

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.

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.

DEAD IN ONTARIO

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.

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The London Daily Express.

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.

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.

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-Rvenue 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 \$10,491,954.88, while revenue earned during the year amounted to \$9,890,880, leaving a deficit of \$601,074.88.

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 or 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 provincial securities are largely responsible for the deficit.

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 Provincial Government are pending.

TO SEND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS HOME

France Appropriates Necessary Credits to Repatriate Russians

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Moscow, Feb. 2.—Soviet Foreign Minister Chicherin, in a cordially worded note to Premier Poincare of France, despatched to Paris yesterday, declares the French government's action in appropriating credits necessary for repatriating Russian soldiers now in France at last removes the question of dispute between Russia and France.

WESTERN STORM INTERRUPTS WIRES

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

INDIANAPOLIS 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."

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 building 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 Teletale 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 Sixtine Chapel, where the conclave sits. A ballot is taken on the morning and evening of each day in the conclave, and these smoke puffs 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 votive papers, causing the smoke to assume a dark color. When a choice is finally made the ballots, burning alone, emit a thin wisp of light smoke.

Until the election is effected the only communication between the approximately 200 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.

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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.

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 Anjo Maru bound direct to the Orient. Several hundred Japanese, mostly women and children, and among the latter many American born, were aboard 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.

ARREST CORRESPONDENT FOR REPORTING SERMON

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Belfast, Feb. 2.—Michael Tobin, Belfast correspondent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, was arrested today by officers of the Irish Republican army in Westport, County Mayo, and is detained in a local barracks for reporting in a sermon by Archbishop Gilman denouncing the recent outrages in Belfast.

CRAIG AND COLLINS CONFER AT DUBLIN

The Execution of Sinn Fein Prisoners in Ulster Will Be Considered

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Belfast, Feb. 2.—The first formal conference on Irish soil between Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins, head of the provisional government of the Irish Free State, will be held this afternoon in Dublin.

Premier Craig, accompanied by his secretary, Lieut. Col. W. B. Spender, left this morning for Dublin, where the conference will be held in the City Hall.

Following the meeting Sir James will proceed to London. Questions to Be Considered. Dublin, Feb. 2.—Several important questions were awaiting discussion by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, at their meeting here today. Probably the most urgent matter was the fate of the three Sinn Fein prisoners sentenced to death in the Londonderry jail. Had they been confined in southern Ireland these men would have been released under the Anglo-Irish treaty's workings, but Londonderry is within the Ulster jurisdiction and the law is taking its course. The execution of the men has been fixed for Feb. 9th and the scaffold is being erected in the prison. Premier Craig was to be asked to stop the executions.

It was expected the boundary question also would be discussed during the interview. It seems to be the feeling here that if north Ireland is to stay out of a united Irish parliament, it must give its assent to some rearrangement of the boundaries that will leave to southern Ireland certain blocks of northern territory inhabited mainly by a population which refuses obedience to the northern government, that government receiving in exchange some bits of Ulster now included in southern Ireland where there is a considerable Unionist population.

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 find there has been immense aid to the soldiers' settlement board in the settlement of soldiers on the land.

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 coroner.

THE TRAGEDY IN NOVA SCOTIA

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 has 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, and Della, his daughter, said that they 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 Disastar. 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.

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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.