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CANTON AND BRITISH ENVOYS DISAGREE

ATMOSPHERE IS CREATED FOR OTHER PARLEYS

Lampson Leaves For Peking Following Conferences

Chang Tso Lin's Threat to Send Warships to South Held Alarming

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Hon. Miles Lampson, British minister to China, left Hankow last night for Peking, British United Press is officially informed today that he did not succeed in reaching any agreement with the Cantonese leaders although his conversations with Eugene Chen were most cordial and an atmosphere was created which is regarded as favorable for future conversations.

At the moment, the Soviet idea, to a certain extent the Soviet government, have a firm hold on the majority of the Cantonese but the British government believes that this is merely a temporary phase, and that the moment the so-called Chinese red succeed in establishing their power over the whole of the country, they will throw off Russian influence and adopt a reasonable attitude.

INSIDE NOT REVEALED. Internal forces operating in the Cantonese movement are not yet revealed and the aims which will govern the future of the movement are not clearly defined but the British officials are in touch with the situation and are optimistic of a situation that will enable the establishment of a coalition between China and the British government before very long.

TSO LINS THREATS. Meanwhile Chang Tso Lin is threatening to send warships against Canton which would create a situation even more serious than that at present. There is still strong suspicion in Southern China, which is said to be fostered by the Japanese that the British are secretly supporting Chang Tso Lin despite the emphasis of British officials. In view of this any movement against Canton by Chang Tso Lin would unquestionably strengthen the anti-British movement.

KING UNDECIDED ABOUT PARIS TRIP

Rumanian Cabinet Opposes Ferdinand Leaving Kingdom at This Stage

BUCHAREST, Dec. 18.—Although it has been decided to send King Ferdinand to Paris for medical treatment, opposition by the Rumanian cabinet now has made it uncertain whether the trip will be attempted. The king himself, whose desire to go to Paris for medical treatment was largely inspired by a wish to see his errand son, former Prince Carol, has wavered in his determination to make the trip.

The king's condition is steadily improving as a result of the last operation which he underwent in Bucharest.

FOUND OPERATOR DEAD.

BARRIE, Ont., Dec. 18.—For more than an hour yesterday irate telephone subscribers banged hooks on their instruments in an effort to get "central" but there was no response. At last a subscriber living near the local exchange went in person to report trouble, and found J. M. Mitchell, aged 54, manager of the Oro Telephone Company, who had been relieving the operator, dead at the switchboard. He had expired sitting in the operator's chair with the headphones clamped over his ears.

MEMNONITES LEAVE. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—An entire colony of Memnonites, 200 in all, the religious sect which has maintained a prosperous settlement in Western Canada for generations, will migrate in a body to Puerto Casado, Paraguay, leaving New York today on the Munceyan liner Western World. Delegates representing the sect went to Paraguay several months ago and made arrangements for the settlement. They are reported to be wealthy.

BURIED AT CAPITAL. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 18.—The funeral of James T. Sharkey, barber of this city, whose death occurred in Montreal, took place this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Very Rev. Dean Carney in the presence of a large congregation. The burials of the city attended in large numbers. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

German Crisis Seen As Clash Between Republicans and Monarchists

Ad. Education

EAT OYSTERS AT THE... STEAKS, CHOPS, SANDWICHES, ROAST DINNERS, HOME MADE PIES.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO FINANCE A COLLEGE CAREER. Marjorie McDurk, of Oak Lane, Pa., has taken to sandwich-making in Philadelphia for funds to complete her studies at Temple University. Some competition for the tattered boys who usually hold such jobs!

PROMINENT ARTIST RESIGNS CHARGE. Storm of Protest Over King's Portrait Causes Sims' Withdrawal

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Charles Sims, whose painting of King George V was withdrawn from the Royal Academy, has resigned as trustee and keeper of that institution. Sims is now in New York.

Chosen Manager of F. H. S. Hockey Team

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 18.—Donald Whiteman has been chosen as manager of the Fredericton High School 1935-36 hockey team. No captain has yet been elected, however, for either the hockey or basketball teams, although Jack Fowler was elected this week as manager of the basketball team, and left this morning for Saint John to attend the annual meeting of the executive of New Brunswick inter-scholastic basketball league.

Man Who Saved Many Drowns in Storm

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Umberto Passos Freitas, scientist and oceanographer, who rescued many victims of the sinking of three ships by German submarines during the war off the Island of Madeira, has met death in these same waters, a Lisbon despatch to the Daily Mail reports.

MISSIONARIES FRED

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Baptist missionary Society today received a cable message from China stating that the eight months' siege of Sianfu, capital of Shensi Province, has been terminated and six British missionaries liberated.

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COLD WAVE TO CONTINUE, SAYS WEATHER MAN

Mercury Hovering Near Zero on Atlantic Seaboard

FROM THE NORTH

Concern Felt for Two Lake Steamers, Now Long Overdue, Is Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—King Weather today held the Northeastern States in his grip, ranging from a few degrees above zero to temperatures 16 degrees below zero being reported from points near the Canadian border. A biting wind added to the discomfort of pedestrians.

The cold will continue, the weather bureau announced. The last of the grain boats coming down from the Canadian head of the lakes are battling with high winds, and the intense cold is covering the vessels with thick coatings of ice, according to reports from Buffalo.

TWO BOATS MISSED.

Much concern is felt here for the safety of the steamers Charles O. Smith and the Fitzgerald, both unreported for several days on Lake Superior. The two steamers left Fort William early in the week with the Charles O. Smith, which arrived at the Soo on Friday afternoon. The steamers Harvey H. Brown and the Leonard B. Duluth on Sunday for Fort William, have returned to the former port and will winter there. The Leonard B. and Harvey D. Goulder, out of Fort William earlier in the week, have returned to remain there until spring.

FAMILY DROWNED

Cutter Goes Through Ice While Crossing Ottawa River

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Driving in a blizzard, which swept over the Upper Ottawa river yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and their 6-year old child, were drowned in the Ottawa river when the cutter in which they were driving went through a hole in the ice, while they were returning from Christmas shopping at Pembroke. All of the dead lie at Deners Centre, Alouette Island. An inquest will be conducted by C. E. Joseph, coroner.

German Radio Fans Protest Advertising

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A movement against excessive advertising over the radio is under way in Germany. Speakers for the newly organized radio protective association, an organization of listeners in, hint that the time may come when a radio strike will be declared against the government, which controls the radio broadcasting unless the amount of "hook-up" is curtailed. Since each fan pays a license fee of 50 cents a month, such a move would force attention through loss of revenue, to the government.

Many Love Letters For Youthful Member

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Although last year is still 378 days away, this has not deterred scores and scores of members of the fair sex from writing voluminous letters to Louis Auger, M. P. for Prescott, and youngest member of parliament, in which congratulations, politics and love are generally mixed. Most of the girls who write relate him on his election and then to the young parliamentarian congratulatory without delay at once describe their charm, emphasizing particularly the color of their eyes and also elaborate upon their tresses, and the general amiability of their dispositions, he revealed.

Whiskerino Championship Won By Hair

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—A special to the Journal from Timmins, Ont., says: "Pat O'Gorman, aged 34, of Timmins, is champion whiskerino of the world, winning by a hair from Wm. Cosington.

"O'Gorman entered the novel whisker-growing contest with a clean chin on October 16, and by some secret process which he refuses to disclose at the present moment raised a thick, bushy growth of hair on his chin and cheeks, measuring one inch and 15-32 in length, with 29 hairs to the inch. He obtained the maximum number of points for prominence and nine points out of a possible 10 for thickness.

"For this effort he wins a \$1,000 accident policy for one year, a \$50 suit, a \$30 gold watch, a big turkey, 2,000 pounds of anthracite coal, safety razor and a \$10 rocking chair.

"Twenty-one whisker growers competed. At the conclusion of the evening all competitors repaired to a barber shop."

SHOE MEN SEEKING TAXES ABOLITION

Want Removal of Stamp Tariff on Commercial Paper—Other Motions

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 18.—Removal of double taxation of companies' earnings by the abolition of such tax on export paper to distribution by shoe holders, is one of the resolutions passed by the Shoe Manufacturers' Association which will be submitted to the Dominion government.

COBHAM HONORED

British Aviator Awarded First Prize in Aeronaotics

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Sir Alan Cobham, British aviator, who now is visiting in the United States, yesterday was awarded the first prize in the International Aeronaotics Competition. Representatives of 18 nations participated in the meeting which was held in London and voted his recent flight from London to Australia and return, the greatest flying feat of 1928.

Second prize was awarded to the Spanish engineer, Ricardo de La Cueva, who developed the helicopter. Third prize went to Captain Georges Pelletier Dolsy for his Mediterranean flight. Germans participated in today's meeting for the first time.

Offer Scholarships For Research Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The external affairs department announces that scholarships are being offered by the Royal Society of Great Britain, under the Foulerton Research Fund, for research in medicine or contributory sciences. Canadian applicants are invited for the scholarships of £700 per annum and which are open to men and women equally. Candidates who will give practically their whole time to such research are invited to write to the Royal Society, Burlington House, London, W. 1, before March 1, 1927, stating their age, qualifications for research and references by persons who can speak for their experience in research.

Poland Seeks Data On Canadian Pool

CALGARY, Dec. 18.—From far away Poland comes the request for information of organization and methods of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This request has just been received at the wheat pool office here from R. Maugievicz, vice consul-general of Poland. He states that the information is for his government.

COMPLETE STATE CASE

JAPAN TENSE WHILE EMPEROR FIGHTS ILLNESS

End Is Only Matter of Hours, Correspondents Say

6 PHYSICIANS

"Important Announcement Coming" Papers Are Told by Court

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—A bulletin issued by the Household Department at 8 o'clock tonight said the condition of Emperor Yoshihito was "virtually unchanged."

Although no one outside the Royal Family, members of the cabinet and their attendants know what is happening in the carefully guarded chamber of the royal villa at Hayama, where Emperor Yoshihito is dying, the outside world today began to hear whispers of the ruler's condition. Newspaper correspondents have been told that an "important announcement" is coming.

The nation is stilled with expectancy which always precedes such an occasion in the Imperial Palace. The cabinet has made its visit to the bedside. Battleships ride at anchor almost within sight of the villa. Day and night Princes and Princesses of the blood, remain faithfully near the sick room, and other members of the Royal Family are at hand.

SIX PHYSICIANS

His Acquitted

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 18.—Patrick Brennan, owner of a moving picture theatre in Drumcollogher, which was destroyed by the last September, was acquitted of a manslaughter charge. The jury disagreed on similar charges against Ford, lessee of the theatre, and Patrick Downing, its operator.

ONLY a few more days remain to make contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund, and the response in the closing days has been most gratifying. Today, the fund stands at the \$2,136.31 mark, mainly through co-operative giving yesterday, the total being \$220.90. Among the headliners were those from the superintendent's department, Bank of Nova Scotia, the Pollyanna Club, Central Baptist church, the City Cornet Band, C. G. I. T., Rexton, N.B., Mechanical Department, Repair Shop and Island Yard, Canadian National (\$52.40); employees, Emerson & Co., T. H. Estabrooks Company, Saint John Millinery Company, and employees of Royal Hotel.

Other contributions swelled the total, and if the returns continue in the same proportion, there is every likelihood the \$3,000 mark will be reached.

ON MONDAY, the work of filling the stockings will commence. Relief shifts of Boy Scouts will work all day on this, and at night various societies have kindly agreed to help out members of the staff. This is a task of considerable magnitude, and were it not for such assistance the office staff would be swamped.

IN ADDITION to acknowledging money gifts, several contributions from the following have been received in the shape of mittens and stockings: G. K. L., three pairs mittens; Mrs. James Vail, three pairs mittens; Mrs. W. W. Patterson, six pairs mittens; A. Friend, 3 pairs mittens; Lucy Pearson, three pairs mittens and two pairs stockings; Mrs. A. Cameron, seven pairs mittens; Annie C. Meahan, three pairs stockings; Friends, six pairs mittens; Master Chester Lyons, two pairs mittens and wool hat; Friend, two pairs mittens and fancy candy bags; Mrs. S. J. McKel, two pairs mittens; Friend, three pairs mittens and one pair stockings.

The fund today: Previously acknowledged \$1874.91; A. Friend 1.00; Supt. Dept. B.N.S. 9.00; The Pollyanna Club Central Baptist church 10.00; A. Friend 1.00; Norma Linton 2.00; A. Friend 1.00; E. G. 2.00; Allan Stewart, Fred. Jct. M. & A. Parkinson 8.00; Mrs. E. A. Ellis 5.00; Staff C. N. R. City Ticket Office 4.00; A. Friend 1.00; City Cornet Band 25.00; C. G. I. T., Rexton, N.B. 5.00; Joan and Ruth 1.00; Employees of the Mechanical Dept., Repair Shop and Island Yard Office 52.40; Employees, Emerson & Fisher 26.30; Employees, McLaughlin Motor Cor. Co. 18.00; T. H. Estabrooks Co. 25.00; Saint John Milling Co. 10.00; Edmondson 4.20; D. Magee & Sons 5.00; D. Innes Kintore Tobique 1.00; R. H. Raymond 5.00; Employees Royal Hotel 40.50; \$2,136.31

Selling the Sheik's Steed



RAMADAN, blooded horse that bore Rudolph Valentino across the desert in his famous sheik pictures, was sold at auction in Hollywood as the late actor's estate was liquidated. Ramadan, with two other horses, brought a total of \$2,025. This picture shows the famous horse going under the hammer.

EXCEEDS WOOLWORTH BUILDING BY 500 FEET

STOLE 22 CASES OF LIQUOR, IS CHARGE

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.—Norman Fletcher, 28, and William Palfy, 21, arrested yesterday by C. N. R. Constable Austin F. Steves, of Newcastle, at McGeivney Junction, charged with the theft of twenty-two cases of liquor from a C. N. R. car at McGeivney on or about December 12, were remanded in Police Court here today until Thursday, December 23, for hearing.

CAME FROM ONTARIO.

The theft with which they are charged occurred last week-end, when the liquor was stolen from a C. N. R. car at McGeivney while en route from Ontario to Fredericton consigned to the New Brunswick Liquor Commission. Twelve cases of Scotch and 10 cases of cocktails were removed from the consignment.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Three tellers of the Bowery Savings Bank, who pleaded guilty to theft of \$45,000, were given suspended sentences yesterday.

Another Skyscraper Planned for New York to be 1,208 Feet in Height

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The world's highest building, an office structure of 110 stories, towering 1,208 feet above street level, will be built in the Times Square district early next year, according to plans filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings by John A. Larkin, president of the 330 West Forty-second street Corporation, the prospective builder.

The super-skyscraper, which will be known as the Larkin Tower Building, will be erected on a plot of approximately 30,000 square feet on the south side of West Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and will cost, it was announced \$18,000,000. The value of the ground was said to be \$4,500,000, making the total cost of the property \$22,500,000, on which the builders expect to obtain a yearly rental of approximately \$2,000,000.

The building will exceed by 200 feet, the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which is the tallest structure in the world, and would be 500 feet higher than the Woolworth building, which, with its 53 stories, now is the tallest building in the world.

FOREIGN POLICY NOT LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

Former Chancellor Luthers Mentioned as the New Leader

PAPERS COMMENT

Hindenburg Talks Over Situation With Heads of Reichstag Parties

LONDON, Dec. 18.—British newspapers today viewed the overthrow of the Marx cabinet in Germany as an important crisis in a struggle between supporters of the republic and of the old monarchist regime.

The Chronicle says the real issue in the present political upset is broadly "democracy versus militarism," and adds that it is hopeful that militarism will not be victorious.

The Times declares that the crisis is no ordinary one as it raises the fundamental question of who governs Germany. "The Reichstag debate," the paper says, "has put the question of the regime and its connection with the army into the foreground."

ANOTHER VIEW.

The Post declares that the defeat of the government has placed the whole foreign policy of Germany in doubt. "Whether or not what has commonly been described as the Locarno spirit, will continue to prevail is still to be discovered," the paper says.

French commentators follow their usual line in dealing with the cabinet crisis. L'Ére Nouvelle, organ of the Left, says it is pleased Germany will have a halt to those leading her toward "transactions of deliverance."

"Perthuis" in the Echo De Paris, concludes that Germany's two dominating forces, bureaucracy and the army, are working ceaselessly to wash out the world of states until the hollow "all rest is only the confusion of small interests in superficial imitation of the political ideas and customs of western Europe."

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Indications are that the cabinet of Chancellor Marx, which resigned yesterday after a defeat in the Reichstag, will continue in office until January 19, and many members left the capital to be with their families for Christmas.

Former Chancellor Hans Luthers, who is now returning to Germany, is mentioned most frequently by the rightists as the successor.

President Von Hindenburg this morning received successfully the chairman of the People's Party, the Socialists, the Centreists and the German Nationalists. The discussions were officially described as "merely informative."

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A pronounced area of high pressure is centered over the Great Lakes and decidedly cold weather prevails over Ontario and Quebec. It has continued cold in Manitoba and comparatively mild in Alberta. Light snow has fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

Decidedly Cold. MARITIME: Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest; cloudy and much colder with local snowfalls or flurries. Sunday, northwest to west winds, fair and decidedly cold. NEW ENGLAND: Fair, continued cold tonight; Sunday, increasing cloudiness; not so cold; fresh north winds. Temperatures. TORONTO, Dec. 18, 1935. Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, lowest during 24 hours.