PROHIBITION WAVE SPREADS IN CHILE

Importation of Alcohol and Its Sale in Bars to Be Prohibited.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 26.—One of the first official acts of President Arturo Alessandri, who assumed office on Thursday, was to receive a petition from the Chilean Federation of Labor, protesting against the alleged attempts of the league for the defence of the wine industry to force northern port workers to unload liquors. The labor organization has adopted a resolution, effective January 1, to refuse to unload liquors, whether of home or foreign manufacture.

The decision was brought before the senate by Senator William Edwards, who asked for an official declaration of the government's attitude with regard to "liberty in commerce," in view of the federation's action.

Defending the wine industry, Senator Edwards said a distinction should be drawn between "wine and liquor." He declared a real campaign is developing in Chile against alcohol and wine. He asserted the importation of alcohol and its sale at bars could be prohibited, but that it was not permissible to adopt measures which would "ruin a national industry, prejudice workers in this line of employment, and perhaps force a transformation of industry."

FALL FROM ENGINE KILLED ENGINEER

Was Working on the Boiler Rail and Was Not at Once Missed.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—James Babcock of Smiths Falls, employed by the C.P.R. as an engineer on the Toronto-Montreal line, died on Friday from injuries received in a fall from his engine near Merrickville. When the trained pulled out from Merrickville Babcock was noticed by his fireman to be working on the boiler rail outside, and it was not until the train had traveled about two miles did he notice the engineer had failed to return. Expecting to find Babcock still attending to the boiler, the fireman looked out from the engine cab, but Babcock had disappeared. The fireman immediately notified the train despatcher at Smith's Falls, and a light engine with one coach was sent from that place to search the line. About two miles east of Merrickville he was found lying in a ditch alongside the track, suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man was placed on the special train to be conveyed to Smith's Falls Hospital, but he succumbed to his injuries before reaching there. He is survived by a widow and five children.

BROOKLYN WOMEN DIE AS RESULT OF QUARREL

New York, Dec. 26.—A man's matrimonial interest in one member of a feminine business partnership is believed to have caused a quarrel today between two Brooklyn young women, who were found shot to death in their shop, "The Little Beauty Parlor."

Clasping an automatic revolver in her right hand, Miss Anna Donegan, a nurse decorated by the French during the war, lay in the middle of the Little establishment, a bullet wound in her temple. Mrs. Edna Hague, 22, a widow, shot thru the back of the head, was lying at the door.

STUNNED, DIES OF EXPOSURE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.—Found dead beside the C. N. R. tracks early Christmas morning, Frederick Shields, an employe of the Golden Grove Woolen Mills, is believed to have been probably alive all the previous night, but stunned, and so to have died of exposure.

Shields was known to have been on a train the previous night and it is supposed he fell from the cars.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

WHITEWORTH DEAD, ITALIANS SOUGHT

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the car found near Brantford is the one in which the men drove.

Church is Entered.

The car was seen around the scene of the shooting by several residents, it was learned today, and Chief Clark went to Hall's Corners, Binbrook, this afternoon in the hope of getting more information.

Further trouble was caused by the bandits, and this afternoon the officials of the Methodist Church on the Binbrook-Glanford Line, reported that the church was entered, but nothing taken except a pair of rubbers.

A jury empanelled by Chief Clark, viewed the remains at the city morgue at noon today and adjourned until Wednesday night at 8.15 o'clock. The inquest is in charge of Chief Coroner Dr. G. S. Rennie.

Burial in Aurora, Ont.

The late Dr. Whitewoth was 48 years of age and a resident of Binbrook for many years. He was a member of Morton Lodge, of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter, also the Orange lodge of Binbrook.

The funeral services will be in charge of Harmony Lodge, No. 57, A.F. and A.M., and will be held at Green 11 a.m. Following this service the Guernsey's Chapel on Wednesday at remains will be sent via C.P.R. 12.33 p.m. train to Toronto, where the body will be met by special car and conveyed over the Metropolitan line in special car to Aurora. Rev. Milton Carter, of Jerseyville will officiate and the Masons will accompany the remains to the grave.

He is survived by three brothers and two sisters. He was well-known and highly esteemed.

ITALIAN FATALLY SHOT, MAN AND WIFE HELD

Angelo Fuca, After Visiting Home of John Maranco, Is Shot While on Street—Two Firemen See Maranco in Flight and Effect His Arrest—Wife Held as Material Witness.

Angelo Fuca later died as the result of his wounds, and the charge against John Maranco has been changed to one of murder.

Hamilton, Dec. 26. — (Special.) — Wounded by a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver, Angelo Fuca, 67½ East Simcoe street, a twenty-five-year-old Italian, is dying in the City Hospital. Charged with having fired the shot, John Maranco, 301 North John street, aged 36 years, is in jail, and his wife, Mary Maranco, is held by the police as a material witness. According to attending doctors and hospital officials, there is no chance of Fuca recovering. He is shot thru the lower part of the right abdomen, and the bullet, which entered the front of his body, passed clean thru and out of his back, piercing the intestines in several places.

Fuca, immediately after the shooting, said, according to the police, that he had been at the prisoner's home at a party. The police believe there was gambling going on, and there was some trouble about the game. Fuca left, and was walking away, and when at the corner of Stuart and John streets he was shot.

Caught by Firemen.

Hearing the report, Firemen Burgoyne and Nolan rushed out of the John street fire hall, and saw Maranco running down John street. They heard cries raised that he had shot a man, and gave chase, and soon after he turned Strachan street they captured him. Constable McNair was soon on the scene, and later Sergt. Stewart and Constable Brown arrived to assist. A 38-calibre revolver was found on the street, and another was found on the prisoner's wife, it was stated.

This afternoon, in an attempt to save the life of the injured man, Dr. Mowbray, a prominent local surgeon, was called, and Fuca was operated on shortly after 3 o'clock. It was said that it was doubtful if he would survive the operation as his condition was very grave, but 20 minutes later he was alive and returned to the ward, the operation having been successfully performed. It was stated, however, that his chances to live were slight.

The charge against the man held now is shooting with intent, but will be changed to that of murder in the event of Fuca's death. His wife is held on a charge of vagrancy.

The prompt response of the two firemen prevented Maranco from escaping, and the police officials have complimented them on their quick action.

Prisoner Denies Guilt.

Interviewed by the police tonight, the prisoner said he did not fire the shot, and said that three men were with him at the time the shooting occurred. He did not know which of them fired the shot. The police did not say whether or not they had the names of the three others said to have been there, but seem satisfied with the progress made following the shooting, and it is understood that they have convinced themselves as to who is responsible.

The hospital authorities stated late tonight that Fuca could not recover, and that it was but a matter of a few hours before he died.

MERCHANT MISSING; FEARS FOR SAFETY

Christopher McCool of Fort William Not Seen for a Week.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 26.—Christopher McCool, formerly a merchant at Fort William, Ont., but more recently an overseer for the McCool Lumber Company, has been missing since Sunday, December 19, and it is feared he was either drowned or is lost in the woods of the Upper Ottawa. On Sunday week Mr. McCool started from one of the firms' camps at a point five miles south of the Montreal River, near Mattawa, to visit another camp three miles to the north of the river, which is about half a mile wide at the point where Mr. McCool would probably have crossed. The ice was not very strong at the time and Mr. McCool may have gone thru to his death, altho no trace has so far been found.

Mr. McCool, who is a brother of Mr. C. A. McCool, ex-M.P. for Nipissing, and of Mrs (Captain) Duggan, of Ottawa, was unmarried and about 57 years of age. A search party, led by Thomas and Ernest McCool, nephews, left Pembroke this morning for the scene.

TO PROMOTE PATROLMEN WHO KILL BURGLARS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Announcement that he would introduce at Wednesday's city council meeting a plan to make immediate promotion the reward for every patrolman or sergeant who kills a burglar or hold-up man in the act of committing a crime, is made by Alderman J. O. Kostner. "I believe it is what the force needs," he said, "altho it may seem a little cold-blooded. Chief Fitzmorris has given it his approval."

By his plan, Mr. Kostner said, ten temporary sergeantcies and five temporary lieutenancies would be created for the use of Chief Fitzmorris.

Planes Have Reached Chicago For Northern Oil Fields

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—Word was received yesterday from Captain Gorman and Captain "Wop" May, flying from New York with two huge airplanes for use by the Imperial Oil Company in the northern oil fields, that they had reached Chicago from Cleveland on Friday evening. They expected to leave Chicago, weather permitting, on the next leg of their journey on Christmas Day.

Arkansas Negro Lynched For Killing Policeman

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 26.—Wade Thomas, a negro, who last night shot and killed Elmer Ragland, a policeman, during a raid on a dice game here, was taken from the jail tonight by about 400 citizens and after being paraded thru the business streets, was hanged to a telegraph pole near the scene of his crime.

THREE CARS BURNED IN A GARAGE FIRE

Fire broke out at the garage behind the residence now occupied by Miss Cryderman, 252 West Bloor street, at eleven o'clock last night, and the garage building and three automobiles were destroyed. The garage was a two-storey frame building valued at about $1000. The three automobiles destroyed were valued variously. That belonging to George Boulton was worth $1800; that owned by F. F. Kelley $1800, and Mr. Morton's automobile suffered a loss of approximately $700. The cause was unknown.

MRS. MACSWINEY ENTERTAINED.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 26. — Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, and the latter's sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney, were Christmas guests at the home of United States Senator David I. Walsh in this town. They were accompanied by Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, and were entertained by the senator's brother, Major Thomas L. Walsh, and his sister Miss Mary Walsh.

Blow Safe in Montreal and Make a Big Haul

Montreal Dec. 26.—Montreal's crime wave is becoming more serious every day. Within 36 hours of the blowing of the safe at the premises of Rubinstein Brothers, 41 West Craig street, on Friday and the carrying away of about $6,000 worth of gold and silver foil, yeggmen had blown another safe nearly opposite on the same street and had carried away $5,000 in cash, securities and jewelry, in-including $3,600 in United States bills, $300 in Canadian currency, two diamond rings, valued at $1,000, and eight $50 Victory bonds.

The scene of the safe blowing was the premises of the American Plumbing Supplies, 14 West Craig street, and the time Christmas afternoon.

Two suspects have been arrested today. Their names are given as George O'Brien, 39, of New York, and Frank Weener, 36, of Los Angeles.

ACTION BY GREECE IMPERILS STATUS

Greek Patriarch Explains Why He Demanded Constantine's Abdication.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The Greek patriarch here has delivered to the Greek high commissioner, a verbal message concerning his recent demand for the abdication of King Constantine of Greece, for transmission to the government in Athens.

The chief of the Orthodox church declares his action was taken in behalf of the sacred interests of Greece, which, he says, have been imperilled as a result of the recent changes there. The patriarch says he is apprehensive that Greece will be stripped of the fruits of victory because she has offered the throne to an enemy of the allies.

SEVERAL STORES BURNED BY FIRE IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—Fire starting from a defective stove early Christmas morning, gutted the confectionery store and tea rooms of Hepburn, Limited, and the Regal Fruit and Meat Market on East Jasper street. The clothing store of A. Crystal was also damaged by water. The Hepburn store, which was recently renovated, is completely ruined, with a loss of $15,000, while E. R. Orser, proprietor of the Regal store, estimates his loss at $3500.

German Army Is Reduced To a Hundred Thousand

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The effectives of the German army have been reduced to 100,000, in accordance with the Spa agreement with the allies, it was officially announced today.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSES.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 26.—Fire at Union Cove, Siltery, this morning destroyed four houses, belonging to Adolphe Gignac, Peter Morissette, Alex Morissette and Alfred Altard. The fire was combated with a bucket brigade. All those who suffered from the fire had a similar loss, six years ago, when a conflagration swept thru Union Grove, destroying 21 houses.

BITTER COLD AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 26.—The first real cold wave of the season struck this city on Christmas Day and gradually intensified until early this morning some private thermometers at exposed points registered as low as 22 below zero. The temperature is rising tonight.

WON 100-MILE RACE.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 26.—Flying at 146.8 miles per hour, Lieut. E. E. Bratten, United States army aviator, yesterday won the 100-mile free-for-all race for the Albert H. Hays challenge trophy, opening event of the national winter air tournament at Dougherty Field. Thirteen fliers started and eleven finished.

SIXTEEN CANDIDATES FOR GUELPH COUNCIL

Labor Will Make a Big Effort to Elect Their Whole Slate.

Guelph, Dec. 26.—Sixteen candidates will face the starter in the municipal elections to be held here on New Year's Day, for the six vacancies for aldermen at the city council board, only that number having qualified out of the twenty-six who were nominated Thursday last. There will also be contests in five out of the six wards for school trustees.

All of the Labor candidates who were nominated qualified and will make a big effort to elect their whole slate.

Following are the names of those who are in the field: Jos. Gundy, A. W. Smith, Charles Yeates, H. J. McElroy, F. C. Grenside, W. W. Simpson, J. E. More, J. A. Finnie, G. M. Henry, M. Dobson, E. Soulsby, A. Tyson, C. H. Burgess, W. P. Evans, J. E. McKay, Phil Bennett.

School Trustees: A. McCowan, John Berry, A. J. Hatch, John Strachan, J. A. Lillie, A. V. Gumbley, A. C. MacKintosh, J. H. Smithers, George Murray, A. E. Smith, A. McRobbie.

AUTO, OUT OF CONTROL, KILLS PORT ARTHUR GIRL

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 26.—Joseph Lariviere, a C.N.R. conductor, came home from Beardmore to spend Christmas ith his wife an family. The party set out to see the movies. En route an automobile ran on to the sidewalk in its failure to turn a corner, struck the little group, and so injured his little daughter, aged three, that she died in a few minutes. Louis Jofier of Fort William, driver of the automobile, is under arrest without bail on a nominal charge until after the coroner's inquest, to be held tomorrow.

FATAL CURRENT DIVERTED TO MOVIE FOR CONDEMNED

Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Current used in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison was diverted to a motion picture camera, that the thirteen inmates of the death house might have an unprecedented Christmas treat.

The picture was projected on a bed sheet, placed first at one end of the narrow corridor, then the other, that all thirteen, while remaining in their cells, might see. A phonograph, permitted for the day in the cell of Mrs. Hattie Dixon, negress, convicted of murder, played lively tunes.

Other prison inmates were given a chicken dinner, cigars, candy and fruit. They attended religious services in the afternoon and a vaudeville show given by the Sing Sing dramatic club tonight.

A Christmas tree was hung with every conceivable gift—pardons excepted.

PULITZER TROPHY RACE TO BE HELD IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Pulitzer trophy race, the airplane classic of the U. S., is to be held here in 1921, according to Colonel Jesse G. Vincent, head of the Aviation Country Club. The decision was reached at a meeting of the club's board of directors with Lieut.-Col. H. W. Allen, of New York, who left for that city today to confer with the Aero Club of America on plans for the race.

As tentatively planned, the contest would be staged over a triangular course with the start at Selfridge field, the army air station near Mt. Clemens. The race, it was said, would be for about 250 miles with 45 miles to a leg.

WESTERN LAWYER BURNED WITH WOMAN IN SHACK

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 26.—D. H. Cole, a lawyer of Wolseley, Sask., and a woman, Mrs. Anderson, whose address is unknown, were burned to death when a fire of unknown origin destroyed a shack Sunday morning here. Police and firemen say the fire was started by the overturning of a lamp. Two whiskey bottles were found in the debris.

Jackstones in Turkey's Crop Added to Weight of the Bird

Quebec, Dec. 26.—When an officer of the local police department brought home a twenty-pound turkey on Christmas Eve and found that the costly bird contained a pound and a half of jackstones to its avoir dupois, he immediately took the matter up, with the result that an action will be taken against a farmer in an outlying parish, who brought a large consignment of turkeys to the city.

Argentine Aviator Fails In Making Dangerous Flight

Buenos Aires, Dec. 26.—Another attempt to make the dangerous 2,500 kilometre flight between Buenos Aires and Rio Janiero, which already has cost several lives, was made yesterday by the Argentine aviator, Miguel Hearne, but he was forced to give up the trip when within 400 kilometres of Rio Janiero. He had to make a forced landing on bad ground, damaging his airplane to such an extent that repairs enabling him to continue will be impossible.

GUATEMALA ABOLISHES TRADE RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 26.—The government of Guatemala, as "a step toward the economic and political union of the five republics of central America," has issued a decree abolishing trade restrictions between that country and the central American countries of Honduras, Salvadore, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, it is announced by Dr. Julio Bianci, Guatemalan minister to Washington.

CARDINAL GIBBONS NO BETTER.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—While Cardinal Gibbons was reported to be resting easier tonight, he had a very bad night Saturday. His condition was not improved today.

NATURAL GAS WRECKS SOMBRA BANK BUILDING

Brick Structure Blown to Pieces When Janitor Tries to Light Fires Christmas Morning, But He Escapes With Slight Injuries—Buildings Within a Block Are Shaken.

Sombra, Ont., Dec. 26.—The Sterling Bank Building here was completely demolished yesterday and buildings within a block had windows shaken out and plaster broken down by an explosion of natural gas which had escaped into the building from a gas main.

Edward Mullins, janitor of the bank, entered the place about 8.30 Christmas morning to light the fires. When he struck a match, escaping gas, which had worked up thru the sewer, blew the brick building to pieces. Of the framework scarcely one board remains attached to another. Mullins was painfully injured, but not seriously, and was able to be about later in the day.

The upper floor of the bank building had been used as a hall, but was vacant. Kerr's store, across the road, had doors and windows blown in. McRitchie's, Stover's and Whitely's business places have scarcely a window left among them, and the plaster was shaken down. The Grand Union Hotel, owned by Mr. Daly of Detroit, was also damaged, and not a building in the neighborhood but bears evidence of the force of the explosion. A few persons suffered slight cuts from broken glass, but no serious personal injury occurred.

It is understood that an investigation will be opened tomorrow into the cause of the explosion. The natural gas service has not been interrupted, except that of the bank building.

WORK IN UKRAINE IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Enthusiasm Runs High at Meeting of Jewish Residents of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—One of the most enthusiastic and responsive meetings ever known in the annals of Jewish meetings of Ottawa, took place this evening at the Francais Theatre, when the Jewish Orphans' Society of Canada held the opening assembly in the million dollar drive for rescue work in the Ukraine.

In response to eloquent appeals made by people of note in the Jewish world, the many people present responded nobly and nearly $6,000 was placed on the subscription list as its starting figure. A. J. Freiman started the list with $1,000, and the list rapidly grew. A diamond and pearl ring was handed to one of the stewards, with a piece of paper on which was inscribed "From a mother," and a request that the ring be offered for sale.

WOMEN DEMONSTRATE FOR DISARMAMENT

Washington, Dec 26.—Conference of the National Woman's Party, as a preliminary to the national convention to be held here, February 15 to 19, have been called for January 13 and 28, the first for national executive committee members, and the second for the national chairmen.

Reports will be prepared on the advisability of the party, continuing as a separate political group, and plans will be completed for the memorial pageant, which will accompany the presentation on Feb. 15 of statues, to the capitol of the suffrage pioneers, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott.

A demonstration on disarmament was conducted by the women's peace society, at the Franklin Monument today, the principal address being delivered by Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of the senator from Wisconsin.

Mrs. LaFollette declared that the women would vote to defeat senators and congressmen who stand "for war and militarism". "We women have the power," she said. "On the issue of militarism we shall hold the balance of power. We have the ballot. We propose to be practical. We are going to watch congress."

FATAL EXPLOSION OF LOADED GAS PIPE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 26.—One boy was killed and two wounded today by the explosion of a piece of loaded gas pipe and three boxes of cartridges in the Brooklyn home of Herbert Braun, 10 years old, who said he found the gas pipe while on a hunting trip near Bergen Beach a week ago.

John McKenny, Jr., 16 years old, was killed instantly when a piece of steel went into his brain, and Braun, who was trying to open the pipe, lost his left hand and was cut by flying steel. Paul Clandow, 17, was also cut by the steel.

The explosion wrecked the room and knocked people from chairs in other parts of the house.

DEATH OF THEATRE OWNER.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Martin E. Wolff, of this city, principal owner and manager of the Lyceum Theatre here, and for about ten years associated with Chas. Frohman, Inc., David Belasco and A. L. Earlanger in the management of the Empire Theatre in Syracuse, died in the Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, on Friday evening, after an operation. He also was principal owner of the Hotel Seneca, Rochester.

Strathroy Boy Succumbs To Injuries by Playmate

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 26.—Johnny Shortt, youngest son of Thomas Shortt, of this town, died today from injuries to his head, supposed to have been caused when he was hit on the head by a piece of brick thrown by another lad a few days ago.

MISS CALLAGHAN'S DEATH.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The death of Miss Anna Augusta Callaghan, manager of the employment office of the United Typeriter Company, occurred this afternoon at her residence, 4160 West Sherbrooke street, after an illness of one week. Miss Callaghan had been for ten years connected with the employment office of the company and was well known in Montreal, being a member of several of the social leagues in the city. She was born in Toronto and was a graduate of the University of Toronto.

She is survived by three sisters; Mrs. John Doherty of Mitchell, Ont.; Mrs. George Ferson of Toronto, Miss A. E. Callaghan of Los Angeles, and two brothers, Leo Callaghan of Los Angeles and Frank Callaghan of Sault Ste. Marie.

CAPTURE OF FIUME HOURLY EXPECTED

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city, barring all exit on three sides. For about 100 yards out of the city the railway tracks were removed, stopping traffic into the city. The roads immediately outside were torn up and those crossing the frontiers were barred with tree trunks and wire entanglements. Here and there trenches have been dug, from which patrols are keeping a look-out.

D'Annunzio is Busy.

D'Annunzio is virtually taking no rest and is displaying great nervous activity in the work of defence. He is imparting orders, giving advice, writing proclamations and reciting aloud.

The poet-commander is highly indignant about some of the conditions in General Caviglia's ultimatum, especially that pertaining to the disbandment of the legionaries, which he considers an outrageous offence to the independence of the regency, which, he declares, has a right to form an army for its own defence, even with foreign subjects, as France and Holland have done in the case of their foreign legions.

The number of persons requiring to be fed in Fiume is approximately 52,000, while the regency is believed to have accumulated rations only sufficient for 36,000 for two weeks. This has contributed greatly to the depression of the citizens, who are reluctant to endure privations and suffering, even to insure independence.

Many of the leaders of the national council during the struggle in opposition to international attacks against the Italianity of Fiume are now divided between the gratitude they feel toward d'Annunzio for his services and the conviction that the treaty of Rapallo has gained for Fiume all her interests if not all her ideals.

Caviglia's regular Italian forces advanced two kilometres this morning without firing a shot in a combined land and naval movement to close in on d'Annunzio, whose men retired. The Fiume triangle now is cut off and the poet's aviation field has been completed.

Will Gradually Tighten Grip.

The plan of Gen. Caviglia is to gradually tighten his grip on Fiume until d'Annunzio is forced to helplessness. Caviglia's men advanced from the north and occupied Grobnico, Santa Croce and San Mattia.

At points from the shore northward the d'Annunzio lines gave way and the regulars advanced half a kilometre. It was a simultaneous movement from three sides.

The movement from the direction of Udine was effected by an overwhelming body of troops, which advanced on the thinly held line of d'Annunzio's legionaries. The advance was accomplished principally by Alpini, who occupied the high land covering the rugged territory to the rear of Fiume, including two ranges of hills. Towards the sea the regular line is held by royal guards and carbineers.

While the troops advanced on the hilly ground overlooking the sea, the Italian fleet kept silent guard in Fiume bay. The squadron consists of first line battleships and destroyers.

It is reported that the orders to the Italian regulars are not to fire unless provoked. D'Annunzio's spokesmen say he also has ordered his officers not to fire until he gives the word.

D'Annunzio Reported Ill.

London, Dec. 26.—Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio is ill, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News. The nature of his illness was not disclosed.

Has a New Proposal.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Former Deputy Alceste de Abris, secretary of state of the council of Fiume, is on his way to Rome, with a new project which it is asserted might solve the Fiume question.

His proposal embodies first, acknowledgement by the Italian government of the "regency of Quarnaro," including Port Barros, Arbe and Veglia; second, renunciation by the regency of its claim for immediate annexation to Italy, this action to be postponed until after negotiations between the regency and the Italian government, and third, renunciation by the regency of any action on other Adriatic territories, which means that the regency would disinterest itself in the Dalmatian question.

On the other hand, D'Annunzio has been informed by the Italian government did not go into the question of Port Barros and Delta at Rapalo, because it did not wish to negotiate interests so vital to Fiume without representatives of the city having a voice in the matter. It was recalled that Port Barros always belonged to the territory of Fiume, despite the claims of Croatia, which never succeeded, even thru the Austrian courts, to have her pretended right of property over Barros recognized.

The situation at Delta is quite different as it is on the left bank of the Eneo River, which marked the frontier between Hungary and Croatia. Delta was under the jurisdical administration of Sussak, but the governor of Fiume extended his state of sovereignty to include it.

Asks Extension of Time.

Venice, Dec. 26.—An extension of time has been asked by D'Annunzio at Fiume for the purpose of exacuating persons residing there but not belonging to the city.

An airplane of D'Annunzio's forces has been captured while making a forced landing near Sussak.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS CERTAIN TO SPLIT

Determination to Affiliate With Moscow Internationale Will Carry.

MUCH DICONTENT PREVAILS

Tours, France, Dec. 26.—All the delegations have completed their reports to the congress of the French Socialist party in session here, adding to the approximate certainty that the party will split, the left section supporting the Moscow Communism, and the right wing remaining as the Socialist party, but with a small minority.

Many federations from the agricultural regions announced today that they would support the motion to adhere to the Moscow Internationale.

Premier Leygue's electoral district of Lot-et-Garonne supported the "maximum communist program," and its delegates were instructed to vote for adherence to the Moscow program.

There are not only wide differences over the issues, but many recriminations over the party's practices. A delegate from Annam, Indo-China, protested today that the Socialists' deputies were not protecting the interests of the Socialists and alleged it was a capital offence to be a Socialist in Indo-China.

Deputy Vallent-Couturier of the Seine department retorted that the only hope for the "oppressed" colony lies in joining the communist congress of Oriental peoples at Baku. Half a hundred right wing deputies shouted in reply:

"That's the congress that admits Enver Pasha" (former Turkish war minister).

The congress opened yesterday with 350 delegates, representing 180,000 members of the party. It was decided to take up immediately the question of joining the Moscow Internationale, altho this question was last on the program. The delegates will vote by mandate, having received their instructions from their constituents.

WOMAN KILLED IN STREET CAR SMASH

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of the automobile was smashed to splinters, and Mrs. Laybourne, who was sitting on the side affected, was crushed to death instantly. Mr. Laybourne and Mr. Stokes were thrown across the road, and they were both injured by flying glass as well as suffering more serious injuries to scalp and body. Dr. Norman, St. John's road, and Dr. Gilbert, Sherbourne st., attended the injured before they were sent to the Western Hospital.

The roadmaster at the Keele street offices of the Toronto & Suburban Company, stated to The World that the street car was traveling east and the jitney traveling west at the moment of the accident, and that for some reason not yet known, the jitney suddenly swerved straight toward the Lambton car, striking it head on. In this way the front of the jitney struck the front of the street car with terrific force, Mrs. Laybourne being thrown against the car in the impact. There were few passengers in the car at the time, but there were six in the jitney.

RADIAL CAR HIT MOTOR; THREE PERSONS INJURED

Gordon Eyet, aged 18, of Mimico, was seriously injured about 11 o'clock in West Toronto, when the motor car he was driving came into collision with a Guelph radial car, at the Gilmore avenue intersection. Miss Katherine Wellwood, 183 Cowan avenue, a passenger iin the motor, lost four teeth, and Arthur Noonan suffered injuries to his scalp and back.

According to the police, Eyet was driving at a high rate of speed going east on Dundas street, when the collision occurred. A Crescent car was waiting for the Guelph car to pass, and it is thought that in the excitement of the moment Eyet hesitated to apply the brakes when he discovered that a collision might be inevitable. The fender of the radial was badly smashed, and the automobile was demolished.

OTTAWA'S CIVIC FIGHT.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—With 62 candidates announcing themselves for the 23 seats of the Ottawa city council, the nomination proceedings tomorrow promise to be particularly interesting. Three candidates are in the field for the chief magistracy, 13 for the board of control chairs, and 46 for 18 aldermanic seats. The mayoralty candidates will probably be Controller Joseph Kent, Controller Frank Plant and W. H. Cluff, former city auditor.

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