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SPANIARDS CAPTURE RIFFIAN CAPITAL

JOY REIGNS IN MADRID WHEN NEWS ARRIVES

Congratulations Are Sent to Victorious Army Leader

FRENCH ACTIVE

New Holding Passes Extending To Open Country in Spanish Lines

MADRID, Oct. 2.—Spanish troops entered Ajdir, capital of Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian leader, at 11:30 o'clock this morning, according to official advices from Morocco. News of the victory was received here with great rejoicing. Flags were flown from most of the houses in Madrid, and King Alfonso appeared at a window of the palace to receive an ovation from a great crowd which gathered there.

The king and the military directors sent telegrams of congratulation to general Primo De Rivera, head of the dictatorship, who has personally been directing the Moroccan campaign.

FRENCH CONSOLIDATE

FEZ, Oct. 2.—The French troops today are busy organizing the series of positions in the Rifane sector, work during the operations of the last two days. They now hold the passes leading to the relatively open country extending to the Spanish positions at Tizias and the Demer, from which they are only distant 25 miles. On the remainder of the front, calm prevails. It is broken only here and there by shots from isolated Riffian snipers. Troops are being concentrated at different points in readiness to execute further operations.

The air service is becoming more and more active. Sixty bombing flights were made Thursday.

DIVERS RECOVER TWO MORE BODIES

Toll of Known Dead in Submarine Tragedy Raised to Four.

ON BOARD U. S. CAMDEN, off Block Island, by wireless, Oct. 2.—The toll of the known dead of the submarine S-51, was raised to four today when divers recovered the bodies of two of the crew in the engine room compartment of the ship. The bodies recovered today were Bradley D. Lindsay, Pensacola, Fla., and Walter E. Lawton, Plymouth, Mass.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 2.—The body of an officer or chief petty officer, believed to have been washed overboard from the submarine S-51, a week ago, was picked up by a fisherman in Kenyon's wharf in Stonington, Conn., today.

FUSION IS FAVORED

Army and Navy Veterans, However, Seek to Retain Identity.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 2.—After deliberating for over six hours, the amalgamation committee of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Canada, in convention here last night, submitted a report to the main convention, in which it found that the general consensus of opinion of local units in the Dominion favored some form of unity in principle with other soldiers' organizations, but that the identity of the Army and Navy Veterans should not be lost or destroyed, and that its assets, as far as local units are concerned, should be safeguarded.

Officers were elected as follows: President Senator General W. A. Griebach, Edmonton; secretary, left to discretion of Dominion executive committee; first vice president, H. E. Gates, Halifax; directors include T. Monaghan, Nova Scotia. It was decided to hold the next annual convention at Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. A. Thompson Dead In Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Oct. 2.—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, wife of Albert Thompson, occurred Thursday after a short illness. She was aged 24 years. Surviving are her husband, one son, Gerald, and one daughter, Isabel. Other surviving relatives are her father, James Young, of Kingscroft, Queens county; two sisters, Clara and Alfred; seven brothers, Gleason, Earle, Alfred, Haskell and Gordon, of Hardwood Ridge, and Wealthy and Maxwell, in the West. The body was taken to Chatham for interment.

French Officials Feel Debt Arrangement Complicates Whole Situation

TORONTO LIBERALS AT ODDS

Two Umbrellas 100 Years Old

New Organization Formed In England To Protect Services In Event of a General Strike

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Another organization, styled "National Guard," is being formed for various loyal objects, such as to uphold the constitution and ensure the safety of the crown, and to oppose by force, if necessary, attempts on the part of any of the community to interfere with industry. The original organization, which is still in the process of formation, was created because of threat of a mining strike, with the intention of bringing together throughout the country a body of loyal citizens, prepared to volunteer to maintain supplies and vital services in the event of a general strike.

The multiplication of such organizations is being denounced by the Laborites as fostering Fascism in Great Britain.

Wm. L. Murphy Says He is Not to Get Interest in Irish Independent.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Dr. William L. Murphy, of the Independent Newspapers, Limited, today denied a published report that Lord Beaverbrook was likely to acquire an interest in the Irish Independent, the only remaining Nationalist daily in Ireland, with a national circulation. The report was printed yesterday by the Westminster Gazette, which said Lord Beaverbrook, as an old friend of both Timothy Healy, governor general of the Free State, and Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, wished to be in a position to exercise a direct Irish influence on Irish opinion, with a boundary commission makes public findings.

SEES LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN POWERFUL

Former Secretary Predicts Influence Will be Greatly Felt Soon.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Never, since the fall of the coalition government, have the political prospects of the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George been better than they are at the present time, according to his private secretary during the feverish war years, Phillip Henry Kerr, who is of the opinion that Britain's war Premier will exercise a very considerable influence in the near future.

"He might not become Prime Minister," went on Mr. Kerr, "but if the strike and labor troubles continue in England, his political influence will be very great indeed."

Pictou Conservatives Name Col. T. Cantley

PICTOU, N. S., Oct. 2.—Col. Thomas Cantley, of Glasgow, N. S., who contested Pictou against Hon. E. M. MacDonald in the federal elections of 1921, was nominated by the Conservatives of Pictou county in convention here yesterday as their candidate in the ensuing federal elections. Ten names were on the ballot sheet, but only four were voted on. Col. Cantley was elected on the first ballot.

MUST SELL PROPERTY

Foreigners in Mexico Given Alternative of Applying For Citizenship.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.—President Calles last night introduced a bill under which foreigners, at present owning properties within the "forbidden zone" along the borders and the coasts will be forced to sell them within three years after the law becomes effective unless they apply for Mexican citizenship.

Triple Contests In Toronto Expected

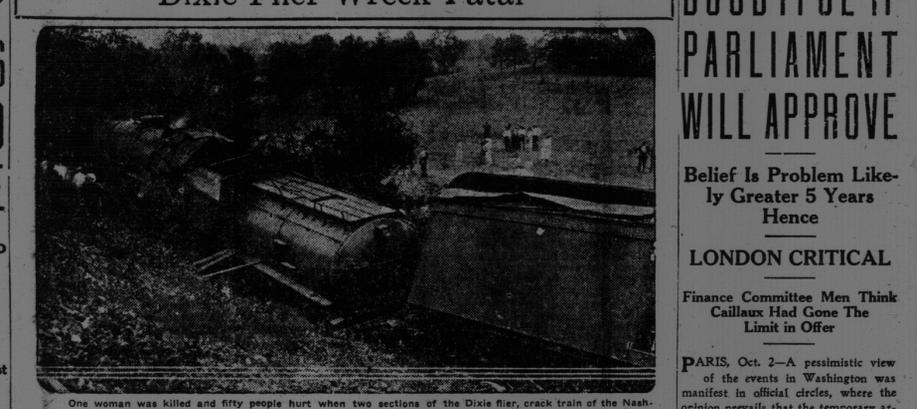
TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 2.—Indications are there will be three concerted fights in some of the Toronto constituencies with two Conservative nominees in the field for East Centre riding, a Conservative candidate entered for North West Toronto, where the riding association also is likely to nominate its own Conservative candidate, and the possibility of "unofficial" Liberals entering the contests in Toronto Centre East, South and Centre West.

Move Made In South of France To Revert To Provencal Tongue

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The use of any dialect in the state schools of France is being discouraged and a campaign was recently started for its abolition. The council general of the Department of War, however, in ignoring the official attitude towards the matter, adopted a resolution which stated that the teaching of Provencal should be optional in the state schools, and that in the Department of War, the instructors should be authorized to use Provencal in the teaching of French. This is a vindication of the language of the troubadours and follows a strong movement in the south of France, for a reversion to its old tongue. A newspaper is now being published in the various Provencal dialects and fetes in honor of mistral are becoming more and more popular.

Dixie Flier Wreck Fatal

One woman was killed and fifty people hurt when two sections of the Dixie flier, crack train of the Nash-Ville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad were wrecked near Chattanooga. The photo above shows the engine and baggage car in a field more than 50 feet from the track.



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BEN TURPIN'S LONG VIGIL COMES TO END

Wife, to Whom He Has Ministered For Nearly Year, Passes Away.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 2.—Ben Turpin's long vigil at the bedside of his invalid wife was at an end today. The motion picture comedian abandoned his work at the studios when Carrie Lemieux Turpin became seriously ill last December and the call of the camera was unheeded month after month, as he cared for the woman, who would accept no other ministrations but his. Yesterday, death ended her sufferings.

The Turpins were married in Chicago 18 years ago and Mrs. Turpin worked with her husband on the legitimate stage, and later in pictures. They were brought to Hollywood 10 years ago, by Charles Chaplin.

TAKEN TO SHRINE

When Mrs. Turpin lost her hearing, after an attack of influenza, two years ago, her comedian husband took her to the Shrine of Saint Anne De Beaupre, near her birthplace in the province of Quebec to the shrine where she might receive healing. Last December she became critically ill, and in the succeeding months suffered several strokes of paralysis.

Services will be held for Mrs. Turpin tomorrow at the church of the Blessed Sacrament, after which her body will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Saint John Man Is Married At Capital

FREDERICTON, Oct. 2.—Last night the parish church, Rev. A. F. Bate, rector of Fredericton, officiated when Phyllis Mildred Sears, daughter of John Sears, of Fredericton, became the bride of William Richard Thompson, son of Isaac Wellington Thompson, of Saint John. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends.

The groom had a long period of service overseas in the staff of the Fredericton Post Office as letter carrier.

77 NEW COMPANIES

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 2.—New companies to the number of 77, with authorized capital of \$13,679,900, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended Sept. 26, 1925, compared with 53 companies with \$18,353,900 capital the previous week, and with 42 companies with \$10,047,500 the corresponding week last year.

LIBERALS OF OTTAWA Name 2 Candidates

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—At a meeting of 125 officials of eight city Liberal clubs and associations here last night, representing some 20,000 organized Liberals of Ottawa, E. R. Chever, member in the last house, and Norman F. Wilson, who represented Russell in the House of Commons, from 1904 to 1908, were unanimously selected as Ottawa Liberal candidates.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Sterling exchange cases Great Britain 483 1/16; France 484 1/2; Italy 402; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 1-64 of one per cent. premium.

EQUALIZATION URGED

"Speaking in the name of the Province of Quebec, I am opposed to this solution. The rates should be equalized; but we will not pay for the others," declared the minister.

Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, and nominee for Dorchester, dwelt on the tariff and its relations to the shoe industry.

DEATH TOLL NOW 26

42,000 Houses in Tokio Inundated During Wednesday's Rainstorm.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Further details of the great rain storm of Wednesday night, shows that 30 persons were killed in Yokohama, and six in Yokosuka by landslides. Fifty houses were razed by the slides, and other damage was done, particularly to the railroads, many miles of which were washed away by flood waters. In Tokio, 42,000 houses were partly submerged.

DOUBTFUL IF PARLIAMENT WILL APPROVE

Belief Is Problem Likely Greater 5 Years Hence

LONDON CRITICAL

Finance Committee Men Think Caillaux Had Gone The Limit in Offer

PARIS, Oct. 2.—A pessimistic view of the events in Washington was manifested in official circles, where the opinion prevails that the temporary arrangement for annual payments of \$40,000,000 each for the next five years had served to complicate the whole debt situation.

It was felt that the course events had taken would make it extremely difficult for parliament to accept the provisional arrangement because of the uncertainty involved, and the belief that the termination of the five-year period would find France faced with the same or perhaps more serious problems than she is meeting now.

RESERVE OPINION

Members of the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies, in the sense of some of their number with M. Caillaux, in Washington served their opinion, stating only the Finance Minister himself would meet them immediately after his return and lay the entire situation before the committee.

They did not conceal a feeling, however, that the Finance Minister had gone to the extreme limit in his offers to the United States, and that French public opinion would not have supported him had he raised his bid any further.

BRITISH PRESS CRITICAL

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The British press today prominently displayed editorial comment on Paris and Washington despatches, extolling French Finance Minister Caillaux and American Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for making a "semi-settlement" of the French debt question.

"At the end of five-year period or earlier the wrangle will be started all over again," commented the Evening Standard.

REMOVAL OF SALES TAX TO BE ASKED

Matter Will be Brought up at Winnipeg Trade Board Conference.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 2.—Complete removal of the sales tax in Canada will be one of the subjects brought forward for discussion at the national conference of Canadian Boards of Trade which will be held in Winnipeg this winter. It was announced following a meeting of the council of the local board.

TO PROBE CONDUCT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Colonel William Mitchell has been ordered by the United States War Department to report on Monday to inspector general of the army in order that the investigation of his conduct with a view to disciplinary proceedings may be resumed.

Belgium Is Seeking \$150,000,000 Credit

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Negotiations for a credit of from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to stabilize the Belgian monetary situation, and probably to assist in the country's return to a gold standard, are expected to follow the arrival here, this month, of F. Hautain, Governor of the National Bank of Belgium.

N. S. Judge Is Found Dead In His Bed At Halifax Hotel

Accompanied by his wife and family, Judge Margeson, arrived in the city last night. At midnight he complained of feeling ill, but falling asleep shortly thereafter, his condition caused no serious concern. This morning it was found that he had died during the night.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is now moderately high over the greater part of the Dominion, while to the southward it is relatively low, and rain is falling at many points immediately south of the Great Lakes. The weather is fine in the western provinces.

FORECASTS

MARITIME—Light winds, fine today and on Saturday, a little warmer.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight, moderate south and southwest winds.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night, Lowest. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.