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LABOR TROUBLES FEW IN ENGLAND

Christmas Looks Like Passing Without Any Undue Disturbance.

London, Dec. 13.—Christmas looks like passing in Great Britain this year without any undue industrial troubles, although several have been looming up. The London shop assistants threatened to paralyze the Christmas trade by striking this week, but have decided to remain at work pending a decision of an arbitration board. The tramway workers demanded a national twelve shillings increase. This was turned down by both municipal and privately-owned concerns, which have declared that the fares are already at a maximum.

Many concerns even now are run at a loss. London, Manchester and Birmingham are understood to be willing to arbitrate, so the workers have decided to continue negotiations. The Manchester tramway men, however, have declined to take their cars out Christmas Day, notwithstanding the extra pay offered. Their action is greatly resented, involving as it does the abandonment of family gatherings of thousands of fellow-workers. No papers will be published in England on Christmas Day, Sunday or Monday.

IMPOSING FUNERAL OF THE POPE'S BROTHER

Rome, Dec. 13.—The funeral of Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, was held in St. Charles' Church yesterday. The ceremony was an imposing one. Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Tacoli, the papal majordomo, and Cardinal Casarri, the papal secretary of state, gave the absolution. Seventeen cardinals, including Mercier and Gasquet, and also the entire diplomatic corps to the papal court, and several senators and deputies attended the ceremony. The Sistine Choir sang Derossi's Mass. Pope Benedict has received innumerable telegrams of condolence.

HOLLAND BREAKS WITH JUGO-SLAVIA

Complains of Long Series of Insults to the Dutch Government.

The Hague, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off. It was stated here today.

Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade, and has dismissed the Serbian charge d'affaires at The Hague.

The action was taken as the result of what the Dutch foreign office terms "a long series of insults to the Dutch government."

The beginning of the difficulty was the arrest in the early part of the war, without notification to Holland, of the Dutch consul at Belgrade, who was an Austrian subject. Since then, according to the foreign office, repeated efforts by Holland to adjust the difficulties had met with ineffectual treatment.

The break is not a diplomatic incident, and no other developments are expected, the Associated Press correspondent was told at the foreign office today.

WELLAND WOODRUFF DIES AFTER STROKE

Was One of St. Catharines Best-Known Manufacturers—Prominent in Politics.

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Welland Devaux Woodruff, one of St. Catharines best known manufacturers and a native of the locality, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, Devaux Hall, after being unconscious for three days, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was the son of the late Samuel D. Woodruff, superintendent of the Welland Canal, and 59 years of age. He entered the employ of the Lincoln Paper Mills in 1881, and practically devoted his entire business life to that one industry. For several years he had been the vice-president and general manager of that company. He was also a director of the Conlagas Mines and vice-president of the Conlagas Reduction Company.

Mr. Woodruff was a Liberal in politics, and in 1908 unsuccessfully contested Lincoln county against the late E. A. Lancaster for the Dominion house of commons. A widow and three brothers survive.

LT.-GOV. E. G. PRIOR DIES AT VICTORIA

Was Formerly Member of the Federal Cabinet—Had Been Ill Five Weeks.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13.—British Columbia generally, and Victoria in particular, has suffered a severe loss in the death of his honor the lieutenant-governor, Edward Gawler Prior, who succumbed last night at seven o'clock after an illness of five weeks' duration. He was taken ill with a recurrence of an old internal trouble while attending the exhibition of tennis given in the drill hall by the American champions, and his condition consequently became so aggravated as to necessitate his entering the Royal Jubilee Hospital. A week ago he suffered a relapse and on Saturday morning underwent a major operation from which he failed to rally, his condition having been critical for the 38 hours preceding his death.

Notable Political Career.

Col. the Hon. Edward Gawler Prior was appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia on December 4, 1919, succeeding Sir Frank Bernard. Col. Prior was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1858, and came to British Columbia twenty years later. He sat in the British Columbia legislature for two years from 1886. In January, 1888, he was returned to the house of commons by acclamation, being re-elected in the general elections of 1890, 1896 and 1900. He was sworn in as a member of the privy council and as controller of inland revenue in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's ministry in December, 1895, and held the same portfolio in Sir Charles Tupper's ministry, until his resignation in July of the following year.

Returning to provincial politics in 1902, Col. Prior was appointed minister of mines, and from November, 1902, to June, 1908, he was premier of British Columbia.

Death of Col. Prior Makes Third Gubernatorial Vacancy

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(By Can. Press.)—The death yesterday of Lieut.-Col. Prior, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, creates the third gubernatorial vacancy. The other two, Saskatchewan and Alberta, were created by expiration of term. Col. Prior was appointed only in December 9, 1919.

LIKELY TO IGNORE PREMIER'S OFFER

No Reply From Sinn Feiners to Lloyd George's Speech Expected.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—It is not regarded here that any response will be forthcoming from Sinn Feiners to the offer embodied in Premier Lloyd George's speech in the house of commons last Friday in which he stated that safe conduct would be given to Sinn Fein members of parliament for discussions of the Irish questions with the government. So far as can be learned from Sinn Fein circles his speech is not regarded there as containing any terms which can be considered. The Sinn Fein members of parliament, it is declared, will not take advantage of the safe conduct offer, as they consider it an attempt to induce them to sacrifice their leaders.

It is suggested that the Irish Republican parliament might meet again, as it has been doing occasionally, to answer the premier's speech, but even this is considered unlikely, as the disposition is to ignore what he said.

It is declared that the imposition of martial law in the southern counties of Ireland adds little to the existing powers of the government, as those counties already have had an experience of unrestricted military rule. The only novel feature is that which prescribes the penalty of death to anybody found in possession of arms or harboring persons escaping from arrest. Heretofore the penalty for these offences has involved penal servitude, but the only persons surrendering arms have been law-abiding citizens not connected with the fighting, while the risk of harboring suspects has rarely been faced, owing to fears of visits from the black and tans.

UNFAIR TO TROOPS SAYS SIR HAMAR

No Evidence Cork Fires Were Started by Forces of the Crown.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in answering questions in the house of commons today, with regard to the Cork confagration, said it was not known by whom the fires were started, but he protested strongly against suggesting, without any evidence, that the fires had been started by forces of the crown. There was no evidence to that effect, declared Sir Hamar, and it was obvious to anybody, he said, that fires of this kind were the only possible arguments to be used against the government's policy in Ireland.

Sir Hamar declared there was not the slightest evidence to confirm the reports that three civilians in Cork had been dragged from their houses and shot, or that the hose of the fire brigade had been cut and the firemen fired upon. Every available policeman and the military had turned out to assist the firemen, he added.

There was some evidence, said the chief secretary, that the fires had been started with incendiary bombs. There were no incendiary bombs in the possession of the military, he asserted, but the Sinn Feiners had such bombs. He believed, he said, that the fires had nothing to do with the ambush of the military lorry.

SHIP COMMANDER SCORES NAVIGATION CONDITIONS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—Captain W. P. Haines, D.S.O., commander of the steamship Scotian, criticized today safety for navigation conditions in Canadian waters. He said that at this time of the year everything possible should be done for the safety of ships, particularly passenger ships, but he claimed the most important lights, the Lanchester shoal, off St. John, and the Halifax lights, were not on their stations. Both were being repaired. He submitted that repairs might take place at a more convenient time of the year. Capt. Haines also complained of receiving wireless notifications of mishaps to buoys after he had passed their locations.

TOOK THOUSAND HUNTERS TO KILL A JACK RABBIT

Girard, Ill., Dec. 13.—Nearly 1000 men joined a hunt at Boston Chapel, four miles east of here yesterday, in an effort to exterminate a pack of wolves that has killed cattle and sheep valued at \$1000 within the past few weeks.

The end of the hunt proved to be a battle of wits between the huntsmen and the wolves, in which the wolves, by their shrewd cunning, won out, the hunters bagging nothing but a lone jackrabbit.

CLOSE WELLAND TOMORROW.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 13.—Navigation in the Welland Canal will close at 7 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, according to an order issued from the department this morning.

TOWN AUDITOR DIES.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 13.—A. N. Baxter, aged 73, town auditor for a number of years, and long connected with the wholesale grocery house of Gilmour and Company, died last night, after a short illness.

REQUEST CIVIC RAISES.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—The St. John branch of the Civic Public Services Employees' Union has submitted a schedule of increased wages to the common council, which calls for an increase of from 25 cents to \$1 a day in practically every department.

Dineen's are prepared to assist you in doing your Christmas shopping. They have determined to turn their stock into cash at once and thus give the public the advantage of mid-winter prices in the Christmas season. We give here-with samples of the wonderful bargains we are offering in... dies and children's sets, muffs and neckpieces. Our stock is varied and we can supply your most exacting requirements. Needless to say it is impossible to describe every line in this advertisement. Come and see for yourself. It is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

Fur Sets Ladies' and Misses'

AT 18.50 NO TAX. Black Siberian Wolf Muff, round or oval shape, velvet or silk lining finished with ring, head and tail. Neckpiece animal shape, good quality lining, finished with head and tail.

Regular Price \$37.50

AT 24.50 NO TAX. Natural Wolf Neckpiece, good quality silk lining, very full furred, finished with head and tail. Muff velvet lining, finished with ring, head and tail.

Regular Price \$45.00

AT 35.00 NO TAX. Black Sable Animal Scarf, silk lining, head and tail, chain fastener. Round muff, velvet lining, silk frill and ring.

Regular Price \$70.00

AT 50.00 NO TAX. Black Fox Animal Scarf, head and tail, full furred, silk lining, chain fastener. Round muff, velvet lining, head and tail, cord.

Regular Price \$95.00

Very Special Reductions in Scarfs, Shawls, Coatees and Choker Effects

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AT 22.50 NO TAX. Nebraska Fox, submarine shape, fine silky fur, velvet lining, head and tail bone muff ring.

Regular Price \$35.00

AT 25.00 NO TAX. Red Fox, round or submarine shape, velvet or silk lining, very full furred, deep color, bone or cord ring.

Regular up to \$75.00

AT 35.00 NO TAX. Alaska Sable Muff, finest quality, finished with velvet or silk lining and bone ring.

Regular \$60.00

AT 5.00 NO TAX. Natural Opossum and White Imitation Ermine Round and Pillow Muffs, collar or animal neckpiece.

Regular up to \$9.00

AT 7.50 NO TAX. Thibet Round or Square Muff, collar or animal neckpiece.

Regular Price \$12.50

AT 10.00 NO TAX. Badger, Opossum or Thibet Round or Pillow Muff, collar or animal neckpiece.

Regular up to \$15.00

AT 15.00 NO TAX. Grey Fox, Badger and Opossum Round or Pillow Muff, finished with ring and silk frill at head and tail. Scarf same, finished with head and tail.

Regular \$22.50

Fur Neckpieces

AT 49.50 NO TAX. Taupe and Pointed Fox, animal shape, good quality crepe de chine lining, head and tail, chain fastener. SPECIAL.

Regular up to \$95.00

AT 35.00 NO TAX. Black Wolf, animal shape, well shaped at neck, silk lining, head and tail, finished with fancy chain or ties.

Regular Price \$60.00

AT 135.00 NO TAX. Hudson Seal and Beaver Cape, coming well over shoulder, and shawl collar, fancy silk lining.

Regular Price \$215.00

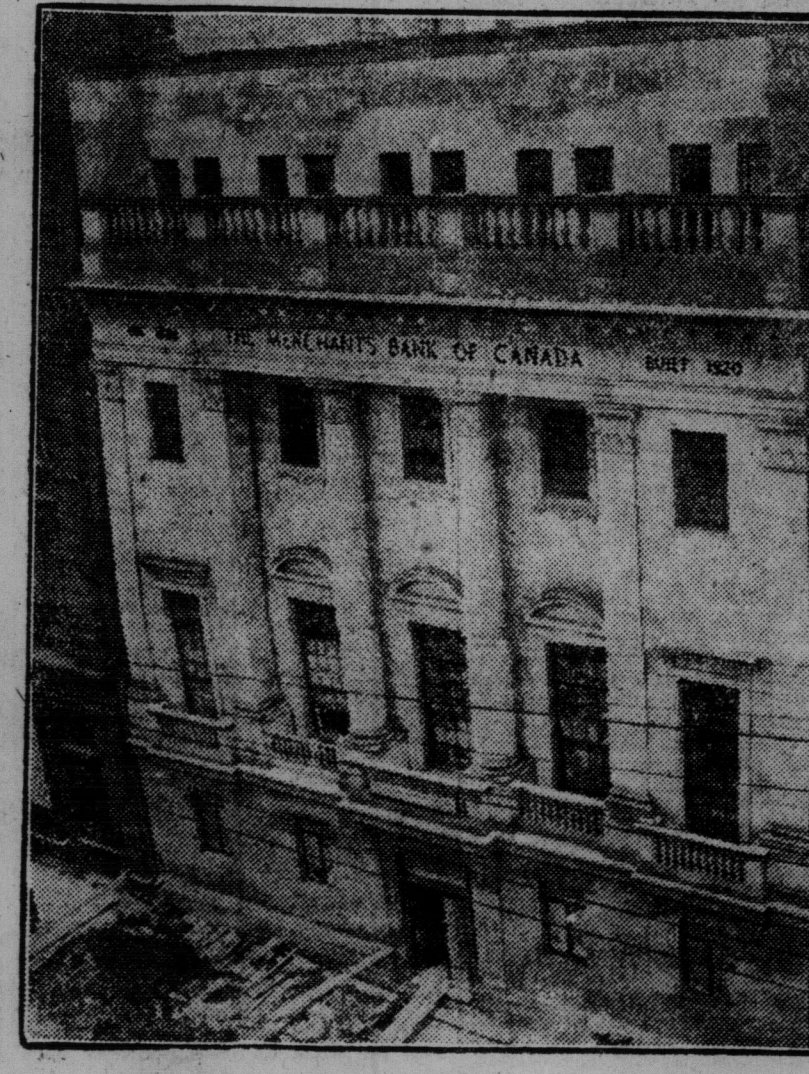
AT 25.00 NO TAX. Taupe Wolf, natural and taupe coat, animal shape, very full furred and good quality lining, head and tail.

Regular Price \$45.00

CONSUMERS IN LEAGUE TO HELP EMPLOYMENT

Gera, Germany, Nov. 25.—(By Mail.)—A great consumers' association has been formed at this manufacturing centre of Thuringia, to purchase the products of the Gera textile mills in an attempt to force down prices and relieve unemployment. The Thuringian government has arranged to place 15,000,000 marks at the disposal of the association at a low rate of interest. Several million marks worth of material already has been bought by the association, and it is planned to extend the buying campaign until all factories can resume full operations.

NEW MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING ON KING ST.



GIGANTIC PLANE DEvised TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC

Rome, Dec. 13.—Gianni Caproni, the airplane inventor, plans to build a giant plane which will carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about 26 hours. Plans for the machine are now being completed, and provisions are being made for dining and sleeping accommodations on board the aerial liner.

A smaller airplane designed by Signor Caproni will make its first trial trip in January at the Caproni factory near Lake Maggiore. This airplane will be capable of carrying 100 persons a distance of 500 miles, it is said. Work on the trans Atlantic plane will be started as soon as this smaller liner has been tested.

COSTLY PAPER MILL FOR PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.

Prince George, B.C., Dec. 13.—Plans are practically completed for establishing a pulp and paper mill at this point, to cost over \$5,000,000, by a number of eastern capitalists, who have been looking over the ground, including Angus McLean of the Bathurst, N.B., Lumber Company; Frank Jones, president of the Canada Cement Company, and M. E. Fresh, president of the Haynes Lumber Company, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. McLean declared the plant would be one of the most modern in Canada, and would employ a thousand men. The coast was found exceptionally suitable for the industry. Three kinds of paper can be made, including the finest bond. The plant will cover 200 acres.

IS MISTAKEN FOR MOOSE.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 13.—John Kutack, a farmer of Hamburg district, was shot thru the stomach on Sunday at his farm by J. P. Leonard, farmer of Heath Park, who mistook the victim for a moose, which he had wounded and was tracking. Kutack is in the hospital here and is not expected to live thru the day. Leonard is under arrest.

SCHOOL SPELLER DEALS BLOW AT FOREIGNERS

Book Published in Toronto Raises Storm in Regina.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—Attention has been called, in the form of a complaint, to the central office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, to the kind of text-book literature being used in the schools of Saskatchewan.

The matter complained of appears in the "Public School Speller," published in Toronto, as a "Western Canada" series, which is "authorized for use in the schools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia."

The particular paragraph complained of reads: "King George is our sovereign. During his reign foreigners have settled in the colonies. They find it difficult to learn a foreign language. They are often addicted to alcohol. The other occupants are indignant because the immigrants use stimulants to excess. Pious men teach foreigners the Christian religion. Our souls never die. Worship the true God with all thy heart and soul." It is said that these spellers are also used in the Ontario public schools.

LOWER PETERBORO BREAD.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—The price of bread dropped two cents a large loaf here today, and is now selling at 24 cents a large loaf. For some time past several local grocers have been receiving shipments of bread from Port Hope and retailing it at 25 cents a large loaf.

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First—ALL MUST first apply to THE UNEMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 45 King Street West for work and obtain certificate to that effect.

Second—Then apply at 99 King St. East (Corner of Church) with certificate.

CHAS. J. HASTINGS, M.D., Medical Officer of Health. DANIEL CHISHOLM, Property Commissioner.