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FRANCE EXPELS CASTRO'S CONSUL

Retaliates for Similar Action To Her Representative in Venezuela

TROUBLE LIKELY NOW

"An Act of Hostility Has Been Committed," Says French Diplomat, and Fitting Punishment Must Be Meted Out—Caracas Papers Make Sensational Charges.

Paris, Jan. 18, 5:30 p. m.—M. Mambourget, the charge d'affaires of Venezuela here, this afternoon received the official announcement of the expulsion from French territory...

Says France Helped Rebels.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 17, Wednesday, via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 18—The Constitution, in publishing the correspondence preceding the diplomatic rupture between Venezuela and France...

RIDER HAGGARD'S BROTHER GETS MAINE DIVORCE

Portland, Me., Jan. 18—Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, a retired British army officer, author and brother of Rider Haggard...

To Widen Suez Canal.

New York, Jan. 18—An Alexandria, Egypt, despatch to the Herald says that the Suez Canal Company has begun widening the canal...

"Never give a note," "Never borrow," "Never buy stocks on margin," "Never place a mortgage," "Concentrate on your work,"—Marshall Field's Rules for Success.

WORK TO ENFORCE THE SCOTT ACT

Council Appoints Rev. J. J. Colter Inspector After Warm Debate

CLOSE RACE FOR AUDITOR

H. F. McLeod Defeats R. B. Hanson by Narrow Margin—Sharp Discussion Over Hospital Grant—Seery Executors vs. Federal Life on Trial—Other Matters.

Fredericton, Jan. 18—(Special)—The York county council at this afternoon's session appointed H. F. McLeod, barrister, of Fredericton, auditor for the ensuing year at a salary of \$125. R. B. Hanson was also an applicant for the position...

Scott Act Inspector Appointed.

A motion to appoint a Scott Act inspector by Coun. C. W. Pond, of Stanley, was carried without division after a lengthy debate...

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MONKTON CHURCH FREE FROM DEBT

St. John's Presbyterian Raises About \$8,000 in Little More Than a Year

Seven Thousand Dollar Mortgage to Be Burned February 1, and Floating Debt Paid Off—Individual Communion Cups Adopted—To Vote on Free Pews.

Monkton, Jan. 18—(Special)—The sixteenth annual meeting of St. John's Presbyterian church tonight will be memorable in its history. The important announcement was made that the church is now practically free of debt...

Other Local Appointments Announced by President Boie of Amalgamated Companies—James Kennedy to Go on the Directorate.

H. W. Barker has been appointed manager of the drug amalgamation business in this city, and on February 1 he will commence his duties...

RURAL ENGLAND SWELLS BANNERMAN'S MAJORITY

Ten of Balfour's Cabinet Have Met Defeat, Including Bonar Law

Liberals Carry a Majority of Glasgow Seats—Cambridge University Returns Two Unionists—Returns of Yesterday's Contest Incomplete—Chamberlain Says Country's Preference for Socialism Over Tariff Reform Will Be Short Lived.

London, Jan. 18.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Total seats in the Commons, 670. Elections held, 384. Liberals elected, 202. Unionists, 87. Laborites, 35. Nationalists, 60.

London, Jan. 18—Rural England is now being polled and is returning Liberals to parliament with the same enthusiasm as that already displayed by the towns...

Defeated Free Trader Squalls.

London, Jan. 18—Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist free trader, who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk, by a tariff reformer, provides the sensation of the day...

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ALLANS SECURE MAIL CONTRACT

Turbines to Get \$5,000 Per Trip, and Other Steamers \$3,750

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Sends Man-of-war to Oust Raiders Who Are Occupying Spanish Territory—Britain's Stiff Attitude the Only Discordant Matter in Sight.

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Against Sunday Observance Law

Rev. W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Rev. A. O. Birrell, president of the Ontario conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Rev. H. E. Rickard, president of the Quebec conference, and Eugene Layland, principal of the Loveland Academy, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and opposed the proposition to pass a Sunday observance law next session.

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RUSSIA A TOUGH SPOT FOR EDITORS

Several Sentenced to Prison, and One Barred from Work for Five Years.

FEAR RED SUNDAY

Troops Have Orders to Use Maxims if Necessary—Socialists Elect New Council and Declare for a Policy of Blood.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Undismayed by the arrests of their successive elective committees a group of Socialistic workmen today elected a new workmen's council, whose president issued an address threatening with death all who do not obey the commands to abstain from work Jan. 22, the anniversary of "Red Sunday."

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EIGHTEEN DEAD IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 18—An explosion of dust in the mines of the Kanawha-Detroit Coal Company, on Paint Creek, about twenty-five miles from here this afternoon, resulted in the death of eighteen men.