

D'ANNUNZIO LEAVES FIUME BY AIRCRAFT

POE LEAVES 'Dry Greeting' for New Year FIUME; MAY GO TO LIVE GO TO LIVE

'Dry Greeting' for New Year Instead of 'Wet' Celebration Is Planned in Many Cities

Prohibition Enforcement Agents Have Made All Preparations to Clamp Lid Down Tight—Managers of Hotels Omit B. Y. O. L. Mark On Invitations—Dancing To Be Feature.

D'Annunzio Departs in Aeroplane, Going First to Venice.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Old National Council To Be In Control.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Giornale d'Italia reports that D'Annunzio has left Fiume in an aeroplane, going first to Venice and later to Paris. D'Annunzio's destination is unknown, but the speculation includes Ireland, for which he has always expressed sympathy.

An aeroplane has been flying over Fiume territory and in the district between Zara and Trieste, scattering papers declaring that Italy is life in her behalf.

COUNCIL IN CONTROL.

Trieste, Dec. 31.—Establishment of the provisional government over the city was announced there last night. The council will be composed of the Italian delegates at Abazia by Gen. Cavaglia, have been accepted. These terms, which include the release of legionaries from their oaths of allegiance to the "regency of Quarnaro," the islands of Arbe and Veglia, in the Gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners made by the Italian army, and that all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army, and that all arms and munitions of Fiume should leave within five days.

Although all essentials had been arranged for by the Italian delegates, the conference between them and Gen. Cavaglia continued all day yesterday. Gen. Cavaglia stayed at Abazia throughout the day, but did not meet directly with the delegates.

The discussion, according to information received, centered on what would become of the Italian legionaries, the delegates asking that they be allowed to stay in Fiume and become a special charge of the city.

Cavaglia's D'Annunzio son of the post-soldier, arrived at Abazia, but was refused permission to proceed to Fiume to see his father. Several bombs were thrown into positions held by regular soldiers in Fiume Wednesday night.

SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC ISSUE PLEASURES ITALIANS

Rome, Dec. 31.—Italians have high hopes in international politics for 1921, chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The Government of the Adriatic action, the D'Annunzio government at Fiume, showed its earnest intention to correct the military situation, and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The nation hopes, now that the treaty of Rapallo-Slav friendship, that Italy will accept the invitation extended by the Italian Government, and turn it into a reality, and thus become a real protector of the "little entente."

GREAT BRITAIN WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH TURKISH NATIONALISTS

Discussions Would Be Carried Out Through Constantinople Govt.

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Intimation has been given the Turkish Government that Great Britain is willing to deal with the Turkish Nationalists, headed by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, through the Constantinople Government, according to reports in official circles here. Ismet Pasha, who went to Ankara to negotiate with the Nationalists some time ago, and recently has been reported to have joined Mustafa's followers, has been requested by the Sultan's Government to leave Ankara immediately, and he is expected to arrive here in a few days.

DE VALERA ARRIVES SAFELY IN IRELAND

"President of Irish Republic" Reported in His Native Land.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," has arrived safely in Ireland. Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here today.

De Valera affected his landing on Irish soil this morning, said Boland. He gave no other particulars.

NOW IN IRELAND

At a joint meeting in Toronto yesterday of the executives of the Southwestern Ontario Town Planning Association, the Chamber of Commerce was a delegate. It was decided to hold a town planning convention in the city of Toronto, about the middle of the month of February. The convention will occupy two days of the closing of the town planning problems of the city of Toronto will be discussed at length. The Toronto city council, the board of trade and the harbor commission will co-operate in advancing the convention.

TORONTO CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR YEAR IS \$47,334,890

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Estimating this afternoon's customs revenue for the port of Toronto at the average, collections for the month of December total \$2,600,000, making the grand total revenue for the calendar year, 1920, ending tonight, \$47,334,890.

THE WEATHER

TORROW—MILD, CLOUDY.
Toronto, Dec. 31.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Northeast winds; fair.

Saturday—Southeast winds; cloudy, and comparatively mild, with light falls of snow or rain.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	46	25	Cloudy
Port Arthur	44	24	Cloudy
Port Huron	44	24	Cloudy
Port Stanley	44	24	Cloudy
Buffalo	44	24	Cloudy
Kingston	44	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	24	Cloudy
Montréal	44	24	Cloudy
Windsor	44	24	Cloudy
Quebec	44	24	Cloudy

An area of high pressure, which has come in from the northwest, is centered to the north of the Ottawa Valley, and the weather is fair and cold from the Georgian Bay to the Maritime Provinces. In the west it is comparatively mild, with light snow in early afternoon.

THE WORK OF THE BLIND

The Montreal Association for the Blind are holding numerous local demonstrations to awaken public interest in the good work that is going on. Among the most interesting of their activities, are broommaking and chairmaking by blind men from the industrial home, reading of Braille, typewriting from the dictaphone, knitting of socks and stockings by machine and by the pupils of the school.

Photo shows a party of students at their work.

STEFANSSON SEES GREAT FUTURE IN CANADA'S FAR NORTHLANDS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The completion of the Hudson Bay Railroad would open up a territory within 25 years, would take the place of the ranching districts of Alberta, and would supply the remainder of Canada with a large part of its meat and hides, according to Vilhelm Stefansson, the noted explorer, whose arrangements for formation of his own reindeer ranch on Baffin Island have been completed and sufficient capital raised. Importation of a breeding herd from Norway will take place early next summer, the explorer stated.

Many people have not realized the possibilities of the north, Mr. Stefansson believes that herds, where not too thickly treed, would be ideal for such ranching. The district surrounding the Hudson Bay, which is still under construction, is desirable for such projects, according to the explorer, who stated that he expected within the next 25 years to see large ranches throughout the north of Canada. He drew attention to a shipment of 118 tons of reindeer meat having been shipped last month from Alaska to the United States.

Mr. Stefansson is in the city on a flying trip from New York to supervise the drawing of maps of the territories which he explored for the Canadian Government recently.

Jury Unable to Agree at Trial of Chief Judge

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The jury which holds the fate of Chief Justice William Starke in the case of the municipal election, was unable to agree on a verdict after having served two years of a federal sentence imposed upon conviction when it first began belittling neutrality previous to the entrance of the United States into the war. The specific charge was an attempt to foment rebellion against the United States.

He said his trip across the Atlantic was made in a Norwegian vessel, because he could not get a ship flying the German flag, and did not "trust British vessels."

U. S. NOT TO ENTER PROTEST BECAUSE PASSPORTS REFUSED

American Commission to Investigate Conditions in Ireland "Turned Down."

New York, Dec. 31.—Canadian Press. The American Commission to Investigate Conditions in Ireland, which was to have been headed by the American Ambassador in London, has been refused entry into Ireland by the British authorities. The commission was to have been headed by the American Ambassador in London, and was to have been headed by the American Ambassador in London.

BORDER CITIES SUN CEASES PUBLICATION

High Cost of Production Prevents Continuation of Morning Edition.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—The Border Cities Sun, which has been published since 1915, has ceased publication. The paper was published for the last time today. The high cost of production, which has been increasing steadily, has made it impossible to continue the publication. The paper was published for the last time today.

DAY LABOR SAVED CITY \$126,394 DURING YEAR

Expenditure on Public Work Doubled That of Year Previous.

Twice as much was expended on public works in London this year as in 1919, according to a statement from the city engineer's department today. Fave- nements, curbs and gutters, sidewalks and sewers this year cost \$510,268, while last year only \$222,890 was expended. A saving by day labor was estimated this year at \$126,394, compared to \$88,137 last year.

SPANISH HOSPITAL BOMBED

Cartagena, Spain, Dec. 31.—Bombs were exploded yesterday in the vicinity of the hospital here, causing some damage to the building. The police afterward found two bombs which had not been exploded.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A verdict of accidental death was returned last night at the inquest of the body of Lawrence Bousie, killed by a dynamite blast at Manitick last Wednesday.

BANDITS KILL OFFICIALS TO SECURE MONEY

Cleveland Foundry Is Scene of Murder.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice-president of the W. W. Sly Foundry Company, were murdered by five payroll bandits, who escaped with \$4,200 in cash, after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning. Sly and Fanner died instantly.

FOCH SUBMITS HIS REPORT ON DISARMAMENT

Governments Will Be Asked to Agree to Settlement of Problem.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Marshal Foch has submitted to the council of ambassadors his report on the progress made by Germany toward disarmament, which was believed here today. Georges Leygues, president of the council of ministers of the French Republic, conferred with the ambassadors of Great Britain and Italy concerning the matter yesterday, and it is believed the British and Italian governments will be asked to agree to an early settlement of the problem. It is probable, according to statements here today that the Allies conference relative to the situation will be called.

FORD EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE \$7,000,000 BONUSES FOR YEAR

60,000 Workmen To Benefit by Company's Gift.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—The Ford Motor Company officials announced yesterday that beginning January 3, distribution of approximately \$7,000,000 of bonuses to employees would begin. About 60,000 workmen will participate. The bonuses one year ago exceeded \$10,000,000.

GERMANY DELIVERS 29,450 TONS RIVER SHIPPING TO ALLIES

About One-Quarter of Aggregate Tonnage Has So Far Been Surrendered.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Germany has delivered a total of 29,450 tons of river shipping to the Allies under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, the reparations commissions announced today. This constitutes one-fourth of the aggregate tonnage which Germany must hand over to the reparations commission for distribution among the various Allied powers. The treaty providing that she must give up 20 per cent of the total river tonnage she had on the date of the armistice.

WARNS M. P. P. THAT DISREGARD OF ACT MEANS PUNISHMENT

Toronto, Dec. 31.—J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario License Board, spoken to today with reference to the statement by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P., that he was not going to pay any attention to the license board's circular to medical practitioners regarding liquor prescriptions, declaring that he would not be bound by the law. Dr. Godfrey has himself cut down his prescriptions in the last few months by 75 per cent.

CHILD IS ADOPTED

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The two children of Marie Gagnon, the Quebec woman, who was sentenced to hang for the murder of her stepdaughter, who was reprieved at the last minute on account of the birth of twin children, adopted by the woman's sister-in-law, it is said. The disposal of the other child will be decided by the court.

EAST CHICAGO QUARANTINED

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Half the city of East Chicago, Ind., is under quarantine today, following the outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox yesterday afternoon. Seventy-four cases of the disease were reported and about 12,000 persons are confined in the quarantine area. Health officers today were considering closing many large industrial plants in the district.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, B.A., PRESIDENT OF THE BULLETIN PRINTING COMPANY, COLLINGWOOD, AND FORMER PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, COLLINGWOOD, WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED \$1,000 BY MAIL FROM SEVERAL OLD BOYS OF THE COLLEGIATE. NAMES WERE GIVEN AND MR. WILLIAMS WAS SIMPLY ASKED TO SPEND THE MONEY IN THE SOUTH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

ONE DEALER PREDICTS RISE OF 50 CENTS PER HUNDRED

Contrary to predictions in some quarters that granulated sugar would take a drop in this city today, the price rose. The sugar dealer, who is quoted as saying that no drop in the sweet stuff was expected, declared: "It will rise, if anything, as the market is tight, and will likely have to put 50 cents on the hundred, starting Monday."

A district sugar broker with headquarters in London, confirmed the above interview by declaring that there would be no reduction on the price of granulated sugar. Present local prices range from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents per hundred for the best, to 9 1/2 for a hundred pound sack of an inferior grade, which the customer must arrange to deliver to his home.

GREAT BRITAIN PAYING OFF LOAN AT RATE OF \$5,000,000 A MONTH

New York, Dec. 31.—The Wall Street Journal this morning says: "Reports reaching the financial district to the effect that Great Britain is repaying the \$150,000,000 credits granted during the war by a group of Canadian banks. This loan is being paid off. It is said, at the rate of \$5,000,000 monthly."