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NET TIGHTENING AROUND FIUME AND FALL IS IMMINENT

Toronto Man Is Fatally Stabbed During a Quarrel With Wife

CAPTURE OF FIUME HOURLY EXPECTED

Italian Regulars Have Reached Outskirts of City—Several Lives Already Lost—Preparations for Resistance—D'Annunzio Spends Time Giving Advice, Writing Proclamations and Reciting.

Trieste, Dec. 26.—Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on the D'Annunzio stronghold. It is expected Fiume will be taken this evening or tomorrow morning.

Gen. Caviglia on Friday ordered the occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of recent incidents and the threatening attitude taken by D'Annunzio's legionaries.

In the operation the poet's soldiers opposed armed resistance to the advancing troops who lost five men killed and thirty wounded. Many of the legionaries in the command of D'Annunzio are said to realize now the impossibility of being loyal to both their commander and their native country. It is reported that fifteen Bersagliers left Fiume immediately before Gen. Caviglia's blockade was instituted, going to Italy.

The poet's torpedo boats at Fiume are kept moving constantly and the idea of mining the Delta at the Port of Barro is again being considered. The more bellicose of the legionaries are accumulating stores of arms and machine guns behind the frontier lines.

Arba, Veglia and San Marcos, under blockade by the Italian fleet, are already beginning to feel the scarcity of food.

Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given to the "Regency of Quarnero," the Italian general, Ferrario, who already had a group of soldiers posted around the Fiume frontier, closed in upon the

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INSULT BY BRITAIN, SAY GREEK PAPERS

Are Stirred by Refusal of Admiral Kelly to Accept the Decoration.

PREMIER WILL REMAIN

Athens, Dec. 26.—All newspapers devote one or more columns of comment to the recent incident when Admiral Kelly, head of the British naval mission here, declined the Grand Order of the Royal Order of the Savior, tendered him by Constantine.

The Athens remarks that it is comic to observe the grave ministers in the local foreign colony "playing like little girls at a dance." Khormos says solemnly that the Greek people are perfectly calm and dignified and ignore the insult which it says was intended by the British.

Kenneth S. Patton, consul-general of the United States to the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes was refused departure by the Piraeus port authorities when he attempted to go to Belgrade via Constantinople. The action was taken on the ground that no visas were being issued for Constantinople or Crete because of the Venizelist troubles.

Late King's Apartments Opened.

The seals were broken on the apartments of the late King Alexander today. Queen Sophie, Madame Manos (King's widow) and an officer of the ministry of justice were present.

Jugo-Slavia has announced that before severing her alliance with Greece she will wait until the allies have declared their policy.

Premier Will Not Resign.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Greek premier, George Rallis, has decided not to resign his office, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Havas agency.

Holland Raises Revenue On Spirits and Beer

The Hague, Dec. 26.—"Dry forces" have succeeded in putting thru the Dutch parliament, after a hard fight, a law increasing the internal revenue on spirits 150 per cent and on beer 100 per cent after January 1.

At the present tax amounts to approximately 1.50 guilders a liter on gin manufactured in Holland and 1.50 guilders a liter on imported whiskey, cognac, etc., the effect of the increase, according to the "dryes," will be to make spirits practically prohibitive to the poor.

The beer tax increase is not expected to change the price materially.

HEAD OF GERMAN UNION DEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German federation of trades unions and socialist member of the reichstag, died here this morning.

CONTEMPLATING ATTACK ON MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, and at one time revolutionary leader, who, after his recent capture in the state of Vera Cruz, was deported to Cuba, has arrived in Guatemala and is said to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican government. It is reported here.

WHITEWORTH DEAD; POLICE IN SEARCH OF TWO ITALIANS

Binbrook Doctor in Dying Statement Gives Clue to Motor Bandits.

TRY TO ROB CHURCH

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Dr. E. J. Whitworth, of Binbrook, Ont., died early today of the wounds he received from two unknown auto bandits, and Chief Jas. Clark of Wentworth county, following a statement from the dying man, is in search of two Italians on a charge of murder.

Chief Clark went to the hospital today and just before the death of the injured man, he made a statement which will assist the police to some extent in their search. The doctor said that the men, who entered the store and shot him when he refused to hand over the \$40 cash in his till, were about 21 and 23 years of age, respectively, and both were Italians. One was shorter than the other and both were dark suits and had dark hair. Other details in connection with the affair were given, and further developments in connection with the search for the men have been withheld from the press in the interests of the police.

Car Roughly Used.

The car in which the men traveled, owned by Harold Thompson, East King street, was removed from the roadside yesterday to a garage, and was found to be in a badly damaged state. The back of the hood had been pushed out and holes torn in it, to allow the men to see if they were being followed. In their rush to get away it was thought they left the car running and jumped out, for the machine looks as if it had crashed into the ditch, many parts of it being bent. Two shells found in the car were taken by Chief Clark and will be compared with the bullet taken from the dead man's body. Two empty shells were found in the car and two shots were fired in the store and a ditch which is satisfied that.

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TWO HURT IN AUTO STREET CAR SMASH

Early Sunday Morning Collision on Returning From Holiday Visit.

Still another street car-automobile collision was registered at the West Toronto police station over the weekend. This was a smash between a 26.80, owned by William Worboy, 26.80, of Lambton avenue, and a street car No. 79, east bound, at the intersection of Bloor street and Keele street. Mrs. Worboy suffered injuries to the head and legs. Mr. Worboy was also injured. With them were traveling Mr. and Mrs. Wynter, 40 Beaufield street, and two others. The collision occurred at half-past one on Sunday morning, while the small party was returning from a Christmas visit to the Worboy home. The street car at the time of the accident was in charge of Motorman Edward Nolan. Dr. Paterson, 8 Oakmount road, attended the injured. Dr. Paterson stated last night that the information he had was that Mr. and Mrs. Worboy, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wynter, and two other friends, were returning from the Worboy home on Lambton avenue. The car was traveling south when the Bloor street car was suddenly seen shortly to the right. Mr. Worboy, in an effort to avoid a collision, veered his car in an easterly direction so as to parallel the civic car, but in doing so managed to side-swipe the other car at one end. This caused the car to swerve round again, when it struck the civic car with some force. Mrs. Worboy, he said, was suffering from a shock and possibly from internal injuries. Both she and her husband were unconscious many hours following the accident, and it was possible that Mr. Worboy had suffered a fractured skull. Mrs. Wynter suffered slight injuries.



Firemen were kept busy until round about daybreak in subduing the flames which have left only the walls of the E. B. Shuttlesworth Chemical Co. Building, East Dundas and Victoria streets, standing. The fire was one of the most disastrous in the city's history, and only efficient work prevented the flames, spreading to large buildings adjoining. Later estimates place the loss at about \$270,000.

THE CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Secessionists Seek Armistice, But Nothing But Decisive Victory Will Suit Progressive Toronto — Two Men Who Would Serve Two Masters.

The secessionists of North Toronto and their controller candidates, Cameron and Ramsden, would like Mayor Church to invite them to a conference at the city hall, where they could surrender their arms. But there is to be no quarter for them, and one of the greatest meetings ever held in the old town will be held tonight to protest against the work of the Ramsdens, the Camerons, the Bealmishes, the Dieks Bakers and the Donnellys. What rises from these town dynamites most is that Sir William Mackenzie has no use for the secessionists, says publicly that a good deal of the since I took him in hand for everyone, including his electric and radial interests, has been made! And this is the sorest blow that Pussycat got. The secessionists are in a plexus. The last thing he expected to happen, when he undertook to shepherd Dick Baker, was that Sir William would kick his apple cart into the ditch. And therefore Joe says he'd like to see Mayor Church assume a Christmas time air of forgiveness to be a partner in the secession conspiracy. Flatty Ramsden and Barber Beamish and the rest. But what about Sam McBride? Does Joe want Sam to be out, too? No. They've all got to take their medicine and the public will give it to them on New Year's Day at the polling booths, in big doses of it.

The way to ensure quick action in the clean-up is to elect The World's ticket and pass the money bylaw. But you've also got to defeat the rebels and their newspaper organ and its candidate for mayor, Sam McBride! Mr. McBride is getting to be such a pain since I took him in hand. He says Undertaker Atkinson. "I'm teaching him to say everything in flowers, like the dear friends say it of the dead (sighs)." Sam's reply to his editor friend was: "Why doesn't The World say it in flowers, too? The voters are going to say it in ballot boxes on Saturday."

And if Dr. Noble and Uncle Jim Hughes think the elections are going to say it in flowers, they think of their extravagant and ill-timed policy of frills in the public schools, they, too, will be disappointed. O'Flaherty's overburdened, or citizens who are asked to stand for thirty years more of double fares, are not saying things in flowers these days; and they've also got to defeat the rebels and their newspaper organ and its candidate for mayor, Sam McBride! Mr. McBride is getting to be such a pain since I took him in hand. He says Undertaker Atkinson. "I'm teaching him to say everything in flowers, like the dear friends say it of the dead (sighs)." Sam's reply to his editor friend was: "Why doesn't The World say it in flowers, too? The voters are going to say it in ballot boxes on Saturday."

JUGO-SLAV EX-PREMIER TO FORM NEW CABINET

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 26.—Nikola Pasic, former premier, and head of the Jugo-Slav peace delegation in Paris, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. The French diplomat has advised the government here that it has, as a result of the treaty of Rapallo between Jugo-Slavia and Italy and the elections in Montenegro suppressed the post of French diplomatic representative with the former King Nicholas of Montenegro who is in Paris.

TORONTO QUARREL ENDS IN FATALITY

PREMIER MEIGHEN OFF TO WINNIPEG TONIGHT

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—(By Can. Press.)—Premier Arthur Meighen will leave tomorrow night for Winnipeg, where he will spend a few days. The purpose of the prime minister's visit is not made known here. It is understood that he will be absent from the capital for a little more than a week.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN STREET RAILWAY CAR AND JITNEY COLLIDE

Three People Were Also Injured in Smash-Up Near High Park.

ONE MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Killed: Mrs. Muriel Laybourne, aged 32, 21 Paige avenue, Mount Dennis.

Injured: W. E. Laybourne, aged 35, 102 Frankland ave.; Mrs. John White, aged 45, 537 Annetta st. The above list of killed and injured resulted from a collision at 10.20 p.m., Saturday, between jitney 108, license No. 32550, and an eastbound Lambton street car, in charge of George H. Parker, motorman, and William Parker, conductor, at the intersection of High Park and Dundas street. All the injured were conveyed in a police ambulance to the Western Hospital, where the condition of the driver of the auto, Gilbert Stokes, and Mr. Laybourne was said to be serious. The accident occurred. The sergeant of police stated that his information was that the jitney ran suddenly across the track of the oncoming street car, and that he had misjudged the distance possible for making the grade across the tracks before the car. The front of the car was damaged.

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Big Naval Appropriation In Japan's Budget for Year

Tokio, Dec. 24.—The budget for the coming year was presented at preliminary meetings in the house of peers today. Proposed naval appropriations amount to 490,000,000 yen.

BLOCK IN SENATE FOR TARIFF BILL

Interminable Debate Is Expected on Measure Which Comes Up Today.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The opening clash in the senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the house last week, is expected tomorrow. Blocked by the Democrats last week, the Republicans plan for tomorrow another effort to refer the measure to the senate.

Prospects are that there will be a much more solid Democratic line-up against tariff legislation in the senate than in the house, and Republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways.

The majority leaders concede privately that interminable debate in the senate is in prospect and see slight possibility of obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote to invoke closure.

QUEBEC WILL REFORM ITS LICENSE SYSTEM

Provincial Government Understood to Be Considering the Establishment of Shops Where Liquor of Guaranteed Good Quality Will Be Sold at Fair Prices.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—When the provincial legislature opens Jan. 11, the most important bill down for discussion will be the license bill. Its nature has not been disclosed, but Hon. Mr. Taschereau has already announced that it is intended to permit the brewing of stronger beer than now permitted by law and to provide for stronger wines. As regards the liquor to be sold at rates that are not excessive and will guarantee good quality.

and it is now necessary to regularize the position. As regard the sale of liquor there is no question, says a Montreal Gazette writer that the government feels that the present system of licensed vendors has proven a failure and is one that will ultimately educate the public towards disregard of the law. It is understood that the government has under very serious consideration the question of establishing shops in various parts of the province where liquor will be sold at rates that are not excessive and will guarantee good quality.

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