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REJOICE IN IRELAND AS PRISONERS FREE

Happy Diplomatic Stroke in Amnesty Proclamation.

Demonstrations in Dublin, Cork and Limerick—British Official Arrives for Government Transfer—Sinn Fein Convention for February 7th.

Poincare Will Have Cabinet

Brand's Successor is Making Rapid Progress.

BAD FOR PLANS OF LLOYD GEORGE

London Surprised by Resignation of Briand.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Raymond Poincare made rapid progress in his work of forming a cabinet today, to succeed that of Premier Briand, which resigned yesterday. It was expected at noon that he would be in a position to present a full list of ministers to President Millerand late this afternoon.

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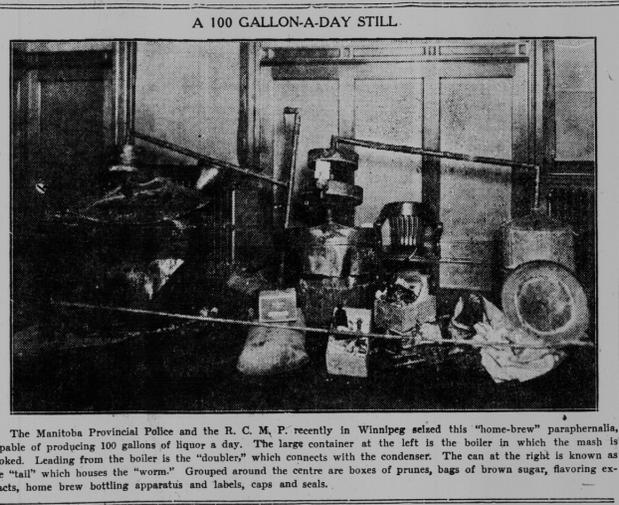
On the other hand, it was recognized that he would find many difficulties in his path, and that these might prove formidable enough to force him to relinquish the task. The manner of Mr. Briand's dramatic exit while on the apparent verge of an overwhelming vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies has caused a certain revulsion of feeling in his favor, and, besides, Mr. Poincare has a strong opposition in parliament. Neither the former Premier nor Briand's dramatic exit while on the apparent verge of an overwhelming vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies has caused a certain revulsion of feeling in his favor, and, besides, Mr. Poincare has a strong opposition in parliament.

Mr. Briand, however, said to newspaper men last night that his resignation was "absolutely final."

In accordance with custom, the president has asked the members of the Briand cabinet to conduct their departure until a new ministry can be formed.

Mr. Millerand and Mr. Poincare, in the course of a conversation last night, decided that, if the latter were successful in forming a ministry, the conference broken off at Cannes would be resumed by the new premier after an understanding had been reached between the heads of the governments of the allied powers.

Mr. Poincare also discussed finance with the president, according to the British press, announcing that he intended to entrust the finance portfolio to Charles De Lasteyrie, a former high official in the ministry of treasury.



A 100 GALLON-A-DAY STILL.

The Manitoba Provincial Police and the R. C. M. P. recently in Winnipeg seized this "home-brew" paraphernalia, capable of producing 100 gallons of liquor a day. The large container at the left is the boiler in which the mash is cooked. Leading from the boiler is the "double" which connects with the condenser. The can at the right is known as the "tail" which houses the "worms." Grouped around the centre are boxes of prunes, bags of brown sugar, flavoring extracts, home brew bottling apparatus and labels, caps and seals.

As Hiram Sees It

"They say," said Mr. Hiram Horowitz, the Times reporter, "that a man can't be in more than one place at a time. I guess it ain't so. Now you take a fellow settin' at a desk in this office gittin' the news hot off the wire. One mornin' he's in Paris hearin' Premier Briand handin' out straight talk to them Frenchmen, and the next, without gittin' up out of his chair, he's in Dublin listenin' to that there Valera spinnin' another yarn. He takes his next breath over in Cannes or Berlin or Washin' or London—ain't so on all day. He's every-where—without gittin' out of his chair. I kin understand how he feels when some feller comes in to say he has a wart on his elbow—or somethin' like that. Don't it beat all how small the world's gittin' to be? An' yit the's a lot of people that don't know what's goin' on a mile outside o' the town. Mister—if ever you had spend about an hour a day with a newspaper an' a joggery—an' read up a little history in odd spells—they'd git a lot more out o' life. Yes, sir, the world's so—By Hen!"

SOFT COAL PRICE IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES CUT

General Reduction Announced by British Empire Steel Corporation.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The "goblines" get you if you don't watch out.

Today is Friday, the 13th. There is only one other day this year, Friday, Oct. 13, on which the two "perfect jinxes" combine to give the mischief-makers of mischance such a rare opportunity.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stapp, Director of Meteorological Service.

SEWERS PLUGGED; DAMAGE \$50,000

Quebec, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused here yesterday when water backed up in the sewerage pipes into which large quantities of snow had been emptied, flooded a section of St. Paul street and caused havoc to the stock of several wholesale firms.

NEW MINISTERS ASKS THE ASSISTANCE OF CANADA'S BUSINESS MEN

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Hon. James A. Roth, minister of trade and commerce, made his first public appearance in his new cabinet position when he spoke here tonight at the opening dinner of the Export Club of Montreal.

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Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Chinese consulate in Montreal is convinced that Harry Sze, cousin of the Chinese ambassador to the U. S., a 28-year old university student, is dead at the hands of thugs who robbed him of \$8,000 in the east end of this city on last Sunday. It is said that Sze, who arrived here from Ottawa on last Saturday, went to the Chinese gambling house on Sunday afternoon and made a clean up there, then visiting a house at that section and has not since been heard of.

OUT THE HIGH SALARIES IS REQUEST OF LABOR

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—In opposing a resolution in salaries of Manitoba civil servants, the labor group of the provincial legislature decided yesterday that any projected salary reductions in the service should be made by ministers, deputy ministers, members of the legislature and highly paid officials of the government. This announcement was made by F. J. Dixon, leader of the party, following a caucus.

WEATHER REPORT

Stations	8 a.m. yesterday	Lowest	Highest
Prince Rupert	48	32	46
Victoria	32	26	32
Kamloops	22	20	20
Calgary	44	48	32
Edmonton	38	38	34
Prince Albert	24	22	16
Winnipeg	16	16	16
White River	46	10	46
Souris	0	8	0
Toronto	16	22	10
Kingston	42	18	44
Ottawa	10	12	12
Montreal	0	10	42
Quebec	0	12	42
St. John, N. B.	8	38	6
Halifax	20	40	18
St. John's, Nfld.	38	42	38
Detroit	18	20	18
New York	16	34	16

OTAWA OFFICIAL SHOT

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—E. St. Louis, aged 19, living at 214 Montcalm street, Hull, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sauer, of the Hull police force, charged with firing a revolver at Inspector Claude, of the provincial morality staff, during a raid on a house in the Chelsea road, on Wednesday night. One of the bullets passed through the hat of the inspector.

NAVAL TREATY LIKELY TO BE IN SHAPE BY MONDAY

Question of the Use of Some Ships by Conversion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Although the arms delegates had given up hope of putting the naval treaty in final shape for announcement at a plenary session this week, it appeared probable when the "Big Five" resumed their discussion today that a virtually completed treaty would be ready for action by the full naval committee tomorrow of Monday.

Discussions over methods of scrapping prescribed warships have aroused unusual interest among the naval experts of the conference. Each of the powers is permitted to build a specified number of such craft under the ratio agreement, and if conversion into other types, such as aircraft carriers, etc. were allowed, it is argued, much of the money already spent on hulls could be saved.

Secretary Hughes is understood to have taken the position in the "Big Five" meetings, however, that to permit the use of discarded battleships in any way would not be in accord with the animating purpose of the Washington conference.

While the French quarters the disposition to minimize the possible effect on the conference negotiations of the resignation of Premier Briand, France continued today, among U. S. conference officials there was some appreciation that on the naval limitation programme the sisters fear that the death of one would bring the immediate death of the other.

It was informally agreed some days ago that fortifications in the Pacific region should not be increased by the part of the two British dominions of the Hawaiian Islands. Later on, it is said, that Senator Pierce, of Australia, raised the point that this would prevent his country from fortifying.

President Millerand of France has directed M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation, to continue in that capacity until the end of the Washington conference.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In connection with the Pacific fortifications problem which is delaying the completion of the draft of the five power naval treaty by the arms delegates, the British are believed to Australia and New Zealand are protesting against an arrangement which would prevent them fortifying their coasts against possible attacks in the future from Japan. This stand on the part of the two British dominions is said to have been chiefly taken because the naval agreement will automatically terminate the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

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Mr. Roth said he stood as minister of commerce to seek advice from business men and not to give it and he asked "the assistance of all you business men and I know that I shall have it without regard to political differences, but with a straight idea for the advancement of the Dominion we are all serving."

MAY NEED MORE TO CHOOSE FROM FOR THE ARBUCKLE JURY

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The state today had left four preliminary challenges and the defence ten for use in continuing selection of a jury to try Roscoe Arbuckle. When the court adjourned yesterday eleven jurors had been passed temporarily and only eleven persons remained in the original empanelment of sixty-five. It is considered probable a second empanelment will be necessary.

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