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Labour and Nationalist Parties in S. Africa Join Forces Against Smuts.

Britain Requests the U. S. A. to Release
Tomoka and British Sailors.—Venizelos
is not Inclined to Remain in Greece.—
Tutankhamen's Sarcophagus Found.

VENIZELOS NOT OPTIMISTIC.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.

Former Premier Venizelos, who reached here early this morning, refused to make a detailed statement, but from his general remarks to Col. Mastroridis, head of the Revolutionary Committee, and several officers and newspaper men who met him, it is inferred he does not take a very optimistic view of the internal political situation. He did not intend to stay long, he said, but would remain until he thought his presence was no longer necessary.

SIR LOMER QUILTS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

Sir Lomer Gouin has quit active public life for good, he informed the press this morning. It is understood, however, he will retain his seat in the House of Commons for the present.

UNITE AGAINST SMUTS.

PRETORIA, S.A., Jan. 4.

The Labor Party, at its annual conference here to-day, confirmed the agreement, tentatively entered into some time ago between the Labor and Nationalist Parties of South Africa, to avowed object of which is to join forces to oust General Smuts from the Premiership and to prevent the Smuts Government from profiting by three-cornered contest in the next general election.

LIBERAL-PROGRESSIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.

Interviewed by long distance telephone to-day at his home, Pipestone, Manitoba, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, said that to his knowledge there had been no recent negotiations official or otherwise, having as their objective any formal association of the two parties.

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Great Britain's request to the United States for release from bail of the

nine Canadian and British sailors of the ship commanded by "Rummy Bill" McCoy, was accompanied by the demand that the Tomoka and her 200 case cargo, impounded here, be turned back to the owners.

**Something New
For Croup**

Mothers Are Delighted With
Discovery That Avoids
Internal Dosing

St. John's, Jan. 5th.—Mothers who have been unable to sleep soundly for fear the little one would be seized in the night with croup, will surely be glad to know about Vicks VapoRub. This is the famous vaporizing salve for colds recently imported by local druggists from the United States, where over 32 million jars have been used in the past five years.

Literally millions of families in the United States, Mexico and Canada have found that they can rely upon Vicks VapoRub for preventing or relieving croup. When warning is given by an early evening hollow cough, one application of Vicks at bedtime will usually prevent a night attack. And if, with no previous warning, an attack does come on in the night, the use of Vicks VapoRub will almost certainly bring relief within 15 minutes.

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**Last Night's Big
Variety Entertainment**

WELSH SINGER WINS FIRST
PRIZE AT CRESCENT.

Last night's Amateur Contest at the Crescent was one of the biggest held so far, the theatre being filled to its utmost capacity and many had to go away failing to gain standing room. Many interesting and amusing items were rendered and each number received a good reception. The outstanding feature was, however, the appearance of Capt. Tudor Evans, a Welshman whose splendid voice won for him the first prize. Little Lillian Donnelly was the recipient of the second prize, whilst the third went to an old favourite in the person of Charlie Peters whose comic songs had the house in roars. It was announced that another similar contest would be held next Friday when some other surprises will be sprung.

The picture "Peg O' My Heart" was also shown and delighted everybody. St. John's has seen the play many times on previous occasions but, naturally the screen version eclipsed all stage efforts due principally to the fact that Laurette Taylor, the original "Peg" enacted the role. To-night is the final showing of this truly great story and all should make a special effort to see it.

IN DISTRESS.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.

The Kyoset Maru and the Harold Dollar reported in distress, were said to be in about the same position, each in the Pacific Ocean, about a thousand miles off the Coast of Washington, and each to be in distress. The message caught by radio said: "Looking badly, rubber chain broken, in sinking condition. In immediate need of help. Empress Russia two hundred miles away."

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Harbor Grace Notes.

Yesterday's gale was felt considerably here, and with the icy condition of the streets it was very difficult for pedestrians to get about town, and as the day advanced so, the wind increased. At least two schooners dragged their anchors and drifted out the harbor for a certain distance, the schooner "Rio" which had brought a load of coal to G. E. Stevenson recently, and was laying up here for the winter, and also the schooner "Exotic."

Winter seems to be with us now in reality, although the frost so far has not been so very keen. The "Bog Pond" is now frozen over, and our young people are availing of the opportunity for a skate.

A Masquerade Dance, under the auspices of the Aero Tennis Club, is being held to-night in the Academy Hall. No doubt the affair will be taken in by a large number and will be a success.

Mr. Roy Yelmar, of the Post Office staff, who had been confined indoors suffering from an attack of Measels, is now able to get out again, his friends are pleased to note.

There are quite a few more cases of Measels reported, but it is only of a very mild type.

Mr. J. McCormick, who is employed with the Nfld. Government Railway at Bishop's Falls, has spent the Christmas vacation with his parents at Bristol's Hope.

Schr. "Herbert Pearn," Capt. Snow, was docked during last week.

S.S. "Cachelot," owned by the Nfld. Whaling Co., is on dock at the present, having been taken up for the winter months. S.S. "Pawnee," owned by the Bell Island Steamship Co., is also on dock, and will remain there for the winter.

Miss May Chafe went out by Tuesday morning's train to the city on a few days visit.

Miss Florence Archibald, who had been visiting friends at Spaniard's Bay, returned home by Wednesday morning's train.

The usual Watch Night Service was held in the different churches on New Year's Eve, and as the night was so very fine, a goodly number attended.

The weather this week has not been very suitable for the Mummies, yet we have seen quite a few about. This old custom is still alive and while a few years ago it seemed to have almost lost its attraction, we find that each year now as the time comes around it is indulged in quite a bit.

Miss Hettie Brown, who had been on a visit to friends in the city, returned home again on Wednesday.

Mr. Grace, Jan. 3, 1924.

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The Sign of the Atlantic Islands

The model of a full rigged ship towering over the cupola of a pavilion will denote the Wembley home of the Atlantic group of Islands and colonies at the British Empire Exhibition.

As this group comprises the West Indies, Falkland Islands, British Honduras, and the Windward and Leeward Islands the sign of the ship is appropriately chosen. The Pavilion will contain exhibits of everything that the liner and tramp steamers north with, including diamonds and gold, woods and wool, coconuts and coffee, and such tropical staple produce as sugar, fruit, spices, rice and yam, the banana. Hides, skins, whale products and petroleum from Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad, Tobago and the Falklands will be included.

The Pavilion will be Georgian in style with a red roof and overhanging balconies and eaves. The frontage will be made up into a tropical garden with seats beneath stately palm trees.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Garments at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,lt

Versatile Coal

BIG GAS DISPLAY AT THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Of all minerals coal is perhaps the most versatile. The many uses to which it can be put will be illustrated by the British Gas Industry in a great display it is going to give at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year. The various sections of the industry have combined and have taken a space of 12,500 feet in the Palace of Industry. Here the story of coal and gas and their possibilities will be told with object lessons that will be a surprise and a delight to the uninitiated.

The principle underlying the arrangements is to show the application of coal-gas and its by-products to domestic and industrial life. When coal is burned in an open grate an appalling waste goes on. Dyes, drugs, motor spirit, creosote, disinfectants, artificial manure, raw material for explosives, such as T.N.T. and artificial manure, raw material for explosives, such as T.N.T. and Picric Acid, Cyanide for gold extraction and other valuable things are all lost. In this way countless thousands of pounds are dissipated every day. How our great gas works capture these by-products and exploit them it will be part of the business of the gas experts to demonstrate.

A visit to the gas exhibit will give a striking illustration of the enormous range of the activities of the gas industry, and of the adaptability of gas for use in all sorts of unexpected processes. Gas in the motor industry, in sweet factories, in generating electricity, in ripening bananas, in the boot and shoe industry, in the heat treatment of metals, in fruit and vegetable canning—these are some of the many ways in which it is used.

The list of the by-products of gas manufacture is almost inexhaustible, and no expense is to be spared in the work of giving the public a thorough insight into the ways in which the industry can and does save the community.

Mr. D. Milne Watson, Governor of the Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd., is Chairman of the British Empire Gas Exhibit, and Mr. F. W. Goodenough is Chairman of the Executive Committee which is organising the display.

Crosses From Flanders

It is not generally known that relatives of men who fell in the war claim the temporary wooden crosses erected over the graves of the fallen, when the permanent headstones are erected. Personal attendance at the cemetery is usually necessary, but the Church Army has undertaken, with the approval of the Imperial War Graves Commission, to receive the crosses for relatives. Application should be made in the first instance to the Commission at 52 Baker Street, West.

Vatican's View

DISCUSSIONS WITH ANGLICANS ON QUESTION OF RE-UNION ARE "QUITE UNOFFICIAL."

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Can. Press)—The Daily News speaking of Rome's attitude with regard to the conference on church re-union which was held at Malines and were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, as referred to by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his Christmas message from Lambeth Palace, says a high prelate on the Vatican declared:

"These discussions are quite unofficial so far as the Vatican is concerned. The Vatican, while wishing well to such efforts, remains outside. The two points of view are very far apart. With such differences an agreement is difficult and the Vatican itself prefers to keep out of any conversations aiming at re-union, unless the Anglicans want more than simple friendship between the churches and are willing to recognise the supreme religious authority of the Pope."

Don't Cough!

Mix Minard's with molasses and take a teaspoonful. Also gargle with Minard's in water. Minard's gives quick relief.



A New York City of 29,000,000 inhabitants, and covering 5,500 square miles, is the prediction of Thomas Adams, member of the Board of Governors of the American City Planning Institute. The New York of 1950, as outlined by Mr. Adams, will extend along one side of Long Island Sound to Bridgeport, Conn., to Newburgh-on-the-Hudson and for fifty miles to New Jersey, including parts of the three States and over 400 municipalities.

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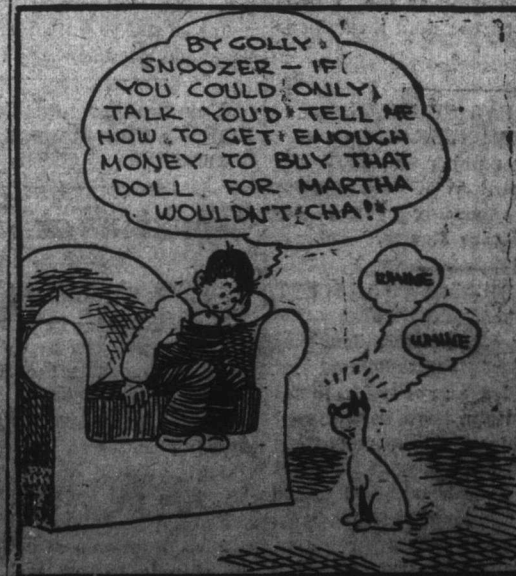
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