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Sixty Policemen Of Boston Fight Negro

ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT INDIA

Dangerous Propaganda Work Being Done

Stories Circulated to Stir Up Religious Feelings Against British as in Mutiny Days—Seriousness of Situation Admitted.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Jan. 31.—Today having been fixed as the beginning of the "civil disobedience" campaign in India, several of the London newspapers discussed the outlook, which they regard with considerable anxiety. The plan laid down by M. K. Gandhi, non-co-operation leader, to try the non-co-operation experiment first in the rural areas of Barisal and Anand seems from various reports little likely to be observed, indications being that the scheme will be put into operation throughout a much wider area. The recent movement in the Guntur district is cited in support of this supposition. Reports appear almost daily in the London press showing that the non-co-operation propaganda is becoming intensified in the rural areas, where the peasantry is elated at the prospect held out by Gandhi's agents, that they shall be exempt from taxation. There are also indications of serious unrest in some provinces, chiefly at Barisal and Hoide, in northern India, where it is reported agitators are exciting the people with assertions similar to those which materially aided the cause of the Indian Mutiny. Among these are statements that the British are mixing with the medicines issued at the public dispensaries, and are using pork fat in certain manure.

SAY CARDINAL LAURENTI IS IN FAVOR

Rumors Come Relative to Possibilities in Election of New Pope.

Rome, Jan. 31.—Interest in the choice of a successor to Pope Benedict XV, increasing as the time draws near for assembling of the Sacred College and many attempts to find an indication of the result are being made. Cardinal Laurenti, secretary of the congregation of the propaganda, although raised to the purple only last year, is understood to be favored by at least thirty members of the Sacred College, who believe in a rapprochement with the Italian government. At the same time, he is said to be acceptable to those opposed to closer relations with the Quercini. The name of Cardinal Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, mentioned previously as favored by the "peace" group headed by Cardinal Gasparri is not heard so often now, and the section headed by Cardinal Merry del Val, which had been credited with favoring Cardinal Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa, is reported as ready for a compromise before the balloting begins.

An incident yesterday in the Sistine chapel, when a member of the pontifical choir was demoted, has caused the Vatican officials to cancel all permits to enter the chapel this morning. The suggestion made in some of the Italian newspapers that the conclave may be postponed to permit the attendance of the American cardinals, who are now on their way to Rome, is not taken seriously by members of the Sacred College. The correspondent is informed that the conclave will convene on Thursday as was originally planned.

London, Jan. 31.—The London Times Rome correspondent says he is informed that, although the conclave must begin on the tenth day after the death of a pope, there is every probability that there will be no voting to choose a successor to Benedict XV until the American cardinals have arrived. Meantime the cardinals are still engaged in the preliminary visits "which have so much to do with the ultimate election of the Pope." These visits occur between five and seven o'clock in the evening.

TO MEDITERRANEAN.

Dr. A. P. Barnhill of Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison will leave tonight for Toronto on a short business trip, and from there will go to New York. From New York Dr. Barnhill will leave for a tour of the Mediterranean, returning by way of England, where he will spend some time. Other members of the party leaving for Europe will be Mrs. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald and Arthur Thomas.

He Shoots Two Patrolmen, Also a Negro and a Negress.

Gives Up When Door Broken Open—Crowd Tries to Get Him But He is Husted Into Patrol Wagon—Wild Time in Wheeler Street in the South End.

(Canadian Press)

Boston, Jan. 31.—Sixty patrolmen armed with riot guns battled more than an hour early today against Resny Murray, a negro, who barricaded in his home in the south end, shot and seriously wounded two patrolmen, a negro and a negress, and set fire to a bed in which an infant lay. Murray finally surrendered unharmed to a dozen officers who broke down the door of the house and advanced on him in a body.

Shouts of "lynch him" were made from a crowd of bystanders as he was brought to the street. They fought to get at him and he was roughly handled, but unable, before the police were able to put him in a patrol wagon. The trouble began, neighbors told the police, when Murray ejected Mrs. Wm. Jackson, a negro, who was his tenant, and fired several shots after her into Wheeler street. Patrolman Dalton, attracted by the shooting, attempted to enter the house, but Murray bolted the door. McShane then tried to get through a window. He was shot in the stomach. Another bullet wounded Dalton in the cheek.

A riot call was sounded. Every available policeman from station No. 4 was sent to the scene, all armed with riot guns. The house was surrounded and bullets were sprayed against it from all sides, while Murray, going from the second floor to the roof and back again, sent less frequent shots into the narrow street.

On the top floor Mrs. Jackson's husband was held in fear of Murray, holding his five months old baby in his arms. Murray shot him twice. The child fell on a bed and Johnson said Murray set fire to it. The latest was removed to a hospital suffering from burns.

Occidents of nearby business houses prevented their windows, which shots drove them to cover. Mrs. Julia Scott was struck in the hand by one bullet, which severed a finger and fractured two other fingers. The bullet entered in the stomach and was serious. Jackson was suffering from two bullet wounds, one in the chest and another in the right leg. Patrolman Dalton, it was feared, would lose the sight of his right eye. No charges were placed against Murray, pending the outcome of McShane's injury.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE. Daughter of the Earl and Countess of Athlone, who will be one of the bridesmaids at the royal wedding in February. The suggestion made in some of the Italian newspapers that the conclave may be postponed to permit the attendance of the American cardinals, who are now on their way to Rome, is not taken seriously by members of the Sacred College. The correspondent is informed that the conclave will convene on Thursday as was originally planned.

WEST SCOTLAND SEAT

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 31.—The Farmer-Labor party here knows nothing about a rumor that L. W. Humphrey, M. P., for West Kootenay, might resign his seat in order to give Hon. Charles Stewart, of Albert, minister of the interior, an opportunity to secure a western seat. Mr. Humphrey was out of the city when the dispatch arrived, but when he was reached and informed he did not think there was a chance that Mr. Stewart would represent West Kootenay.

THE ARBUCKLE CASE.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Arguments in the case of Roscoe Arbuckle may be postponed until Wednesday afternoon, when a rebuttal witnesses called by the state occupy the stand.

PRINCESS MARY RECEIVES WEDDING GIFT



One of the first wedding presents she received was an emerald and sapphire brooch given her by members of the West Norfolk Hunt at Sandringham. The photo shows Col. Seymour presenting the brooch to Princess Mary on behalf of the hunt.

MAKE WAY FOR MEN WHO FOUGHT

Forty-one in Toronto Lose Government Posts.

Of Military Age During the War, Did Not Enlist and Have Not Shown Exemption Certificates—May be Same Elsewhere.

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Acting on the principle that ex-service men should be given a preference over others in civilian government positions, the civil service commission has notified forty-one local employees of the federal public works department that their services will be dispensed with.

It was explained last night that the action was taken following notification last September that federal employees who were military age during the war, did not enlist and have not shown exemption certificates, would be discharged. The men who have been notified that their services will not be required have, it is said, failed to comply with the condition.

CORSICAN IN, HAS 585 ON THE LIST

Delayed by Storms—Empress of France Due on Friday.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., liner Corsican arrived in port this morning from Southampton, Havre and Antwerp with 114 cabin and 471 third-class passengers, in addition to a large number of cargo and mail. Eighty-four of the cabin and 317 of the third-class passengers are booked for destinations in Canada, and the remaining number are going through to the United States.

The large liner was three days late in reaching here, due, it was said, to the terrific storms which she encountered en route. She had reported on reaching Atlantic ports. Among the passengers was P. Reid of the Immigration Department, Ottawa, who is returning after a lengthy sojourn in Europe, where he was studying questions of interest in immigration matters.

The Empress of France is due here Friday from Liverpool with sixty-three cabin, 155 second and 244 third-class passengers. Thirty-eight of this number are destined to points in the United States, and the rest are coming to either visit or settle in Canada. Among the passengers are Mr. Buchanan, K. C., of Montreal, and Colonel Dennis, who is a member of the Department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R.

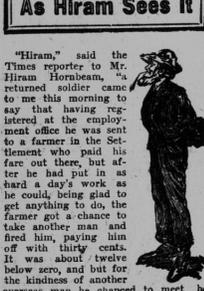
DOMINION FRUIT CONFERENCE SOON

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—A dominion fruit conference is to be held in Ottawa on Feb. 22, 23 and 24, according to announcement by C. W. Baxter, dominion fruit commissioner. Definite steps are expected to be taken looking toward more systematic grading, marketing and distribution of Canadian fruit, both for export and for domestic use. Provincial fruit growers' associations are being invited to select representative growers as delegates, but it is said that also of the dealers, shippers and package manufacturers will be fully represented.

FOUR KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Four miners were killed, two were injured seriously and two are missing as a result of an explosion in the Layman-Galloway coal mine at Layman, Ky., ninety miles from here, last night, according to reports today.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a returned soldier came to me this morning to say that having registered at the employer's employment office he was sent to a farmer in the Settlement who paid his fare out there, but after he had put in as long a day, as I say, that one's true he could, being glad to get anything to do, the farmer got a chance to take another man and fired him, paying him off with thirty cents. It was about twelve weeks ago, and but for the kindness of another overseas man he chanced to meet he would have had to walk back to St. John's. The other soldier lent him enough to make up the fare. Have you farmers like that in the Settlement?"

CALL TO FORSEEMEN OF THE PROVINCE

Fredericton Meeting on Plans for 1922

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 31.—Directors of the Fredericton Park Association last night decided to invite representatives of various troops in New Brunswick to attend a conference in Fredericton next month to discuss plans for the season. So far there has not been a call for a meeting of the Maine and New Brunswick troops.

CRAIG TO CONFER WITH COLLINS ON THURSDAY

Resume Talk Over Matters Affecting North and South Ireland.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, will visit Michael Collins, head of the Irish provincial government in the Dublin city hall on Thursday of this week, so it was announced today, to resume the conference opened last week, at which an agreement was reached between them on various matters concerning Ulster and south Ireland.

TURKS WANT A PLACE AT THE GENOVA MEETING

Paris, Jan. 31.—Ferdin Ber, Turkish Nationalist representative in Paris, today sent a letter to Premier Bonomi in Italy, expressing profound surprise and keen regret that his government was not invited to send representatives to the Genoa conference.

STILL BEHIND RECORD OF EMPRESS

Seattle, Jan. 31.—The shipping board line Fine Tree State established a new U. S. record for the trans-Pacific crossing when she arrived at Willamette, near Victoria, B. C., yesterday, eight days, nineteen hours and thirty minutes out from Yokohama. This is within one hour and one minute of the international record established by the Canadian steamer Empress of Russia in 1904.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Opening.—Wheat—May 1.19 1/4; July 1.04 1/8. Corn—May 54; July 55 1/8. Oats—May 39 1/4; July 40 1/4.

Phells and Phendman WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

COURT CASE OVER ALCOHOL

Province Sues C. P. R. for \$6,000—Contend Barrels Held Water.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 31.—In the York circuit court this afternoon, Mr. Justice Barry presiding, the case of the crown, through the provincial government, against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was taken up. Damages of \$6,000 are asked for by the government on the grounds that a quantity of alcohol seized at St. Leonard's, N. B., and placed in a car in the custody of the C. P. R. at that place, for shipment to Fredericton had disappeared.

The crown's claim is the eight cases of alcohol were seized at St. Leonard's by prohibition officers and placed in a freight car for shipment to Fredericton consigned to Rev. W. D. Wilson, who was then chief inspector. The next morning, it is said, only one case remained untouched, three cases were missing altogether and four had been drained of their contents.

EXPECTS BUSINESS FROM OVERSEAS

President of British Empire Steel Corporation Home from Germany.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—In an interview last night R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who returned on the Empress of Scotland Sunday, said that while in Germany and England he had been negotiating for sales of iron ore from the Wabana mines and felt the negotiations would result in satisfactory business in the future.

Killed By Bull.

Comwall, Ont., Jan. 31.—Going to a shoo to feed some chickens, Wm. P. Wylie, of Poyes Hill, Dundas county, was attacked by a bull yesterday, and crushed against the side of the building. He died later.

Tremendous Quake In The South Land

Instruments at Washington Show it to be Some 2,500 Miles Away—Described as "Monstrous" and "Enormous."

Washington, Jan. 31.—An earthquake of great intensity, probably 2,500 to 2,600 miles south of Washington, was registered early today at the Georgetown University seismographical observatory. It began about 8.25 a.m., and ten minutes later the tremors had become so pronounced as to throw the registering needles off the scale. The quake also was registered on the seismograph of the weather bureau, officials of which described it as "monstrous". Rev. Francis Tondorf director of the Georgetown seismographical observatory, and one of the foremost earthquake authorities in the world, said the quake was "enormous". Both machines were still registering the quake at ten o'clock.

NEARLY DONE AT ARMS CONFERENCE

Shantung Question Out of the Way Today.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Virtual settlement by the Japanese and Chinese, of the long debated Shantung question and final agreement on the text of the five power naval limitation treaty had brought the Washington conference very near to the conclusion of its labors today with some of the delegates expecting to be on their homeward journeys possibly by the end of the week. Prediction that the last details of the plan for restoration of Shantung to China would be settled at today's meeting was made by Dr. Koo of the Chinese delegation following an agreement reached last night between the Japanese and Chinese covering all principles required as a basis for disposal of the "Shantung-Japanese railroad" question. The basis of settlement is understood to have been the compromise question supported by President Harding.

ONE TO VICTIMS IN THE WASHINGTON THEATRE HORROR

Was Page in the House of Representatives.

Laverne Sproul, son of Irvine Sproul of Chicago, and nephew of Mrs. R. N. Dean of St. James street, St. John, was one of the victims of the theatre horror in Washington. The news came in a telegram on Sunday, but as Mrs. Dean was quite seriously ill the tragic news was not broken to her until this morning.

NEPHEW OF MRS. R. N. DEAN KILLED

Mr. Dean's eldest brother, Elliot Sproul, a member of congress, and had taken his brother Irvine's son, Laverne, to Washington with him, where the youth was acting as a page in the house of representatives. He was in the Knickerbocker Theatre when the roof collapsed, killing more than a hundred people, and he was one of the victims. His father, Arthur Sproul, a business man standing, lives at 7224 Union avenue, Chicago. The Sproul family are originally from Apoloho, Kings county, N. H. The father of Mrs. Dean's brother had made a successful career in the United States. Friends deeply sympathize with her in her sorrow.

WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Island Yard Office No More—Using a Car Today.

The Island Yard office, used jointly by the C. N. R. and C. P. R. yard officials, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning and all car service forms and record books burned. The fire was first seen an alarm was rung in from box 422 and apparatus from the city quickly responded. The building was enveloped in flames, which were beyond control, and although a line of hose was extended the building was burned to the ground.

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LOCAL SPORT NEWS

Six rinks of St. Andrew's Clubs curlers left this afternoon for Moncton where they will play this evening. It was decided to select their skips and rinks while enroute.

The Marysville hockey team passed through the city today enroute to Sussex where they will play this evening. They will return to Fredericton tomorrow and tomorrow night will play St. John in Fredericton.