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Prince of Wales Meets With His Twelfth Mishap

MacLaughlan Again at the Head of the Agitators—Singapore Project Deferred—Shipbuilding Lockout Threatens in Britain.

PRINCE AGAIN INJURED. WORKINGHAM, Eng., Mar. 17. The Prince of Wales had another accident yesterday while riding in the army point to point steeplechase events at Arbor Field Cross. His injuries were found to be not serious and after a time he was sufficiently recovered to return to London by motor car.

PAPERS COMMENT ON ACCIDENT. LONDON, Mar. 17. The Prince of Wales' twelfth accident, in which he was thrown while participating in a race at Arbor Field, Saturday, is made the text of editorials by the morning newspapers which tell him kindly that the people are very much concerned over the manner in which he continues to risk his life. The writers remind him that he is not a private person but a national asset, especially in view of the hearty and thorough way in which he performs his duties, and it is time he imposed restraint on his plucky spirit.

SINGAPORE PROJECT DEFERRED. LONDON, Mar. 17. It is understood the British Government has suspended the Singapore naval base project for one year. It is expected that Premier MacDonald will make an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons this week.

FIUME FORMALLY ANNEXED. FIUME, Mar. 17. Welcomed by cheering thousands, King Victor Emmanuel and suite entered Fiume to-day and formally annexed the city to Italy.

EGYPT'S FIRST PARLIAMENT OPEN. CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 17. Egypt's first parliament under the new regime was formally opened by King Fuad. The streets were crowded for the brilliant spectacle of the royal procession from the palace to the House of Parliament. Premier Said Zoubouli Pasha rode with the King in the Royal Coach.

WINSTON'S CHANCES SEEMINGLY NONE TOO GOOD. LONDON, Mar. 17. Winston Churchill, the independent candidate in the bye election for the seat in the Abbey Division of Westminster, scarcely makes any concealment of his own belief that victory will rest with him only if he shakes the constituency out of its traditional apathy under which a solid band of Tories goes solemnly to the polls while the remainder of the electorate is hardly aware that an election is in progress. Churchill's bitter enemy never has said that he is not energetic and he has made great efforts to attract the attention of those 15,000 or 20,000 voters who usually take no notice of an election. The market porters of Covent Garden, willy nilly, have become familiarized with his pugnacious physiognomy. One day he appeared among the apple barrels and banana crates in Covent Garden market, gravely carrying a huge cabbage bestowed upon him by a fervent admirer. "Winnie you are a scream, but you are the best of the bunch anyway," thrilled another Covent Garden admirer at Churchill as he went.

PIRATE ROBS RUM TRAFFICKERS. NEW YORK, Mar. 17. Liquor mariners who were formerly fishermen told with bated breath last night the story of a phantom grey cruiser which has haunted the waters of Long Island during the past three weeks pouncing upon defenceless rum traffickers as they were bound to row with cash for new consignments. So effective have been the operations of this menaces that a check has been put to rum running in this section. The pirate armed with two machine guns, is a fifty-foot Great Lakes cruiser with the speed of 35 miles. She is equipped with what is reputed to be two 250 horsepower engines and has a crew of 22 freebooters armed with pistols.

LEAGUE'S ACTIVITIES GROWING. GENEVA, March 17. In a statement last night reviewing the work of the Council of the League of Nations, Alberto Gual, of Uruguay its President, says the March session which adjourned Saturday was one of the best in the League history so far as concerns the achievement of practical results. He says the moral and practical influence of the League will be greater and more decisive in the future.

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BASIS OF EXPERTS' REPORT

PARIS, March 17. The report of the first committee of experts, under Brigadier-Gen. Charles G. Dawes, which is practically agreed upon by the experts, through the working out of some details and the drawing up of the text may require another week, is based upon these findings.—The German people must pay as much in taxes as any of the Allied countries. Germany must pay the maximum of her capacity in reparations, and the German economic machine must be free to function under German control, unhindered by any interference from the outside. Minimum sums must be paid at once or in the immediate future on reparations, these to be increased in accordance with the revival of Germany's prosperity and according to her economic condition. The French and Belgians will be left free to maintain their positions in the Ruhr or immediate vicinity, so that while obliged to give up the actual pledges seized in January 1922, they will be able at any time to put their hands on Ruhr industries, if Germany fails to carry out the terms.

OREGON'S CHARGES.

MEXICO CITY, March 17. President Oregon has definitely charged a British petroleum company, El Aguila, with having actively aided by Vera Cruz revolt against the Government by giving supplies, money, and ships, while at the same time having attempted to obstruct the Federal Government's efforts to quell the disturbance. The President's charges were made in a statement to the newspapers in which he asserted that he had arranged to turn the matter over to the Attorney General for investigation upon information submitted to him by Federal officers who were present in the occupied areas during the rebel domination. High personages were hidden behind the activities of El Aguila, he declared. He did not think the British Government would attach major importance to the affair.

CHARGE DENIED.

MEXICO CITY, March 17. A denial of the charges made by President Oregon was made by R. D. Hutchinson, Vice-President of El Aguila in Mexico City. He said he was seeking an interview with President Oregon and was satisfied he could clear up the charges, which he declared were unfounded. Isolated acts by company employees were being investigated, he said.

PACIFISTS WANT ARMY REDUCED

LONDON, March 17. Imperial defence in its various aspects may give the Government some uncomfortable moments this week. The House to-morrow will have before it a demonstration by pacifists for the reduction of the army to one hundred thousand men.

CANNOT INTERVENE OFFICIALLY.

LONDON, March 17. The British Government does not feel it can intervene officially with the Russian Soviet Government to obtain the release of Catholic Church dignitaries imprisoned in Russia, but any suitable opportunity that may occur of making a friendly and unofficial representation to the Soviet in this matter will be taken, Premier MacDonald so informed a questioner in the House of Commons to-day.

SHIPBUILDING LOCKOUT THREAT- ENED.

LONDON, March 17. A national lockout in the shipbuilding industry is a prospective development of this week should the striking shipbuilders in Southampton persist in their refusal to resume work on the terms the employers have already offered. The employers have declared they cannot wait longer on the Shipbuilding Employers Federation, has summoned its Executive to meet at Carlisle, Thursday, and has invited the Executive of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades to attend the conference and discuss the situation.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN BURN- ING CABIN.

Trapped in a log cabin where they had been locked by their mother, who had to go to a grocery store, the nine months old baby and three year old boy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Garland, were burned to death Saturday afternoon at Monet. The fire

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