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Maritime Provinces Buried Deep in Snow In Howling Storm

Raging Blizzard Piles it in Great Drifts and Train Schedules Are Put Out of Working—Montreal Got Clear of it Early Today—Reports From Other Cities.

(Canadian Press)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29—Central New Brunswick is trying to dig itself out today after one of the worst storms in almost a decade, but as fast as the snow is dug out it is blown back in again by blustery gales which have been gathering in intensity throughout the day.

While seven inches was the official measurement of the snowfall here, the snow is heavy and it has been drifting much. Railwaymen reported at least a foot along the various lines and conditions became so bad between here and the North Shore that before noon all freight trains on the Canadian Eastern division of the C. N. R. had been cancelled.

Special trains are being operated with snow ploughs to keep the lines open, but practically all trains are late, the most delayed being that from Boston via Portland and Bangor, which was running between five and six hours late at noon today. The C. N. R. train from John more than an hour late this morning and at noon it was doubtful what time the C. N. R. express from the North Shore would arrive here. It was held two hours at Newcastle to make conection with the Maritime Express from Montreal. The C. P. R. train from Montreal was only about half an hour late.

Hail in Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29—Halifax streets, except those traversed by tram car lines, are practically deserted today so far as vehicular traffic is concerned, as a result of the snow and hail storm that has prevailed since early yesterday afternoon.

Light snow fell until nearly midnight, driven by a moderate gale from the east, then changing to fine, dry hail that has fallen constantly since, leaving the streets almost impassable and walking very difficult. Incoming trains are late on all lines except the Halifax and Southwestern which has not been affected by the storm. Street railway traffic has been maintained with comparative regularity by constant sweeping and use of snow plows throughout the night. The wind this morning had changed to a slight breeze from the north.

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HOW IT IS AT MANY MARITIME PROVINCE POINTS

St. Stephen — Northeast gales with heavy snow.

Fredericton—Twelve inches snow fell, blowing hard.

Andover—About seven inches snow fell. Still snowing. Strong north wind.

Woodstock—Heavy snow and drifting badly.

Sussex—About six or eight inches snow. Thermomenter 10 above.

Moncton—Strong northeast gale with snow started yesterday afternoon, still raging at noon today. Worst storm for some years. Extends north as far as Newcastle. About fourteen inches snow fell. Thermomenter 20 above early in morning.

Halifax—About a foot of snow. Heavy northeast gale.

Sydney—Heavy gale; east northeast. snowfall about eight inches. Drifting badly. About ten degrees frost. Still snowing at noon.

USE CROSBY HALL

Building Where King Richard III Once Lived.

British Federation of University Women Plan Getting Famous Building as Residence for Foreign Women Graduate Students.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 29.—An unusual education project is being forwarded by the British Federation of University Women. It contemplates taking a 500-year lease on Crosby Hall, a fifteenth century structure on Chelsea Embankment, for use as a residence for foreign women graduate students.

Besides being considered one of the best architectural models of its period, Crosby Hall is famous for the many historic events with which its name is associated. It was originally built in Bishop's Gate, in 1446, as the great banquet hall and city residence of that wealthy and popular knight, Sir John Crosby, one of the merchant princes of his time. After Sir John's death the hall became the residence of Richard Gloucester, who was afterward Richard III.

The hall was later purchased by Sir Thomas More, who occupied it for several years, entertaining Henry VIII. and other noted visitors.

At the beginning of the present century, owing to congestion in the city, the building was torn down and removed piece by piece to Chelsea Embankment, where it was reconstructed and used during the war for housing Belgian refugees.

The university woman raise the money necessary for its purchase, they propose to build an extra wing capable of accommodating forty graduate students engaged in doing research work at the University of London, the British Museum and other institutions.

SERIOUS ROBBERS STUN THEIR VICTIMS

London, Dec. 7—(By Mail)—Frankfort-Main has been alarmed by what seems to be a new form of crime, reports the Berlin correspondent of the "London Times."

A series of cases people have been found in the streets and left unconscious or entirely bereft of their senses by some means which has not yet been ascertained.

In one case the victim was found in a daze with his memory entirely clouded. Another sufferer could just remember being accosted by two men who stood close on each side of him. In a third instance the police caught a young man in the act of jumping into the river. On being rescued he professed himself entirely unable to account for what he had done.

One theory propagated is that the victims are made unconscious by means of a cigar or cigarette. The theif asks his victim for a light, and is thus able to impregnate the victim's already lighted cigar with some chemical in which his own has been steeped.

REPORTS ON HOTEL PROBLEM IN ONTARIO

Make Enforcement of Prohibition a Separate Matter

Commission to Exercise Government Control—Financial Assistance — Campaign for Tourist Business—Announcement Made to Travellers.

(Canadian Press)

London, Ont., Dec. 29—Some of the recommendations to be sent to the Ontario Legislature by a special committee that has traveled 15,000 miles in the last few months investigating hotels were made known by the committee chairman, Edgar Watson, M. P. P., at the annual banquet of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association last night.

The committee will recommend that the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act be entirely dissociated from the general regulation and supervision of hotels, that a commission representing the hotel business, commercial travelers, the Ontario Motor League and the government be established to exercise government control, that government financing be made available to assist in establishing first class hotels where they are required, and, finally, that a publicity campaign be launched throughout America with the objective of making Ontario's tourist business worth one hundred millions within five or six years.

Mr. Watson said that Cornell University was now providing a course in hotel management and said that in Ontario facilities should be provided for the collection and distribution of data on modern methods.

The commission, he said, should also have machinery for securing the support of the local municipal authority and the public for the betterment of a hotel and should be prepared to lend the credit and capital of the province "in reason," even if some cost were entailed. He urged that if liquor was ever again to be sold in hotels the demand should emanate from the public, and not from the hotel men.

CAPITOL BOOTLEGGER GONE.

Senator Curtis Has Negro Waiter Who Dropped Flask Dismissed.

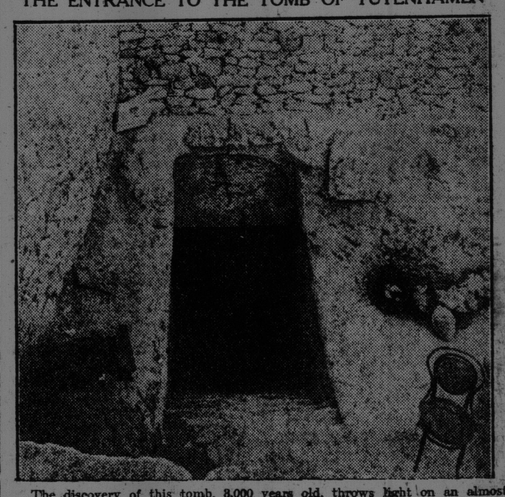
Washington, Dec. 29 — The drive to keep bootleggers out of the Capitol Building severed from the Government payroll a negro waiter said by Senate officials to have dropped a flask of Christmas whiskey on the floor of the Senate restaurant.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, who recently ordered the Capitol police to arrest all bootleggers found in the building regardless of what influence they might invoke, deprived the waiter of his job after an investigation of the flask episode, which occurred a few days before Christmas in the public dining room section of the restaurant. At the time the breaking of the flask attracted the attention of only a few persons, and quick use of the mop speedily wiped away the evidence.

IN COLLISION AT CRISTOBEL.

Cristobel, Panama, Dec. 29—The Japanese steamer France Maru, bound from Galveston to Yokohama, and the steamer Heredia, from this port for Tela, Honduras, were in collision in the harbor here yesterday. Both were damaged above the water-line and the Heredia put into port for repairs to her hull. The France Maru went into drydock at Balboa with a badly twisted bow.

THE ENTRANCE TO THE TOMB OF TUTENHAMEN



The discovery of this tomb, 3,000 years old, throws light on an almost unknown period of Egyptian history. It is in the Valley of the Kings, near Thebes, Upper Egypt. The antiques discovered are valued at many millions of dollars.

French To Seize German Forests

Default in Delivery of Timber This Year.

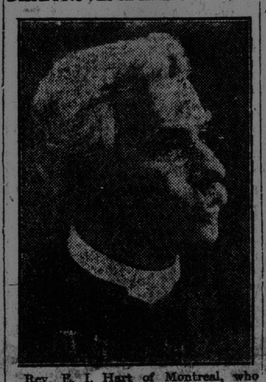
Course Declared Determined on—Meeting of Premiers to be Asked to Approve, but Action, Whether or No.

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Dec. 29—The French Government has practically completed its plans for the seizure of certain German state forests as a result of the formal action of the reparations commission on last Tuesday in declaring Germany in voluntary default for her failure to deliver the specified amount of timber during the present year. Some of the government owned forests are in the territory of Germany and others in Bavaria.

It is authoritatively stated that, apart from any general settlement that may be reached at next week's conference of Allied Premiers, M. Poincare has made up his mind to take these forests in economic reprisal for Germany's wilful default, even though the other allies refuse to participate in the operation. The French premier will insist that his plan of seizure be the first item on the agenda of the Premiers' meeting. He will ask the approval of the allied powers, but if this is not forthcoming he is prepared to act alone.

DISAPPROVES K. K. K. METHODS



Rev. E. I. Hart of Montreal, who says that some of the Ku Klux Klan methods may be readily accepted, though he disapproves of their attitude towards the Roman Catholic Church, the negro and the Jews, and condemns their secret methods. He believes that any organization which plays the game and works above board has nothing to fear from the K. K. K.

SENT LIQUOR HIDDEN UNDER XMAS TREES

Bridgeburg, Que., Dec. 29.—The U. S. dry agents have been on this side of the border investigating an alleged brand new ruse covering the smuggling of liquor from Canada to the U. S. Usually a number of gondola flat cars laden with Christmas trees from the Laurentian district of Quebec are sent to the U. S. as Christmas decorations. It appears that underneath some of the Christmas trees this year were quantities of Quebec liquor.

The federal agents are trying to find out where the cargoes went, but they lack information as to the exact number of cars believed to have contained the liquid.

RECOVER BONDS STOLEN FROM TWO ONTARIO BANKS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Two men have been captured in New York City with Government bonds stolen from the Royal Bank of Canada at Mount Forest, Ont., in their possession. Bonds stolen from the Standard Bank of Canada at Stouffville have been recovered at Chicago, where they were cashed by two men for Christmas purchases. The two arrests in New York, the provincial police believe, will help to clear up the robberies at Stouffville and Mount Forest, and the preparations made for a third cracking in the town of Prescott.

COLONIZATION PLAN SAID TO BE TAKING HOLD

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29—(By Canadian Press)—Satisfactory progress in the development of the plans of the Canada Colonization Association is reported in a statement of Howard Everett, its general manager. Vacant lands in Western Canada are being listed with the association to a gratifying extent, for sale on long term conditions, and many enquiries are being received from practical farmers who desire to locate in the prairie provinces Farmers and farm laborers from the British Isles and crofters from the West coast of Scotland are indicating their interest in the association's scheme, and specific requests for settlement have come from 100 Danish families, 400 Polish families and 500 Norwegian-American tenant farmers.

SUCCEEDING WITH WILLIAM WOODROW WILSON FUND

Washington, Dec. 29—Friends of Woodrow Wilson, who are raising a one million dollar fund for the perpetuation of his ideals, celebrated his 66th birthday yesterday by sending him word, through a delegation which called at his home, that the success of their movement was assured.

PICTURE CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29—John B. Hammond, chief of police, announces that every drunken man who is brought into police headquarters hereafter will have his picture taken. When the offender has become sober again he will be given a picture of himself, so that he may know just how he looked when he was brought to the jail. Hammond hopes this "picture cure" will be a potent weapon against drunkenness

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The southern disturbance is now centered off Nantucket causing gales and snow along the Atlantic coast and in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen in the southern and eastern districts of Ontario and in southern Quebec, while in the west the weather has been mostly fair and mild.

Forecasts:

Clearing and Cold.

Maritime—Northeast gales with snow. Saturday, strong northeast and north winds, clearing and cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Northeast winds, mostly fair and cold tonight and Saturday.

New England—Fair and continued cold tonight. Saturday fair and slowly rising temperature, northerly gales, diminishing tonight.

Toronto, Dec. 29—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	34	40	30
Victoria	40	46	40
Kamloops	34	42	32
Calgary	14	30	12
Edmonton	14	18	14
Prince Albert	14	16	12
Winnipeg	24	34	22
Sault Ste. Marie	2	20	2
Toronto	8	21	8
Kingston	6	10	6
Ottawa	0	12	0
Montreal	6	8	6
Quebec	8	6	4
St. John, N. B.	16	12	8
Halifax	22	18	16
St. Johns, Nfld.	20	14	12
Detroit	24	32	24
New York	29	36	20

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "another feller is comin' down from Noo York to git this town started off right in the Noo Year. It's great to hev these here experts comin' along now an' then to check you up. Sometimes it's an injineer, sometimes it's a fixer—an' this time it's to be a lawyer—aint it? Well, well, well! I s'pose as long as the's any signs around City Hall that the folks down there don't know what they want or what they orto do—the tourists'll keep a-comin'. When they come down here an' spend some money I s'pose tha't what Mr. Hoover up to Washin'ton calls invisible exchange—but if they kin grab off more'n they spend it wouldn't be would it? I aint up well on this here high finance, but I guess that's about the size of it. Noo York's a great place fer showin' folks where to plant their money—but I hear the seed don't alwus come up. Still, I s'pose you orto be proud that Noo York knows you're on the map—what?"

"PRINCE" KAKELO ARRESTED IN PARIS

Charged With Fraud at Instance of Hotel Managers—Known in New York.

Paris, Dec. 29—"Prince" Mohammed Said Kakelo, self-styled descendant of the Prophet and aspirant to the green mantle of the Caliph as leader of all Islam, who some time ago entertained New York with his exploits, got himself arrested by the Paris police last week on a charge of fraud.

The "Prince" addressed a number of dispatches to the Sultan of Turkey and several other illustrious alleged friends, asking their help, but the hotel porter to whom the messages were confided refused to deliver them at the cable offices, unless he was provided with the wherewithal to pay the tolls. The money was not forthcoming for the reason that the "Prince" was broke.

For some weeks past he has been living on promises and the trifle of 1,400 francs which he borrowed from the porter of the last hotel he patronized. But even in Paris, where the hospitality of hotels and respect of hotel porters for royal highnesses is proverbial, there seems to be a limit. It was when that breaking point was reached that the managers of the Monceau modern hotel called in the police and charged their guest with fraud.

Such is the fate of the man who has got himself talked about on two continents, and whose simple ambition it is to unite all Islam under one leadership. "Whose leadership?" he was asked the other day, and this was his reply: "Well, naturally, I am the man for the job."

According to his story he has many wealthy friends in New York waiting for him to get started when they will provide him with all the wealth he needs.

PROBE KNIFE CUTTING ON A C. N. R. TRAIN

Comrades of War Got Into Battle After Discussion of War Times.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 29 — Crown Prosecutor Malcolm Patterson has ordered an investigation into the stabbing, recently, of Captain Gordon MacNeil of Iona, on a C. N. R. train en route from Sydney to Point Tupper. According to information in the hands of Mr. Patterson, MacNeil, who is a veteran officer of the original 25th, was traveling to his home in Iona and fell in with a former comrade named MacDonald. They began verbally fighting their battles over again and one thing led to another until blows resulted. MacNeil is said to have battered his opponent with his fists, and it is said, MacDonald, who had his jack knife open cutting tobacco, retaliated with the weapon, wounding MacNeil several times about the body. The ex-officer was rushed to his home where medical examination showed his injuries painful but not dangerous.

REDUCE CATTLE RATE TO $15 OUT OF PORTLAND

Winnipeg, Dec 29—The United Grain Growers, Limited, yesterday received word of a substantial reduction in ocean freight rates on cattle by the White Star Line. Three of its vessels—the Welshman, the Cornishman and presumably the Irishman—will carry cattle out of Portland, Maine, to Great Britain for $15 a head. This is a drop of $5 since last quotations, and is much the lowest rate since the war. The highest rate was $45 a head.

NIPPON COURT PLANS NEW METHOD OF GIVING HONORS

Tokio, Dec. 29 — Mystery has surrounded the death of prominent public men, delaying the announcement until the imperial messenger, confering court rank and promotion, has fulfilled his message toward the dead man. From now on the granting of such honors will take place prior to the death of the meritorious man who has been taken ill and whom the court wishes to reward.

LIQUOR QUESTION IN QUEBEC HOUSE

Allegations of Illegal Traffic With U. S.

Brigadier General Smart Produces Affidavits and Makes Request for Royal Commission to Conduct an Inquiry.

Quebec, Dec. 29—(Canadian Press)—In the legislature yesterday in committee of supply, Brigadier-General Smart, M. L. A., for Westmount, produced two affidavits in support of his charges that bootlegging was being carried on in the Province and an illegal traffic of liquor conducted with the U. S. on a wholesale scale to the knowledge and approval of members of the Quebec Liquor Commission. He further said that he had other documents implicating the provincial treasurer, Hon. J. Nicol, in connection with the issuing of licenses in the City of Sherbrooke.

On comment of the Speaker that the member for Westmount could not bring against any member of the house without giving notice of motion, Brig-General Smart said he would give such notice at the next meeting of the house. As to affidavits Brig.-General Smart said he had not paid any money to secure them.

After the house had adjourned Brig.-General Smart submitted to the clerk of the legislative assembly notice of motion in conection with his charges, which asks that the "facts be enquired into and that this house beg the Government to appoint a royal commission to enquire into the manner in which the laws have been applied and observed in the Province of Quebec and to enquire into the veracity of the charges made by the members for Westmount, with the power to call witnesses and order the production of all necessary documents for said enquiry and report to the Lieutenant Governor in council."

COURT UPHOLDS SOLDIER PLEA

Judgment by Mr. Justice Gregory Affects Permanent Forces of Canada.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29—That the permanent forces of Canada are in fact an integral part of the active militia and as such entitled to all civil rights on a par with the members of the other portions of the active militia of Canada conferred in the elections act and the militia act, is the finding of Mr. Justice Gregory in a judgment rendered in the supreme court.

Some 130 officers and men of the garrison forces at Work Point here and their dependents will apply for reinstatement on the voters' list of Esquimault municipality from which the names had been struck by the municipal court of revision.

LORD BYNG AT CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS

Toronto, Dec. 29—Between 500 and 600 Canadian students from the majority of the universities and colleges of the Dominion were addressed last night by His Excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy, at the official opening of the first national conference of Canadian students, under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement of Canada. The conference is being held largely for the purpose of holding discussion and interchanging thought on many of the leading national and international problems of the day. In addition to the Canadian delegates there are many guests and visitors from Great Britain. Among the larger delegations were the following: Dalhousie, Kings College (the oldest university in Canada), University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison and Prince of Wales. Lord Byng delivered an inspiring address on "Character."

SAYS STANTON ADMITTED HE KILLED OLD MAN

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—John Stanton, for whom a warrant for arrest on a charge of murder has been issued, admitted slaying seventy-four year old John Penny, whose body, with head battered in with a claw hammer, was found in a house in Young street on Dec. 18, according to the testimony given by Albert E. "Happy" Horton, charged with complicity in the murder, at the coroner's inquest last night. Horton said that robbery was the motive. He admitted being in the house at the time of the murder.

The inquest was adjourned for a week.

Horton said that Stanton, with blood stained hands, entered the room in which he was sleeping and calmly said: "I'm afraid I have done for the old man." The witness said he was frightened previously by a cry of "Murder, murder, he's killing me," and pulled the bed clothes over his head.

Stanton told Horton, according to the latter's evidence, that he got $110 in bills, two diamond earrings and a pearl necklace. "He offered me some of the money, which I refused," Horton said.

Arthur L. Searle, also charged with complicity, refused, on advice of James Morkin, his counsel, to tell what he knew of the murder, saying that a verdict could not be given without the evidence. Deputy Coroner W. C. Campbell sentenced Searle to fifteen days' imprisonment or until such time as he felt inclined to testify. Searle notified the police of the murder, after discovering the body of Penny.

Local Shipping Hugs Wharves; No Reports Of Nearby Disasters

The Wireless Station Had Heard Nothing from Sea

Empress Does Not Cross the Bay—Yarmouth Schooner Lost on the Massachusetts Coast—Steamship in Trouble Off Cape May.

Shipping was absolutely at a standstill here, so the only steamer which may possibly be in danger is the Thorsdale, which was supposed to have sailed from Boston on Wednesday for this port to load potatoes for Havana and which was due to arrive today. There has been no word received in St. John since her departure.

For the first time since her return to the service after the accident at Black Head, the Empress did not make her trip to Digby today.

The Canadian Government service boats of this district are all safe in port, the Aberdeen at Shelburne and the other two here. No word has been received by the local Marine and Fisheries Department of any ships in trouble.

All the vessels which left St. John in the last two days are thought to be safely at sea. The Holbrook reported last night at 7 o'clock, 120 miles outward; the Ariano, 130 miles outward, and the Canadian Runner 240 miles outward. The last passenger vessels, the Minnedosa, is probably well out in the Atlantic. The Trekieve, on her way to New York enroute to Australia and New Zealand, should have reached there today.

At the Red Head wireless station at one o'clock no reports had been received from any ships bound inward.

Yarmouth Schooner Lost.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 29—The schooner Annie L. Spindler, of Yarmouth, N. S., was wrecked at Race Point today. The crew of six men, trussed to the rigging in a storm of almost hurricane strength for hours, were rescued by breeches buoy. It was reported that the vessel was loaded with liquor, but Capt. Irving Collins, head of the coast guard crew which rescued the seamen, said he had no official knowledge of her cargo.

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SWEDE IN FLEET

Liquor Vessels on Way from the Bahamas

U. S. Officers Get Clearance Reports and are on the Lookout for New Year's Smuggling — One With 200 Cases Burns.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 29—With New Year's approaching, clearance reports from the Bahamas received by customs officials indicate that a fresh supply of liquor is on the way from Nassau. Although several vessels cleared for St. Pierre, Miquelon, federal agents indicated that they would keep a sharp lookout along the Jersey and Long Island shores to prevent any liquor leaking into New York.

Latest reports showed that Swedish craft had entered the rum carrying trade along the Atlantic coast, for clearing from Nassau with a cargo of liquor was the Swedish auxiliary schooner Carnegie.

Other craft bearing liquor up the coast include the British auxiliary schooner Athena, the Patricia N. Behan, a Canadian craft, and the August H. Johnson.

Gales sweeping the Atlantic coast were reported to be playing havoc with rum ships off shore. The gasoline cruiser Fox, carrying 200 cases of liquor, caught fire yesterday off Sandy Hook, ran ashore and was destroyed. Her crew is believed lost.

SEVEN LOCKED IN NEWFOUNDLAND ICE TILL SPRING

Curling, Nfld., Dec. 29—Seven schooners of the herring fishing fleet which are frozen in the ice of the Bay of Islands must stay there until spring. The Canadian Government steamer Stanley sent here to free them, failed to open a way. Three of the schooners are Canadian, two are from the U. S. and two from Newfoundland. They have about 10,000 pounds of herring aboard.

RUSSIAN SOVIET GIVES BIG ORDER FOR OIL MACHINERY

London, Dec. 29—Russia's Soviet, in preparation for its reported spurt in oil production, has placed a record order for drilling machinery with a British firm, notes "The Westminster Gazette."

Ten complete outfits of the Rotary Rex machine, especially designed for deep and rapid drilling, are to be delivered in 1923 for the speeding-up work in the Baku fields. The order is the biggest ever placed.

"The Soviet," a member of the firm said, "is going to pay us promptly, and in the British pound. The necessary credit has already been opened, and the figure is a tall one."

M. Krassin, it is said, saw these rotaries at the Crystal Palace War Exhibition.

TRUCE IN SIEGE; IRISH CONSULATE CASE TO COURTS

Vigil Abandoned by Crawford and Republicans

Republican Women from Dublin are at Lausanne Seeking a Hearing—Two Executions in Kilkenny This Morning.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 29.—An armistice has been signed in the siege of the Irish consulate, carried on for two days between the forces of the Free State and the "Republic" in the belief of reporters who called at the building where the consulate is located between midnight and dawn today and found the outer entrance locked.

Late last night, Lindsay Crawford, newly appointed consul-general of the Irish Free State in New York, was holding his inner office grimly, with a look of determination and a growth of beard which bespoke his vigil beginning Wednesday afternoon and lasting all Wednesday night and all day yesterday. In the outer office, Robert Briscoe, an officer of the "Irish Republican Army"; Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, and half a dozen other representatives of the "Republic" were on watch. Strolling in and out of the offices were uniformed policemen under command of Lt. James Gegan of the bomb squad.

Both sides had announced that they were there to stay. The policemen had made it known that any violence or disturbance would bring swift action. Everything seemed prepared for another long night of watchful waiting when the newspapermen left for their offices to report progress.

What happened in the interim was not recorded, but when the unofficial observers returned they found the door to the building locked and they could not see any lights on the tenth floor, where the consulate was located, or anywhere else. Then it was recalled that Mr. Crawford had asked the Republican representatives to test their claims to the office by recourse to the courts.

An amicable arrangement, which precludes violence, but permits picketing was in effect today at the Irish consulate here. It was indicated that this arrangement would prevail until the matter can be settled in the courts.

At Lausanne.

Lausanne, Dec. 29—Irish women, foes of the Free State, have come to Lausanne to plead the cause of "an Ireland that will be truly independent."

The woes of Erin were recited yesterday by Miss Kathleen O'Brennan, secretary of the delegation, who announced that she came to the conference to bring before the world "the appalling conditions in Ireland which have resulted from the Anglo-Irish treaty signed under duress a year ago."

It was Miss O'Brennan who recently appealed to the Turkish delegation for assistance and succeeded in inducing the Turks to insist that the Irish delegation should be heard by the conference if the Armenians were allowed to present their grievances. As the Armenians were not permitted to appear before an official meeting of the conference, there seems to be no likelihood that the women from Dublin will be accorded an official audience.

More Executions.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Two men, named Murphy and Whelan, were executed at Kilkenny this morning.

BOMB SENT IN MAIL CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

Husband Not Expected to Live—Was Foe of Liquor Traffic and Prominent in Politics.

Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 29.—Mrs. James R. Chapman is dead, and her husband, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, is not expected to live as a result of an explosion caused by the latter's opening of a package containing a bomb delivered to him by a rural mail carrier on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Chapman received the bomb in a package postmarked Marshfield and opened it in the presence of Mrs. Chapman.

Officials believe the bomb may have been sent by persons angered by Mr. Chapman's activity in fighting the liquor traffic, as well as other political activities.

AUSTRALIA MAY HAVE ANTI-LABOR GOVERNMENT

Melbourne, Dec. 29 — (Canadian Press)—The formation of an anti-labor government for the Australian Commonwealth is foreshadowed, it is surmised, as the result of an interview which Dr. Eagle Page, leader of the Country Party, has had with Hon. W. A. Watt, a former treasurer of the Commonwealth and Hon. S. M. Bruce, the present Federal Treasurer. Nothing definite, however, is known about the matter.