

MANY TITLES CONFERRED FOR WAR SERVICE

London, Jan. 5.—The New Year's Day honor list contains many awards by the King for war services.

An earldom was conferred on Viscount Middleton, former Secretary of State for India, known for his stand against peace with Germany until the Germans had made reparation for vandalism in France.

Sir George Riddell, who had charge of the British press interests at the Peace Conference; Sir Bertrand Lawson, physician extraordinary to King George, and Sir Albert Stanley were made barons.

Hon. Charles J. Doberty, Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, Canadian representatives at the Peace Conference; Sir Thomas White, former Canadian Minister of Finance; and Frederick Guest, treasurer of the King's household, were made Privy Counsellors.

Among those created baronets was Hugh Cunliffe Owen, vice-chairman of the British American Tobacco Company.

In the New Year's honor list, among those created baronets are Trevor Dawson of the Vickers armament firm, Frederick Orr Lewis, of Montreal and London.

Knight: Alfred Bird, who reorganized the Overseas Officers' Club, and James Buchanan, millionaire distiller and sportsman, who owns an estate in British Columbia.

It is understood that Sydney Walton, a well-known journalist, who was for some time associated with the Canadian Trade Mission in London, declined a knighthood.

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TURKISH MINISTERS NOW IN EXILE FLED IN AN AIRPLANE

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—Colonel Dalbeck, a Swedish officer at the head of the Lithuanian air force, who has just returned from Kovno, has related a thrilling story of the narrow escape of Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey, former Turkish ministers, now in exile, from being captured by British officers and Lithuanian troops a few weeks ago.

One day, said Colonel Dalbeck, an unusually large airplane built entirely of aluminum, appeared over Dunaberg, but was obliged to descend in the neighborhood, owing to motor trouble.

Besides the pilot and the engineer the airplane contained two passengers. All of them were arrested, but later were allowed to move freely under a guard in the town. The next day, after the engines had been repaired, a German flight officer named Rother, then in the Lithuanian service, asked permission to fly the machine with a young learner. This he was allowed to do, but the aeroplane soon descended some miles outside the town. Here the learner was sent away and suddenly two men, apparently straggling with an armed guard, appeared.

Rother managed to smuggle loaded revolvers into the hands of the two men and the guards suddenly felt the revolvers being pressed to their heads. The guards were bound and the airplane with the two passengers flew away, landing some hours later at Tilsit, in East Prussia. The two men, who were said to be merchants and wanting to return to Moscow, in order, if possible to save their property from the Bolsheviks, were Talaat and Enver, as Rother admitted in a telegram sent asking to have his baggage forwarded to Germany.

FREIGHT CREW RESPONSIBLE FOR SAD WRECK

Brownville Junction, Maine, Jan. 3.—Testimony to the effect that the members of the crew of the freight train were responsible for the collision between the freight and immigrant train on the Canadian Pacific near Onawa, December 26th, were given at the hearing conducted by the Maine Public Utilities Commission here. Twenty-three persons were killed and fifty injured in the wreck.

NEW LANGUAGE FOR CHINA HAS OFFICIAL SCRIPT

Chu Yin Tzu-Mu, as it is called, is not the first attempt to give China a rational writing. To understand it, one must remember that Chinese is entirely made up of monosyllables. There are only 420 monosyllables in the Pekinese official dialect. The number of words in the Imperial Dictionary of Kang Hsi, two centuries old, but still the standard, is 44,419. Each monosyllable on the average has 105 meanings, says a writer in "Asia." These are distinguished in two ways: first, by the slight differences of pronunciation, and second, by the association of one word with the word next to it. It must be remembered that each of these 105 variations of the same monosyllable is an entirely distinct word to the Chinese, and each has an ideograph which bears no suggestion of the 104. It is easy to see why Romanization failed. In a little dictionary which the missionaries tried to use were 165 characters Romanized as "chi" and 178 as "i" (pronounced like English "e").

Chu Yin Tzu-Mu uses 39 symbols, 24 initials, 12 finals and three medials or connecting sounds. These do not even remotely suggest Roman characters, but they represent all the sounds of what is to be the new national language. The new national language was founded on the so-called Mandarin. This was already spoken in 15 out of the 18 provinces, for the Southern coast provinces have a quite different speech. But the pronunciation of Mandarin varied so much that natives of different provinces often were unable to understand each other. To overcome this difficulty a standardized pronunciation was adopted. The pronunciation was fixed for about 800 words, and all the rest grouped themselves naturally around these.

Then in the Fall of 1918 a special congress of representatives of all the provinces, called by the National Ministry of Education, officially adopted Chi Yin Tzu-Mu as the written language of China. A Government decree to this effect, Order No. 75, was promulgated November 23rd, 1918.

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DR. BLAND AND CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS DIFFER

More Trouble Arises in Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The trouble between a section of the membership of the Quarterly Official board of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle and Pastor Dev. Dr. Salem Bland has arisen over the question of singing the National Anthem at the services or the substitution of special prayers by the pastor for King George and the Royal Family in lieu of the National Anthem. Dr. Bland states that he decided to drop the National Anthem from the services at the request of the choir which wishes to return to singing the doxology instead, and declines to have the subjects of his prayers dictated to him. So far, Dr. Bland appears to have a majority of the board members at his back.

BOLSHEVIST OFFER TO ITALY CONTAINS A VEILED THREAT

London, Jan. 3.—M. Tchitcherine, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has proposed to Italy the resumption of relations between that country and Soviet Russia pointing out that the imminent capture of the Black Sea coast by Soviets will open the Black Sea route to Italy, says a Moscow wireless.

IRISH STRIKERS SMASH MOTOR CARS AS PROTEST

Against Enforcement of Government Order Requiring Motorists to Obtain Permits

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The smashing of several motor cars within the past two days and serious attacks on automobile drivers believed to be the work of striking motor vehicles drivers, who are attempting to force the Government to abandon the order requiring motorists to obtain permits to operate cars.

Motor owners of the County of Queens have been notified in anonymous circulars that all motor vehicles will be forced to stop running until the Government order is withdrawn. Another automobile containing two army officers, late today was shot at near Mullingar. Many bullets hit the car, but the occupants were not injured.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A J SMALL IS CAUSE OF ANXIETY

Toronto Theatrical Magnate Has Been Missing for Four Weeks

DEPOSITED CHEQUE

For Million Dollars Just Previous to His Mysterious Disappearance

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—A. J. Small, Toronto theatrical magnate and millionaire, has been missing four weeks and there is grave apprehension regarding his mysterious disappearance. He was last seen December 2nd after closing a deal and receiving a cheque for a million dollars on account of the price of the transfer of his Canadian theatrical interests to the Trans-Canada Theatres Limited.

It is suggested that Small has been kidnapped or held up by auto bandits, who have been particularly active in Toronto and Montreal lately. Before his disappearance he deposited the million dollar cheque in the bank.

NATION WIDE RAIDS AGAINST RADICALS IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against Radicalism, agents of the Department of Justice were completing today nation-wide raids against Communist organizations in which several thousand radicals were taken into custody with a view to deportation.

Raids were ordered in thirty-three cities of the U.S. and promptly at the hour nine last night, operatives moved with clock-like precision in a roundup of Communist workers and sympathizers. Early this morning the numerous arrests had arisen to the highest figure of any similar raid in the history of the country.

The Government hopes to fill another Soviet ark and send it across the Atlantic to Bolshevik Russia, where radicals will be permitted to rejoin their kith and kin. Department of Justice officials estimated that three thousand "undesirables" would be caught in the dragnet spread over the nation, and with their deportation, it is believed the back bone of radicalism in America will have been broken.

New York, Jan. 3.—The greatest roundup of radicals ever known in this country began at nine p.m. last night when an army of agents of the Department of Justice armed with 4,000 warrants, simultaneously raided every known "Red" headquarters in the principal cities of the country. Attorney-General Palmer personally directed the great roundup from Washington which Federal officials state has as its definite aim the riding of the United States of every alien who plotted against the U. S. Government.

At midnight reports indicated that more than 2,000 members of the Communist and Communist Labor Party, against whom the raids were directed, were in custody, and Department of Justice officials expressed the opinion that daylight would see twice that number behind the bars.

Sailors Carried Messages

New York, Jan. 3.—Department of Justice agents armed with 300 warrants, continued today their search for radicals, begun in a series of raids conducted last night. The transfer to Ellis Island of 201 radicals, held for deportation proceedings after being questioned all night by Department agents, was begun today. More than 400 persons arrested were released for lack of evidence to connect them with revolutionary doctrines.

The persons arrested last night have been watched closely day and night, since the Communist Party convention in Chicago, June 6th, 1919.

In addition to examining persons arrested, the Department of Justice agents glanced over tons of literature, records and figures seized in the raids. It would appear from some evidence seized at the office of Novy, who saters playing between this country and Europe, have been engaged as secret messengers to convey correspondence between "Reds" in the United States and their brothers in Soviet Russia.

Detroit and Chicago Stronghold of Reds

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Approximately one-third more than the four thousand alleged radicals arrested in the Federal Department of Justice's second draw to rid America of the forces of anarchy and Bolshevism, today were in jails in Central West. Almost one thousand of the number were arrested in Detroit and Chicago, where Department of Justice officials have declared were strongholds of organizations inimical to the Government. Warrants charge the "Reds" aiding and abetting a movement to overthrow the Government of the United States by force and violence.

FIERCE FIGHTING INDIAN FRONTIER

Mandanekatch, India, Dec. 22.—(Via London).—The fiercest fighting over experienced on the Indian frontier, has been in progress during the last three days, in which time the British casualties have been heavier than those in the entire campaign in the Tirah district in 1897, while the hill tribesmen suffered as never before.

Stubborn Resistance

The Mahaud displayed the utmost determination in opposing the operations of the British expeditionary force resisting in the most stubborn manner the British attempts to advance. The British column consequently was compelled to remain encamped in the Palosina Plain.

Boys' Heroism

An unnamed bugler of the Thirty-fourth Native Pioneers showed notable heroism in the course of the hand-to-hand fighting. Left with only a few comrades he seized a pick axe and fought the tribesmen till they retired when he returned to camp laden with trophies.

This action was evidently a continuation of the fighting reported in London advices of January 1, based on dispatches from Mandanekatch dated December 18th and 20th. These messages describe the driving of the British from a hill position which it had occupied and the final re-capture of the position after heavy fighting in an attack lasting two hours.

DENIKINE GOVT OVERTHROWN IS MOSCOW REPORT

Government Replaced by Group Known as "Regeneration of Russia"

London, Jan. 3.—General Denikine's Government in Southern Russia has been overthrown, and General Romanovsky has been chosen to succeed General Denikine as anti-Bolshevik leader, according to a dispatch from Moscow. The report indicates that owing to defeats along the front a coup d'etat occurred at General Denikine's headquarters and that his Government has been replaced by a group known as "Regeneration of Russia," a term meaning "Regeneration of Russia."

CONCESSIONS TO RAILWAY WORKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

According to Herald, a Labor Organ, Minimum Wage is 40 Shillings a Week

London, Jan. 3.—Railroad workers seem to have won important concessions from the Government in negotiations preliminary to a tentative settlement of the wage dispute reported yesterday. Details of the agreement show that men of the lowest grade will receive a minimum of forty shillings a week, with other grades running up to 75 shillings, according to the Herald, the Labor organ.

FREIGHT RATES MAY BE GIVEN ANOTHER BOOST

Railways Claim Rates Now in Force Insufficient to Meet Expenditures

THE INCREASED RATES

Granted August 12, 1918, Have Now Been Continued Indefinitely

Montreal, Jan. 3.—An order has been issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners continuing the twenty-five per cent. increase in freight rates on railways indefinitely. The increase in freights was made by an order-in-council, August 12th, 1918, under the War Measures Act, and expired automatically December 31st, 1919.

It was stated today the advance in railway wages caused by the application to Canada of the McAdoo award had amounted to an increased expenditure by the Canadian railways of about eight-two millions yearly. The advance in freight and passenger rates had increased by about forty millions. The problem of meeting the deficit will come before the Railway Board sooner or later, it was stated in time for further adjustment of the rates to meet costs.

LABOR CANDIDATE DEFEATS SIR J. SIMON

London, Jan. 3.—Sir John Simon, former Secretary for Home Affairs, and Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in Spen Valley by-election, was defeated by Tom Myers, Labor candidate.

BERGER ELECTION TO BE CONTESTED

Claim Is That He Is "Notoriously Unqualified and Ineligible To Such a Seat"

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Henry H. Bodensab has announced that he will contest the election of Victor L. Berger, Socialist, to Congress from the fifth district.

Bodensab was defeated by Berger in the special election here December 19. J. F. Alexander, representing Bodensab, has gone to Chicago to personally serve the notice of contest on Berger, who was expected to stop in Chicago while on a speaking tour.

The notice of contest informs Berger that Bodensab will contest Berger's "pretended claim" to a seat in Congress and alleges Berger is "notoriously unqualified and ineligible to such a seat because of articles published and circulated, and because of utterances in public speeches during the campaign."

Bodensab stated that he will bring the contest in the House of Representatives and added:

"The first basis of the proceedings is that a person who is notoriously disqualified and ineligible cannot be voted for, and that votes cast for such a person are of no effect, and that it results in effect in a negation rather than an election. The second basis is that any person found guilty of felony loses his right to vote, and that in this state any person who has been deprived of his right to vote also loses his right to hold office."

Stop Berger Speaking

Eric, Pa., Jan. 2.—Upon request of a large number of business men who sent a delegation to him, Mayor Kitts has issued an order to the chief of police not to permit Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman-elect from Wisconsin, to deliver scheduled addresses to Socialists here.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. WM. SPOULE, WAWANESA

A large number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sproule, of Wawanesa, formerly of Brandon on New Year's Day to celebrate with them the golden anniversary of their wedding day. After the guests had done ample justice to a bountiful repast, Mr. and Mrs. Sproule were presented with a present contributed by relatives and friends, a gold mounted fountain pen, and a silver plate with interlining of pyrex glass.

The guests present included two daughters and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sproule's, Mrs. David Black of Grenfell, Sask., Miss Margaret Sproule, Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. Alex Sproule and Mrs. Sproule of Brandon. Eight grandchildren were also present, Misses Jessie Black, of Lethbridge, Alta., Vera and Margaret Black of Grenfell, Sask., Miss Olive Sproule of Brandon, Mr. Fred Black of Grenfell, Sask., Masters Willie and John Sproule of this city, and Arthur Black of Grenfell. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid and Mr. S. Reid, Jr., and Master Reid Gourlay or Reids, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons and Mr. Murray Smith of Wawanesa, Man. During the day many friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Sproule to offer them congratulations.

IRISH POLICE ORDER SINN FEINERS TO CLOSE

In Accordance With Order Suppressing Sinn Fein Organization

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The police today visited Sinn Fein headquarters, the Sinn Fein bank, and headquarters of DeLereau, all of which are situated on Harcourt street, and notified the occupants to close the premises in accordance with the order suppressing the Sinn Fein organization, Irish Volunteers, Gaelic League and other societies in all counties and boroughs of Ireland.

U.S. OFFERS FOR SALE SHIPS SEIZED FROM THE HUNS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Thirty-four German passenger ships were seized when the United States entered the war, including the Leviathan, the largest vessel afloat. Agalmemon, George Washington, and others which were the pride of the German merchant marine, were offered by sale by the Shipping Board.

PEOPLE VOTE TO TAKE OVER GUELPH RADIAL RY.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 2.—The by-law providing for the purchase of the Guelph Radial Railway to be taken over officially July 1st, was passed by a large majority.

Woodland Farm, Wednesday Morning

Dear Jane,
At last I've found a moment to answer your very welcome letter.

That's as far as I got, when I heard a terrible noise in the kitchen, and rushing in, found that Bobby had pulled a pan of boiling water off the stove and scalded himself badly. Just imagine!—and I ten miles from the nearest doctor and no one here to help! Thank goodness Tom has always insisted upon keeping Zam-Buk in the house. The poor little chap was in such awful pain it was all I could do to hold him while I plastered the Zam-Buk on his arm and leg. Then I bound them up with strips torn from an old sheet, and now he's actually asleep! Could you believe it? I always knew Zam-Buk was good stuff, but I'd no idea it was so wonderful for ending pain. Whatever should I have done without it!

This started out to be a letter, but it sounds more like a testimonial for Zam-Buk! I'll send it off anyway, because I want to ask if you'll please send me half a dozen boxes of Zam-Buk as soon as you get this, as I have only enough for one more dressing.

Yours in haste,

Mary

Mothers! Take the hint! Never be without a box of Zam-Buk on the shelf. Not only for scalds, burns and cuts, but for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, blood-poisoning, piles, cold sores, etc. It is without equal. And it costs no more than ordinary ointments. 50c. box, all dealers.

INTERNATIONAL BOND ISSUE TO PAY NEW DEBTS

Suggestion By Sir George Paish, British Financier In U.S.

New York, Jan. 5.—Thirty-five billion dollars is needed for "re-starting and re-stocking" and "reconstructing" the devastated areas of war-torn Europe, Sir George Paish, British financier, declared in an interview here. To prevent a complete "breakdown already," he urged as a solution of the problem that all the members of the League of Nations pool their credits and promote an international bond issue. The money from Germany in the form of reparation, which will come in slowly over a long period of years, Sir George said could be used to "help liquidate the new debt created by the international bond issue."

Asked how much of the obligation the United States Government should assume, he said that would necessarily be a matter of negotiation, but that he thought Great Britain would be willing to guarantee \$5,000,000,000 of the international bonds, a sum about equal to her indebtedness to the United States Treasury at present. He explained that America would be assured payment through the bond issue.

CALGARY LABOR MEN FAVOR PROTEST AGAINST CONVICTION OF RUSSELL

Calgary, Jan. 5.—The Calgary Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution introduced by Alex. Ross, M.L.A., in favor of a national protest against the conviction of Russell, which he claimed was a knock against the principle of the sympathetic strike, which laborites affiliated with international organizations could not accept.

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