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Treaties Read In Plenary Session

Naval Armament Limitation Terms Given Out in Entirety at Washington—Other Agreements Presented First and Quickly Passed.

CARDINALS ON EVE OF CONCLAVE

Choose Pope Unhindered by Outside Influence.

"Right of Veto" by Secular Governments a Thing of the Past—Selection Often from Among Least Prominent Cardinals.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Sacred College will convene tomorrow in solemn conclave for the election of a new Pope, unhindered in the slightest degree by outside influence.

The Italian, French and Spanish governments, which formerly claimed the right of veto, have informed the Holy See, semi-officially, that they have no objection in the matter, the Italian government in addition issuing an official denial of the report that it favored Cardinal Maletti, Archbishop of Palermo.

The Italian government has no candidate, the statement said.

The French extraordinary ambassador to the Vatican, Charles C. A. Jonart, said to the correspondent yesterday that his government was expressly remaining neutral.

When asked concerning the right of veto, remarked:—"Oh, that is a thing of the past."

The Marquis de Villavieja, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, spoke to the Italian correspondent in the same strain.

Thus, Austria being to all intents and purposes unopposed, the four countries which have heretofore been most prominent in the conclave will have no influence in the forthcoming meeting.

Baron Beyens, Belgian ambassador to the Holy See, told the correspondent that a strong feeling favoring Cardinal Lauri, secretary of the Congregation of the Propaganda was apparently becoming manifested as the conclave approached.

He pointed out, however, that those whose names were most insistently mentioned had rarely been chosen and that the Pope was certain to be an Italian, who would be selected from among the cardinals whose names had been virtually unmentioned.

The right of veto was never supported by any document or written concession, but Austria exercised, or attempted to exercise, the power at all conclaves in the nineteenth century except that which elected Leo XIII in 1878, and it did so again in 1903, when it objected to Cardinal Rampolla, Cardinal Sarto, who took the name of Pius X, was elected, and in the following year suppressed by papal bull all right of veto or exclusion by secular governments. The bull also forbade any member of the conclave from exercising such right on behalf of a government.

Cardinal Logue's Tributes.

London, Feb. 1.—Benedict XV. did all he could to bring an end to the war, remaining strictly neutral himself, declared Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, to the Rome correspondent of the London Times. The cardinal explained the necessity of economy by pointing out that the late Pope "gave away every penny he could find."

Calling attention to the Pontiff's neutral efforts to terminate the war, he added:—"When he learned he could no longer do it, he devoted all his energies and money to relieve the suffering it had caused. Surely never was there a more generous Pope."

The correspondent mentioned to the cardinal that two parties had risen in the Sacred College and Cardinal Logue replied:—"I know nothing at all of parties. I shall let myself be guided entirely by the Holy Spirit, and no one could have a better guide than that."

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Lateran Apostolic, judicial section of the Holy See, according to the Tribune, is advancing a claim for the payment of the annual sum of 400,000 lire, representing various foundations instituted by Ferdinand VI of Spain in 1763. The Lateran asserts that although the sum has been regularly paid since 1870, it has never been paid and the Holy See, therefore, demands back payments amounting to 20,000,000 lire.

SIR WILFRID'S OLD CLOCK GOES AFTER 11 YEARS

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A clock on parliament Hill, which has been stopped for more than eleven years, was wound up and started yesterday. It was the old-fashioned time piece in the suite of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, now occupied by Premier Mackenzie King.

When the government changed in 1911, the system of electric clocks in all the departments operated from a common circuit was installed and the old clock at the end of eight days stopped. It has stood still the while. The new premier has had it started up again.

AWAY TONIGHT.

The survivors of the crew of the steamer Mod will leave here for New York this evening. It was not possible to get them ready to leave last night. During their stay in the city they were quartered at the Hamilton Hotel, Mill street.

THIRTY-EIGHT "IDENTIFY" MAN SURE BUT ALL PROVE WRONG

Chicago, Feb. 1.—After thirty-eight persons had positively identified him as John Harvey, suspect in an automobile swindling case, B. Ellsworth yesterday began to doubt his own identity. He was taken from the state attorney's office to the county jail to await trial following his identification. Soon after, his fingerprints were recorded. Then it was found that these fingerprints did not correspond to those of Harvey which were on file. Ellsworth was discharged.

The judge said that the mistake was the "most startling proof of human fallibility," he had known.

MORNING DRESS AND HATS WHEN PRINCESS WEDS

Precautions Against Influenza Taken in New Order for Lady Guests.

London, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press cable).—With the return of King George to London from Sandringham, arrangements for the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles on February 28 will be finally settled. Sir Douglas Lawson, state chamberlain, saw His Majesty yesterday and publication of the order of ceremonial is expected soon. Representations made by ladies likely to be invited to witness the marriage ceremony, that the dress prescribed in a recently issued order would cause them to shiver in the draughty Abbey, and of wearing furs had a sequel in a further order being issued that, in consequence of probable cold weather, and the continued prevalence of influenza, lady guests shall wear morning dress with hats and also orders and decorations.

Princess Mary's bridal train is now being worn on a loom which is enclosed in a tent-like arrangement. In this way it is shielded from the gaze of workers in the same building, who are not engaged at it.

CALL OFF THE PACKERS' STRIKE

Message Advises Union Men to Secure Their Old Jobs.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Messages were sent to call off the affiliated packers from the amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America yesterday, recommending that the company, in the packing house employees be called off immediately, so D. E. Lane, secretary of the union, said today.

The message also advised the union men to secure their old jobs.

He said that the executive committee had decided to make the recommendation and that there would be no further concerted strike action.

ALCOHOL CASE IS OFF TILL MAY

Adjudgment Granted at Request of C. P. R.—News of Fredericton.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Before Mr. Justice Barry at York settlement, court of King's Bench, when court resumed this morning, P. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant, the Canadian Pacific Railway, applied for adjournment of the case on the ground that it had been impossible to serve subpoenas on some material witnesses.

Affidavits to that effect were filed, and His Honor granted adjournment until the next term of the court in May.

This concern the loss of seven barrels of alcohol valued at \$1,000 which had been seized at St. Leonard by a prohibition sub-inspector in July, 1920, and placed in a box car for shipment. The alcohol is alleged to have been taken from the car.

Gordon W. Carr, a young man residing at French Lake, Sunbury county, died suddenly on Tuesday night at his home. Up to Friday last he was at his usual work having lost, but was taken ill with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Carr, and one brother, George I. Carr.

In Portland, Oregon, recently, Earle A. McEwaney and Miss Mary Lolla, Bostonian, were married. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEwaney of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles McCannagh of Centenary Methodist church.

A dwelling in Charlotte street near Westmorland, owned by R. W. McEllan and occupied by a family named Barnett, was slightly damaged by fire this morning.

PRIVATE CAP TURE FOR W. K. VANDERBILT

A private car on the New York Central arrived here today attached to the Boston train. It was sent here to be on hand to convey W. K. Vanderbilt, vice-president of the Toledo-Ohio Railway to his destination in the states, while his arrival here on the Empress of France, which is due Friday afternoon from Liverpool.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbaker, "You are skating last night. We owe a great debt to the Improvement League for providing outdoor rinks with good ice every night. It was really difficult to see so many hundreds of people enjoying themselves."

"Did you see any speed skaters trying to kill the others?" queried Hiram.

"No," said the reporter, "the speed skaters were very nice about it. They only speeded when they had a clear field."

"You don't skate?" said Hiram.

"No, sir," said the reporter, "I did not realize that the people running the rink and giving prizes could not do it on tobacco tags."

"Fine," said Hiram. "An' did you hear Mr. Hornbaker say that several French skaters 'em round so you wouldn't hev to pay for checkin' em?"

"Certainly not," said the reporter. "I realized that it costs money to hire men and keep the ice in condition and build check rooms and burn coal."

"Was one more question," said Hiram.

"Was the police lookin' round once in a while to protect the public?"

"Well," said Hiram, "I'm glad to hear all you say. That's fine—yes, fine—fine."

"What risk did you say that was?"

SILESIA SCENE OF NEW TROUBLE

French Soldiers and German Civilians Killed or Wounded.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Gliwicz says that several French soldiers and German civilians were killed or wounded Monday night at Petersdorf, Silesia, as a result of an exchange of fire between the French and German troops.

The French soldiers were attacking houses for snipers.

The French claim that it is believed that some German snipers were killed and that some German snipers were also killed.

In consequence of the incident the Allied commission has ordered a state of siege each night between eight o'clock and five o'clock in the morning.

HALIFAX TRADE BOARD RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—Gavin L. Stairs has been re-elected president of the Halifax Board of Trade.

THE ISLAND YARD

The C. N. R. and C. P. R. yard office staffs are carrying on today despite the fact that they are under the result of the fire early yesterday morning which burned their office building to the ground.

A baggage car has been fitted up with telegraph instruments, despatching and city phones, heat, light, and everything was running smoothly today although the quarters are somewhat cramped. New forms have been received from Moncton and Montreal.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Opening: Wheat—May 1.19 1/2; July, 1.04 1/2; Corn—May, 83 1/2; July, 85 1/2; Oats—May, 38; July, 40.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Manpower and Labour, Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1922.

Synopsis.—A disturbance which was over the middle Pacific states yesterday morning has moved quickly to Iowa with increasing energy. Pressure is highest on the United States Atlantic coast. The weather has been fair over the dominion and continued quiet in the western provinces. Forecasts:

Fair and milder.

Restore The I.C.R. To Former Status

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The delegation is simply trying to implement promises made during the recent election campaign. The militant attitude of this delegation has greatly alarmed the advocates of one big national railway system and the government is faced with a delicate situation. The Nova Scotia members will see the premier this afternoon.

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Head of C. P. R. on Way to Halifax to Sail for Europe.

Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K. C. V. O., chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, passed through the city today en route from Montreal to Halifax where he will embark on the new C. P. Steamship Ltd. liner, the Montserrat. He was travelling in his private car Kilmory and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The party will go to England and later travel through western France. Lord Shaughnessy said they were merely going on a pleasure trip and expected to be away about three months. Asked if he had anything to say about railroad conditions in Canada, he said, he had not anything to say except that they were undoubtedly having their ups and downs and would have to grin and bear it.

WIFE SLAIN AND HIS BOY DYING

Aged Uncle Also Shot by Edward Clegg

Fearful Tragedy in Family After Moving from Toronto to Vancouver—The Trouble Started Over Property Money.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

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In September she made formal complaint to the authorities that her husband had abused her, and the magistrate bound him over for 12 months to keep the peace.

Clegg went away with the boy, but his wife succeeded in getting the custody of the child in October. Soon after this Clegg went to Seattle and returned to Vancouver within a few days ago.

SHOOTS UP CAFE WHEN MEAL IS REFUSED HIM

New York Waiter Killed and Patrons Wounded by an Angry Plumber

New York, Feb. 1.—A cafe waiter is dead and two patrons were in a hospital yesterday because a young plumber started shooting his pistol to protest against the closing of the cafe just as Ottawa, and everything was running smoothly today although the quarters are somewhat cramped. New forms have been received from Moncton and Montreal.

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SAYS THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL NOT STAND BY TREATY

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The Shantung question "may now be settled—but I am sure we have not heard the last of the Shantung question," the statement declared.

"The Peking delegates," it added, "committed a grave tactical error in first admitting Japan's rights in Shantung and then trying to get back as much from Japan as possible."

ARRAIGNED ON FIVE INDICTMENTS

Boston, Feb. 1.—Max Mitchell, president of the defunct Comopolitan Trust Co., was arraigned today on five secret indictments, in which he was charged with larceny aggregating \$1,800,000, fraudulent loans and conversions, false reports and entries and with altering a promissory note.

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FREDERICTON IS MINUS ELECTRIC POWER TODAY

Industries Affected and Lighting Missing as Result of a Switchboard Burning Out.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Fredericton was entirely without electricity for light, power or any other commercial purpose this morning, the Maritime Electric Company's plant here being out of business the second time within a year. It was said that the main switchboard at the plant had burned out about 5.30 a.m., and it was not known when electricity would be available. Newspaper plants, the factories which depend on electric power to operate their machinery, etc., are all out of business for the time being.

The Maritime Electric Company is controlled from Halifax and the same interests have several commercial lighting plants in the maritime provinces.

Blame It On Mouse.

A mouse about two and a half inches in length was declared by officials of the Maritime Electric Company, Limited, to be the cause of the trouble. The body of the mouse was found in the remains of the switchboard burned to a frazzle. Devon, across the St. John river, is also affected by the shut-down.

GENERAL STRIKE ON THE RAILWAYS OF GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The executive of the railwaymen's union has decided to proclaim a general strike on the railways beginning at midnight. The vote was 20 to 15.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 4.28 1/2. Canadian dollars, 4 1/2 per cent discount.

Big Drop in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Customs and excise receipts here in January were \$5,072,772, more than \$1,000,000 below those of January, 1921.