

# A COSTLY FIRE AT HALIFAX TODAY

## Prince Sapicha Stages Coup At Warsaw to Gain Control Of the Reins of Government

All State Buildings Were Occupied and Members of the Cabinet Placed Under Arrest—The Object of Coup Was to Form a Coalition Government.

(By special cable and leased wire to The Daily Gleaner.)

Warsaw, Jan. 7.—The Polish government today was in control of Prince Sapicha, who acted as stage manager for a coup d'état yesterday morning, which had for its object the establishment of a coalition ministry. Ignace Paderewski, who has been proposed as president of the Polish republic, left the city Saturday afternoon.

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WANTED—Five returned men can be accommodated with board at 276 King street.

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FOR SALE—Furnished property consisting of two self-contained houses. Apply to Jas. W. Gough, 82 Shore street—39.

FOR SALE—Soft coal, for immediate delivery. Apply at O. Staples, North Devon. Phone 520-21-14.

FOR SALE—One self-feeder stove, used only short time. Apply Ivan McKel, South Devon, N. B.—364.

FOR SALE—One oak sideboard, baby carriage and sleigh, also a man's wardrobe. Apply 420 Union street—23.

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TO LET—The store on Queen street now occupied by M. L. Block from May 1st. Also stores on York street and large hall. Apply F. B. Edscombe—23.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Apply 171 Smythe street or phone 297-21-46.

### LOST.

LOST—One red steer, two years old, salt in right ear. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Kelly, Prince William, N. B. R. H. No. 1—12.

LOST—Returned soldier lost Class A Badge. No. 2769. Finder kindly return to M. Edwards, 121 Carleton street—41d.

### FOR SALE.

House, two flats, water, stone foundation, large lot, freestone. Near station, North Devon. Price low.

Also Shannon property, corner Regent and Charlotte streets. Apply PARENTS REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 223 King Street.

### COAL FOR DEVON AND MARYSVILLE.

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### LOOK! LOOK!

CREAM OF TARTAR ONLY 50c. A L.B. Try a pound. We guarantee it. All of Rawleigh's Remedies for sale at LINDSAY'S RESTAURANT, King Street.

### Italian Presentation To President Wilson

(By special cable and leased wire to The Daily Gleaner.)

Rome, Jan. 7.—King Victor Emmanuel has given to President Wilson the famous picture, the Trinita Dei Monti, by Aristide Sartorio, and a Rubino's statuette of Victoria. It was announced today.

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### BRITISH TROOPS DEMAND RELEASE

Citizen Soldiers Criticize the Red Tape that Delays Their Demobilization.

(By special cable and leased wire to The Daily Gleaner.)

London, Jan. 7.—Demonstrations by British soldiers against delay in their demobilization were resumed in various parts of England today.

Several hundred soldiers on leave paraded in front of the War Office, demanding that they be released and sent home.

At the same time hundreds of men at Fairfield staged a similar demonstration. Their commander promised immediate release for those obtaining jobs. Demobilization officers left today for France to speed up the work of releasing the troops. In the meantime the government is planning to cancel temporarily all leaves from France.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian, who has been threatened with a rotten-eggging here because of remarks he made last year, reached the city this morning from Halifax. He was met by a number of friends, but there was no sign of the critics who had promised him the rotten-eggging. Mr. Lauder refused to make any statement in reference to the threats made against him.

### QUEBECERS DID NOT MOLEST LAUDER

REAL DICTATOR IN RUSSIA A WOMAN

(By special cable and leased wire to The Daily Gleaner.)

Helingsfors, Jan. 7.—The real dictator in Petrograd is a 22 year old woman named Jacobova, who is the head of the commission against counter-revolutions. K. Kieldsen, member of the Danish legation which recently heads in Russia declared in an interview here today.

"The population of Petrograd is now only 800,000, including 50,000 Red Guards. Many are dying of starvation on the streets."

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of West Somerville, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Thompson, Brunswick street.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, St. John, chief health officer, and Dr. J. A. Wade, of St. Andrews, arrived in the city last evening and left this morning for Burlington County Councilors are holding their semi-annual session.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. L. W. Lehrer, St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Dr. C. G. Polking, of Stanley, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. H. S. Lauchlan, Milltown, N. B., is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. C. J. McLean, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Dr. F. J. Desmond, of Newcastle, was in the city last evening. He left for St. John this morning.

Slight Fire at Exhibition Buildings. Some excitement occurred at the Exhibition Barracks last evening. A cigarette butt was thrown against the wall, setting fire to and scorning some of the blankets. It was quickly put out, no damage resulting.

### LATEST

(By special cable and leased wire to The Daily Gleaner.)

Rome, Jan. 7.—The indemnity due Italy from the Central Powers has been fixed at \$40,000,000,000, the Giornale D'Italia stated today.

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### HALIFAX HAD A DISASTROUS BLAZE

One of the City's Largest Business Blocks Guttered by Fire This Afternoon.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Fire which broke out at noon today in the basement of Winter's Brothers, men's furnishings store, threatened to destroy the entire Roy building, one of the city's largest business blocks, in which it is located, and even to spread to the buildings immediately adjoining in the block bounded by Harrington, Sackville, Granville and Prince streets. The full fire fighting force of the city is in action, but little progress apparently is being made in combating the blaze. The streets are filled with dense clouds of smoke and traffic in the heart of the retail district has been suspended.

At 2:35 the chief of the fire department announced that the fire was under control and that the building, which will be gutted.

Following is a list of the occupants of the Roy building, ladies and gentlemen's clothing store: R. A. Brown & Co., Ltd., real estate; A. D. McDonald, W. T. Walsh, barristers; J. E. Roy, real estate; Gerald E. Weir, publisher; R. E. Pinn, barrister; Tooke Bros. & Co., agency; E. L. Ruddy Co.; E. L. Stalling; International Correspondence Schools; W. B. Day, traveller; Kingsbury Fur Farm, Ltd.; Dayton Computing Scale Co.; G. A. Woodill, Manufacturers Agent; Keystone Lubricating Co.; Beasley Bros.; Halifax Dredging Co., Ltd.; Gerald B. Ter-nant, barrister; Canadian General Fire Extinguisher Co.; Harry C. Murphy, agent; H. F. Demone, tailor; Crawford J. Mackie, Mrs. Beatrice L. Hobart, George A. Thompson, G. T. Macnutt, Sergt. Dunning, Robert Curry, Harry Walters, Lieut. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Brown, waitress; J. C. Calder, E. J. Pryor, H. C. Henderson. The loss in stock and office furniture is very heavy.

### BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM GREAT SUCCESS

London, Jan. 7.—A general advance by the Bolshevik forces, marching westward in Old Russia is claimed in an official report sent out by wireless by the Russian Soviet Government. The capture of numerous villages is reported.

Lithuanian troops, the report states, have occupied Podbrze, about thirty miles northwest of Vilna. In the region of Stepanovo the Bolsheviks claim to have taken three thousand prisoners and considerable booty.

### Sinn Feiners Clash With Irish Police

(By special cable and leased wire to The Daily Gleaner.)

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Policemen today charged into a crowd at 6 Dunmanway, which was being addressed by a newly elected member of parliament named Collins. Several persons, including the head constable, were injured by flying stones. Dunmanway is a small town 20 miles southwest of Cork.

### SEARCH PROVINCE FOR COLORED MAN

Wanted in England on Charge of Murder—Known to Have Been at St. John.

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.)

St. John, Jan. 7.—The announcement that George Wallace, a colored man, who is wanted in England on a charge of murder, has been in St. John and was heard of in Talon Alley until a short time ago, was made in the police court this morning in the course of hearing a case arising from a row among colored folk in that alley. Warning is being sent out and the police of the province will be asked to watch for the wanted man.

An interesting visitor to St. John today is Major W. H. G. Aspland, R. A. M. C., who is returning to England after taking a party of 400 sick coolies back to China from France. Major Aspland, who was professor in the medical college of the University of Pekin before the war, was home on furlough in 1914 and promptly offered for service. He saw service in France in 1914 and 1915. Serbia in 1915, was prisoner of Austrians for five months; in southern Russia in 1918, and for the last two years has been in charge of Chinese coolies in France. He has two decorations from Russia, two from Serbia and two from Chinese governments.

### COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION DELAYED

Coun. Everett, of Kingsclear, Assured of Election as Warden, It is Said.

Delayed today with members from western parishes of the county caused a postponement of the opening of the session of the York County Council this afternoon until after 3 o'clock.

It was said, just before the opening of the session, that the election of Coun. P. C. Everett, of Kingsclear, to the position of warden was assured.

### SCOTCH WIVES FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

London, Jan. 7.—(C. A. P.)—Glasgow, Scotland, state that Scotland is supplying a large number of wives for Canadian farmers. Many Scottish prospective or actual brides have sailed from Glasgow in the liner Saturnia and hundreds more are waiting the opportunity to cross the Atlantic.

While special arrangements have been made throughout the war for the eventual exhumation, if desired, of bodies of Dominion soldiers who have died in Great Britain, and their conveyance to their country for reburial, it was stated at the office of the Bishop of London today that only one such exhumation order has yet been applied for. The application, which came from Canada, has been granted, and the body sent over.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Pierre Maupenne defeated Augi Kockhofer, last night in the first block of their three nights' match for the three cushion billiard championship, 50 to 40. It took the Mexican challenger sixty-two innings to wrest victory from the champion. The winner's high run was 5, and the loser's 4.

## Britain Must Maintain a Supreme Fleet in European Water, Says Naval Writer

The Real Freedom of the Seas Can Only Be Ensured by an Efficient Police Force Such as Could Be Supplied by Britain and the United States.

London, Jan. 7.—(Reuters)—Great Britain must get back to the fundamental principle of the defence of an island state, which is the centre of a maritime empire, says Archibald Hurd, the naval writer, in an article in the London Daily Telegraph concerning the peace treaty. He lays down the following requirements:

"A supreme fleet as far as the European waters are concerned, prepared to co-operate with the American fleet, insuring to humanity real freedom of the seas."

"Complementary to the Royal Navy must be a supreme British merchant navy, and it must be one of the first tasks of reconstruction to establish this essential element of our sea power."

Sea power has been shown to provide adequate safeguards against invasion and starvation, and to constitute our first line of defence. The military problem has been simplified, for we pursue neither by sea nor by land an aggressive policy.

"Associated with the two fleets an expeditionary force will be necessary after peace has been signed, and provision must also be made for re-establishing garrisons overseas on a voluntary system."

"In order that the expeditionary force may be freed to fulfil its overseas mission, and that the navy may not be tied to these shores, the restoration of some sort of a territorial force will be desirable."

The air ministry, Mr. Hurd concludes, probably will become a chief body responsible for aerial transport, the Admiralty and the war office meeting the needs of the navy and army.

## Messages of Condolence on Death of Colonel Roosevelt

The Obsequies of the Great American Will Be Carried Out Tomorrow With Almost Spartan Simplicity, According to His Own Wishes.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—With the flags of Oyster Bay dropped at half-mast and its citizens in deep mourning over the death yesterday of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, arrangements for the unostentatious funeral services here tomorrow were being perfected by members of the family today. High in the air over Sagamore Hill army airplanes from Hazelhurst Field, maintained a ceaseless vigil, occasionally swooping toward the estate to drop wreaths of laurel among the limbs of the mansion.

In accordance with the wishes of the former President, expressed by Mrs. Roosevelt, the obsequies will be of almost Spartan simplicity. That there will be a prayer service tomorrow at the house, attended only by relatives. At 12:45 o'clock the Protestant Episcopal Church service for the dead will be read in Christ Church by the rector, the Rev. Geo. F. Talmage. There will be no music, no eulogy and no honorary pall-bearers.

Burial will be in Young's Memorial cemetery. Colonel Roosevelt will lie among the fir trees on the crest of a small overlooking Oyster Bay Cove a beautiful spot selected soon after he left the White House.

The flood of telegraphic messages of condolence from all parts of the world continued today and extra telegraph operators were called here from New York to handle the rush.

President Wilson Cables. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt received during the night a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson, dated Modane, Italy, which is on the Franco-Italian border, reading as follows:

"I accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much."

This was one of more than 500 telegrams and cablegrams which poured into Oyster Bay for Mrs. Roosevelt during the night.

Queen Mother Alexandra, of England, cabled the following: "I am indeed grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished husband for whom I had the greatest regard. Please accept my deepest sympathy on this irreparable loss you have suffered."

British Comment. London, Jan. 7.—This morning's London newspapers print full accounts of Theodore Roosevelt's death, together with long sketches of the former President and lengthy editorial comment.

The London Daily Mail says that with Roosevelt there disappears from the world a great American and a great friend of Great Britain.

Hero of Boy Scouts. New York, Jan. 7.—In order to give permanent expression to "All Colonel Roosevelt stood for to the boys of the nation," sixteen thousand troops of the Boy Scouts of America, comprising 440,000 members, today were instructed to plant one or more trees with suitable inscriptions and garlands in memory of the former President, the national council of the organization many in a telegram of condolence sent to Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Col. Roosevelt, the telegram continued, had aided materially in the development of the Boy Scouts, and each of its members regarded "him as their hero."

A girl seldom cares much for a man unless she gives him a lot of advice.

### FIRE! FIRE!

Only yesterday serious damage was sustained by a residence in this city by an overheated chimney. Why waste your good money burning up your buildings when you can protect your home and receive double the amount of heat from one-half the supply of fuel if you only install one of our

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### LAWLOR & CAIN

Our store closes each Saturday at 6 o'clock during January, February.

### Don't Wait! Buy your Comfortables and Blankets Now!

Your opportunity to save is now. Our large stock and wide assortment will enable you to find what you want at prices within reason. Protect yourself from the cold now that nights are getting colder; and there is so much sickness you should be protected. We advise you that new bedding has a tendency to ward off the plague to a certain extent. We want you to realize that "Shop on King Street and Save" really means just what it says.

### HOWARD ROGERS

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## ST. JOHN FISHING PRIVILEGES SOLD

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.)

St. John, Jan. 7.—Annual sale of harbor fishing privileges took place this morning in court, F. L. Potts, M. L. A., officiating as auctioneer. Competition among the fishermen for desirable lots was keen and bidding was spirited. Total receipts were \$11,044, which was \$1,600 less than record total of last year, the difference being due to the fact that \$300 less was paid for two Courtenay Bay lots, other prices averaging higher than last year.

### Chancery Court.

There was only one matter to come before the January sittings of the Chancery Court here today. The petition of Margaret McNally, of Carleton county, for the appointment of a guardian of her personal estate was heard before Registrar T. C. Allen and referred to a Master of the Supreme Court for a report. A. B. Connell, K. C., for petitioner.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Turton have arrived home from Montreal, where they spent the Christmas holidays.