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Germany Makes a Hopeless Search for a Workable Government.

D'losy to Attempt a Non-Stop Flight to Lake Chad--Freedom's Crew Reach Halifax -- Western Canada in the Grip of Winter.

FORM A GOVERNMENT.
BERLIN, Dec. 18.

The parliamentary situation up to a late hour this evening apparently still was in a state of hopeless chaos and Chancellor Marx could not see any prospect of evolving a workable coalition government out of the present party line up. Following the authorization of President Ebert early today to make a thorough and final survey of the situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which would command the necessary majority in the Reichstag, the Chancellor held a number of conferences with the major parties and late in the afternoon ordered the President's office to appoint the executive of his futile search for a solution to the existing deadlock.

ALBANIA MOBILIZING.
ROME, Dec. 18.

The Albanian legation here tonight announced the Government of Albania has decreed general mobilization.

COMPERS BURIED.
TARYTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 18.

Samuel Compers was buried today in a little knoll in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. His body was laid to rest in company with some of the most noted personages in the history of the United States, in a spot famous in tradition and history.

SPANISH AUTHOR CRITICIZES RULERS.
PARIS, Dec. 18.

"Lese majesty is much too mild a charge to express the contempt I feel for the bandits now ruling Spain," Vicente Blasco Ibanez to-day told friends previous to his departure for the Riviera for a six weeks' "rest."

The comment of the Spanish author referred to a Madrid despatch stating that the writer had been officially charged with "lese majesty" by the

courts of the military directorate. "I am surprised they didn't make it murder or some equally infamous accusation," said Ibanez. "They might as well have done so for all the effect it will have upon my activities in proceeding toward the goal which I have set as the crowning of my life's work."

IBANEZ GUILTY OF "LESE MAJESTY."
MADRID, Dec. 18.

Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author, who is now in Paris and who recently published a pamphlet denouncing King Alfonso and the military directorate, was to-day found guilty of lese majesty by the Procurator of the Supreme Court.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION.
SEATTLE, Dec. 18.

Six miners were killed in an explosion of undetermined origin in the Burnet Mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, fifty miles south of here last night.

CHANGING OFFICIALS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.

Commander Massey Gooden, of the British Admiralty, will arrive in Canada shortly to succeed Commander Brabant, R.N., as Senior Naval Officer at Halifax. Brabant will go to Esquimaut.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET FEBRUARY 5TH.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18.

Captain Samuel Noseworthy and 6 men, comprising the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Freedom, were brought here to-day from Barbados, on the steamer Otter, with a harrowing tale of storm and disaster at sea. On October 17th the Freedom, a vessel of 237 tons, left Brigus, Conception Bay, for North Sydney, to load coal. Caught in a gale she was blown far from her course and her crew by her crew failed to bring her through safely. Only after most of the rigging had been carried away and the most consistent and continuous work at the pumps failed to keep the water from rising in her holds, was it on Nov. 28th, Captain Noseworthy decided to put to sea in the small boats and make for Barbados, 550 miles away. An hour after they left the Freedom the vessel went down. There followed four days of terror with the small boats constantly filling and food and water almost exhausted. The two boats lost sight of each other, but on the morning of

Dec. 2nd land was sighted and both boats reached Barbados within ten hours of each other. Those in the party with Captain Noseworthy were the mate, Thomas Power; cook, Fred Rositer; boatswain, Thomas Fiddler; and seamen Andrew Short, John Hearn and Richard Kenny.

FRENCH AVIATOR UNDERTAKES NON-STOP 2,600 MILE FLIGHT.
PARIS, Dec. 18.

Captain Georges Pelletier D'Oisy, the French aviator who made the famous Paris to Tokio flight last summer will attempt a non stop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, 2,600 miles, on January 2nd. He plans to make the trip in 20 hours.

U.S. OFFICIALS ALLAY UNEASINESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

The Washington Government whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by the agitation over the United States-Japanese relations, took occasion to-day to formally bespeak an era of the most cordial relations between the two countries.

THE WEST IN A COLD GRIP.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.

For the fifth successive day sub-zero weather prevailed throughout the West, and while moderation has been experienced in scattered districts, there are no indications of a general rise in temperature.

40 BELOW IN ALBERTA.
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Dec. 18.

Alberta supplanted other points in the Province as the coldest spot in Western Canada during the past 12 hours, 44 degrees below being the minimum registered there.

FIVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.
BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 18.

Five persons, including three little children, a woman, and an aged man, were burnt to death, and several others were injured, in a fire which destroyed a small house on the Six Nations Reserve between Callington and South Springs this morning.

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By EDGAR GUEST.

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Now the wise little squirrel gets busy and stores A mountain of acorns and hides them indoors. To eat when the blizzard of winter-time roars.

He doesn't explain: "Here are plenty and more! I'm a rich little squirrel with wealth at my door. These acorns will last till my lifetime is o'er!"

He doesn't grow reckless and toss them away. There's never an acorn he wastes through the day. He gathers his harvest and saves while he may.

He doesn't grow lazy or foolish or fast Or think himself master of snow-storm and blast, Or fancy his fortune in acorns will last.

In the days of his plenty he saves all he can. He orders his life to a sensible plan. And therein, you'll admit he is wiser than man.

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Paper for Evening Telegram

The recently constructed pipe line for pumping pulp from Bishop's Falls to Grand Falls, has proved an entire success. We have been informed that the first take-off of pulp from the line has been converted into paper for the Evening Telegram.

KINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

Obituary

JOHN J. NORRIS.

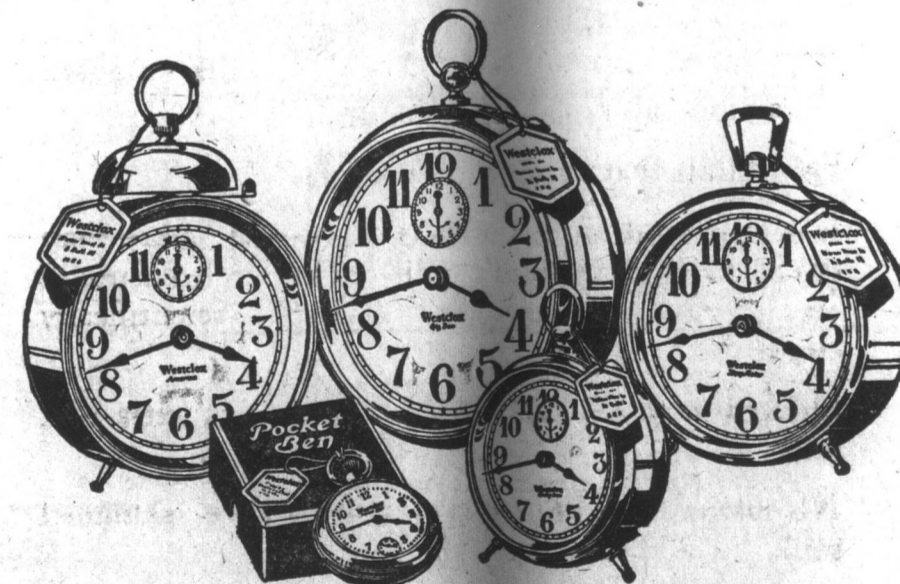
An estimable citizen in the person of John J. Norris, passed to his reward at 1 p.m. yesterday, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman, Mundy Pond Road. He was the eldest son of the late James Norris, who passed away only about a fortnight ago, began work at the age of eleven with his father in the general fishery business, at Three Arms. At the age of 16 he took charge of the branch concern at Conche, which he managed successfully up to the time of his death, and of which he has been owner the past few years. For some years past he has been in failing health and in 1919 visited New York for treatment, later proceeding to Bermuda. On his return he was

apparently restored to health but about two years ago he developed diabetes which ultimately resulted in his passing. A few weeks ago his condition became serious and on the death of his father he was unable to proceed to Three Arms to attend the funeral. As a last resort it was decided to bring him on here for treatment, and he arrived last Saturday by the Portia, accompanied by his devoted wife and daughter Margaret. During the trip he was confined continually to his berth and at Coachman's Cove his condition was so critical that Rev. F. Hearn was called to attend him. On his arrival a specialist from Montreal was wired for and is now en route but will return from North Sydney. A sad circumstance in connection with his death is that his devoted mother and brothers Bernard

and Ambrose who went to Three Arms with the remains of their father, will not be able to return in time for the obsequies. Deceased, who was only forty-five years of age, was held in the highest respect because of his business integrity and splendid character. He leaves to mourn a mother, a widow, formerly Miss Stapleton, of Harbor Grace; two sons, seven daughters two brothers and one sister, who will have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman, Mundy Pond Road.

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