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"Hurrah for Revolution" Yells Paris Crowd as Krassin Arrives HANDS OFF EGYPT, SAYS BRITAIN

RUSSIAN ENVOY IS HEARTILY GREETED AT FRENCH CAPITAL

Five Thousand Communists Cheer Arrival of Soviet Ambassador

RED FLAGS FLY

Police, Taken Unprepared, Have Difficulty in Scattering Mob.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Paris, Dec. 4.—A demonstration in which about 5,000 Communists took part greeted Leon Krassin, the first Soviet ambassador to France, upon his arrival at the Gare du Nord this morning.

When the ambassador's train arrived the station and streets outside were packed. Cries of "Hurrah for the revolution!" and "Long live the Soviets!" were raised, and, when the ambassador's automobile passed into the Rue de Lafayette, at least 3,000 of the manifestos followed. At the Communist headquarters on the way, red flags were displayed and an impromptu meeting was held at which a fiery speech was delivered by the Communist deputy, Jacques Doriot.

Praches Revolution "The revolution has at last reached Paris," Doriot declared. "The International" was sung all along the route.

The police were taken by surprise by the size of today's manifestation which for a moment threatened to get out of hand. When the Communists reached Montholon Square a couple of police squads arrived and split the column, driving part back in the direction of the railway station, but the remainder succeeded in following M. Krassin to the Embassy.

France Plans Cut In War Training Period

Paris, Dec. 4.—The period of military service in France would be reduced under an army reform plan now being worked out at the ministry of war. General Nollet, the war minister, has explained to the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies that the reduction would be made possible by an organization permitting the mobilization of all the national energies and resources without exception in the event of war, acting independently of the army which would remain an organ of training and defence.

Minerals Important In Food Production

New York, Dec. 4.—(United Press)—Minerals may be vital to the world's food supply, according to a report to the American Chemical Society in a paper read here today. The report, which is the result of researches now in progress in the laboratories of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, Ky., says that iron, manganese and zinc perform more important functions in agriculture than is generally recognized.

Local Risings Stir Mexican State

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—General Jose Amabilis, commander of military operations in Guerrero state, who came here to attend President Calles' inauguration, has left hurriedly for Cuernavaca to direct troop movements against scattered uprisings in Guerrero resulting from dissatisfaction with the results of the state elections. The war department considers the risings purely local.

Soviet Lifts Ban On Strong Liquor

Moscow, Dec. 4.—Soviet Russia today joined the "wet" countries of Europe when the Council of People's Commissars issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquor to a strength of 20 per cent, which is but five per cent. less than the pre-war alcoholic standard. The new decree is intended to increase the Government's revenues and stop the illicit sale of alcohol, which has been widespread.

ST. JOHN DIVORCE CASE HEARD TODAY

Suit of Doherty vs. Doherty is Commenced Today in Fredericton.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Dec. 4.—The suit of Harry A. Doherty vs. Ida Hazel Doherty was begun this morning, before Mr. Justice Crockett, in the Divorce Court. This is a St. John case, the husband residing in that city and the wife in Montreal. C. J. Melliday appeared for the plaintiff and G. Steele Logan and C. D. Knowlton for the defence. The name of the defendant prior to marriage was Barbara, Louis H. Martineau, Montreal, is named co-respondent. The marriage took place October 1, 1918, Rev. F. S. Fudge officiating. Evidence was entered and the defendant as well as the plaintiff, appeared. Evidence was given by M. B. Dixon, acting provincial secretary and treasurer and by the plaintiff's husband Harry A. Doherty.

Settlement Reported.

Settlement in the suit of Sara Harquail vs. John Harquail, a Dalhousie case, in which separation with alimony is sought, is reported today. The case of Eleanor Ada Garland vs. Alfred Ahsalom Garland will follow the Doherty case.

ONTARIO MAY HAVE TWO CENTS GAS TAX

Minister Announces Proposed Impost to Apply to Motorists Only. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario Minister of Highways, definitely stated yesterday that it was the intention to submit legislation to the Legislature, which is to assemble about eight weeks hence, for the imposition of a gasoline tax. Mr. Henry said that the amount of the impost had not as yet been decided, but he acquiesced in a suggestion as to the probability of a 2 cents per gallon tax. The new taxation is to be confined to motorists and it is proposed that the legislation to be submitted will provide for rebates to farmers and manufacturing concerns using gasoline for other than motoring purposes.

Urges Union of French and English

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Sir Campbell Stuart, noted Canadian lawyer, said yesterday that in order to develop a distinct Canadian conscience the French and English elements of this Dominion must be brought together. Sir Campbell promised to enlarge upon the idea before the Empire Club here which he addresses this afternoon.

Woodstock May Not Get Horses

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—J. W. Gallagher and H. M. DeWitt, who are attending the Old Glory sale at New York, have not bought the horses they had in view when leaving here. It was the intention to buy three pacers but it is now doubtful that any will be purchased at this time. Further advice is expected during the day.

Murder of Twenty-Seven is Charge Against Man in German Court Today

Berlin, Dec. 4.—On the heels of the gruesome murder of eight persons at Siegen, which was discovered yesterday to be the work of one man, Germany experienced fresh horrors today with the opening, in Hanover criminal court, of the trial of Fribe Haarmann, accused of butchering 27 boys. One hundred and ninety witnesses, many of them hysterical mothers of Haarmann's victims, were in the sombre, antiquated courtroom when the state opened its case. Haarmann has already confessed that he killed the youths, afterwards quartered the bodies and throwing the remains into the muddy waters of the river Leine, which flowed past his hotel on the outskirts of Hanover.

BRITAIN ASKS FOR SAME SHOW IN DEBT MATTER AS FRANCE

Word of French Negotiations With U. S. Causes Stir in England.

NEW SITUATION

Feeling is That Same Treatment Should be Accorded Both Countries.

London, Dec. 4.—The report that France has begun negotiations for funding her debt to the United States has aroused considerable stir in financial and political quarters here, and is attracting notice in the press. Most of the comments thus far reveal an expectation that France exceptionally the need for her to make an arrangement with her British and American creditors are added. "There is no reason why we, alone of all the allies, should pay our debts by heroic efforts for which the present generation will receive no reward but the consciousness of its financial rectitude. If France arranges to pay the United States she will also arrange to pay Great Britain."

It is further contended by some of the commentators that, if the United States allows France exceptionally favorable terms, Great Britain would be justified in looking for a revision of the funding arrangements with America.

Opportunity Again is Here to Bring Joy to the Hearts of Many Kiddies

Who Now Face Cheerless Christmas

Through the generosity of the readers of The Times-Star, and through the medium of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, more than 1,600 kiddies in St. John and vicinity, who otherwise might have had a joyless Christmas Day, were made happy last year by receiving a pair of nice, warm woolen stockings, filled from toe to top with candy, fruits, nuts, and raisins. It has been decided to continue this charitable work this year—hence this appeal.

Unfortunately, last year, it came to the notice of the Empty Stocking Fund Committee, after the filled stockings had been distributed, that there were other cases where the little gift packages might have been welcomed. Accordingly, this Christmas, it is planned to distribute in the vicinity of 2,000 pairs of filled stockings, and preparations are now under way with that end in view.

Donations Invited.

The fund is now open. Every donation, large or small, will be acceptable. It is felt that everybody who can realize what joy his contribution will send to the hearts of the little boys and girls, who are now in the midst of the Christmas season, will be glad to contribute to the fund in any way possible.

New Caliph May Be An African

London, Dec. 4.—(United Press)—Advices from Constantinople indicate that the new Caliph may be a candidate from the Senegal tribe, said to be a hot favorite for the position. The obnoxious Wahabites, who recently chased King Hussein off his throne, are being urged to consent to the summoning of a congress in Mecca for the selection of a new potentate.

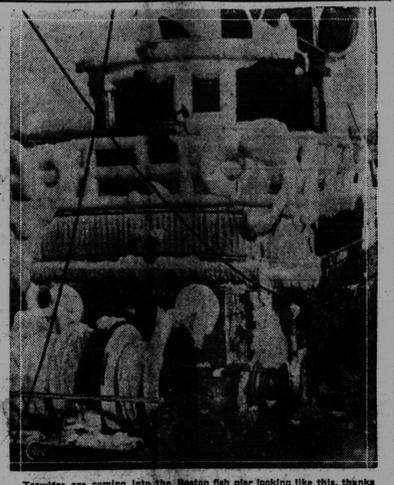
Fined \$1,000 In Liquor Cases

Toronto, Dec. 4.—For selling a bottle of alcohol, Nicola Forti, in the police court here, was fined \$1,000 and costs, or six months in jail, plus two months. He went down for the eight months.

Two Boys Drown Near Woodstock

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—A sad drowning accident occurred last night at Lakeville when two boys, Thomas Corbett and John Matheson, both 15 years of age, were drowned. With a number of others they were skating on the lake, which seemed perfectly solid, but three of the boys including Corbett and Matheson, and one named Wilson, got thin ice and went through. The Wilson lad managed to get out but the others went down in the icy waters. The bodies were recovered at midnight.

Jack Frost Takes the Helm



Travelers are coming into the Boston fish pier looking like this, thanks to an early wintry spell which calls for gargoyles about the rails.

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Faces Execution

French Captain, Convicted of Treason in Absence, is Arrested. Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 4.—According to the newspaper Al Siassa, King Fuad today handed to the cabinet the petition presented to him yesterday by a number of deputies, urging the immediate convocation of parliament. It is understood that the cabinet is consulting its legal advisers.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The area of high pressure which was over Manitoba yesterday now covers northern Ontario, and the southwestern low is moving slowly northeastward. The weather is somewhat colder in Ontario and Quebec, but continues rather mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forecast—

Fair and Colder. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and somewhat colder tonight and Friday. Northern New England—Fair and colder tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow or rain in Connecticut and western Massachusetts; moderate to fresh northwest shifting to northeast winds.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

RAILWAY BRIDGE LARGEST IN CHINA, REPORTED BLOWN

Followers of Former Peking Commander are Accused of Act.

GENERAL WU FLEES

Flight From Honan Follows Mutiny Amongst Body Guard Members.

Hankow, China, Dec. 4.—Followers of General Wu Pei-fu, formerly military commander of the Peking Government, are reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking Railway bridge over the Yellow River said to be the longest bridge in China.

Wu Flees Honan.

Hankow, China, Dec. 4.—It is reported that General Wu Pei-fu, former military commander of the Peking Government, is in flight from his old headquarters in Honan province. His flight is attributed to the receipt of an ultimatum from the Shai provincial commander, who is advancing against him followed by a mutiny of his own bodyguard.

PRINCES OF INDIA URGED DISCLOSURE

So Name of Mysterious "Mr. A." in London Case Was Revealed.

London, Dec. 4.—Withdrawal of the secrecy surrounding the identity of the mysterious Indian Prince referred to as "Mr. A." during the trial of the Robinson blackmailing case, says the Daily Express, was due to protests from the ruling Maharajahs of India. These rulers urged the British Government to disclose the name which had been withheld "for reasons of state," so as to remove the damaging and cruel suspicion which they declared were directed against themselves.

The India Office yesterday lifted the embargo on the publication of "Mr. A." name and it was stated that he was the Rajah Sir Hari Singh, nephew of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir.

Woman Slayer Is Sent To Asylum

Elizabethport, N. J., Dec. 4.—Mary Kuntzick, the insane maid who killed her employer, George Davey of Plainfield, with an axe, was taken from the Union County jail to the State Hospital at Trenton.

Dempsy Now Is Movie Manager

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—Jack Dempsy has become business manager for Estelle Taylor, film actress, according to Miss Taylor's press agent. There have been frequent reports that Dempsy was engaged to Miss Taylor.

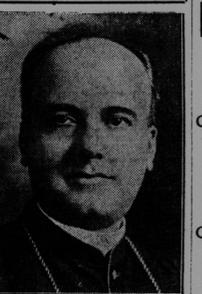
Quarreled With Wife, Left Home and Fortune, Died in Poverty

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The story of a wealthy Southern banker who left a fortune of \$500,000 and his home and business after a quarrel with his wife was told to police as the body of Jesse L. Lemon, was shipped to his former home in Acworth, Ga. He had been working as a collector for a sewing machine company here for \$18 a week. He died last Friday in a poorly furnished room which he shared with a fellow worker, without having had the privilege of a physician in his last illness.

10 U. M. W. Charters Are Cancelled

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—Charters of 10 local unions of the United Mine Workers of America in the Pittston district were revoked yesterday by the district board of the miners union here. Failure of 12,000 striking miners to obey the order of International President John L. Lewis to return to work was the reason assigned for the revocation. The action means that the miners are no longer members of the miners' union.

Canadian Bishop May Be Cardinal



Bishop Gauthier of Montreal will be made a cardinal when he reaches Rome, according to a despatch from New York, whence he sailed for Antwerp.

ST. JOHN BOY GOES UNDER OPERATION

Milton Maxwell, in Fredericton Hospital, is Reported Improved Today.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Dec. 4.—Milton Maxwell, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Maxwell of this city, formerly of St. John, was operated upon at Victoria Hospital for a serious case of appendicitis Wednesday night. The attending physician, Dr. Harry H. McNally, says he is slightly better today.

LOOKS FOR GREAT U. S. PROSPERITY

Treasury Secretary Reviews Post-War Recovery From Financial Burdens. Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States has emerged from the post-war transition stage in so prosperous a condition that "years of prosperous and healthy conditions," are forecast in the annual report presented to Congress today by Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.

In general economic conditions as well as in the domain of federal fiscal operations, Mr. Mellon recounted how complete the transition had been. He said that in the last four years the per capita tax on citizens of the United States had been cut from \$54 to \$27; public expenditures which in 1920 exceeded \$9,500,000,000 were only \$3,500,000,000 in the fiscal year which ended last July 1, and the complete disorganization of the economic structure by the collapse of prices in 1920 and 1921 had been rectified.

Will Launch Loan For Greek Refugees

Geneva, Dec. 4.—Charles P. Howland, a New York lawyer, yesterday was appointed by the League of Nations as chairman of the Greek Refugee Settlement Commission to succeed Henry Morganthau, resigned. It was simultaneously announced that a Greek refugee loan of \$20,000,000 will probably be launched today at London, New York and other points. League officials said they thought United States banks might take up \$15,000,000 of this loan.