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WORLD CARDINALS CONVERGE ON ROME

Conclave for Election in February. Some May Arrive Too Late—Interment of Pope Benedict Fixed Tentatively for Tomorrow—Speculation as to His Successor.

(Canadian Press Cable) Rome, Jan. 24.—While thousands streamed past the pier of Benedict XV. in the Basilica of St. Peter's today to pay homage to the dead pontiff, the cardinals of the church were on their way from many foreign countries to participate in the election of a new Pope.

Rome, Jan. 24.—While there seems to be no doubt that the next pontiff may be one who will put an end to the long discord between the Church and the Italian government, the newspapers here are speculating as to the name of the man who will be elected.

The newspaper Popolo Romano says it is in possession of a secret circular sent out by Premier Bonomi to the prefects of all the provinces in Italy, expressing the hope that the conclave elect a Pope favorable to an agreement between the government and the church.

Rome, Jan. 24.—Reception of an Italian cabinet minister at the Vatican, on Saturday and the half meeting of the Pope are commented upon at length by both the press and public.

New York, Jan. 24.—Cardinal William O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, was a messenger on-board the Italian steamer Presidente Wilson, sailing today for Rome.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Monignor Ligui Sincero is one of the most important prelates in the papal curia as a result of the changes incident to the death of Pope Benedict. It was said here today that he will automatically become secretary of the conclave, a position second only to that of membership in the Sacred College.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 24.—After eleven days of feverish labor on the part of 200 rescuers, the bodies of three men who were caught in a gigantic cave-in that took down twenty acres of surface land and killed four mine workers at the National Mine of the Glen Alden Coal Company, were brought to the surface yesterday.

TO CROSS NIAGARA FALLS ON TIGHT ROPE



Mile Eleanor, a seventeen year old English girl who is thrilling people by her high tight-rope act at Crystal Palace, London, is to attempt Blondin's famous feat of walking across Niagara Falls on a tight rope.

As Hiram Sees It

"Me an' Hanner," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "was talkin' last night about the poor folks that hain't got enough fire to keep 'em warm in winter."

NEWS CONFIRMED

Dominion Convention of the Manufacturers at St. Andrews.

(Toronto, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 24.—New Brunswick, has been selected by the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as the meeting place of the dominion convention of that body for 1922.

WAY SMOOTH AT WASHINGTON

Disposal of Siberian Problem Seems Near. Powers Show Intention to Accept Japanese Statement—Shanting Controversy Reduced to One Point of Difference.

(Canadian Press) Washington, Jan. 24.—Disposal of the whole Siberian problem on the basis of the Japanese pledge regarding the purpose of that country in maintaining its country any design against the territorial integrity of Russia and declared its intention of withdrawing Japanese troops in Siberia as soon as orderly conditions are restored, apparently was received with satisfaction yesterday.

SQUEEZE WATER OUT OF RAILWAYS

Make Second Chain of Great Lakes, says Miss MacPhail, Canada's Woman M. P.

Kemptville, Ont., Jan. 24.—Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's first woman M. P., and supporter in the Greenville County constituency of A. W. Patterson, Hon. Arthur Meighen's Progressive opponent in the forthcoming election left several questions for the letter to answer in her speech to a large gathering here last night.

WATCH SHIPS AT N. YORK TO GUARD AGAINST FLU

New York, Jan. 24.—Health department inspectors are today watching all incoming ships for influenza. Dr. Royal H. Copeland, city health commissioner believes that New York's cases of influenza may be due, in part to importations from Europe.

FOUND CRUSHED TO DEATH IN MINE

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BROTHERS IN N. S. DIE TOGETHER; "FLU" VICTIMS

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 24.—Contracting influenza while members of the crew of the schooner Eugene Creaser, trading between here and Halifax, Albert Mosher, formerly of the 219 battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and his brother Eli, who had been married but three weeks, died within a few hours of one another last night.

A CARLOAD OF LIQUOR SEIZED

Captured at Grand Falls Yesterday. Eleven Cases Said to Have Disappeared from 50 Case Lot Seized in St. John a Few Days Ago.

(Canadian Press) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—A whole carload of liquor said to have been consigned to St. Leonard's, N. B., which leads to the official belief that it was intended for ultimate consumption after some international marketing by subjects of Uncle Sam, was seized at Grand Falls, N. B., yesterday, according to reports received by Chief Inspector John B. Hawthorn.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Health Bills Taken Up at the Annual Session. Discussion Left Over till This Afternoon—Proposal for a Memorial to Soldiers—Reports on Institutions.

(Special to The Times) Hampton, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Kings County Municipal Council opened in the court house here this morning with the wardens, Thomas Glendon, of Hotheyay, in the chair.

STABLES BURN; 36 HORSES DIE

Wrightstown, N. J., Jan. 24.—Thirty-six horses were burned to death in a fire which swept through stables of Battery D, of the U. S. Sixth Field Artillery at Camp Dix last night. Soldiers put on gas masks and went into the smoke-filled stables in an attempt to rescue the animals.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of high pressure is centered this morning just west of the Great Lakes, and the weather is fair and decidedly cold from Manitoba to the maritime provinces. The temperature has moderated considerably in Alberta.

DUBLIN—SURPRISED AT NEW AGREEMENT

Way Smoothed for Settlement of Age-Long North-South Differences. (Special Cable to the New York Times and Montreal Gazette).

London, Jan. 22.—A Dublin message says that the news of an agreement between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig which constitutes a definite step towards complete Irish unity was received in Dublin with surprise and gratification.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Jan. 24.—(10:30)—During the first half hour this morning practically no trading occurred on the local stock exchange and not a variation, even of a fractional character, was registered.

FATAL BLOW IN A BOSTON RING

Head Hits Floor, Joe Melanson Dies.

Former Amateur Champion Had Taken Another Man's Place for Bout—Thirty-two in Yankee Training Squad—Late Sport News.

Boston, Jan. 24.—(Joe) Melanson, former national amateur boxing champion at 135 pounds, who sustained a fractured skull last night in a professional bout with Jos. St. Hilaire, died early today without regaining consciousness. St. Hilaire was detained by the police pending investigation.

YANKEES NUMBER 32

New York, Jan. 24.—The Yankees training squad which will report for the spring exercises at New Orleans early in March will number thirty-two. Forty-four men were in the spring squad last season.

PEOPLE IN THE KELLY CASE

Privy Council Allows It—Case Over Manitoba's Parliament Buildings.

London, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today allowed the appeal of the attorney-general of Manitoba against the Manitoba government petitioned the Privy Council to sustain the award of \$1,207,981, with interest at 5% per cent since July 1, 1919 given by a Manitoba court against Thomas Kelly & Sons for alleged faulty construction of the new parliament buildings.

PEOPLE IN THE KELLY CASE

Hon. Thomas Johnson, attorney general for Manitoba, represented the provincial government before the Privy Council, and A. J. Andrews, K. C., Winnipeg, was counsel for Thomas Kelly & Sons.

DOLLAR DISCOUNT 4-7-8

New York, Jan. 24.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 422. Canadian dollars, 4-7-8 per cent discount.