hour. Many wires are down, and communication is cut off. Steamers due here Sunday did not reach port.

Struck By Train in Heavy Blizzards

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Struck, during a heavy blizzard, by a Grand Trunk train while on an inspection tour near River Beaudouin, near St. Lawrence, of River Beaudouin, was instantly killed this morning.

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED IN KILMALLOCH AREA

Dublin, Jan. 22.—Martial law has been declared in the Kilmallock area by the brigade commander of the Irish Republican Army at East Limerick, according to a telegram received here yesterday from Charleville, County Cork. This action was taken, said the message, because of hay burning and other disorders in the area.

THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION

Conclusion Reached That Maintenance of Coalition Government is Absolute Necessity.

DEFER CALLING OF GENERAL ELECTION

Premier Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain Have Reached an Agreement.

SINN FEIN AND ULLSTER COME INTO ACCORD

Agreement Reached Which Holds Out Promise of Peaceful Settlement Between North and South.

TO CEASE FORTHWITH MUTUAL BOYCOTTS

Collins and Craig to Devise System to Deal With Problems Affecting Ireland.

London, Jan. 22.—The Irish situation took a surprising and unexpected turn yesterday with the announcement that Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government, and Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, had arrived at a mutual agreement which holds out the promise of a peaceful settlement between the North and the South. It was all the more surprising in view of the fact that Mr. Collins had only left Dublin last night to enter into consultations with Sir James this morning. In addition to the arrangements made to settle the boundary question, it was decided to cease forthwith mutual boycotts. What is considered of vast importance is the decision to devise a better system than the Council of Ireland, as provided in the 1920 act, to deal with the problems affecting the whole of Ireland. Best News Yet.

John Milne Debut

John Milne Debut, who is Sir James Craig's Deputy Finance Minister, described the news of the agreement as "the best we have had yet, and the most cheering."

When Trouble May Occur

There has been a heavy increase in unemployment by the shipyards in the past year, and it is considered definitely certain that the Protestant workmen will insist that their organizations be given priority in the filling of jobs.

Problem of Siberia Becomes Chief Topic At Arms Conference

Japanese Refuse to Withdraw Troops Until Stable Administration Has Been Established.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The problem of Siberia, the only topic on the agenda of the Washington Conference now remaining to be discussed, is to replace the Chinese during the coming week as the paramount concern of the Arms Delegates. The Japanese received today from Tokyo, an expression of policy by Foreign Minister Uchida which they regarded as determining, definitely the attitude of their Government against withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia until a stable administration has been established there.

Be As Expeditious As Possible, Gentl

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—A campaign of courtesy for the year 1922 has been inaugurated by the Louisville Railway company, instead of the "stiffly" or "all about" order of the conductor, he will politely invite his passengers to move as rapidly as possible, if the plans of James F. Barnes, president of the company, are carried out.

Trade Streets The Scene of Riots And Bomb Explosion

Clash Occurs Between Police and Republicans—Military Rushed to Scene.

Tralee, Ireland, Jan. 22.—An attempt on Friday to seize a police automobile, when one civilian and one constable were wounded, led to a three hours' fight Saturday night between police and republicans. Several participants were wounded. The police, with rifles, revolvers, and bombs rushed through the streets of the town in an armored car. Many people ran into the churches for shelter and remained there throughout the night. Meanwhile the Republicans engaged the police in combat in Nelson street. The fighting was ended by the arrival of the military. Many windows were shattered by bullets, or the concussion from the bombs.

Skating Costumes Not To Be Worn in Church Hereafter

Any Young Lady Appearing in Such Gait at Ottawa Church Will Be Put Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—In future, Ottawa young ladies will not be permitted to attend early morning church garbed in skating costumes "without skirts." They will have to attend divine service "properly clothed," and return home to change into athletic costumes before hitting for a joyous day in the snow-covered Gatineau hills. This is the edict set out in warm tones by Rev. Father O'Gorman, M. C., in a blessed sacrament church, here this morning. Moreover, Father O'Gorman declared that, in the event of any young lady ignoring the warning it would be his duty to put her out. The costume objected to consisted of the usual skating dresses, jersey and jacket. A man, Father O'Gorman emphasized, wouldn't attend church dressed in a football uniform or roving tops, and inferred that the same respect for the church would be demanded from the ladies.

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