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Express Soon From Paris To Athens

First Step in Great Project of Railway Connection With Constantinople and Odessa

Paris, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the Acropolis express connecting Paris and Athens will soon be established points to one of the most important steps in the work of reconstruction. It is the first connection between western Europe and the Near East and is the initial step to the larger project of extending the railroad farther east through Constantinople and northward to Odessa. Ultimately it is planned to realize a Bordeaux-to-Bagdad route, which will take the place of the Taurus' scheme of a railroad from Berlin to the city of Haroun-Al-Raschid.

First Parliament of the Irish Republic

Sinn Feiners to Assemble in Dublin Next Week

Dublin, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Sinn Feiners will assemble here probably next week, for what they describe as the "first parliament of the Irish Republic."

They will declare, it is asserted, that the recent elections show Ireland's self-determination as an independent republic and will demand that Ireland's case be heard at the peace conference.

New York, Jan. 4.—A reception in honor of their election as members of British parliament will be tendered Dr. Patrick McCarton, "mayor of the provisional government of Ireland," General Liam Mellows, and Diarmuid Lynch, known as the "Sinn Fein food dictator," by the Irish Women's Council at the Hotel McAlpine here on Tuesday night. All three are prominent in the Sinn Fein.

Labor Bureaus in New Brunswick

Premier Foster to Have Visit From Labor Department Official in Few Days

The establishment of labor bureaus in New Brunswick now is under consideration and will be discussed by Premier Foster with a representative of the labor department of the federal government who will be in the city in a few days. The arrangements between the federal and provincial governments have not been decided upon but the bureaus will be established by the two governments working in co-operation.

Pick Husbands for Them

London, Jan. 4.—The town council of Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, has decided that all unmarried women between the ages of eighteen and forty-five shall be provided with husbands selected by the council. The children of these unions, it is added, will not be allowed to remain with their parents, but will be educated under the control of the Soviet government.

Twenty Three of the Policemen Re-instated

Three of the Recent Appointees Resign—Force at Present Numbers 66

Twenty-three of the thirty-one dismissed policemen were reinstated this morning into their positions and were sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie. The men assembled this morning in the guard room of the police station, and when the business of the police court was completed, the twenty-three first into court, under the leadership of James Gosline. They were broken up into groups of eight and seven when taking the oath. Following this they formed into line and their names were called.

J. H. Pullen Wins "In Suit Against City"

Judgment for \$1,288.30 is Given by Mr. Justice Crockett

The case of James H. Pullen vs. the city of St. John was before Judge Crockett in the circuit court yesterday, without a jury. The hearing was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning when his honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$1,288.30. Daniel Mulligan, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter for the city. The action arose over payment of a bill for painting the city warehouses on Pettibone wharf and the Corporation pier.

Sixteen of 39 Deaths Due to Pneumonia and Influenza

Thirty-nine deaths were reported to the board of health during the week. Of this number sixteen were due to pneumonia following influenza. Dr. Brown, district health officer, expressed himself as surprised at the number of deaths charged to influenza. He is of the opinion that if there is not a subsiding of the disease in the near future the ban will have to be placed on public gatherings in St. John. The list of deaths was as follows: Mitral disease of heart, four; cerebral hemorrhage, one; pneumonia and influenza, sixteen; encephalitis, two; arterio sclerosis, three; paralysis, two; peritonitis, malignant distemper, one; tuberculosis of lungs, enlarged prostate, epithelioma of face, meningitis, corditis, tuberculosis, influenza, influenza and pulmonary embolism, each one.

Recall Election Matter to be Taken to Court?

That the filing of the letter of protest against the swearing in of the new commissioners will not be the end of the matter is the intimation given by some friends of one of the former commissioners. In addition to the technical grounds on which the procedure in connection with the election is criticized, there is also an allegation that the grounds for recall, particularly in the case of Commissioner Hilyard, were not of sufficient strength to warrant the election and that if the matter were taken into court the whole election might be declared void on that ground alone.

Shake-up of the Vancouver Police

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—A re-organization of the Vancouver police department, which may include the dismissal of certain officials and the suspension of others, is forecast by Mayor R. H. Cole. He said that the fact of so much liquor having been brought into the city illegally, without the knowledge of the city police, proves that there is something radically wrong.



Surrender Baden To Allies In Few Days

Germany's Newest Battleship; Find of 170 Submarines Which Were Under Construction

London, Jan. 4.—Germany's newest battleship, the Baden, with a displacement of 24,000 tons and of the very latest type, will be surrendered at a British port within a few days in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

One hundred and seventy submarines, all under construction, were found when the inter-Allied naval commission visited Germany to make arrangements for carrying out the terms of the armistice. These, it is said, will be turned over to the Allies.

President Wilson A Citizen of Rome

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson became a citizen of Rome last night. The ceremony took place in the historic capital designed by Michael Angelo. Assisting in the services were King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the Italian cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, and municipal and military authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the king and queen, drove to the capital after the dinner at the Quirinal.

Rome, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Representatives of the Italian king and queen, accompanied by the king and queen, drove to the capital after the dinner at the Quirinal.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—More than 200 war material manufacturers from all parts of the United States and Canada yesterday organized the Association of War Material Manufacturers, with a view to concerted effort to ask congress for legislation which will permit payment by the government of obligations arising from informal contracts entered into under the stress of war conditions.

New York, Jan. 3.—To establish a Y. W. C. A. training centre in India, Miss Elizabeth Wilson left today for England on the Cunard steamer Carnarvon. She will prepare for her special work by attending a meeting of the world's committee of the International Y. W. C. A. in London.

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Lee McElvney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McElvney of Frederickton, died last night in Vancouver aged twenty-nine. Influenza and pneumonia caused his death. Prior to being enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps he was employed in the Taylor, Calgary, and after being discharged went to Vancouver to take a position. Besides the parents, four brothers and one sister survive. The brothers are Arthur of Calgary, Douglas of Sudbury, and Earle and Albert overseas with the C. E. F. The sister is Miss Bessie McElvney of the Frederickton school staff.

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 4.—James W. Inches, M. D., commissioner of police of Detroit, has been commissioner of health for Detroit and made an enviable reputation. During the war he went overseas in connection with the American Red Cross work. He is a native of Frederickton, a son of the late Andrew Inches.

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Up to noon today about fifteen inches of snow had fallen in the central part of New Brunswick since Friday morning. Train service today is much interfered with.

No British Ultimatum To Germans in Baltic

Foreign Office Makes Denial of The Report

London, Jan. 4.—The foreign office denies that a British ultimatum has been sent to the German commander in the Baltic region. It also declares it has had no reports of the landing of large British forces in the Baltic provinces.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian Baltic port of Liebau, according to reports received here, is protected by one British cruiser, three destroyers and one gunboat. The British warships have landed no forces.

London, Jan. 4.—Announcement that 24,000 Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Siberia is reported by the Associated Press. The statement, according to the dispatch, says that Japan intends to maintain only the smallest possible force in Siberia.

Fate of Some May Never Be Known

Every Effort Being Made to Trace Men Reported Missing in War

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters' Limited.)—In view of inquiries by friends of missing men, the inter-departmental committee of prisoners states that the men were posted as missing only after all possible inquiries by regimental and hospital officers had failed to trace them.

British representatives have been instructed to investigate the working camps, mines, asylums and other places in enemy countries and war theaters where prisoners might possibly be found. Enemy governments have been required to account for every British prisoner of war who has ever been in their hands.

London, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik forces are reported in the outskirts of Vilna and towns on the railway between Minsk and Brest-Litovsk are said to have been occupied by them. They are reported to be burning buildings and robbing and murdering peasants as they advance. Locomotives and cars are being brought westward from the Baltic by the Bolshevik forces by the retiring Germans.

Russia Goes Back to Volka

License System Adopted to Obtain Money for Cost of New Army

Vladivostok, Jan. 1.—Beginning the Russian new year, the Kolchak government removes the prohibition on the manufacture and sale of vodka imposed by the late Czar at the commencement of the war.

A Drastic Cut in Water Freight Rates

New York, Jan. 4.—U. S. Shipping board makes drastic cut in freight rates, ranging from 25 to 30 per cent. from Atlantic ports to all continents except Europe.

Influenza Victims in Egypt Thousands

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 4.—It is officially computed that 41,000 persons died in Egypt, outside of Cairo and Alexandria, as a result of the recent influenza epidemic.

Soldiers in Wreck Say N. B. People Did Not Treat Them Well

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Injured returned soldiers who were in the wreck at Edmundston, N. B., and who arrived here last night, said that the treatment given them by the inhabitants of the country was not at all cordial.

"They absolutely refused to have anything to do with us," said one man, "neither offering food nor shelter. We had to shift for ourselves until the hospital train arrived from Quebec, 120 miles away."

Enough to Eat at First But Then Complaints

Q. M. S. Flood of Toronto Gives Evidence at the Northland Inquiry

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—At the resumption of the inquiry into the Northland charges this morning, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Flood of Toronto said that for the first two or three days the men appeared to have enough to eat. There were some sea-sick, and as sailors for fresh water. Lieut. Brown had told the witness, he said, that all the drinking water on board had turned black and there was none to drink.

"I would say it was good as the army supply."

About the fourth or fifth day out, the men began to complain about having no fresh water. Lieut. Brown had told the witness, he said, that all the drinking water on board had turned black and there was none to drink.

"I had no drinking water in the first-class saloon for a couple of days from the same reason, I believe," the witness said. He said the men were allowed to use only part of the provisions on deck, the rest for officers and passengers. He said ventilation on the ship was bad.

Young Britt Released

Boston, Jan. 4.—Judge Albert F. Hayden of the Roxbury district court refused today to issue a warrant charging manslaughter against Frank Pacheco of New Bedford, a boxer known as Young Frankie Britt, who was engaged in a bout with "Terry" McGovern of Philadelphia on Monday night, when the latter was fatally injured.

Weather Report

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance off the Atlantic coast has not increased since yesterday, but appears to be important. The temperature continues low in Manitoba, and has fallen very considerably in Ontario.

Colder, With Snow. Maritime—Increasing northeast winds, becoming gradually colder with local snow flurries today and Sunday.

New England—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; strong northeast winds.

Commissaire of Detroit Police
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