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Franco-Belgian Railroad Order Astonishes Great Britain
BRITISH PAROAGES MUTINY

BLOCKADE OF COLOGNE PREDICTED

Orders Prohibiting Traffic in Allied Zones in Rhineland Puzzling.

LONDON ALARMED

Action Said to be Tantamount to Ban in Mine Areas.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 21.—Word that the Franco-Belgian railroad administration had issued orders prohibiting traffic between the British and other allied zones in the Rhineland, was received here with astonishment. The action is said to be tantamount to a blockade of the Cologne area, and there is resentful comment in some quarters to the effect that if the order is made effective a very serious situation among the allies will come about.

These critics interpret the reported order as designed to frighten away the British from Cologne, thus removing the last obstacle to the establishment of an autonomous Rhineland.

No official statement has as yet been forthcoming but it is understood that the Government is already instructed Lord Curzon, the British ambassador at Paris, to press France for an explanation.

LAUDS GOVERNMENT

Hon. H. S. Beland Says Canada Must Carry its Burden of Great War.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 21.—Speaking before the Quebec Reform Club last evening on post-war conditions, Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Minister of Health in the Federal Cabinet, said that the Great War had left in its wake a great many problems of which Canada, naturally, had not escaped its share of burdens.

Three Children Are Burned in Blaze

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 21.—In a fire which destroyed the house of Charles Hayter, Norris Arms, Saturday night, and which is believed to have been caused by the explosion of an oil lamp, his three young children were burned to death. His wife was so badly burned that it is believed she will die, and he himself was severely burned in attempting to rescue his family.

Oldest Writer Dead; Nearly 104

Paris, Jan. 21.—The world's dean of journalists, Amable Maillé St. Prix, is dead here. He was nearly 104 years old. His last contribution was printed yesterday. In the article he speaks of his great age and questions whether men are not happier when old age has come than when they are young, leaving them only to eat, drink and sleep.

HOPPE VS. SCHAEFER

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, world's champion 182 lb. billiard champion, and Young Jake Schaefer, former champion, will meet here tonight in the 350 point block of a three night 15,000 point match for the championship.

Convict May Receive \$25,000 Reward

(By Dominion News Service.)
London, Jan. 20.—A reward of \$25,000 to a convict for revealing the hiding place of a stolen pearl necklace worth \$200,000.
This is the sensational possibility of a test search which is about to be made by assessors for Lloyd's with the concurrence of the prison authorities.
The pearl necklace was stolen from Mrs. Mango, wife of a Greek shipping magnate, at the Savoy Hotel in London on the night of New Year's Eve, 1921.
A notorious forger named Durton, who is serving a sentence of seven years' penal servitude in Parkhurst Prison, has now offered to disclose the place in which the necklace is concealed. He demands, as his price for revealing the secret, the reward which the assessors offered at the time of the robbery for information which would lead to recovery of the pearls.

SUNDAY DROWNINGS 8 IN NEW ENGLAND

Brothers of 12 and 10 Included—All Went Through Ice, Weakened by Thaw.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Eight persons lost their lives by drowning in New England yesterday when they broke through thin ice weakened by the continued thaw. The death toll included one man, six boys and one girl. The list of dead—
Trevor Russell, 9, East Weymouth, Mass.
Ruth Dickenson, 21-2, Whately, Mass.
Albert Sadler, 9, Swampscott, Mass.
Paul Lee, 8, East Brookfield, Mass.
Wm. Pettillo, 8, Woburn, Mass.
Alfred and Clifford Erickson, aged 12 and 10, Bethel, Conn.
Timothy McGillicuddy, 45, of Williamantic, Conn., drowned at Williamfield, Conn.

TALK OF VAULT FOR PROBATE PAPERS

Plans are now being considered for the removal of the Probate Court records from the vault in the Palmer Building, where the former registrar was located, to the Ritchie Building, where the new registrar, Heber S. Keith, has his offices. A suggestion has been made that a large vault, sufficient to house the records now in the basement of the Ritchie building, which are in the office of the registrar of deeds in King street east, be built in the basement of the Ritchie building. Judge H. O. McInerney and Mr. Keith inspected the proposed location this morning.

Wire Briefs

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5 FIREMEN KILLED IN PITTSBURG

Several are Injured in Plant of Atlantic Refining Company.

PLUNGE IN TANK

Fire Lines Established and Newspapermen are Excluded From Scene.

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Grandpa Of Woman Living Born in 1701

(By Dominion News Service.)
Hove Brighton, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Dill, mother Dr. J. J. Hove, who has just celebrated her hundredth birthday, can claim an extraordinary, if not unique, distinction of family longevity.
Mrs. Dill's grandfather was born in 1701, her father was born in 1782, and she herself first saw the light in 1823. These three successive lives, therefore, cover a span of 222 years.
Her father, General Sir Charles Wale, K. C. B., was born before Napoleon, and lived in the reign of Louis XV. He served during the historic siege of Gibraltar.
Mrs. Dill, who is a stately old lady, is naturally proud of her ancestry and her personal link with the past. Until quite recently she was able to get out and about every day. Now, however, frailty confines her to her house, but she is still in good health and enjoys a reminiscent chat.

BEAUVIAS, GUIDE, SUES MRS. STILLMAN

Claims Pay for Trips Made for Evidence in Divorce Action.

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MINERS ARE DETERMINED TO STAY OUT

No Signs Mine Workers Will Return Soon to Coal Pits.

PREMIER IS IGNORED

Men Refuse to Budge Until a New Contract is Signed.

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Court Orders Mother Forsake Career to Regain Her Lost Son

When the mother returned from a concert tour in the east she petitioned for her baby.

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MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE DIVIDED

Prominent Leader Says MacDonald Can Only Hold Three Months.

POLICY IS ATTACKED

Critics of Labor Predict the End of Regime Will Come Soon.

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Lawyers Alone Benefit in Case

Settlement of Matter of Auto Collision With St. John Man a Party.

Dies in Street; Had \$5,000 in Gems

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Charlotte Shenkman, 55, 634 West 138th street, collapsed to the sidewalk at 110th and Seventh avenues, and was carried into a store by Patrolman Brady, who summoned Dr. Wilcox of Harlem Hospital. Dr. Wilcox pronounced the woman dead.

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