

PREPARATION FOR CONCLAVE BEING RUSHED

Beds and Other Necessary Furniture Installed in Vatican for Cardinals.

LITTLE OF SPLENDOR WITHIN VATICAN

Since Entombing of Benedict's Body, Pomp and Display Are Absent.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Mass was celebrated today near the tomb of Benedict XV, in St. Peter's, by Monsignor Sans De Sampo, major dome of the Vatican. Requiem masses will be sung on the high altar in the church. Two more requiem masses will be celebrated on the high altar and altar in the Sixtine Chapel, until the nine novendial mass are completed on February 15.

St. Peter's Square resumed its normal aspect today, guides and vendors who during the period of lying-in-state of the late Pontiff were prevented from carrying out their calling, have resumed business. Inside the Vatican preparations were underway by the Marshal of the Pontifical Palace, Prince Ludovico Chigi, for the gathering of the Cardinals who will choose the successor of Benedict.

With the assumption of his duties as Marshal by Prince Chigi, the installation in the Vatican Palace of beds and other necessary furniture gathered from local hospitals and colleges, the vacating of offices by the members of the official Pontifical family of the late Pope, including numerous high dignitaries, the completion of the oak barrier at the entrance into the courtyard of St. Damasus, including the Vatican from outside world, and the arrival of two more Cardinals, the organization for the approaching Conclave was brought nearer perfection.

Marshal of Conclave.

This conclave's marshal is head of one of the oldest families of the Roman aristocracy. Upon taking charge today of the innumerable details connected with the Conclave, occupied offices just at the head of the first flight of the scale leads. It opens into the courtyard of St. Damasus. It is the suite of offices occupied by Benedict's major dome who vacated them this morning. The offices of Monsignor Casca Domin, Benedict's Maestro di Camera, were also vacated. They will be occupied by high functionaries of the Conclave because they are just outside the "forbidden" zone allotted to the participating Cardinals, their secretaries and servants.

During these days of interregnum there is less splendor within the Vatican walls than usual. All the officers of the Pontifical household have now returned to their ordinary duties. There are no flowing robes of purple crossing the courtyard; no arrivals of diplomats for audiences. The sombre black of the Friars, that relieved from office, gives the scene a quiet aspect, while the increase in the number of Cardinals coming and going does not make up for the pomp during the days when a Pontiff reigns.

The living of the cardinals during the conclave will be of the simplest and most frugal. They will only be allowed one dish of meat and vegetables with a half of a turkey. The furniture will also be of the simplest kind—the beds of the dormitory variety with mattresses of straw. These with iron wash bowls, have been placed in rooms which have been so numbered that the cardinals can bathe for their choice.

Matthew Bullock Sails Forth From Hamilton's Jail

All Dressed Up in New Clothes Colored Gent Strikes for Parts Unknown.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 27.—Matthew Bullock, the colored man from North Carolina, who was arrested here and held at the instigation of the Canadian authorities, who want him on a charge of inciting to riot in that state, was given his liberty at 4:30 this afternoon on instructions from Ottawa, and soon after Bullock left for parts unknown.

After leaving the jail, Bullock, accompanied by his father, Rev. W. Bullock, went to the home of Rev. J. D. Howell, who had helped to arrange settlement in his favor. The call was brief and within half an hour after leaving the jail the negro and his father were outside the city limits. To one knew where they were headed.

Matthew Bullock had discarded his work clothes at the jail and fared forth in a new suit, hat and shoes.

GERMANY KEEPS UP WITH THE TEN DAY PAYMENT

Paris, Jan. 27.—The German Government has notified the Reparations Commission that 31,000,000 gold marks have been deposited in various banks in compliance with the ten day payment schedule, adopted by the Commission at the recent Supreme Council meeting at Cannes. The first payment of 31,000,000 gold marks, under this schedule, was made by Germany on January 19.

CLYNES' SPEECH CALLS FORTH CHALLENGES

Labor Leader in Commons Protested That Labor Had Proper and Moderate Aspirations.

Moderates Eager to Question Clynnes

Claim London Labor is Dominated by Extremists With Revolutionary Sympathies.

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The speech this week of J. Ross Clynnes, Labor leader in the House of Commons, in which he protested that Labor, if properly understood, has perfectly proper and moderate aspirations, provoked a challenge from various quarters.

Mr. Clynnes, it is said, was doubtless speaking with something more than a glance in the direction of the coming Greater London municipal elections, when the Laborites intend to boldly attack the majority in the London County Council, now held by the official Moderate party.

Would Question Clynnes.

The leaders of this group, at any rate, are eager to question Clynnes' professions. They admit that Mr. Clynnes himself, and some other present-day Labor leaders, are susceptible to revolutionary aspirations. They hold that while Labor in the towns outside of London may not be openly communistic, yet in London itself Labor is dominated by extremists possessing communistic revolutionary sympathies. The records of some Laborites, already members of the London County Council, are produced as proof, two of them, for example, having urged the teaching in the schools of the history of the Russian revolution, "preferably written by communists."

Sir Arthur Boswell, acting for the ministry, is busy rallying London against what he considers a socialistic onslaught camouflaged as Labor. He declares the Labor members of the London Council are expected to take the council agenda to trades union lodges, where they receive orders on how to vote on each item. Sir Arthur Boswell argues that London local taxes in recent years have risen only 56 per cent, compared with 116 per cent in other localities. What the taxes would have gone to under a Labor ministry, Sir Arthur shuddered to think.

Halifax Reporter To Live With Spooks

Will Spend Week, All Alone, in Farm House Said to be "Haunted."

Lockport Fisherman Given Up For Lost

Much to Surprise and Joy of Relatives, William Frossette Turns Up.

Two Robbers Hold Up Pay Clerk And Secure \$4,500

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HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR GRAND JURY

Police, Neighbors and Reporter Testify to Circumstances Surrounding the Case.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Rosier, charged with slaying her husband, Oscar Rosier, head of an advertising agency and his stenographer, Mildred Geraldine Rockitt, was today held without bail by a coroner's jury to await the action of the grand jury. The shooting occurred in Rosier's office last Saturday. So far as is known there were no witnesses to the double killing, except the accused young widow.

Clad in deep mourning and clasping her three months' old baby, Richard, to her breast, Mrs. Rosier followed the testimony with an occasional show of emotion.

Many Witnesses Testify.

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Co-operation Needed to Change Undesirable Conditions Existing

Hon. James Murdock Declares Labor, Business and Professional Men Should Get Together.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—"What we want today is a cohesive effort and determination on the part of Canadian citizens, without regard to the position of business connections—an effort for labor men, business men and professional men to cooperate and unite to the end that we shall change certain undesirable conditions that today exist," was the statement made here this evening by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in addressing the annual meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade. Mr. Murdock declared that "conditions seem to have gone from bad to worse since November 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed, until today when we find in Canada some 200,000 men out of work, and business generally in a most uncertain state." Mr. Murdock ascribed this condition largely to the disturbances arising out of the war.

The Minister of Labor asserted he had been many years in "learning the things to be learned" on both sides of the "labor game," and that he would undoubtedly have the opportunity and privilege of learning many more additional things about the questions in which he had always been interested.

International Spy Arrested in N. Y. By U. S. Officials

Was Arrested Once at Instigation of British Gov't and Sent to England.

New York, Jan. 27.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, international spy and former member of the British Parliament, was taken into custody in Lower Manhattan today by an agent of the Department of Justice.

Officials of the Department said tonight he was taken into custody at the request of the Immigration Service of the Department of Labor for surreptitious entry into the United States in November last.

Lincoln was arrested in Brooklyn, in 1915, at the request of the British Government, but escaped from his guards. He was later re-captured and after unsuccessful appealing to the courts, was returned to England as an undesirable.

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JESUITS NOT TO HAVE CANDIDATE FOR PAPAL HONOR

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome asserts that General Ledochowski, leader of the Jesuits, in an interview with the Pope's Roman, said the Jesuits did not intend to put forward a candidate for Pope at the coming Conclave.

PULP INDUSTRY REACHED VAST PROPORTIONS

Increased in Value of \$5,204,597 in 1911 to \$71,552,037 in 1921, Say Statisticians.

MINISTER OF TRADE TALKS POLITICS

Tells Pulp and Paper Association of Great Aims Government Has.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association, at the banquet which closed their annual convention here tonight, Hon. J. A. Ross, Minister of Trade and Commerce, quoted statistics to indicate the immense growth of the industry since 1911. In that year he stated that wood pulp to the value of \$5,204,597, was produced, against a value of \$71,552,037 in 1921. A value of total newspaper and other paper to the amount of \$3,164,096 was produced in 1921, and this has grown to \$92,107,192 in 1921.

Mr. Ross said he came to the association as the representative of a Government that was not afraid of prosperity, and "when I say to you that we wish to develop our resources and enlarge our trade at home as well as abroad, I know that I am addressing a sympathetic audience."

New Capital Required.

He made a plea that the pulp and paper industry increase its capital by adding thereto the gratitude and goodwill of its fellow Canadians. The minister declared that the growth of the industry since 1910 was largely due to "that much discussed, much abused and little understood, pact of 1911, which opened to paper producers of Canada the great market to the westward, and which was good for the wider markets was good for the Canadian pulp and paper industry, would it not have been equally good for men who, on the prairies of Canada, grow the best hard wheat in the world?"

The railway, immigration and unemployment problems could, he said, with the cooperation of Canadian industries, be solved, and as producers of Canada's leading industrial product, he asked the pulp and paper industry to help by giving the Government his cooperation. He did not only suggest, but asked that it should be constructive.

Extremely Divergent Views Expected in Reichstag Circles

Arise Over Gov't Decision to Levy Forced Loan of Billion Marks.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Extremely divergent views are expected in Reichstag circles regarding the decision of the Government to levy a forced loan of one billion gold marks, which it hopes will prove a panacea for its many financial ailments. The skeptic apparently believes that the loan is bound to produce industrial and economic developments, and to leave the nation's finances in the same disturbed condition a year hence.

The supporters of the forced levy, however, argue that the morale effect on the Allies will be a desirable effect for Germany, while the proceeds will enable her to co-ordinate her internal finances and finally enable her to inaugurate a rational budget system.

IS THIS THE ST. MARTINS RAILWAY?

Wm. Pugsley, K. C. Wants \$5,000 Commission on Sale of "Small Railway" in N. B.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—J. A. C. Cameron, Master in Chambers of the Ontario Superior Court, yesterday reserved judgment as to whether \$5,000 should be paid to Wm. Pugsley, K. C., for services in effecting the sale of a small railway in New Brunswick to the Federal Government for \$200,000. The Trust and Guarantee Company, trustees for the bondholders here, applied to have the bill taxed.

BAKERS OF SWANSEA IN "BREAD WAR"

Catering Firm Reduced Price of Loaf Two Pence, Thus Starting Trouble.

OTHER INTERESTS MAY BECOME INVOLVED

Millers Have Retaliated by Cutting of the Firm's Supply of Flour.

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A "bread war," staged by the bakers of Swansea, Wales, and brought on primarily by a catering firm that reduced the price of a loaf of bread by two pence, has reached an acute stage with the prospects, before a settlement is reached, of involving others that those directly interested in the baking business.

When a catering firm recently announced the reduction in bread prices from ten pence to eight pence, the price prevailing in London, Welsh millers retaliated by cutting off the firm's supply of flour. This action, it was reported, was brought about by pressure from the master bakers, who, it is said, threatened to boycott the millers unless they ceased their action. The firm declared that they would see to it that the catering firm received an adequate supply of flour and, it is said, rather than see the originators of the lower prices go down to defeat, will call out the men employed by the master bakers. The master bakers, to meet the cut in price, want the catering firm to buy and have been selling bread outside the catering shop for six pence a loaf. The public, apparently sympathetic towards the price cutting firm, is not buying the six pence loaf.

Damaging Evidence Adduced Against Alleged Murderer

Olas Riopel Begins Defence to Save His Neck from Hangman's Noose.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—The defence of Olas Riopel and defence was commenced this morning in the case of Olas Riopel, charged with the murder of Mrs. Cleopatra, at St. Catharines, Ontario, on November 24, 1920. Rev. Father Gaultier, of Joseph River, the priest who had confessed the dead woman's sins, Alfred, as he lay grievously wounded in the maternity of a barn, testified that he heard Riopel say that suspicion would attach to him (Riopel) and had replied "You are not only suspected, but young Cleopatra would be a witness against you most accursed you."

Joseph T. Tranchmontagne, who said he was on the jury at the coroner's inquest into the crime, stated in the witness stand that he was not at Cleopatra's home on the evening of the crime.

Yesterday afternoon Doctors Adam and Delorme, who gave lengthy descriptions of the wounds sustained by young Cleopatra, and agreed that they could not have been self-inflicted.

Two Chinamen To Be Executed by Lethal Gas

Nevada Statute Provides Exact Date to Be Left to Discretion of Prison Warden.

Carson City, Nevada, Jan. 27.—The execution of the first two men in the country to be sentenced to death by lethal gas was set today for some time in the week ending April 27.

The condemned men are Hughie Sing, of Carson, and George Jon, of San Francisco. Chinese tong men, convicted of the murder of Wang Lee at Miss. Nev.

The State Prison Board has not yet provided a cell and apparatus for use in lethal gas execution required under the new State law. The statute provides that the exact day of execution is left at the discretion of the prison warden, who is to put the prisoner in the lethal chamber for several days, and turn on the gas some night while the condemned man is asleep.

Montreal Tramway Company Pays To City \$182,468 Rental

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Judge Sauter Orr, chairman of the Montreal Tramway Commission, announced this afternoon that the Montreal Tramway Company had paid into the "city treasury" a cheque for \$182,468.31 on account of its city rental, under the agreement made some years ago between the company and the city. This agreement specifies the sum of \$60,000 per annum payable quarterly by the company.

WALKS EIGHTEEN MILES DAILY TO AND FROM WORK

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 27.—A Mount Vernon man has been found who walks nine miles to work every morning and back again every night, to earn thirty cents an hour working on Brantford township relief work. An effort is being made to secure a bicycle for him. He starts off at four in the morning.

FATHER DELORME INDIGNANT AT ABSURD RUMORS

Declares Things People Are Saying About Him Are Frightful and Disturbing.

MURDERED BROTHER HAD \$25,000 INSURANCE

Priest Said to Have Telephoned Company About Policy After Murder.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—That Raoul Delorme, 24 year old Ottawa College student, whose body, with six bullet wounds in the head, was found in the snow in a suburb of this city on the morning of Jan. 7, was killed after 10 o'clock of the night before, will probably be established the next time the coroner's court takes up the case. It was learned tonight that medical examination of the contents of the victim's stomach, revealed that digestion processes had been completed before death occurred. Allowing for the conversation over the telephone with his brother, Rev. Adelard Delorme, at 7 on the evening of Jan. 6, in which Raoul is alleged to have said that he had just eaten a good meal, the doctors now believe that the murder could not have been committed before 10 o'clock. Their opinion previous to the autopsy was that he might have been murdered earlier in the evening.

The Blood Stains.

No trace of young Delorme's movements have been found since he left his home, 190 St. Hubert street, at 2:30 on the afternoon of Jan. 6. The medical experts are trying to establish whether the stains on the cushions of Rev. Delorme's car are of recent occurrence, or whether they have been there for a long period. No report has yet been made.

Asked this morning as to the accuracy of a rumor from Quebec to the effect that he had bet on horses in New Orleans and had lost heavily, and that the property in Montreal was heavily mortgaged, Rev. Adelard Delorme replied that it was absolutely false and ridiculed the report. Father Delorme said: "The things people say without any foundation are absurd. I have never bet in New Orleans in my life, and I have never played the horse anywhere."

Rev. Father Delorme was then asked about another report which suggested that he had telephoned the insurance company three days after the death of his brother. Raoul was insured with this company for \$25,000. Father Delorme said that this rumor was absolutely false. He said he did have a call from the insurance company, who asked him about the paying out of the premium, but he had not had time to bother about it yet. Commenting on this rumor, Father Delorme remarked: "Please contradict this story at once. It is frightful and disgusting the things people say."

Louis Chevrolet, Automobile Speed King, Smashed Up

Badly Cut and Right Leg Broken When Taxicab Come Together.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Louis Chevrolet, veteran of many an automobile speedway smashup, but never seriously injured, was badly cut, and his right leg thought to have been broken, in an accident on Michigan Boulevard today, when his taxicab crashed into another machine. Since the death of his brother Gaston, who was killed on a California speedway, Louis Chevrolet has retired from the racing game.

New York Reports Falling Off in Influenza Cases

New York, Jan. 27.—Influenza had pneumonia cases reported in New York today showed a decrease. Health Commissioner Copeland announced. Only 295 cases of influenza were reported as against 365 yesterday. Today's pneumonia cases were 76, compared with 181 yesterday.

CRAIG TELLS UNIONISTS OF AGREEMENTS

Declares He and Collins Will be Faithful to Bargain Entered Into.

DIFFICULT MATTER NOW CLOSED BOOK

Will Not Sanction Boundary Arrangement That Leaves Ulster With Less Area.

Belfast, Jan. 27.—Sir James Craig, speaking at a Unionist Council luncheon today, said both he and Michael Collins would be faithful to the agreement they entered into at their recent important conference. At this conference the Premier of Ulster and Collins, as head of the Provisional Government of South Ireland, came to an understanding regarding the boundary question, the lifting of the boycott of Ulster and other matters. Incidentally, Sir James said the negotiations had been difficult, from his standpoint, because he could not agree to any reduction of the aggregate area of Ulster from that fixed under the act of 1920.

Sir James, who was making his first public statement with regard to this conference, said, when he entered into the discussion, he had no idea of arriving at a specific agreement about anything, but that, as the conference proceeded, both participants saw the opportunity to arrive at a useful understanding.

"I can promise you," said Sir James, "that he and I will be faithful to the bargain we entered into, and there will be no disturbance of those people who desire to remain with us any more than there will be any disturbance of those desiring to go from under our flag into the Free State."

"That seems to me to be a fair bargain and will close a difficult matter—difficult from his point of view, because he wants peace, and difficult from my viewpoint, because I will never give in to any re-arrangement of the boundary that leaves our Ulster area less than it is under the act of 1920."

Describing his conference with Mr. Collins, Sir James said: "We sat three hours and discussed fully the questions going to the foundation of the future of our country. I said to him: 'Can we come to some agreement—an agreement not favorable to you and not favorable to me—some agreement which will ally the horrors of the past, calm down the people, try to encourage the best elements throughout the whole of Ireland, and then leave the road open in some future time for the Ulster people to choose whether they will come into your Free State or not?'"

"It is for you to decide on caution, on maintaining a war of irritation. Don't let me interfere, but let me know what we have got to do. Can't we do something between us to prevent a recurrence of the disturbances, disorders and scandals that have been committed in the name of liberty in the past?"

"Adding to the agreement, the Ulster Premier declared: "I think, for the credit of our land, we were able to put our names to a document which contains an admission by the Free State that Ulster is a separate entity with a head with whom they can in all events confer. I have never been in a country so divided as the country should rally to that Government which, in all events, is endeavoring to restore order and state of separation and a republic which is the party cry of the other side."

"The fact that the boycott has been abandoned is proof of the sincerity of Mr. Collins in carrying out his part of the agreement. With regard to the boundary agreement we satisfied each other that it was far better that the two conflicting interests should meet to work out a boundary which will be agreeable to those living on the boundary rather than have an artificial line which may leave constant irritation and a great deal of trouble with which we have been afflicted in the past."

Sir James prefaced his description of the conference with Mr. Collins with the statement that he had the highest hopes for the whole of Ireland as a result of the agreement. He expected to return to London within a few days and was postponing calling the Northern Parliament together for a week or so in the hope that he would be able to report a further advance along the lines already indicated. Referring to conditions in Belfast, he said he would not rest satisfied until the people could walk the streets free from terrorism.

London Facing Meat Trade Strike

Fearing Proposed Wages Reduction by Wholesale Butchers May Precipitate It.

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A proposed reduction of wages by the wholesale butchers, if carried out, may precipitate a strike that will involve the meat trade in a large part of England. The slaughterhouses in London have declined to accept the proposals and a strike of work is already in progress.