

TWO BALLOTS BUT NO POPE

VOTING COMMENCED BY SACRED COLLEGE IN VATICAN TODAY

Two Ballots Had Been Taken Up to 1 o'clock This Afternoon on Neither of Which Any Cardinal Received a Sufficient Number of Votes to Elect.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Voting for the election of a Pope to succeed Benedict XV. was begun by the conclave of the Sacred College today.

TWO MURDERERS IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Harry Givner and Floyd Sloyer Electrocutated at Sing Sing Last Night

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Harry Givner and Floyd Sloyer, convicted murderers, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison late last night.

ADDRESS FARMERS 1,000 MILES AWAY

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Makes Use of Wireless Telephone

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Wallace, using a wireless telephone in his residence here last night, addressed a meeting of farmers and men interested in allied industries at St. Paul, Minn.

SUSPEND ACTIONS AGAINST RIORDONS

Extension of Company's Credit Agreed to Until Nov. 19, 1922

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Three actions entered against the Riordon Company, Limited, claiming an aggregate sum of \$316,578.75, were ordered by judgment of the Superior Court here yesterday afternoon suspended until November 19, 1922.

HONOR MEMORY DEAD EXPLORER

Public Demonstration in Honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton at Montevideo

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Montevideo, Feb. 3.—An official and public demonstration is being arranged in honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, when his body is embarked for England on the British steamship Andes on February 11.

SCOUT MOVEMENT THROUGH CANADA

Lord Byng of Vimy Addresses Two Hundred Scout Masters at Toronto

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Toronto, Feb. 3.—"The whole subject of scouting and kindred organizations for boys and girls is to build up citizens," said Chief Scout Lord Byng of Vimy, addressing the provincial scout officers who last night were the guests of Sir Joseph Flavelle at "Hollywood," his Toronto residence.

LATE NEWS

For other late news, cables, despatches and general news, see Page 7.

Bengalese Urge Withdrawal of The Criminal Act Amendments

The Bengal Livestock Council Pass Resolution Asking for Immediate Release of All Persons Convicted Under Special Acts of the Government

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Calcutta, Feb. 3.—Against the government's opposition the Bengal Livestock Council Tuesday carried a resolution urging withdrawal of the criminal act amendment, the prevention of seditious meetings act and the police prohibition of public assemblies and recommending the immediate release of all those convicted under these acts.

HALIFAX TRAM COMPANY TAKE HYDRO POWER

Purchase Electric Energy and Power From Government at Cost

30 YEAR CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

The City Council Recently Turned Down Proposal to Take Over Power

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—The Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company will purchase from the Nova Scotia Power Commission of the provincial government at cost the electric energy and power up to 18,000 kilowatt hours per year, produced by the Hydro Development at St. Margaret's Bay, near Halifax. A 30 year contract to this effect has been signed, it is announced.

German Executioners Strike for More Pay

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Berlin, Feb. 3.—The public executioners at Karlsruhe and Baden, following the lead of their colleagues at Mannheim, have notified the Ministry of Justice that they will go on strike unless their pay is increased. They declare it impossible to uphold the dignity of their office at the present prices.

ARREST WOMAN FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Warrant Issued for Arrest of Mrs. Calvin Atkinson at Fort Lawrence

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Amherst, N. S., Feb. 3.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Calvin Atkinson, of Amherst, on the charge of manslaughter. Crown Prosecutor Hanway issued the necessary papers yesterday and this morning Constable Andrew McDonald of Amherst set out across the marsh to apprehend Mrs. Atkinson.

26 VICTIMS GATES MINING DISASTER

Twenty Two Bodies Recovered, While Three or Four Unaccounted For

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Gates, Pa., Feb. 3.—Six more dead were brought to the surface from the shaft of the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company early today, bringing the total to 22. All the bodies have been removed to a mortuary at Masontown. Belief was expressed by mine officials that the toll may mount higher, as there may be other miners apart from the three or four men yet unaccounted for, who were killed by an explosion in a section of the plant yesterday.

Promise Irish Free State About Halt North Ireland

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, declared in a statement issued this morning that he had been told by Michael Collins, head of the Southern Ireland provisional government, at their conference in Dublin yesterday, that Collins had made a promise of bringing into the Irish Free State almost half of north Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone, large parts of Armagh and Down, and Londonderry city, Enniskillen and Newry.

Large Ulster Territories Are Involved in Agreement Made With Republicans of Ireland

Sir James Craig Goes to London to Confer With M. P.'s From Ulster

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 3.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, who conferred yesterday in Dublin with Michael Collins, head of the provisional government of the Irish Free State, was on his way to London early this morning. He was quoted as saying he would probably await the arrival in London of the Ulster members of the Imperial Parliament, and return to Belfast as speedily as possible thereafter.

THE BORDER COUNTIES PROTESTANTS BITTER

Declare They Will Defy Mandate of Government Handing Them Over

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MAKE LONDON THE MAGNET OF WORLD

Society Formed to Make It Most Worthy and Beautiful City

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TO WITHDRAW JAP ARMY IN SIBERIA

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 3.—The delegation sent to the Washington conference by the Far East republic of China, but never given a hearing by the conference, declared last night in a final statement that the Russian people of the Far East, as a result of the conference, expect an immediate withdrawal of the Japanese troops in Siberia.

TO DISCUSS GREAT WATERWAY SCHEME

Conference of Governors of States Along Great Lakes Called at Chicago

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., Feb. 3.—Chas. P. Craig, executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, yesterday invited members of the council of states to attend a conference in Chicago on February 9. Governors from at least half of the eighteen states in the council are expected to be present.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) The Hague, Feb. 3.—The International Court of Justice, meeting in private session here this morning, elected as president of the court by B. T. C. Lodge, a former member of the Dutch Supreme Court.

HIGH SPOTS OF A WET "DRY" DAY NEAR BROADWAY

Yesterday's Record of 18th Amendment Enforcement Around New York

GRAVESEND ROCKED BY STILL EXPLOSION

Jersey City Man Jumps From a Second Storey Window When His Still Blew Up

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 3.—Explosion of several stills, with the consequent wrecking of four buildings and serious injury to three men; seizure of several hundred gallons of alcohol, whiskey, wines and mash, and one death from drinking poisonous liquor, were the high spots yesterday on the records of prohibition enforcement agents operating within a radius of "45 minutes from Broadway."

Win. Space was the third man to die of alcoholic poisoning at Jersey City within two days. Three huge copper stills were discovered by police after an explosion which blew out the side of a house at Long Island City.

Jos. Weisser, seriously burned and lacerated, was rescued from a still explosion, and fire which wrecked a former hotel at Coney Island. Several hundred gallons of liquor were confiscated by the police.

Every window was blown out of a three story brick building in Gravesend and the whole neighborhood was rocked by an explosion of a still which was followed by fire. Nathan Crystal, of Jersey City, was probably fatally injured when, with clothes ablaze following the explosion of a still in the second story of his house, he leaped from a window and landed on Jos. Mandell, who was herding his wife and eight children from the floor below. Mandell suffered a broken rib. The explosion blew away part of the roof and was followed by fire which badly damaged the building.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HOLD CONVENTION

Passenger and Traffic Officials Discuss Business Matters at New York

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 3.—The passenger and traffic officials of the C. P. R. who are meeting in convention in New York, and a number of officials of the United States railways, were entertained by the company at luncheon on board the steamer Empress of Scotland yesterday.

Passenger agents of the company from all parts of Canada and the United States are attending the convention, which is for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the business of the company. After the luncheon the railway men had their pictures taken out on the deck and went for a tour of inspection through the big steamer.

NEW ZEALAND HAS WHEAT POOL NOW

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 3.—A Wellington, N. Z., despatch to the London Times says a bill has been introduced in the House of representatives establishing a wheat pool with a board of control constituted by the government. This board will be empowered to prohibit the export of wheat and make the issuance of export licenses conditional on observance of the board's requirements. The wheat exported may be wholly or partially controlled by the board.

The Manitoba Legislature Has Retused Liquor Referendum

The Moderation League's Petition to the Legislature Rejected by a Vote of 27 to 25—Premier Norris Supported Petition in a Speech

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.—By a vote of 27 to 25, the Manitoba Moderation League's petition to the provincial government asking for a referendum on the liquor question was rejected at last night's session of the legislature. A feature of the debate was a speech by Premier Norris in support of the petition.