

D'ANNUNZIO'S PRELIMINARIES

CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD TO ARRANGE TERMS OF PEACE AND CONDITIONS OF CAPITULATION OF CITY—POET-SOLDIER ACTS ON SUGGESTION OF FIUME MAYOR.

Fiume, Dec. 29.—Gabielle d'Annunzio early today surrendered all his powers to the Fiume common council. General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, will arrange the conditions of peace with a delegation of the council today.

HOSILITIES SUSPENDED. Paris, Dec. 29.—Fighting at Fiume between the Italian Government troops and the forces of the poet-soldier has been suspended for a time at least, it was reported here today. A dispatch from Rome stated that the Italian government has agreed to the terms laid down for the capitulation of the city. "D'Annunzio was expected to sign them this morning, and a truce was arranged until noon today. The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, was said to be on his way to take part in the negotiations."

CONFERENCE AT ABBATIA. London, Dec. 29.—The terms for the capitulation of Fiume began at Abbazia at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says a Milan dispatch. The conference was still in session at 5 o'clock last evening, the message states.

LABOR COMMISSION CONDEMNS BRITISH POLICY IN IRELAND

Movement Is Under Way To Swing Party In Support of "Irish Republic."

London, Dec. 29.—A movement to swing the party in support of the "Irish Republic" is under way, it was learned here today. The movement is being organized by the labor commission, which has condemned the British policy in Ireland. The commission has also announced that it will support the Irish Republic.



POSTMASTER-GENERAL READY TO RUN IN YAMASKA, IS REPORT.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The most recent rumor from Quebec regarding the possibility of securing French-Canadian representation for the Meighen cabinet is looked upon here as but another of the flock of rumors which have emanated from the Meighen camp in the past few days. The rumor is that the postmaster-general is ready to run in Yamaska, a seat in the House of Commons, in the event of a by-election. The rumor is also said to be based on the fact that the postmaster-general is a French-Canadian and is well known in the district.

ACTUAL DAMAGE, HE DECLARES, IS NOT SO MUCH TO THE CATTLE INDUSTRY, BUT TO FEELINGS OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE, WHO CONSIDER IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES ARE NOT TREATING DOMINION STRAIGHTFORWARDLY.

London, Dec. 29.—Canadian Associated Press.—Lord Beaverbrook, writing in the Daily Express on the embargo against Canadian cattle, says: "I feel it my duty to speak out, not to protect the material interests of Canada, but because I believe the British people do not in the least realize the immense moral damage being done the imperial connection by the conduct of the British Government. The annoyance in Canada is not caused by any actual damage that may be inflicted on an important Canadian industry, as by the feeling that the imperial authorities are not treating Canada straightforwardly. I can assure the Canadian people that once the British public realize the wrong being done in their name they will compel the Government to take prompt and satisfactory action."

LONDON CLAIMS TO HAVE INVENTED WONDERFUL ENGINE

Water Is The Only Source Of Energy.

London, Dec. 29.—A claim to have invented a new engine, which is said to be the most powerful and efficient ever invented, has been made by a London scientist. The engine is said to be able to run on water as its only source of energy. The scientist claims that the engine is a great improvement on all other engines and is capable of generating a large amount of power.

HYDRO SURPLUS TO BE \$100,000

This Is \$23,000 More Than Last Year's Figures.

London, Dec. 29.—The London hydro commission has announced that the surplus of the year's operation of approximately \$100,000, was a statement made today by General Manager E. J. McLaughlin. The surplus was \$23,000 more than last year's figures. The commission has also announced that it will use the surplus to improve the hydro system.

NEW ASTRONOMICAL DEVICE REVEALS

Star 300 Times Larger Than Sun

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Results of the first successful experiments on an astronomical device at the Mount Wilson (California) observatory revealing that certain remote stars in size than astronomers had ever surmised, was discussed today by Professor A. A. Michelson, noted scientist of the University of Chicago, who is perfecting the device. The device is said to be able to measure the size of stars with great accuracy. The results of the experiments show that some stars are 300 times larger than the sun.

GREEKS PREDICTING VENIZELLOS' RETURN

Disorders Occur at Athens

Athens, Dec. 29.—Disorders arose yesterday at the Church of St. Theodore during the funeral services for the late Premier Venizelos. It was alleged that officers in the Greek army threatened the priest, and that the Venizelos family were insulted. The disorders were said to be the result of the fact that the Venizelos family were not allowed to enter the church.

CONGRESS HONORS "UNCLE JOE" CANNON FOR LONG SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The House of Representatives today honored "Uncle Joe" Cannon for his long service in Congress. The House passed a resolution praising Cannon for his many years of service and his contributions to the country. Cannon is one of the most prominent figures in American politics.

LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO HELP MANITOBA FARMERS

Course of Lectures To Be an Annual Function.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—In the rural leadership course which will be held in Winnipeg next month, the United Farmers of Manitoba have announced that they will launch an educational campaign to help Manitoba farmers. The campaign will consist of a series of lectures on various topics related to farming, such as soil conservation, crop rotation, and farm management. The lectures will be held as an annual function.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

Willows, Cal., Dec. 29.—An earthquake, so severe that it aroused all in the town, was felt here this morning. The earthquake was said to be the most severe in the area for many years. The shock was felt in several other towns in the region.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO DISMANTLING GUNS ON FRONTIER FORTS

Note of Protest Is Sent to the Council of Ambassadors.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German Government, in a note addressed to the council of ambassadors, has expressed its objection to the dismantling of guns on frontier forts. The note states that the dismantling of the guns would be a violation of the terms of the armistice. The council of ambassadors has not yet responded to the note.

LIQUID EVIDENCE STOLEN; COURTROOM IS LOCKED UNTIL RECOVERED

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29.—"Look the laws! The evidence has been stolen!" Alarmed by the case, the police of the Delaware State Court have locked the courtroom until the liquid evidence is recovered. The evidence was stolen from a courtroom during a trial. The police are searching for the stolen evidence.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND POLES HAVE BEEN RESUMED

Riva, Dec. 29.—The peace negotiations between the Poles and the Russians were interrupted for three days at the end of the week, but have now resumed work, and all the rumors that the negotiations had been suspended are unfounded. The negotiations are being held in Riva, and are expected to continue for some time.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS DIFFER ON DECISION OF JUDGE MIDDLETON

Super. J. H. Bowman Sees Danger of Loophole For Bootleggers.

The judgment of Justice Middleton in awarding Oscar E. Fleming, bartender of Windsor, \$500 damages for wrongful arrest by J. O. L. Spracklin and his two assistants has caused considerable comment and criticism among the temperance workers of the city. The workers are divided on the decision, with some believing that it is a victory for the temperance cause and others believing that it is a setback.

NORRIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS CONFERENCE BEFORE HOUSE OPENS

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The supporters of the Norris Government in the Legislature of Manitoba held their customary conference preliminary to the opening of the session in the Parliament Buildings last night. The conference was held in the evening and lasted until midnight. The supporters discussed the government's policies and the issues facing the province.

STILL IS OPERATED IN POLICE COURT

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 29.—Moonshine liquor was made in a still at police headquarters here today, but there were no arrests. The still was found during a search of the police headquarters. The police are investigating the case.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE TO OPEN ON JANUARY 3

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—The fourth session of the Alberta Legislature will be officially opened at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Premier of the province. The session will continue until January 3.

CHICAGO COUNCIL CONSIDERS QUESTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The city council today considered the cases of more than 10,000 unemployed in the city when a measure calling upon Mayor Thompson to appoint a commission of fifteen citizens and five aldermen was presented by Alderman Clayton F. Smith. The commission would be authorized to begin work on the problem immediately. The council also considered a measure to resume municipal construction work on a large scale, and the opening of municipal lodging houses. Smith believes, will tend to prevent a crisis and to keep crime at a minimum this winter.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 21, lowest 7. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 21, lowest 7.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—8 a.m. Forecast: Fair and mild. High 21, low 7. Wind light, snow, but partly fair, with slowly rising temperature. Thursday—Mostly fair and comparatively mild. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Victoria 30 44 Rain Cloudy Vancouver 28 42 Cloudy Winnipeg 12 10 Cloudy Port Arthur 10 10 Cloudy Port Stanley 10 10 Cloudy Buffalo 22 16 Cloudy St. Paul 22 16 Cloudy St. Louis 22 16 Cloudy Kingston 26 16 Snow Ottawa 15 4 Cloudy Quebec 12 4 Cloudy Pater Point 12 4 Clear Halifax 10 4 Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes. Pressure is high over the Southern States and along the Atlantic coast and relatively low across Canada. Light snow has occurred in many parts of Manitoba and Ontario, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair. It continues quite mild in the west.

FUEL CONTROL IN U. S. DURING WAR COST \$4,824,681

Washington, Dec. 29.—The total cost of fuel control to the United States Government during the war was \$4,824,681, according to the final report of the business manager of the fuel administration made public here today. The sum represents all expenditures by the fuel administration from its inception in September, 1917 to June 30, 1919, when the administration virtually was disbanded. The report shows that there were 82 \$1 a year men in the fuel administration. The highest salary on the yearly basis listed in the report is \$25,000.

SPANISH MINISTER TO MEXICO IS DEAD

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Marquis Joaquin Gonzalez y Gonzalez, Spanish minister to Mexico, died last night, following a short illness. The marquis was a prominent figure in Spanish politics and had served in various capacities.

PRICE OF SUGAR UNCHANGED

Montreal, Dec. 29.—That the price of sugar has not changed within the last two weeks and still remains at \$10.50, less 5 per cent, was the unanimous statement made this morning by A. H. Thompson, manager of the Canadian Sugar Refining Co., who was asked by the Montreal Star.

MISSING BALLOONISTS NOT LOCATED IN LAKE TEMISKAMING REGION

Cobalt, Dec. 29.—No trace of the missing United States balloon has been found in the Lake Temiskaming district, according to latest available information. The balloon was reported missing on December 27.

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