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Letter to Kellogg Regarded as **Breach of Diplomatic** Courtesy.

NOT USUAL PROCEDURE

Communication Dealt With Testimony of Witnesses Charging Censorship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Of-ficial cognizance was taken today by the United States State Department of the action of the British embassy in writing directly to Chairman Kellogg of the Senate committee investigating cable communications, denying testimony of witnesses that British authorities imposed a censorship on cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain.

At the department's request Senator Kellogg sent to Acting Secretary Davis a copy of the embassy's letter, together with a transcript of the testimony of officials of United States cable companies that a censorship was imposed.

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posed.

Ask For Explanation.

Officials declined to discuss the incident, but it was indicated that the embassy would be asked for an explanation of what was regarded as a breach of diplomatic courtesy.

A similar course was followed recently, when Dr. Julio Rianchi, the Guatemalan minister, who took up directly with Senator Moses of New Hampshire a discussion of the senator's resolution, asking the state department for information concerning the detention of former President Cabrera by the present authorities at Guatemala.

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It was made clear, however, that the two incidents were not regarded as within the same category, as one dealt with contemplated action by legislative branches of the government, whereas the other had only to do with an effort to correct what was regarded by the embassy as erroneous information, which had been given to a Senate committee in the course of a hearing.

Officials also expressed their belief that there was some reasonable explanation of the embassy's action in dealing directly with Senator Kellogg instead of through the state department, as is the usually accepted procedure.

Neither the embassy's letter nor that writen by Senator Kellogg to Mr. Davis was made public. The former was understood to have been signed by R. Leslie Craige, first secretary of the embassy, and it was dispatched after a public statement had been made at the embassy that such a communication would be sent. Inclosed with the embassy's letter was a newspaper dispatch printed in this country quoting a high official of Scotland Yard as denying that there was a censorship on cablegrams originating in the British.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Two firemen were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed the Star Theatre here today. One of the walls collapsed, burying the six men under a mass of debris. The loss was placed at \$50,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRIST. MAS HOLIDAYS. Eastbound Train No. 20, carrying

coaches and diner, London to Toronto and parlor car, Toronto to Montreal, leaves London 5:00 a.m. daily, arrives Toronto 8:30 a.m. daily.

Train No. 630 leaves London 7:20 a.m., arrives Toronto 11:47 a.m. daily except Sunday. Except Sunday.

Train No. 634 leaves London 1:25 p.m., arriving Toronto 4:45 p.m. daily, carrying first-class coaches, parlor cars and dinors.

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diners.
Train No. 632 leaves London 4:30 p.m.,
arrives Toronto 9:00 p.m. daily except Junday.

Train No. 22 leaves London 6:40 p.m. arriving Toronto 10:00 p.m. daily, carries coaches, diner and parlor cars; also sleepers London to Montreal. This train

and coaches.

Train No. 19 leaving London 10:05 p.m., arriving Detroit 12:15 a.m., C.T., dally, arriving Chicago 7:55 a.m., carrying sleepers and coaches, London to Chicago.

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BELL HAS NEW ONE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.-The announcement of the completion of a new invention which, however, he declined to describe, was made today by Professor Alex-ander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, upon his arrival here today on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of France. Prof. Graham Bell is returning from a visit to his birthplace in Scotland. While in Edinburgh he was given the freedom of the city.

The professor, who was accom panied by his wife and granddaughter, Miss Grovernor of Washington, will go to his home in Baddeck, C. B., where he is to spend a portion of the winter.

Six Dollars.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.. 1 23.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States anthracite coal commission, the mine operators here today rejected the demand of the hard coal diggers for additional wage increases, a minimum of \$6 a day labor rate and the establishment of a universal 8-hour day.

The operators notified the miners' representatives, however, "that they stood ready to adjust any individual cases of inequality" that may be due to the application of the commission's award. The miners told the operators they could not accept any compromise and stood by their original demands. The entire matter will be placed before the union's general scale committee at a meeting in Hazleton next Tuesday, at which time a "definite policy for future action" would be outlined.

CASES OF LIQUOR

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"ALL WELL," IS WORD

SENT BY EXPLORER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British imperial Antarctic expedition, has sent the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands:
"Salling from here December 20 with full equipment and dogs. Hope to land at Graham's December 25. All the party well. Expect to hear from us in eighteen months. Good-bye."

Commander Cope, with four companions, purposes spending eighteen months in surveying and charting the western shores of Weddell Sea and in carrying out scientific work in the Antarctic. The party will live during the entire period in tents and huts and will depend for fresh meat on seals and penguins.

WINDSOR, Dec. 23.—Melville Dunlop appeared in court today to answer tharges preferred under the O. T. A. The case is still proceeding. The proceedings arose out of the their of a quantity of liquor from the residence of Harry Maisonville, 536 Moy avenue, who residence of Maisonville on the afternoon of December 3. Edward Provost, a truck driver, gave evidence that he made a trip to the residence of Maisonville on the afternoon of December 3. Edward Provost, a truck driver, gave evidence that he made a trip to the residence of Maisonville on the afternoon of December 3. Edward Provost, a truck driver, gave evidence that he made a trip to the residence of Maisonville on the afternoon of December 3. Edward Provost, a truck driver, gave evidence that he made a trip to the residence of Maisonville on the afternoon of December 3.

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received \$5.

Bail Set at \$2,000.

Simon Landa of Walkerville was arraigned in the Windsor police court this morning on a charge of unlawfully disposing of liquor. Landa was remanded until Thursday of next week, and bail of \$2,000 was provided. Chief Lannin of the provincial police told the court that a considerable quantity of liquor was received by Landa last night, and there was only a small quantity in his home now. Landa claimed that the liquor had been stolen some time between 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock this morning. Landa, it is claimed, is a businessman of Detroit.

SHORTAGE OF GAS SAYS T. P. PINCKHARD

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coaches, diner and parlor cars; also sleepers London to Montreal. This train connects at Toronto with the Ottawa train.

Westbound Train No. 635 leaves London on at 3:50 a.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 6:50 a.m. daily except Monday, Central time, carries first-class coaches and sleepers.

Train No. 671 leaves London 7:50 a.m., arriving Chatham 10:50 a.m. daily, except Sunday, carries first-class coaches.

Train No. 21 leaves London 11:25 a.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 1:20 p.m., C.T., carries dining car, parlor car and coaches. This train connects for Chicago, arriving Chicago 9:05 p.m., C.T., carrying dining car, parlor car and coaches.

Train No. 633 leaves London 7:30 p.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 10:10 p.m., c.T., carrying dining car, parlor car and coaches.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DRY, SAYS LICENSE OFFICIAL

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Liquor will not be permitted at New Year's Eve dinners in the hotels in this city. A warning to this effect was issued today by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board of license commissioners, who had not forgotten that this rule was departed from at last New Year's Eve festivities.

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"Such a celebration as occurred in one hotel last year is positively forbidden." Chairman Flaville said, "and I have informed the particular management of the fact. The board wil take action if anything like it occurs again this year."

Mr. Flavelle did not mention the name of the hotel to which he referred.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 23.—One man was killed, three others injured and property losses estimated at from \$100,000 to \$300,000 entailed by an explosion and fire at the Southern Pacific oil terminals on the waterfront this afternoon. The explosion occurred on the barge Ballkaw of the National Oil Company, which was discharging cargo at Pier "A." the Southern Pacific oil terminal.

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Mahogany Candlesticks, 75c each up. Rogers' Salad Sets, fork and spoon. Price, \$3.50. English White Wood Carved Bread Boards. Price, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Bread Knife, carved wood handle to match, \$1.25





Salad Fork and Spoon in wood. Price, \$1.50 pair. Casseroles, with genuine Guernsey lining.

Price, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Crumb Trays and Scrapes, brass and nickelplated. Price, \$2.75 set.



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Coffee-spoons \$3.75 set
Orange-spoons \$5.00 set
Salad Forks \$7.25 set

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AT THE GRAND TOMORROW. Herman Jans, of Jans Productions Inc., the owner of the super-spectacle, 'Madonnas and Men," which has been the talk of all London, at the Grand Opera House this week, wired on to Manager Buckley of the company yesterday, to provide a "spread" for the entire company after the last show tomorrow, a real regular Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings to go with it. In fact, even the four Arabian dinner, with all the trimmings to go with it. In fact, even the four Arabian beauties were not overlooked, for the telegram read: "And this goes for Highball, Snowball, Anna and Kate, Give them an extra feed, and don't forget the sugar and parsnips." And as Mr. Buckley said, "Believe me, they'll deserve it after three hard races!"

Through the persuasive power of the astute house manager of the Grand, Mr. Minhinnick, Mr. Buckley, company manager, was induced to give three shows tomorrow, one in the afternoon at 2:15 and two at night, 7 and 9.

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