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PROBE TRAIN WRECK

Premier Kiyoura Refuses to Reply to Questions From Foes.

(By Canadian Press.)

Tokyo, Jan. 31.—The Imperial Diet was dissolved today following scenes of the greatest disorder in which water flasks were flung and fists used. The disturbance resulted from attempts of the opposition to interpellate the government regarding the attempted wrecking of a train at Nagoya carrying opposition leaders to Tokyo.

MEET IN SUSSEX TO DECIDE DISPUTE

Matter of Fredericton-St. Stephen Hockey Game—Capital Team on Tour.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 31.—The Fredericton Hockey Club's squad left this morning for the crucial trial of the western section of the maritime league. They will play tonight in Sussex and tomorrow night in St. John.

NO MONUMENT

Lening's Widow Would Use Money in Honor of Husband, in Useful Works.

Moscow, Jan. 31.—"Krupskiy," Lening's widow, has publicly appealed through the press asking that no money be "wasted" in erecting monuments in honor of the late Premier. She says Lening gave little thought to such honors.

NO MINISTER YET

Hon. Mr. King Speaks of Report That Sir A. Currie Goes to Washington.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Canadian government is not at present considering the appointment of a minister to Washington. This was indicated in a statement made by Premier King last night in reference to newspaper reports suggesting the name of Sir Arthur Currie with the proposed post.

Attempt on Life Of German Mayor

Paris, Jan. 31.—A Havas despatch from Frankfurt says that Ernest Gunninger, deputy mayor of Frankfurt, was shot in the back by a sniper in the Bavarian peninsula, was not killed, as was reported, but was taken to a hospital in an extremely grave condition.

Schwab Gives Car To Sir Robt. Horne

New York, Jan. 31.—Before sailing for Europe last week on the liner Majestic, Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate and principal holder in the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc., announced that he had presented one of the "Speedway Four" models to Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain.

PROVINCES' FARM GRANT IS CUT OFF

Notice of Intention of Government is Sent to the Ministers.

ACTION FORECAST

Heavy War Burden is Given as Excuse for Withdrawing Aid.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Notice of the intention of the Federal Government to discontinue agricultural grants to the provinces has been sent out to provincial ministers of agriculture.

SETTLE DOWN TO FINANCE PROBLEMS

Experts Work on German Inquiry—Two Committees Are Busy.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The scene of the inquiry into German finances shifted to the capital of the Reich today as the first committee of experts, headed by Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Dawes, settled down for perhaps two weeks of work on Germany's budget and currency problems.

WIRE BRIEFS

Melbourne, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters)—The first meeting of the federal cabinet to be held at Canberra, the new federal capital, was held yesterday.

JOHN RUSSELL OF NEWCASTLE DIES

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away Suddenly While Working at Mill.

(Special to The Times.) Newcastle, Jan. 31.—Death came with startling suddenness to John Russell, well known citizen of Newcastle yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in assisting loading lumber at Ritchie's Mill and was in the act of placing a deal on the sled when he fell backwards and expired immediately.

Boxing Promoter To Be Prosecuted

Illinois, Jan. 31.—If the U. S. authorities will prosecute Ray Cass of Somerville, Mass., and pay the reasonable traveling expenses of witnesses from Nova Scotia, the Attorney-General's department of Nova Scotia will not press for the extradition of Cass, boxing promoter, who is being held in Boston for hearing in federal court there on a charge of piracy on the high seas in connection with a raid on the Nova Scotian schooner J. Scott Hankinson.

Wanderlust of Man Wins Annulment

New York, Jan. 31.—Justice Magistrate has granted to Mrs. Augusta Freeman, a school teacher, 379 Van Stollen avenue, an annulment of her marriage to Charles Freeman. The couple were married in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1912. Freeman said, according to the wife, that he was going into business and would make a proposition for his wife in Flatbush. Subsequently, she said, he told her that he had the "wanderlust." She stated him as saying "I've simply got to see California."

ANDERSON GOES ALONG WITH WORK

Anti-Saloon League Leader in New York is Upheld by Minister.

New York, Jan. 31.—The decision of Wm. H. Anderson, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, in the case of the New York State Board of Liquor Control, was upheld by the State Supreme Court today. Mr. Anderson will remain in his position as state superintendent pending his appeal.

WOODEN FLEET TO MAKE BONFIRE

U. S. Ships Costing Hundred Millions Are to Be Destroyed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Plans will be written to the history of the wooden fleet of the United States Shipping Board this week. Nearly 200 vessels, on Germany's budget, and such vessels as \$100,000,000 will go up in smoke. It will be the greatest bonfire the Potomac has ever seen.

GAIN OF MILLION

Prediction of Increased Gross Earnings by British Empire Steel Corporation.

Montréal, Jan. 31.—Reporting yesterday's meeting of the directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation here, the Gazette says: "President Roy Wolvin of the British Empire Steel Corporation said last night that there was no announcement to make regarding yesterday's meeting of directors here, which, after a protracted session, adjourned until Thursday. The meeting has an object which means much to the corporation, for with a stable labor situation the outlook for the company would be greatly enhanced."

TRIES TO SWALLOW A BUTCHER KNIFE

Chicago Man Seeks to Copy Sword Swallower's Act; is Dying.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—After watching a sword swallower perform at a vaudeville theatre, Jacob Euzelle thought he would attempt to master that classic art. He purchased ten butcher knives, and on his arrival home started to practice. But one was enough. The first blade stuck in his throat. His frantic family called a physician who ordered Euzelle removed to a hospital, where it was reported last night that the young man was dying.

NO PROGRESS AT ULSTER CONFERENCE

Representatives Meet Those of Free Irish State to Reach Settlement.

ORDER RESTORED

President Cosgrave and Sir James Craig to Meet on Friday.

(By HARRY N. MOORE)

London, Jan. 31.—Little progress is expected at the conference over which Sir James Craig is presiding today between representatives of the Irish Free State and Ulster, looking towards a full and final settlement of the boundary problem. Both sides are fighting shy of the real issues preferring a-bombing discussion in place of real action in view of the possibility of Ulster's inclusion in the Free State in the near future.

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LETTERS ARE MAILED TO POINCARE

Exchange of Communications Evokes Little Comment in the Press.

PUBLIC MEETING

Liberal Newspapers Can See No Change in Situation, They Say.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 31.—The exchange of letters between Premier MacDonald and Poincare regarding a complete Anglo-French understanding, evokes but little comment from the newspapers pending publication of the texts, but such as has appeared does not build much hope for an improvement in the relations between the two countries.

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NO STRIKE CHANGE

Future Negotiations in Cape Breton Walkout May Be Carried Out in Montreal.

Sydney, N. S. Jan. 31.—Apart from efforts of the city authorities to secure stocks of coal for domestic use from the province, there are no important developments in the strike situation this morning.

Blame Winter Trip For Loss of Dixmude

Paris, Jan. 31.—The report of the commission which investigated the loss of the dirigible Dixmude finds that the principal cause contributing to the destruction of the craft "was its employment during the winter season," when few sheds or refuges were available and when "any reliable weather forecast for her return was impossible."

Charged With Murder. Has Fit in Court

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Harold Godard, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Crooks, was seized with an epileptic fit during the inquest into her death last night. He was handcuffed to a police officer at the time. The accused showed no interest in the proceedings. "The body of Mrs. Crooks, the head nestled in with a hammer, was found in her boarding house. The inquest goes over to Feb. 5.



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