

PARTY PRONOUNCEMENT FROM PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IS AWAITED BY BRITISH PUBLIC

Believed All Hope of Early Election Has Been Abandoned by Briand's Fall.

UNIONIST REVOLT STILL UNABATED

Party Organizers Busy in Making Preparations—Not to be Caught Unprepared.

London, Jan. 17.—Premier Lloyd George today celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday. He was inundated with congratulations...

TRADE UNIONS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR WAR AGAINST CAPITALISTS

Christiania, Jan. 17.—The Social Democrats says the executive committee of the National Organization of Trades Unions, is appealing to the Red Trade Unions, of the Moscow Internationale, and the Trades Unions, of the Amsterdam Internationale, to summon a conference...

Northern Trappers Will Enjoy Most Successful Year

Value of the Catch for Entire Season is Estimated at \$2,000,000.

The Pas, Man., Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Northern trappers will have a very successful year, judging from reports already received here.

Education Board And Preachers Row Over Dancing

London Board Takes Up the Gauntlet Thrown Down by Clergy.

London, Jan. 17.—The members of the Local Board of Education have taken up the gauntlet thrown down by the preachers with reference to dancing in the Collegiate Institute.

Two Lumberjacks Establish Record In Four Days' Travelling Cover Distance of 180 Miles—Slept in Bush.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 17.—Disappointed in their search for a suitable job, two lumberjacks, E. Sampson of Lindsay and J. Fleming of Guelph returned from Bear Lake in Muskoka district to Lindsay on foot in four days, a distance of 180 miles.

STOLEN SECURITIES OF GREAT VALUE DISPOSED OF IN CITY OF BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 17.—The arrest of Benjamin Greenberg yesterday, on charges of attempting to dispose of bonds alleged to have been part of the loot in a million dollar robbery at Los Angeles last March, was followed today by official statements indicating that investigations were taking a wide range.

TRIBUTE TO SIR GEORGE PERLEY BY CANADA CLUB

Tendered Farewell Dinner, in London, Presided Over by Duke of Devonshire.

HANDSOME GIFT FOR LADY PERLEY

Many Kind Things Concerning Both Sir George and Lady Perley Said by Duke.

London, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Tonight in Duke of Devonshire, ex-Governor-General of Canada, was accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, presided over a well-attended dinner of the Canadian Club of London, held in honor of Sir George and Lady Perley, who are returning to Canada in order that Sir George may place in his hands of the new Government his resignation of the office of High Commissioner.

Operators And Their Employees Unable To Reach Agreement

Arbitration Board Will Now Hear Evidence in Dispute Between Miners and Steel Corporation.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—The Gillen arbitration board, appointed to enquire into the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the coal miners of Nova Scotia, met here today, following the example of the McKinnon board of 1920, got the operators and men's representatives together and then adjourned, hoping the parties to the dispute would reopen the negotiations broken off in Montreal in December and conclude an agreement as was done in 1920.

Kenya Indians Make Demand On Imperial Gov't

Request That Principle of Equality of Status be Speedily Put Into Practice.

London, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A despatch to Reuters from Matroh, capital of Ukamba Province, and government headquarters of the Kenya colony, formerly British East Africa, says that, at a largely attended meeting of Indians, a resolution was passed requesting the imperial government to speedily put into practice the principle of equality of status enunciated at the last Imperial Conference respecting Indians settled in British colonies, especially in the crown colonies and protectorates.

Four Men Swept From Vessel By Mighty Wave

Same Wave Returned Three of the Men to the Vessel's Deck.

Boston, Jan. 17.—How four of his crew were swept overboard by a giant wave, during the storm of late Wednesday and three of them were returned to the deck by the same wave was told by Captain Edward Poag, of the British fishing schooner Athena, when he brought his vessel into port tonight. The fourth sailor was drowned.

Ottawa Wants 1922 Convention of Knights of Columbus

New York, Jan. 17.—An invitation from Ottawa, Ont., urging that the 1922 convention of the Knights of Columbus be held there, was considered today at a meeting here of the Supreme Board of Directors of the association. Many United States cities also tendered invitations, and final decision will not be made until the board meets again in April.

U. S. Farmers' Bloc Expect Thirty Cent Duty On Wheat

Washington, Jan. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Seditors from the wheat growing states predicted today, that the Senate Finance Committee would fix the wheat duty at 30 cents per bushel as against 25 cents in the House bill. The agricultural bloc has asked for thirty cents and Senator McCumber, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, favors this rate.

Daring Rescue Carried Out In Cork County Jail

Two Visitors Held Up Warden With Revolvers and Release Prisoner.

Cork, Jan. 17.—A daring rescue was carried out in the jail here today by two ostensible visitors. They presented themselves to see George Burke, charged with firing on a police patrol, and when admitted to the jail, held up the warden with revolvers. The prisoner was taken away with the aid of accomplices who were awaiting outside with ladders.

LOWER RAIL RATES NECESSARY IF SEA PROVINCES THRIVE

Provision for Destruction of German Forts

Boffin, Jan. 17.—A bill will be presented in the Rathstag tomorrow providing for the destruction of fortresses in accordance with the Versailles Peace Treaty, including those at Wesel, Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence, and other Upper Rhenish and right bank of the Rhine fortifications and also the coastal fortresses at Friedrichshafen, Kiel and Helgoland.

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U. S. Coal Miners Will Not Stand Any Reduction In Wages

Can Be No Backward Step in Progress of the Craft, Declares International Pres.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 17.—It is idle to talk of reducing the wages of the coal miners of the United States, International President John W. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, told the anthracite wage convention which opened here today. He recognized, he said, that there is an organized propaganda to reduce the wages of the miners, but there can be no backward step in the progress of the United Mine Workers of America.

Special Punishment Administered With Cat-o'-Nine Tails

Five Convicts at St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary Given the Lash.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Five convicts were lashed with the cat-o-nine-tails in the special punishment room at the St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary this afternoon four of them receiving the first half of their corporal sentence punishment and the fifth taking his whole quantity.

Premier King To Have Opposition

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 17.—In a statement issued tonight, J. A. M. Armstrong, former M. P. for North York, announced that he will oppose Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, in the North York bye-election on February 2.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING GOWN TO BE MADE OF CLOTH OF SILVER

London, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Princess Mary's wedding gown is to be of cloth of silver, of magnificent design. The material was brought by the Queen from India some years ago, and is described as a triumph of native manufacture.

Poincare Ready To Co-operate

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Poincare today sent a cable message to Secretary of State Hughes expressing his strong desire to co-operate in the work of peace being carried on by the Washington Conference. The text of the message was not made public.

FORMER ST. JOHN GIRL VICTIM OF COLD MURDERER

High Woburn, Mass., Officials Implicated With Physician in Death of Grace Logue.

FOUND DEAD IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

Learned That Life of Dead Nurse Had Been Threatened Several Times.

Special to The Standard. Woburn, Mass., Jan. 17.—The voice of a girl, crying out from her grave for justice, today charged that high Woburn officials were among those implicated with Dr. Michael M. Stevens, prominent Woburn physician, in the death of Grace Logue, a St. John, N. B., girl.

Miss Logue, who was born in St. John, N. B., thirteen years ago, who was educated and brought up to young womanhood in that city, and then followed the wake of many other young girls to Massachusetts, was found dead in her bed in the office of Dr. Stevens on Christmas morning. Officials said she died from "an overdose of morphine," but evidence brought to light within the last few days, points to murder, pure and simple.

When found Christmas morning, Grace Logue's shoes were missing, and they cannot be found. This is one of the many peculiar features of the case. Dr. Stevens, arrested on a charge of assault, and released without the formality of bail, told of leaving morphine with Miss Logue to use for a toothache, and advanced the theory that the young woman had taken an overdose of morphine.

Regardless of the fact that Miss Logue's face was alleged to have been black and blue, with the nose twisted out of shape, her body was buried. Then it was discovered that another young girl, Miss Logue's chum, had jumped through a window of Dr. Stevens' office on Christmas eve to escape the fiendish attack of two of Woburn's most prominent men, taken at a wild party given by Dr. Stevens.

Evidence has also been unearthed, through confessions, which feature the New Brunswick girl in parties of the "mautau" and "beauty" which developed into orgies, in which men and women would strap themselves of their clothing and indulge in wild savage parties. Dr. Stevens furnished the drugs for these parties. Today Assistant District Attorney Charles W. Blood, of Middlesex county, ordered Miss Logue's body exhumed. The body tonight was received by Dr. Geo. B. Magrath at Boston, who will perform the autopsy. In the meanwhile Dr. Stevens, his practice ruined, still carries the air of indifference.

Sister's Statement

"Just one week before the lifeless body of my sister was found, she phoned me and told me that her life had been threatened three or four times," Mrs. Lillian Foley, elder sister of the dead nurse, said tonight. Mrs. Foley said she has kept silent till now, but could no longer. This happened, Mrs. Foley said, directly after her return from her summer vacation at St. John.

"Dr. Stevens, after Grace's return from St. John, abused and threatened her terribly. He stayed drunk for days at a stretch, and in this condition he took a wild delight in hurting Grace, torturing her. He would caress her, then suddenly pinch her arms, her legs, her cheeks. When she protested, he would fly into a rage. He would get up and hit her across the face. Then he would choke her with both hands. Then he would sting her aside."

"Perhaps conscience would seize him reaching down, down through his heaped, drunken personality. He would take Grace in his arms and carry her and ask her pardon. She gave him his kindly enough, sobbing softly there on his shoulder."

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