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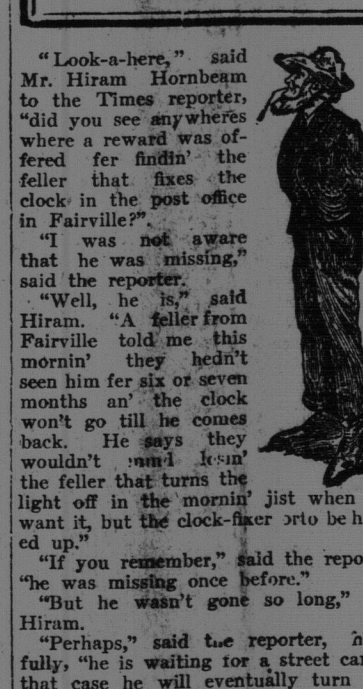
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"Well, he is," said Hiram. "Fairville told me this mornin' they hadn't seen him for six or seven months. He says they wouldn't 'till he comes back. He says they wouldn't 'till he comes back. He says they wouldn't 'till he comes back..."

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR IRISH PEACE FAIL

Father O'Flanagan Returns to Ireland Appeal Made to Halifax Catholics for Help for Homeless in Belfast—Collection Next Sunday. London, Jan. 10.—Conferences between the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, and Premier Lloyd George, with a view to bringing about peace in Ireland, have been broken off and will not be resumed, says the Daily Mail.

Before Father O'Flanagan returned to Ireland on Friday night he had a long conversation with the premier, and the outcome is said to be described in official quarters as "not as satisfactory as could be hoped."

Peace negotiations have not altogether broken, the newspaper adds, but Father O'Flanagan will not be a party to further exchanges.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 10.—A great crowd turned out here yesterday to welcome Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork. She and Eugene F. Kinkaid, one-time congressman from New Jersey spoke. He predicted that the United States would be at war with Britain some day, in which event he said the United States would send Ireland a valuable ally.

Guard on U. S. Relief Ship. Queensland, Ireland, Jan. 10.—On the arrival of the U. S. steamer Honolulu here, yesterday, from New York with a cargo of provisions for the relief of the unemployed in Cork, the authorities placed an armed guard on the vessel. Notwithstanding the protest of the captain, the guard remained on the steamer when it proceeded for Cork.

More than 100 tons of supplies for the sufferers from the recent fires and disorders in Cork were shipped on board the Honolulu by Irish relief committees in Philadelphia, New York and other cities. Shooting Near Dublin. Dublin, Jan. 10.—An attempt was made this morning to assassinate two officers of the Rhodes Curry Company in the city. The car was riddled with bullets, but the driver escaped with only one of the occupants of the machine, one of the officers being wounded. The identity of those in the car was not disclosed, but the car ultimately went to Dublin Castle.

Collection in Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—In the Catholic churches of the city, yesterday, there was read a letter of appeal from Rev. Joseph MacLachlan, Bishop of Ireland, Bishop of Down and Connor, appealing for aid for the homeless of his diocese. He wrote that in Belfast nearly 2,000 Catholic families had been driven from their homes, Catholic churches had been attacked, burial grounds desecrated, and in one instance men had to fly in terror from their burning convent. In the neighboring town of Lashburn, Bishop MacLachlan wrote, 600 Catholic families were being driven from their homes, and in the Catholic districts of Belfast, still throwing new responsibilities on the already overtaxed resources of the Belfast relief committee.

In response to the appeal, a collection is to be taken in the various Catholic churches of Halifax and Dartmouth on next Sunday. Cardinal O'Connell. Boston, Jan. 10.—Cardinal O'Connell last night called for assistance for those "facing the danger of starvation" in Ireland, to the end that "the spirit of the Irish people in their life and death struggle for their rights" might be sustained. His call was contained in a letter sent to a mass meeting of the "Friends of Irish Freedom."

IN WALL STREET. New York, Jan. 10.—Selling of popular issues was promptly resumed at the opening of today's stock exchange, last Saturday's sharp reversal making further headway within the first half hour. Atlantic Gulf fell six points to the new low record of 61-1/2. Sears Roebuck lost 3 points, Mexican Petroleum 2-1/2, Royal Dutch 2-3/8 and Baldwin Locomotive 1-3/8. Steels and coppers eased perceptibly, rails again losing ground. Preliminary quotations for exchange on London were materially higher, approximating recent maximum rates. Noon Report. Shorts encountered little opposition in the early dealings, their operations, effecting further extensive depreciations in six points, steels, equipments, oils and coppers. Motor specialties, leathers, textiles and unclassified shares also reacted sharply. Atlantic Gulf preferred fell two points, Crucible 2, Republic 2 1/2, Canadian and Bethlehem 1 and Mexican Petroleum led rally toward noon and International Paper rallied much of Saturday's gains. Crucible and Mexican Petroleum led rally toward noon and International Paper rallied much of Saturday's gains.

ST. JOHN BOYS' SUCCESS. H. G. Lawrence, son of Mrs. Mary Lawrence of this city, and now engaged with a telephone company in Montreal, has written the words to a song entitled "Happiness" which has been accepted by the Riviera Music Co.

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION IN U. S. CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 10.—The subject of disarmament is expected to be prominently in the minds of members of the U. S. congress this week. Impetus to the discussion undoubtedly will be given by committee meetings. The chief of these meetings, according to indications today, will be a session of the house naval affairs committee tomorrow at which Secretary Daniels has been asked to give available government information as to the naval strength, present and projected of the principal powers of the world. The senate foreign relations committee also may consider disarmament as brought forward by pending resolutions proposing disarmament conferences.

LEARN PLANS OF CITIZEN GUARD IN BAVARIA. London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin police, in arresting a man named Clauhoff in Waldenburg, Silesia, accidentally discovered the plan of campaign of the Bavarian citizen guard, according to a despatch to the London Times from Berlin. Papers in the possession of Clauhoff, who is said to be an officer of the organization, detailing the strategic points to be seized and what works and mines were to be destroyed. Field maps and field instructions were included in the documents seized. Some of the documents stated the ultimate object of the organization.

COLLEGE TO TEACH MEN HOW TO COOK. State College, Pa., Jan. 10.—Men students are to invade the sacred domain of women at Pennsylvania State College, and they are going to learn how to cook. The home economist department announced today that a course in cooking for men is to be inaugurated. It will be known as "domestic science and cookery for men," and will include a study of a nutritive value, selection and preparation of simple foods, with special emphasis upon those suitable for camping. The men will have a one hour lecture and three hours a week, practical in the cooking laboratory on the woman's side of the building.

SYDNEY AND THE CARSWELL CO. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—In the case of the Carswell Construction Co. vs. the City of Sydney, Judge Chisholm has filed a decision granting the plaintiff's petition for an injunction against the city restraining its agents, workmen, or employees from removing or interfering with the construction company's scaffolding about the new Bank of New South Wales building. This case arose as a result of an attempt of the city to collect license fee from the company under the provisions of an ordinance, which the company contends is invalid. Instead of suing the Carswell Company for the recovery of the fee, amounting to something like the sum of \$750, the city adopted the course of going through the form of cancelling the permit, which it had granted the company, allowing the latter to cover in part the sidewalk in Charlotte street.

The company, ignoring this action, Building Inspector Dixon and a gang of workmen undertook to clear down the scaffolding under instruction of the city authorities. The result was the arrest of Inspector Dixon, and an action for damages against the city, and the action to the supreme court for a restraining order to prohibit the city's agents from interfering with the company's scaffolding. The action for damages is yet to be tried, and Mr. Dixon's preliminary examination before Stipendiary Harris is still pending. In view of this adverse finding, it is not thought likely that the city will venture to interfere with the contractors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose case is similar to that of the Carswell Construction Company.

WOMAN TALLER AND WEIGHS MORE. Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Women are growing taller and heavier, according to Dr. E. Tait McKenzie, director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, and formerly of McGill, Montreal. Dr. McKenzie attributed this increase in stature and weight to the increased interest in sports and outdoor life.

CHINESE APOLOGIZE AND PAY COMPENSATION. Tokio, Jan. 10.—Japan and China, according to newspaper reports, have concluded an agreement closing the incident at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, last spring, when a Chinese warship fired on Japanese sunbathers during the fighting with Russian warships during which several hundred Japanese were reported to have been killed. The Chinese government and also the officers of the warship, the newspapers say will apologize and China will pay \$80,000 yen as compensation to the families of the Japanese killed.

CASKETS FOR DEAD OF U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE. Cherbourg, Jan. 10.—The United States transport Wisconsin arrived here from New York with 4,800 caskets for the transportation home of United States soldiers dead.

FLOWING IN ONTARIO. London, Ont., Jan. 10.—Farmers all through this district are taking advantage of the usually fine weather to get a large amount of plowing done. There is no frost in the ground and the soil is in good condition for plowing.

RACE TONIGHT. The first of a series of races will be held on the south end rink this evening. The distance will be one mile, and as many fast skaters have signified their intention of entering it is expected to be keenly contested.

WHAT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS DONE

Summary of Work at End of First Year. Paris, Jan. 10.—The secretariat of the League of Nations today issued an official document entitled "The Work Accomplished by the League of Nations" during the first year of its existence, January 10, 1920, to Jan. 10, 1921, enumerating the various questions settled or discussed by the league.

It mentions first the establishment of a permanent international court of justice; second, the work accomplished in the limitation of armaments; and third, the creation of an international commission to study use of the blockade as an economic weapon.

The three foregoing are mentioned as "measures destined to prevent war." Under the heading "efforts at political conciliation," the document refers to the question of the Aland Islands, upon which the league commission will report within three weeks.

As measures destined to remedy the economic crisis, the report says the creation of an economic and financial organization in accordance with the conclusions of the Brussels financial conference, and the organization of a transit commission were foremost in the league's work.

Concerning humanitarian measures, the report goes on, the league elaborated a series of projects including an appeal for funds to fight typhus, the acceptance of responsibilities for opium traffic control, and also the white slave traffic, caused in the United States, Brazil and Spain to accept mediation in Armenia, and effected the repatriation of more than 100,000 war prisoners.

Regarding execution of the peace treaty, the league points out the following matters in Jan. 10.—Administration of the Saar Valley. 2.—Direction of the affairs of the free city of Danzig. 3.—Acceptance of the German government's conclusion and note asking an amicable plebiscite in Eupen and Malmedy and the final awarding of the territory.

4.—The establishment of a permanent mandate commission to administer the affairs of former German colonies, and the acceptance of responsibility for the protection of minorities. 5.—The registering of sixty-nine treaties in accordance with the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles.

FIND WING STILL VERY HIGH. Expenditures of Average Family in Eight Cities of the United States. Washington, Jan. 10.—Expenditures of the average family in the United States for rent, fuel and light not only resisted but ran counter during the last six months of 1920 to the general tendency toward a lower level in prices. Expenditures today in figures compiled by the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics.

The average cost of living in these cities at the beginning of the new year was 92.2 per cent over the average cost in 1914, while at the end of last year it was 115.1 per cent. Using the 1914 costs as a basis, the percentage increase cost of the various items making up the average family budget in the eight cities was as follows: Clothing—June, 110.9; December, 75.6. Housing—June, 41.6; December, 49.5. Fuel and light—June, 57.6; December, 79.0. Furniture and furnishings—June, 191.8; December, 181.9.

MUCH GRAIN AT THIS PORT NOW. Large grain shipments have been coming here during the last few weeks. At present the C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point is filled to capacity, and there are 500 cars on the tracks. There are orders in for 1,000,000 bushels, and steamers now in port are expected to take away about 300,000 bushels of that amount. The freight movement is picking up a little, although it is not as heavy as it might be. It is felt that from now on conditions will improve and both the export and import business will be heavier.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS ABLE TO SIT UP. Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons' condition was so favorable this morning that he will be permitted to sit up again today. Yesterday he spent about two hours propped with pillows in a wheelchair.

PROBABLY GIVE HIM FREE HAND

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Unbiased public opinion seems inclined to agree that the government's strength has not been impaired by the election, but a few ultra moderate organs, such as the Figaro, maintain the elections show a tendency toward the right. The majority of newspapers here consider that the loss of five seats by the Conservatives and nine by the Radicals cannot be taken as indicating any modification in policy, one way or another. The centre of gravity continues to be held by the Left and Centre, where Mr. Leygues finds most of his support.

The newly formed Communist party placed ten senatorial candidates in the field, but all were defeated.

WANTS WATCH THAT WOOD HAD

More Bits Develop About Man Who Posed as a V. C.

From day to day bits turn up about Albert E. Wood, self-confessed bogus V. C. winner and erstwhile regional sergeant major. A wire from the chief of police at Montreal asked the police to obtain from Wood a watch belonging to a woman named Mrs. Jamieson, which the man was in possession of. Wood displayed a watch on the day when he told his first story to the mayor saying that it was given to him by his sister on her death bed and although he had pawned every available article in order to keep alive, he could not bring himself to part with the watch.

Mayor Schofield this morning received a letter from the ex-mayor of Cornwall, Ont., in which the upper Canadian man took the mayor to task for not giving Wood immediate employment. The letter was evidently written before Wood told the truth of the matter to the police here.

REV. N. McLAUCHLAN NEW PRESIDENT

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in Centenary and the election of officers took place. Rev. J. B. Gough, the president, was in the chair. Rev. Neil MacLaughlan was elected president and Rev. E. Styles was re-elected secretary. The meeting placed on record its appreciation of an address by Rev. E. Styles at the Wesleyan service held in the Exmouth street church on Christmas morning. A communication was read from Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist churches in Canada, intimating his willingness to speak in St. John early in February. It was decided to accept his offer and that a united meeting of the St. John Methodist churches will be held in Centenary church on the evening of February 2.

The ministers reported that the services during the week of prayer had been well attended. Rev. Jacob Heesay moved the amalgamation of the Wesleyan and the Christian Guardian and after a lengthy discussion the matter was laid on the table for two weeks. Those present at the meeting were: Rev. J. B. Gough, Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. F. S. Huestis, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. E. E. Styles, Rev. J. Heaney and Rev. Henry Penna.

FATAL FIGHT WITH DETROIT GUNMEN

Detroit, Jan. 10.—One man was killed and two others were wounded during a gun fight between two policemen and five suspected safe crackers in an automobile early this morning. The battle lasted twelve minutes. Fifty shots were exchanged. The auto, which was riddled, contained a small safe unopened.

STORM TODAY IS TRAVELING UP THE COAST

New York, Jan. 10.—The weather bureau here today issued this warning of a northeast storm from Cape May to Eastport, Maine.

Disturbance over North Carolina moving northeast and increasing in intensity, strong northeast winds and gales with rain.

MILITARY NEWS OF INTEREST HERE

According to militia orders recently received at local headquarters, the officers of the 14th field ambulance, formerly the 8th field ambulance, are as follows: Lieut.-Col. G. G. Corbett, officer commanding; Capt. C. M. Pratt, Capt. J. A. McCarthy, lieutenant and brevet captain, V. D. Davidson, lieutenant and brevet captain, J. A. Bell, lieutenant and quartermaster, H. H. Gale, Headquarters of this unit are in St. John and the usual training is carried on as in the other militia units.

In this district officers struck off the strength of the reserve of officers, C. E. F., on appointment of the Canadian militia as follows: Major Herbert Priestman, Major Frank Esson, Major Allan Sterling, Major James Major, C. Captain M. C. Buchanan, M. C., Captain R. N. M. Robertson, Captain J. P. McPeake, Lieutenants W. A. Mitchell, A. C. Kelly, F. H. Ryder, A. W. G. Good, A. O. Cruikshank, H. S. Laughlin and S. Scott.

On the retired list of officers in Military district No. 2, Toronto, is Major Joseph O'Byrne, formerly of this city, who will be remembered as coming home with the 180th battalion when it passed through this city. It was also announced that a bonus of \$15 will be given to each officer obtaining a certificate at a signalling school if he afterwards is shown on the strength of a unit and attends training. Cadets attending cadet signaling classes and qualifying in same will receive bonuses as follows: First year semaphores, \$5; second year small flag and buzzer, \$5; and third year heliograph, lamp, loop set and wireless, \$5.

The disbandment of No. 6 signal company in this district has also taken place for the purpose of re-organization, and on re-organization will be known as No. 6 signal company, C. S. C. The strength of a gun crew being salute has been announced as follows: one major or senior officer, one officer in charge, one medical officer, one battery sergeant major, four sergeants, four corporals or bombardiers and sixteen gunners.

AN increase in fines for drunkenness among members of the militia has also been laid down as follows: First offence, no fine; second offence, increased from \$2 to \$3; third or subsequent offences, from \$3 to \$10.

MODERATES WIN IN THE ELECTIONS

Paris, Jan. 10.—Nearly complete returns from the elections Sunday was for the ninety-eight seats contested.—Conservatives, three; Republicans, thirty-nine; Radicals and Radical Socialists, forty-three; Republican Socialists, eleven.

The returns from two districts, those from the Reunion and Guadeloupe islands have not yet been received. The United Socialist party and the Communist party failed to elect a single candidate. The centre moderate party made the gains.

DEATH OF MISS JACK. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Alice Delacour Jack, daughter of the late William Jack Q. C., and Emma Carleton Jack, which took place at her residence, Wright street, at an early hour this morning. She had been in failing health for some time, but only recently took a turn for the worse. She was an active member of the St. John Art Club and of the Natural History Society and also of the Mission Church. She is survived by one brother, William A. Jack and four sisters Mrs. Thomas Walker, and Mrs. R. Mackenzie of this city, Mrs. Warwick W. Street of Boston, Mass., and Miss Helen Ramsay Jack at home. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the Mission Church.

RHODES CURRY BUSINESS IN C. B. HAS BEEN SOLD

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—The entire business of the Rhodes Curry Company in Cape Breton, including the large woolworking factory situated in this city, was purchased by the firm of Chappelle Bros and Co., Limited, which firm will operate in a few days under the name of Chappelle Ltd. This is one of the largest business and real estate deals that has taken place in the city for several years. It involves a sum of about \$100,000.

SECOND PROTEST TO GREECE BY ALLIES

Paris, Jan. 10.—The French minister in Athens has telegraphed the foreign office that he and the ministers of Great Britain and Italy would visit the Greek premier and again protest against the Greek government's renunciation of the second half of the Allied loan of 400,000,000 drachmas. The foreign office says the purpose of the second protest is to bring the matter to the attention of the allies in the matter and to refute reports of lack of harmony.

In French official circles it is said that nothing as yet has transpired to indicate whether the French and Allied ministers will leave Athens.

WEATHER REPORT

Issue of authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. N. S. W. a part of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—An important disturbance centred this morning over Cape Hatteras is moving northeast along the Atlantic coast. Fair weather prevails throughout Canada. It is quite cold in northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the maritime provinces and moderately cold in southern Alberta, while it continues mild in Ontario.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today. Tuesday increasing easterly winds with snow. Stormy. Maritime—Fair and cold today. Tuesday strong winds and gales easterly with snow in northern and rain in southern districts.

Washington, Jan. 10.—New England.—Snow or rain tonight. Warner on the mainland. Tuesday fair, east to north gales. Toronto, Jan. 10.—Temperatures.—Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature at 8 a.m., Temperature at night. Locations include Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, and New York.

*Below zero.