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STORMY YEAR IS FACED IN BALKANS Unsettled Conditions Rule In Danube States HUNGARY IS BANKRUPT Prepares For War After Agreement With Fascisti

BY DOROTHY THOMPSON Philadelphia Ledger Cable (Copyright) VIENNA, Jan. 1.—The new year brings no peace for the Danube states and the Balkans, but on the contrary dawn with the most serious complications and apprehensions. January 1 finds Austria absolutely bankrupt despite the help given by the League of Nations, according to Chancellor Seipel, who made this statement in an address at Graz yesterday. Hungary is en route to new political trouble.

Most plans being to unite with the Italian fascists and overthrow the Tripartite treaty by next spring. It generally accepted that Hungary already has made an agreement with the Italian fascists and several factors have been preparing war materials. It is practically impossible for any Hungarian to obtain a Jugo-Slav visa, the latter precautions being extremely stringent.

To make things worse in the Balkans the Turks have started to extend their influence to the Adriatic Sea by concluding an agreement with Albania. The Albanians are reported to have guaranteed the territorial integrity of Albania and to send military mission there to assist in training the Albanian army, which will be augmented to war strength of 100,000 men. Albania engages to accept the Italian instructors for the army, elect Italian officers and to accept Italian as the official language. It is also reported that Mussolini has adequate parliamentary representation. It is also stated the convention contains secret clauses to be directed against Jugo-Slav and Greece.

ALICISTI BUSY. Despite the Hungarian Government's cool denials, the reports are repeated that the Hungarian fascists constantly recruiting new members and the movement is put to it to explain the extraordinary measures. It is generally expected that the Jugo-Slavians fear that the first move of the Hungarian fascists will be to take possession of the Adriatic coast.

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MME BERNHARDT HAS SUFFERED RELAPSE PARIS, Jan. 1.—(Associated Press Cable).—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, whose convalescence from her recent breakdown was halted this morning by a series of fainting spells, was said to-night to continue unchanged, the actress remaining in a very weak state. Bernhardt's reluctance to obey her doctors' instructions for absolute repose and quiet is greatly hampering her recovery, according to her intimate friends. To-day's relapse has caused great concern to her physicians and the members of the household of the famous actress.

DANISH QUEEN MOTHER SUFFERS BROKEN ARM THE HAGUE, Jan. 1.—(Dowager Queen Emma, mother of Queen Wilhelmina, fell on Sunday night in the palace and broke a bone in her left arm. She was able to-night, however, to attend the family New Year's dinner. The dowager is 64 years of age.

NEW YEAR RALLY GREAT SUCCESS

Presbyterian Sunday School Scholars At St. Andrew's DR. BEATTIE PRESIDES

Mrs. D. C. MacGregor Delights With Story

More than 700 people were present yesterday morning for the annual New Year's rally of the Presbyterian Sunday schools of the City of London, which, taking place in St. Andrew's Church at 10:30, was presided over by Rev. Wm. Beattie, D. D., C. M. G., president of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of London. The program for the Sunday school with the largest percentage of its membership present went to the First Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Beattie is pastor, which had an attendance of 50 per cent. St. Andrew's standing second, with 40 per cent of its members present. The presentation was made by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, to Dr. Detweiler, who as superintendent received it on behalf of the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

The meeting opened with the Doxology, followed by the Lord's prayer, read by a pupil of St. Andrew's school. A happy arrangement near the beginning of the program was the calling to the platform by the chairman of the minister, who, before he took his place, wished the teachers and officers of his Sunday school a happy and prosperous New Year, in which they responded in unison, expressing similar good wishes. A FEATURE.

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In answer to the roll call, conducted by Rev. W. K. Harris, each school, in addition to giving its total enrollment and its attendance at the gathering, also recited by the reading of verses of Scripture or the singing of a hymn. The responsive reading was led by Claude Gendler, a pupil of Knox Sunday school, while M. Gorwill, of New St. James', and a pupil of St. George's churches, respectively, led in the devotional exercises. During the morning a delightful hymn, "I Would Be True," was given by the girls' choir from St. Andrew's Church.

The ushers were boys from St. Paul's, Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park churches, under the leadership of Geo. Hare, of St. Andrew's. The program was taken by pupils from Chalmers and Hamilton Road churches. C. E. Wheeler presided at the organ, and during the offertory played a very fine selection, in which the harp and chime stops were used with splendid effect.

MANY THRILLS IN LOEW'S FEATURE "On the High Seas" a Roaring Story—Vaudeville Pleases

Loew's Theater could not begin to hold the record crowds which sought admittance to the holiday. At both the matinee and evening performances there were large crowds standing, but they were compensated by witnessing a most interesting and exciting picture, "On the High Seas" is a romance of shipwreck and storm, of a brutal stoker and a society belle who, facing death together, found their own souls. It is a roaring melodrama of the sea with thrills enough to suit the most exacting. Unrestricted laughter followed every movement of Ling and Long in their act which granted the headline of the vaudeville. Long is a lanky, elongated, emaciated individual with clothes that meet him too soon and he tickled the risibilities of yesterday's audiences with his comical stunts. He does a bit of clever juggling and his partner in criminalities sings very acceptably.

The Odden Sisters are two 1923 models with no end of jazz in their system. It found outlet in a number of songs which were repeatedly endorsed by the audience. Particularly amusing was their jazz version of old-fashioned songs. The piano and saxophone are used to advantage in this musical diversion.

A truly rollicking skit is put across by Evans and Pearl, who give a new slant to the amusing anecdotes of newly married couples. Evans has a contagious laugh and both he and his party engage in spirited repartee.

One of the most thrilling depictions of the sea ever filmed forms but one of the many punch incidents of the Paramount picture of "On the High Seas." This is practically the only incident of yesterday's program which built up thrillingly until there comes a veritable cyclone of a climax, and then suddenly an unexpected twist follows. Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt are the featured players and Mitchell Lewis is the leading member of the supporting cast. Irvin V. Whit directed the picture, which was the first original screen story of Edward Sheldon, noted American playwright.

NOTABLE PICTURE AT THE PATRICIA Dustin Farnum Scores In "The Yosemite Valley"

The management of the popular Patricia Theater picked the excellent feature for a New Year's Day attraction in "The Yosemite Valley," a picture which affords Dustin Farnum opportunity to do his best. Beyond doubt it is the greatest picture of the year which pleases the audiences which view it for the remainder of its three-day stay. As is well known, the famous valley from which the picture takes its name is situated in California and is renowned throughout the world for its massive splendor. People from all over the world visit it to revel in its many beauties and it is in these settings of picturesque grandeur that the story unfolds itself in logical sequence, closing with a climax of much dramatic power. There is more than a touch of natural humor in the picture to lighten its heavier moments.

DUSTY FARNUM, popular alike on stage and screen, portrays his part well and contributes a well-balanced performance in the development of a dramatic and difficult role. Irene Rich, creature for her work in a prominent part in "A Fool There Was," shares second honors with the star, while Frank Campeau is satisfactorily disreputable as the villain. As might be expected in settings of such a character much of the success of the picture depends upon the work of the camera man, and he has had abundant material to work on. The locations are all beautiful and the majestic grandeur of the Yosemite has been cunningly used to create the impression of hugeness and power. So well has this been done that the characters stand forth like primitive giants that battle for the mastery.

DIES WHILE VISITING Miss Mary Collins, of This City, Succumbs At Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Mary Collins, known familiarly to her friends as "Mim," died suddenly in Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Weir, with whom she was spending the Christmas holidays. She will be buried at Woodland Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Prescott, 450 St. James street.

Miss Collins was a member of the Marlton Street Baptist Church, where she was an active and noted worker. She is survived by the relatives mentioned before and in addition by two brothers, William Collins, of 450 St. James street, and J. Collins, of Vedere, England, also Mrs. C. Hedges, Plumstead, England.

CANADIAN FILM DELIGHTS LONDON Capacity Audiences See "Man From Glengarry" At Grand

"The Man From Glengarry," Canada's first motion picture masterpiece, received a royal welcome to London yesterday. The Grand being thronged from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night, and the patrons at the five showings of this wonderful picture were highly pleased by it.

In "The Man From Glengarry," Mr. Shippa has given Canadians something in which they can feel a real pride. His latest picture success was written by Ralph Connor, the famous Canadian author, staged in Canada, acted by a Canadian and financed by Canadian money. From first to last it is a Canadian product. Even aside from this endearing feature to Canadians it would hold its own with the best product of the United States studios. Scientifically it is superb and in its vivid realism it at times touches great heights, notably in the scene of intense dramatic character, in which Ronald and Lenor engage in a fight, hand to hand, upon the floating logs.

"The Man From Glengarry" introduces its characters in an ordinary measured way, giving the audience time to appreciate the force at work in preparing them for the drama that follows. In this it is much like the phase of life it portrays—like the logs slowly moving on the broad reaches of the river, but gathering force and speed as the watery narrows, until they go hurtling over the rapids. So vivid is the contrast between the opening scenes and those later on that the former may seem to drag a bit, but the skill of the producer is all the more thoroughly appreciated as the story develops.

There are no outstanding artists in the picture. The actors have all been chosen to suit the story and the best drivers, who take their lives in their hands and leap the twirling logs with uncanny sureness, play as interesting a part as do the leading performers. Marion Swann as Kate, Warren Richmond as Ronald, E. L. Fernandez as Lenor and W. S. Colvin as Col. Thorpe all do excellent work, while Pauline Pearson, of Montreal, as Thorpe's daughter, gives a performance of much promise.

The special comedy for the engagement shows the Lee Kiddies in one of their most laughable productions, "Terrors of the Town." The scenic is also a Canadian feature. W. S. Colvin, who had a prominent part in the picture, gave a performance of much promise.

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CO-OPERATION OF BUSSES AND S. R. Plans Suggested At Knollwood Park Mass Meeting

Plans were outlined at a mass meeting of Knollwood Park citizens yesterday afternoon which may, if carried out, put an end to what amounts to open warfare between the London Street Railway and the privately owned and operated bus lines. The plans were outlined by Mayor-elect Wenige, with the concurrence of Ald.-elect Wilson, Hayden, MacKay and Ald. May.

The main proposal was that the buses should be run by the London Police commission for routing and regulation of a schedule in return for certain concessions as to taxes and insurance guarantees. Fares may be fixed for both systems at five cents straight.

It involves making the corner of Dundas and Wellington street the motor bus assembly point for the whole city, just as Dundas and Richmond is at present, and will continue to be the traffic center of the London Street Railway system.

NOT ON SAME STREETS. Unlike the private bus lines, except in certain instances, will run on the same street that street cars operate on. They will be allowed to parallel each other in many instances, however, but a special effort will be made to have them serve districts that are at present poorly supplied with fast transportation. This regard will be had, it was pointed out, for the buses income field, which means, according to Mr. Wenige, means that the bus will not be made to operate first-class schedules in sparsely populated districts.

Many new routes will be worked out. One suggested by Mr. Wenige, which he pledged his support to, is the creation of a bus line running from one end of Waterloo street to the other, straight across the city.

A round-table conference between bus operators and the London Street Railway may also be called at an early date. This step was suggested by Superintendent H. H. Humeaston, of the L. S. R.

"EAST IS WEST" GREAT PICTURE Constance Talmadge Scores In Feature At Allen

Capacity houses were attracted to the premier of "East Is West" which opened a three-day engagement at the Allen Theater yesterday. Theatergoers were particularly pleased with the efforts made by the management to give the proper atmosphere to the production. In the corridors were hung lanterns, Oriental rugs, tapestries and lamps, while the theater breathed the rich perfume of incense. Several hundreds of dollars are represented in the lobby display.

"East Is West" has been heralded as one of the outstanding photoplays of the season and spectators yesterday agreed to this prediction. The picture, which has been witnessed locally in the past 12 months, it is the sort of appealing play that will make many patrons for Allen and form an auspicious opening for the New Year programs.

Constance Talmadge, presenting "East Is West" on the screen as the greatest achievement of her career, is imbued with a vivacity, a verve, a touch of happiness and a quality of pathos that is irresistible. She sweeps the audience at San Francisco, strong in her love for Billy Benson, eager to prove herself at home among the whites, to learn their habits. It is unfortunate that the only place where she can observe those customs is at Kelly's dance hall, which is all that its name implies; so that Miss Talmadge's achievements are the gun habit, the shimmy, the short skirt and a beautiful flow of slang. Her use of all these provides some of the high spots of the production both in humor and in drama.

Her supporting cast is unique, embracing Edward Burns as Billy Benson, Warner Oland as Charlie Young, Nigel Barrie and Wier Hall. Miss Talmadge is utterly delighted as Ming Toy, the quaint and adorable. She lends a charm all her own to the picture which is a study in contrasts. To see Constance Talmadge as Ming Toy defending herself, literally tooth and nail, from the unwelcome advances of the rich Chinese merchant who would buy her from the "love boat" is to be reminded of the "mountain girl" in "Intolerance" in which Miss Talmadge's first distinguished herself conspicuously.

Her able heckling of the street railway representative. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P. P., addressed the meeting, as did several other citizens in the vicinity, in the discussion period before Mr. Wenige appeared.

65 YEARS MARRIED Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilley, who live at 399 Adelaide street, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at their home yesterday, surrounded by members of their family and many friends.

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"NEVER AGAIN" PLEDGE DOESN'T LAST FOR DAY A certain wise fellow signed the pledge yesterday according to tradition. His pledge was the old one of "never again!" However, he spent the night in the house of dungeons on Carling street with the old familiar charge to be laid against him this morning, "drunk, plain, one."

The prisoner explained the matter at some length. He told how early New Year's morning he seized the old fountain pen with a firm grasp and affixed his signature to the dotted line vowing to live a blameless life hereafter, none of this "You know me, Alcohol" stuff for him.

But the day advanced with armies of kindly friends, who wanted to soothe him in the old familiar way, "Isn't it funny?" he asked, peering from between the bars, "that when a guy wants a 'I'll drink there's nothin' doing, absolutely! But if he wants to swear off, why, the whole room' work' wants to tank him up. You see I swore off, altogether, but I guess I just took in too much territory!"

INCREASE OF RATES ON WINDSOR-DETROIT FERRY New Six Tickets for 25c Instead of 50c

WINDSOR, Jan. 1.—Announcement was made by the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company to-day of an increase in fares effective at once. The cost of ferrying automobiles is increased by five cents, while trip tickets are now six for a quarter instead of seven. This is the fourth increase in fares made since 1914, at which time the Windsor City Council declined to agree to an extension of franchise of the ferry company.

Officials of the ferry line, in explaining the increase, say that since the last fare raise was made costs in all departments have risen anywhere from 40 to 100 per cent, without any corresponding increase in revenue, and they assert the rates now put into effect will still be the lowest of any ferry boat line in the world.

WILL NOMINATE AT MEETING NEXT MONTH Windsor Conservatives Preparing for Provincial Election Expected This Year.

WINDSOR, Jan. 1.—With a provincial election assured for this year, members of the old parties here already have started their planning organizations. Liberals, who deny that their party is divided because of the attitude of Major J. C. Tolmie, M. P. P. for Windsor on the question of prohibition, now assert that Major Tolmie again will be Liberal standard-bearer.

The Conservatives have not yet selected their candidate. The party, it is said, plans to hold the annual meeting and convention next month, when an announcement will be made regarding the platform of the provincial party.

TAKES CORPSE OF BANDIT SON HOME Father Weeps As He Leaves With Youth Shot By Police

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Just before the noon train for Cleveland left the Michigan Central station on Sunday, a tall man, his eyes streaming tears, plodded down the train platform in the drizzling rain and took a seat in the day coach. He was ending a journey rather than beginning one, for he was Alfred Duggan, of Cleveland, father of the boy whose bullet-pierced body lay inside the coffin that filled the bare, yellow box in the express car ahead. Thomas Duggan, alias Joe Ryan, bandit leader and jail-breaker—the man whom detectives were forced to shoot in the Panhandle train apartments on Wednesday evening.

As he took his seat in the crowded coach this tall man pressed his face against the pane and stared out, with eyes that did not see, above the little knot of men that watched him, above the roofs of houses and factories, straight into the gray sky overhead.

He had run the gaunt of a father's hopes; he had come to the end of the dream he had cherished for a son, and he had found that the end of them, just the last day of the old year, was bleak and gray.

Even as Mr. Duggan found no word to say as he took the train, he said almost nothing as he rode with the men who had charge of that yellow box from the undertaking rooms at 9619 Kercheval avenue to the station—nothing more than "Tuesday, probably," when he was asked what day the funeral would be.

But as he stepped down outside the train coaches he shivered and wiped up his coat collar against the rain, and ventured: "His mother is an invalid. She's been sick for a long time, almost ever since the boy left, and she doesn't know yet, for sure. I don't know how . . . I hardly dare . . . to tell her. . . And then he turned and walked away. More he could not say.

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BURNED TO DEATH West Flamboro Man Meets Death When Home Destroyed.

HAMILTON, Jan. 1.—Trapped by the flames which destroyed his home at the seventh concession, West Flamboro last night, James Moore, 47, single, lost his life. Neighbors who saw the blaze rushed to the scene, but no sign of the owner could be found. It was thought Moore was away for the night, but when a search was instituted after the fire his charred remains were found in the ruins.

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