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Will Not We The West Indies to Pay Debt to United States



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PEOPLE ARE HURT WHEN STORM HITS SHIP ON ATLANTIC

Captain of Furness Liner Digby Now in Halifax Reports Storm Worst in Experience With 115-Mile Wind

Halifax, Jan. 2.—With one little girl passenger, M. S. Mitchell, suffering a broken leg and several members of the crew with slight injuries, the Furness liner Digby arrived here today from Liverpool, heading showing the signs of a storm which was the worst the captain has known. Hatches on the steamer's deck were washed away and quantities of cargo destroyed by sea which poured overboard. Miss Mitchell broke her leg as she was thrown in a companionway and carried a considerable distance by the crew, chiefly by her own weight, as the storm was so severe that the ship was pitching and rolling.

IN THE IAN RANKS

Formed in Opposite Extreme Non-Orders

India, Jan. 2.—The all-India Congress having adopted a policy of abstention from the legislative leadership of the Congress, the non-cooperators, a body formed by C. R. Reddy, the opposition to this is Khilafat Swadaya, a body which will maintain a policy of non-cooperation with the government of the Congress.

POISON FOR DEATH

1 Woman Found in His Room in Eg.

Jan. 2.—Two deaths by police have resulted in the poisoning of a woman in the room of a man in Eg. The woman was found in the room of a man who had been reported missing.

LOWERS RISK TO INSURE AGAINST FROST

Cal., Dec. 30.—Orange growers appealed to Lloyd's for insurance against frost, according to California Fruit Growers' Exchange officials said. The risk has not been an exchange official said. Underwriting would be sufficient intensity to a California orange exchange officials said.

Prohibitionists Wanted to Cut Off Liquor Stations

Washington Said to Have Received Definite Refusal from Great Britain—Official Suggests Swap for a Part of Maine.

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NOT AN ARREST IN FIVE DAYS

Many a Year Since Police Sheet was Marked 'Nil' on Day After New Year's.

Today, probably for the first time since the magistrate was appointed, there were no prisoners to be committed to the Police Court following the New Year's holiday. The fact that there was practically a double holiday, Sunday and Monday, makes the incident all the more notable. Not within the memory of the younger officials the police force, and even among many of the older ones, has there been such a quiet holiday season between Christmas and the New Year as the one just ended. The police sheet this morning was marked "nil" for the fifth consecutive time.

DUCK SHOOTER, CUT OFF BY TIDE RIDES

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 2.—News leaked out here of the marooning of Ernest Debasse, a merchant of this city, who was gunning for ducks on Christmas Eve at Cold Springs Inlet. He went to the end of the Government Jetty that projects a mile into the sea at that point and did not notice that the tide was rising.

"AL" SMITH TAKES OVER REINS AS GOVERNOR

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Alfred E. Smith, officially took over the reins of the state government yesterday, when in the presence of 1,600 of his fellow citizens gathered in the assembly chamber, he was inaugurated governor of New York.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Lobb was held this afternoon from his late residence, 21 St. David street, where service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas. The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Black was held this afternoon from the residence of E. C. Schofield, 22 Harding street, Fairville to Greenwood. Service was conducted by Rev. C. T. Clark. In connection with the funeral of Miss Martha M. Best there was service last evening at her late residence in the city.

TRAGEDIES OF THE NEW YEAR

Three Lose Lives in Automobile Accidents

Montreal Woman, Fearing She Would be Cheated Out of Property, Ends Life—Ontario Man Burned to Death in Home.

(Canadian Press) Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—One man was drowned and two others narrowly escaped a similar fate when an automobile in which they were driving along the ice covered bank of the canal at Sandwich early yesterday skidded into the water. Joseph Knight, 56, of Windsor, was the victim of the fatality. He had been dead for several minutes, doctors asserted after the car was dragged back to solid ground. James Mullen of Sandwich, who drove the car, and Albert Terry, a Windsor immigration officer, who accompanied him, escaped with little worse than a ducking. Knight was an employee of the ferry company.

(Canadian Press) Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mabel Wheaton of Lockport, and Frank Neighbour of this city were killed early yesterday when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a truck. Crowfoot Beck, of this city, lost his left arm and received a bad scalp wound in the accident.

GENERAL IN NEW YEAR HONOR LIST

London, Jan. 2.—The New Year honors are confined to the purely departmental lists in accordance with the decision of the Premier's committee of the Privy Council has considered the recommendations of the royal commission which recently investigated the method of conferring honors.

The honors now announced include: Baronetcy conferred on Thomas Praxton, Lord Provost of Glasgow, and General Sir Nevill MacCreedy, who has just returned from the command of the British forces in Ireland.

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BRITISH BEER CONSUMPTION MUCH REDUCED IN 1922

London, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Fifty per cent less beer was consumed in Great Britain in the last year compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' Society, which attributes the decline, not to any spread of temperance but to excessive taxation, low wages and unemployment. The amount of beer consumed in 1922 was 23,000,000 barrels as against 46,000,000 in 1921, and 26,000,000 in 1920 and 36,000,000 in 1919.

INSURRECTION IN MOSUL REPORTED; LONDON DOUBTS IT

(Canadian Press) Constantinople, Jan. 2.—Official announcement that an insurrection had broken out at Mosul in the Kingdom of Iraq, was received here from Ankara today. The telegram asserted that the inhabitants of the entire oil producing region were demanding annexation of the territory to Turkey.

GIANT LINERS IN COLLISION

Story of Crash of Majestic and the Berengaria. Latter at New York Has a Story of a Christmas Gale That Spoiled Dinner for Many—Ambassador Harvey Driven from His Suite by Wave.

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 2.—The story of how the two largest liners about, the Majestic and the Berengaria, were bumped together in Southampton on December 22 by a hurricane squall was disclosed when the great Canard made port here.

OBLIGATIONS MUST BE MET

French President Gives Attitude on Peace Settlement. Poincare and Bonar Law Confer in Paris—Germany's Proposal for Last War Agreement to Last for a Generation.

(Canadian Press) Paris, Jan. 2.—Premier Poincare held an important preliminary conversation with Premier Bonar Law at the Crillon Hotel this morning. They discussed the Near East situation and the reparations question, spending twenty-five minutes with them and then left for Lussembourg.

"DIXIE FLYER" JUMPS TRACKS; SEVERAL HURT

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—Two persons are reported seriously injured and eight slightly hurt as a result of the passenger train "Dixie Flyer," a northbound tourist train en route from Jacksonville, to Chicago, jumping the tracks six miles from here early today. The injured buyers attended their sales without the usual advertising. Motion picture screen advertisement writers began to work overtime.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Fordham, "I feel somewhat depressed. It is a bad way to begin the New Year, but I have been depressed since I was born."

IS KIDNAPPED

Another Separation in Louisiana's Investigation of Depredations by Masked Bands.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 2.—Troubled Morehouse here today to thrills by his series of tragic happenings, started the new year with another mystery to solve. The disappearance of Harold Tegerstrom, son of a wealthy gas and oil field operator, setting time-keeper at a Supt. L. carbon plant. He was regarded as a prospective witness in the forthcoming state investigation into masked band depredations which culminated in the recent kidnaping and slaying of two citizens of the village of Mer Rouge.

EIGHT I. W. W.'s FREED BY HARDING MUST LEAVE U. S.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The sentences of eight members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and sedition, were commuted by President Harding on Saturday, to expire at once, on condition that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never to return.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds, partly cloudy, colder tonight and on Wednesday. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwesterly to north winds, fair and colder today and on Wednesday.

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HOCKEY NEWS

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Fight Will Go On, Says Sir Adam Beck

Is Not Discouraged by Result of Voting in Toronto and Hamilton—Cites Case of California.

PRINCE ANDREW OF GREECE

He acknowledges that he owes life and freedom to Britain following his trial and sentence of banishment by a Greek court for incompetence. He is a brother of Ex-King Constantine. He is to visit the United States as guest of his brother, Prince Christos, and his American wife, Princess Anastasia.

POLICEMAN KILLED; OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

HALL WIDOW TO TRAVEL ABROAD

Going to Italy and Far East—New Jersey Authorities Have No Objection.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 2.—It is announced that Mrs. Frances H. Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, one of the principals in the unsolved Hall-Mills murder mystery, will leave her home in New Brunswick on Jan. 20 for an extended trip to Italy and the far east.

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