

## CARDINALS START ELECTION OF POPE

FRANCE TO BE REPRESENTED WHEN  
GREAT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
CONFERENCE ASSEMBLES AT GENOA

Not Necessary to Give  
Formal Acceptance to  
Italy

DECISION OF THE  
ALLIED POWERS

France Bound Under  
Briand's Action at  
Cannes Conference

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Paris, Feb. 2.—France will be officially represented at the international economic and financial conference at Genoa early next month.

The assurance of France's attendance was given in a communication from the Foreign Office which does not say in so many words that France will be represented, but lets it be known that she is already committed as a member of the Supreme Council.

The statement is in the form of a denial that Premier Poincaré had telegraphed yesterday to Premier Bonomi of Italy accepting his invitation to the conference.

The announcement reads: "Contrary to the announcement published in certain newspapers, it is incorrect that the French government made known yesterday by a telegraph addressed to Rome that she accepted the invitation to participate in the conference at Genoa."

"As the Premier explained in the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Bonomi in convoking the conference merely executed the decision taken at Cannes by the Allied powers, including France. It is in the name of the Supreme Council that he sent the invitations and it was also at Cannes that the programme was adopted."

"Therefore, there is no occasion for the French government to give formal acceptance on either point."

In political circles it was explained that the communication was intended to establish that France was already bound under former Premier Briand's action at the Cannes conference of the Supreme Council.

NO NEED TO BUY  
IMPORTED SHOES

Justification of the Canadian  
Made Shoe by Shoe  
Manufacturers

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]  
Montreal, Feb. 2.—A plea for justification of the Canadian made shoe was put forward by F. W. Knowlton at the third annual meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada in a convention here yesterday.

"There is no occasion today for anyone to buy imported shoes in Canada," he said.

He believed the demand for imported footwear came from the dealers' desire for larger profits rather than from any real demand on the part of the public.

Mr. Knowlton said shoe production last year was about 15,000,000 pairs, whereas it should be 19,000,000 pairs. Joseph Daoust, president, in opening the convention, said the shoe manufacturing industry had been unfairly criticized last year by those who did not understand why it was that although hides were selling at pre-war prices, prices of shoes were still higher than in 1913-14.

This, he said, was due to still high costs in processes of manufacture. Just the same, prices of shoes were not more than 35 or 40 per cent in advance of pre-war prices.

## DEAD IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—Dr. C. L. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sir of I. O. O. F., died at his residence here at an early hour this morning.

Hundreds of Motorists Were  
Stalled in California Passes

Two Hundred Motorists Caught in the Snow That Blocked the Ridge Route Over Tehachapi Pass Rescued, But 150 Still Held by the Storm

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Although nearly two hundred motorists have been rescued from the snows and storms that have blocked the ridge route over the Tehachapi Pass since Sunday, 150 more remain at Sanberg. This was the information brought here yesterday by employees of the automobile club of Southern California, who returned from a rescue trip to various points on the ridge.

## Jingo---German Style



"We don't want to pay, But, by Chinko, if we do, We've got no coal, Und we gif de marks to you."

German Magnate Preparing  
For an Economic Survey of  
Russia for Exploiting Plan

A Delegation Composed of Experts in Various Lines Leaves Berlin

## BEEN COMMISSIONED BY HERR STINNES

May Organize Chain of Hotels in Russia for the Tourist Trade

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Berlin, Feb. 2.—Preparatory to an invasion of Soviet Russia, Herr Stinnes is conducting a comprehensive economic survey of that country through a number of German experts, representing many callings and professions.

A delegation which left Berlin for Moscow recently comprises financial, economic, commercial, transportation, hotel and agricultural experts, who have been commissioned by the German magnate to make a minute study of general conditions in Russia, with a view to the adoption of a final plan of action which is to determine the extent and nature of his operations in the soviet republic.

The delegation, which is headed by Dr. Fehrmann, who is Herr Stinnes' Russian advisor, also includes Jacques Kraemer, a well known hotel proprietor, who will supervise the organization of a chain of hotels for which Stinnes is said to be seeking a concession from the Soviet government, in anticipation of an early influx of trade representatives and tourists into Petrograd and Moscow.

## COL. BURNHAM DEAD

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Lieut. Col. J. G. Burnham, for nearly 25 years connected with the permanent force in Canada, died yesterday at his home here in his 53rd year, after a long illness.

## Western Storm Interrupts Wires

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—A continental storm of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company were badly interrupted last night by a heavy sleet storm west of Sudbury.

The leased wire of the Canadian Press was reported "broken west of Sudbury" by linemen at the latter point, and Canadian news for the west was routed via Chicago. Ottawa was also visited by a light snow storm at one o'clock this morning.

## LATE NEWS

For other late news, cables, despatches and general news, see Page 7.

MANITOBA HAS  
A DEFICIT OF  
OVER \$600,000

Falling Off in Revenue and Interest Charges on Non-Revenue Bearing Securities

EXPENDITURES WERE  
OVER \$10,000,000

Gross Provincial Debt is Now Placed at \$61,929,870 in Annual Statement

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, tabled the public accounts for the fiscal year 1921 in the legislature yesterday afternoon. The accounts showed expenditures under consolidation amounting to \$10,401,954.45, while revenue earned during the year amounted to \$9,800,860, leaving a deficit of \$601,094.

The province holds \$15,062,984 in securities and unexpended capital balances in the treasury, which amounts to 25 per cent of the gross provincial debt, which is now \$61,929,870. The net revenue bearing debt stands at \$37,192,510 and the non-revenue bearing at \$24,737,360.

Falling off in revenue and interest charges on non-revenue bearing securities are largely responsible for the deficit.

Influenza Conditions  
In Ontario Normal

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]  
Toronto, Feb. 2.—Despite talk of influenza getting a grip on Ontario again, it seems evident from the returns to the Provincial Board of Health for January that there is little more of the disease in the province than a year ago, when conditions were about normal.

During the past month there were 31 deaths from influenza, compared with 18 last January. Returns for pneumonia show slightly more for the past month, which had 288 deaths, compared with 281 in 1921.

Say McGregor is  
To Succeed Murray  
In Nova Scotia

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Halifax Herald this morning on its editorial page reiterates its belief that important changes in the personnel of the Nova Scotia Provincial Government are pending.

The paper expresses the belief that Hon. G. H. Murray will soon retire as Premier and he will be succeeded by Hon. R. M. McGregor, New Glasgow, minister without portfolio in the present Government.

RAILWAYMEN TO  
ALLY WITH MINERS

2,000,000 U. S. Workers May Join Together to Oppose Wage Reductions

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Renewal of efforts to form an alliance of coal miners and railroad workers, the two largest labor groups in the United States, was sought yesterday by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for the avowed purpose of bringing two million workers together "in resistance to proposed attacks on wage scales."

In letters sent to officers of 16 railroad unions, Mr. Lewis invited the railroad men to confer with the miners' officials "at the earliest possible date."

Residing the invitation, Mr. Lewis issued a formal statement asserting that the railroad men were facing efforts to "enforce further unwarranted wage cuts on them" and that "co-ordinated action is necessary to prevent reductions in the coal industry."

"In order to cope with this situation and to successfully combat this frenzied hysteria," the statement added, "the mine workers are willing to pool their interests with the railroad organizations and to stand with them in resistance to the proposed attacks on wage scales."

At least 2,000,000 workers would be joined together by the alliance. Mr. Lewis said in discussing the proposal. He placed the membership of the miners' union at 500,000 and the combined membership of the railroad unions at 1,500,000 to 1,750,000.

THE SACRED COLLEGE  
GO INTO SESSION FOR  
SELECTION OF POPE

Fifty-two Cardinals Go Into Seclusion at the Vatican

CONCLAVE WILL  
NOT BE LENGTHY

Expectation That New Pontiff Will Be Chosen By Saturday

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Rome, Feb. 2.—The conclave of the Sacred College which is to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV. began its sittings today.

The fifty-two Cardinals who are in Rome went into seclusion last night and when the great oak barrier at the entrance of the court yard of St. Damaso was closed, they were cut off from communication with the outside world until their sacred task was done.

The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days, and the next Pope, in the consensus of opinion in Vatican circles, will come from among the moderate section of the Sacred College. Neither the "irreconcilables" nor the "peace party," which favors closer relations with the Italian government, is understood to have a chance to elect its candidate, the moderates holding the balance of power.

## The Tiltale Smoke Wreaths

Crowds gathered this morning in St. Peter's Square to watch for the tell tale smoke of wreaths from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel, where the conclave sits. A ballot is taken on the morning and evening of each day of the conclave in session, and these smoke wreaths are the only indication to the watchers as to the progress being made. When no election is effected, a little straw is burned with the voting papers, causing the smoke to assume a dark color. When a choice is finally made the ballots, burning alone, emit a thin whiff of light smoke.

Until the election is effected the only communication between the approximately 250 persons in the Vatican and the outside is through the "ota" or turning box at the entrance of the court yard and such communications as are made in this way are not allowed to come to the attention of the Cardinals. Penalty for violation of this secrecy is excommunication.

Expect Conclave to Be Short.

The confidence that the conclave would be of short duration is shared by Cardinal Gasparri, who in making provisions yesterday for the sustenance of the Cardinals, only provided menus for today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Others who believed the election would be brief pointed out that the Cardinals generally were in favor of a continuation of the late Pontiff's policy and that there was therefore nothing to do but choose a man who would follow that policy.

As the conclave convened it appeared that the "irreconcilables," headed by Merry Del Val, and the "peace party" under Gasparri, shall each count on about twenty votes, the remaining twelve constituting the moderate section.

The candidate of Merry Del Val's group was said to be Cardinal Lafontaine, while any one of Cardinals Gasparri, Maffi or Ratti was said to be acceptable to those favoring a rapprochement with the Quirinal. Cardinal Laurenti was mentioned as a candidate who might be put forward by the moderates and fully satisfy both factions.

MANY JAPANESE  
LEAVE CALIFORNIA

Every Steamer Leaving for Japan Crowded With Japs Returning Home

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—What appears to be a back-to-Japan movement of the Japanese in southern California, noted in Los Angeles newspapers at various times in the last six months, was renewed from Los Angeles with the departure Tuesday of the Japanese liner Anyo Maru bound direct to the Orient. Several hundred Japanese, mostly women and children, and among the latter many American born, were aboard the Anyo Maru when she steamed out of the harbor followed by a host of fishing boats from which their countrymen called farewells. There has been no explanation from any Japanese official here of the fact that virtually every liner leaving Los Angeles for the Orient in recent months has been crowded with Japanese.

THE TRAGEDY  
IN NOVA SCOTIA  
MAN'S DEATH

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Into Death of Calvin Atkinson of Nova Scotia

DEATH HASTENED  
BY WILFUL NEGLECT

Mrs. Atkinson Says Husband Refused to Change Clothes Since October

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]  
Amherst, N. S., Feb. 2.—"We the jury empanelled to find the cause of the death of Calvin Atkinson, of Fort Lawrence, Cumberland County, have reached the conclusion that death was hastened by wilful neglect on the part of those who had charge of him. We recommend that the case be placed in the hands of higher authorities."

The above verdict was given by the jury empanelled to find the cause of the death of Calvin Atkinson, whose body was found in an emaciated condition at his home Tuesday.

Evidence given before the jury by Dr. Ross Miller and Dr. C. W. Bliss indicated that Atkinson had not eaten food probably for a week. They declared that the deceased had been suffering from a chronic disease and that a condition of warmth would have been part of medical treatment.

Other witnesses said that Atkinson had been mentally unbalanced for the past year. Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the deceased, said that she had been in fear of him. Mrs. Atkinson stated her husband had a good meal January 20 and had come down to the kitchen on Sunday last, but since then had kept to his room and refused to eat. She said Atkinson had refused to change his clothes since October and had repeatedly torn up his bedclothes. She said he did not wash, that he did not visit a doctor, summoned, and that he did not want to see his sons.

The stomach of Atkinson has been sent to Halifax for examination. Victim of Disast.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy, Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died here early today at Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster Saturday night.

FINE WORK OF THE  
LAND SURVEYORS

17,000,000 Acres of Land in the Dominion Laid Out By Them

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]  
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—That the present rather abnormal condition of affairs in Canada could be overcome by adopting a right mental attitude and by people settling down to hard work, was the opinion of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who was one of the principal speakers at the annual luncheon yesterday of the Dominion Land Surveyors in Chateau Laurier.

Hon. Mr. Stewart looked to people occupying positions of prominence such as the land surveyors to assist and co-operate with the government as far as possible in building up Canada until it was a nation such as all could boast of at all times.

Dr. E. G. Deville reviewed some of the accomplishments of the surveyors in Canada, few people realizing, he thought, the magnitude of their work. They had examined 17,000,000 acres and given a cursory examination to an additional 7,000,000 acres. They finding has been of immense aid to the soldiers' Settlement board in the settlement of soldiers on the land.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED  
FOR CRIMES TONIGHT

New York, Feb. 2.—There will be a double execution tonight at Sing Sing when Floyd Slover and Harry Givner leave the death house for the chair.

Yesterday Warden Lawes caused a motion picture to be displayed on a small screen for the condemned men and the twenty-one others in the death house. The screen was hoisted upon a small frame about five feet square. A projector given to the prison by Thomas Meighan, a moving picture actor, was set up, and Alfred Peppers, a prison guard, operated the machine.

The picture was called "Robinson's Trousseau," a comedy.

Toronto Police Still Probing  
The Beauty Powder Mystery

Relatives Contend That James Buchanan Met His Death by Accident and Was Not a Suicide—Police to Carry Out Experiments at the Home

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]  
Toronto, Feb. 2.—The police are not through with the "beauty powder" mystery, but in what regard their activities are directed they do not care to disclose.

That James Buchanan met his death by accident is argued by some of his relatives. Permission was yesterday afternoon sought of Chief Coroner Dr. George W. Graham to hold experiments in the home of Buchanan to show that his death was not a suicide. Any experiments carried out will be under the direction of the crown.