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BRITAIN AND LEAGUE ARE AT ODDS

ARMED PATROLMEN ARE ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Hurried Meeting at Foreign Office Follows News From Allenby.

POLICE CALLED IN

Scotland Yard Officials Arrange for Protection of Cabinet Members.

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An all-Egyptian plot to assassinate prominent members of the British Government and destroy various public buildings in London is reported by the Daily Mail, which declares government quarters regard it very seriously.

A late edition of the paper says news of the discovery of the plot was sent to the Foreign Office by Lord Allenby, high commissioner in Egypt, and that a special meeting was immediately summoned to consider his dispatch.

Scotland Yard Consulted.

After the cabinet meeting, the account continues, Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, summoned the police chiefs of Scotland Yard for a conference, and specially experienced officers were assigned to protect the ministers, while an extra guard of armed police was also alloted to every governmental departmental building.

Thus far nothing has been learned of the alleged plot from government sources.

According to the Daily Mail, the plot grew out of propaganda fomented by the executive branch of the Egyptian Nationalist Organization, which has emissaries throughout the continent and England.

To Dissolve Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 5—Ziwar Pasha has informed the president of the chamber that the cabinet had decided to dissolve parliament, according to the newspaper Aksbar, quoted by the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who adds: "A royal decree dissolving parliament is expected today."

New Fast East To West Service Starts

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5—Inaugurating the new fast passenger service on the C. P. R. between here and Montreal and Toronto a train left yesterday at 7 o'clock carrying three standard sleepers, one compartment and one observation compartment car with all space well filled. This train running east and west between Winnipeg and the two eastern terminals of the road gives the fastest service ever given between these two points and arrives at Montreal and Toronto the second morning in time for all ocnnections for Quebec and points west of Toronto.

GERMAN MURDERER ANXIOUS FOR DEATH

Slayer of 27 Youths Expresses Wish to Die Before Christmas.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 5—"I want to be dead before Christmas," is the insistent demand of Fritz Haarmann, the Hanover butcher whose trial for the murder of 27 young men since 1918, opened here yesterday.

Haarmann acts like a man violently insane, jumping about, excitedly tearing his hair and suddenly breaking off in the middle of sentences, but insists upon having the trial hurried along.

Haarmann confesses to the murder of 14 of those he is accused of slaying, but agrees that his victims may have exceeded this number.

References to his late father invariably provoke outbursts.

THREE ARE KILLED

Communists Die and 3 Policemen Are Wounded In Reval Siege.

REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 5—Three Communists, including former Deputy Somerling of the Esthonian Parliament, were killed, and three policemen wounded during a night-long siege by the police of a house in which participants of the recent communistic outbreak had taken refuge.

Rotor Ship Inventor Is Popular Man

BERLIN, Dec. 5—Alton Flettner, creator of the sailless, wind propelled "rotor" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention. The Scandinavians have urged him to take his experimental vessel, the Buckau, to Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiania, assuring him a hearty welcome.

President Ebert recently received Dr. Flettner and thanked him officially on behalf of the German nation.

FINISH COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

Fifteen Students Complete Work at Fredericton—Scholarships Awarded.

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, Dec. 5.—The New Brunswick School of Agriculture has closed its first short course for the present winter under the principalship of M. A. McLeod. The instructors were furnished by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture.

Fifteen students, two of whom were French speaking, enrolled from different parts of the province. Agricultural and live-stock courses were given, as well as instruction in first aid by Miss Kate Stewart, of Fredericton.

Scholarships Awarded.

The Rotary Clubs of Fredericton, St. John and Moncton donated two scholarships consisting of expenses to the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, which were awarded to A. Emmerson Reed, of Salt Springs, Kings county; and Gilbert G. Robinson, of Harvey station, York county.

The English speaking students taking the course decides to provide a similar prize for the French speaking students and by holding two dances raised funds for the purpose. The name of the winner will be announced later.

Votes of thanks for the Rotarians, instructors and others were passed by the class.

EXCAVATE DUMP

Small Sisters Plan Spending $5,000 in Hope of Locating Brother's Body.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Basing their hope on the story of a man who said that on the night of Ambrose Small's disappearance in December, 1919, he had seen a motor car drive to a dump in Rosedale, a fashionable district of Toronto, and several men carry a bundle into the darkness, Misses Florence and Gertrude Small, sisters of the missing Toronto millionaire, are considering spending $5,000 to have the dump excavated in search of their brother's remains. They plan to have a steam shovel at work within a week or so.

BASIL KING BLIND

Canadian Novelist, on Way to Spain, Inspired by Coming Fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—On the verge of total blindness, Basil King, the Canadian novelist, is far from being depressed. Complete darkness, which he admits will soon be his fate, inspires him, instead of weighing him down.

He was smiling and happy, as he waited for the Mauretania to take him on his way to Spain, where he will spend the winter in search of literary material.

Hotel and House In Buctouche Burned

MONCTON, Dec. 5. — The Queen Hotel and barn, owned by A. Landry, and a tenement owned by J. D. Irving, Limited, at Buctouche, were burned last night, the total loss being nearly $10,000, with about $6,000 insurance. The blaze started in the barn. Two horses and a cow were burned. Only a small part of the hotel contents was saved.

DECLARES ST. JOHN IS FINEST RIVER HE HAS EVER SEEN

Rev. James Dunlop Scores People for Not Making More Use of It.

MONCTON ADDRESS

Local Clergyman Speaks at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Club.

Special to The Times-Star

MONCTON, Dec. 5—Rev. James Dunlop, of St. John, addressed the Moncton Canadian Club at its annual meeting last night, his subject being "Impressions of a Wandering Scot." The finest river he had ever seen, he said, was the St. John River, in New Brunswick.

If the St. John River was in the old country, said Rev. Mr. Dunlop, it would be dotted at every turn, and at every bend, with a sanitarium or a hotel. As it was now, he said, it was a standing condemnation of the lack of enterprise and resource on the part of the people of the Maritime Provinces.

A vote of thanks, moved by Capt. J. E. Masters and seconded by F. A. McCully, was extended to Rev. Mr. Dunlop by President MacKinnon.

Officers Are Elected.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, R. W. Hewson, K. C.; president, Major J. G. Mac Kinnon; vice-president, Ald. E. Dolrion; second vice-president, E. O. McSweeney; treasurer, H. K. Goodwin; secretary, W. C. Haines; additional members of the executive, Lt.-Col S. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., R. P. Dickson, J. C. Keating, O. L. Barbour, R. Dwight Mitton, B. A. Bourgeois, R. H. Bannon, T. H. Howard.

ANOTHER CASE ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT

Court Considers in Garland vs. Garland—Minto Case Tomorrow.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Dec. 5.—This morning in the Divorce Court the case of Eleanor Ada Garland vs. Alfred Garland was finished. J. Starr Tait for the defendant, moved that the libel be dismissed. The motion was refused by the court. The defendant then was called and examined. Court considers.

An Undefended Case.

Adjournment was made until Saturday morning when the undefended case, Lewis Morrell vs. Louise Morrell, will be heard. Arthur Vandermarrien of Minto, is named co-respondent. The principals reside in Minto. The plaintiff claims that Edmund C. L. Lockett, justice of the peace at Minto, for the sum of $10, drew up a paper which was signed by both parties, and which, he said, constituted a divorce.

Hiccoughs Epidemic.

An epidemic of hiccoughs is reported to have broken out in Fredericton. In some cases medical attention has been required. The epidemic displays the same features which have been shown by similar epidemics in other places.

Record Number of Cows In Milk Test

AMHERST, Dec. 5.—At the Maritime Winter Fair today 84 cows, entered in the dairy test, started upon the three-day milking competition. This is the largest number of cows ever taking part in an event of this kind in Eastern Canada.

Rum Runner Pulls New Trick Which Fools Dry Cutter Crew

BOSTON, Dec. 5—Rum runners are resorting to a new trick to escape the dry navy.

The cruiser Tampa was cruising along in Narragansett Bay a few nights ago when she sighted a large rum runner. The runner was signalled to heave to, but kept going. Finally a shot was fired over her bow and she seemed to stop.

All that could be seen of the runner was a light which bobbed up and down on the waves and the Tampa proceeded in that direction. When she got alongside it was discovered that the light was on a buoy.

When the shot was fired over her bow, the captain of the run runner—reported to be a man who ran an army transport during the war—ordered "all lights out" and simply dropped the lighted buoy over the side. While the Tampa slackened to draw up alongside, the rum runner was a long distance away, safe with her big cargo of run.

Ponzi's Wife Will Stick

Charles Ponzi, whose get-rich-quick bubble burst and threw him into jail at Boston, faces deportation from the United States on a charge of illegal entry. Mrs. Ponzi says she will stay with him.

Woman is Freed From Matrimonial Bonds For The Thirteenth Time

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Dec. 5—The thirteenth marital adventure of Mrs. Henry La Forge went on the rocks yesterday when she obtained a divorce from her latest husband on the grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. La Forge said her first choice was Joseph Truxler, whom she married 31 years ago, when she was 14. Since then she had one marriage annulled, obtained 11 divorces, nine on the grounds of cruelty and two for infidelity, and was divorced from one husband on the ground of desertion.

One of the objects of Mrs. La Forge's affections entered into three marriages with her, each ending in the divorce court.

TO INSURE CRUISER

Report Says £1,000,000 to be Carried on New British Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 5—There is reason to believe, says the London Times, that insurance amounting to £1,000,000 have just been placed in the London market in respect of one of the British cruisers to be built in private yards. These insurances are the first of the kind that have been effected in the market for some time. Presumably the armament will also be insured while under construction, and this will involve insurance amounting to more than £500,000.

HANGS FOR MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

Lindsay, Ontario, Man Pays Penalty From Crime Following Quarrel.

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 5.—Frederick William McGaughey was executed at 4 o'clock this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Beatrice Fee, on May 25. The shooting occurred while the couple were driving near here in a motor car, and when the subject of their marriage was being discussed.

The hanging this morning was two hours ahead of the prescribed time, and ten seconds after the condemned man stepped on the gallows the execution was completed. Pulsation ended four minutes after the trap was sprung.

Repented Crime.

Relatives of McGaughey last night said farewell to the young man, his aged mother being among the visitors. Rev. A. McIntosh, his spiritual adviser, remained with McGaughey throughout the night and this morning declared that he fully repented his act.

McGaughey went to the gallows with a steady step. The funeral took place at 6.30. No relatives were present, however, the minister and undertaker being the only persons to witness the burial.

Was Barred.

William Fee, father of the murdered girl, had requested permission to witness the execution, but this was not allowed.

Eighty Are Drowned In Turkish Floods

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5. — (United Press.)—Eighty persons were drowned in floods which swept the famous Vilayet of Aleppo during the last 24 hours. More than 300 kilometers of railway line were damaged.

Says Cheap Auto Saves U.S. From Reds

London, Dec. 5—(United Press)—"America's antidote for Bolshevism has been the wide and almost universal use of a certain cheap motor-car."

Thus Lord Ashfield, discussing the re-election of President Coolidge.

Lord Ashfield, who is Czar of the London Underground, did not say what motor-car he meant. That reticence is very British.

His argument is that in America the workingman has it pretty flossy during the eight hours he works—a mellifluous whistle to start with, good tools to work with, a marble wash-room, a bright sunny noon-hour, and a few jolly hours in the afternoon. Then home. Ah, there's where Bolshevism gets in its deadly work. But in America the workingman possesses a "certain" motor car, and as soon as the steaming "wash" in the kitchen begins to pall upon him, he takes out his car and hies him into the fragrant country-side.

Britain To Ask France And U. S. About Debt

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British Government is expected to address a note to the U. S. and French governments during the next few days, requesting them to inform Great Britain what steps have been taken, or are anticipated, in settling the French war debt to the United States.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The area of high pressure is now centred over the New England states while the southwestern low has moved northeastward to Iowa. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces.

Forecasts:—

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Moderate northwest winds; strong off Cape Breton, fair and cold.

Saturday mostly fair and rather cold.

Northern New England—Rain or snow tonight and probably Saturday morning; rising temperature increasing east and southeast winds, probably becoming strong and shifting to southwest Saturday morning.

TORONTO, Dec. 5—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	40	48	40
Calgary	22	46	22
Edmonton ..	21	26	14
Winnipeg ...	22	18	8
Toronto	32	32	20
Montreal ...	16	24	14
St. John	16	30	12
Halifax	20	34	18
New York ..	34	44	30

ROBINSON WOULD RESTORE MONEY TO INDIAN POTENTATE

Decides to Appeal Against Judgment in Midland Bank Case.

WIFE IS IN ACCORD

If Successful and Rajah Declines, Sum Will Go to Charity.

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland Bank case, and has executed a deed of assignment making over all his rights in the £125,000 which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

Would Repay Rajah.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful, the money shall go to a public trustee to repay Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot, hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson.

If the Rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him.

Sensations Expected.

Further startling developments in connection with the case are impending, according to current reports. The question whether the Rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecutions of William Cooper Hobbs, and James Charles Arthur, Sir Hari's aide de camp, is much canvassed, but reports in this connection are contradictory.

Prince Is In Europe.

According to some, the Indian potentate is not likely to be asked to testify and would probably not assent to do so if asked, while others say he is willing either to attend court or to give his testimony under affidavit.

Contrary to a report printed in another London paper to the effect that the Rajah was sailing from Bombay for England, the Daily Mail today says he is now in Europe and can easily be communicated with if necessary.

HEART IS STITCHED

Prison Surgeons Save Life of Convict Who Was Stabbed With Scissors.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 5—A life convict at the West Virginia Penitentiary is alive today, due to a surgical operation performed by prison physicians in which three stitches were used to close a gash in his heart.

The convict, Roscoe Caldwell, a negro, was stabbed in the left chest with a pair of scissors by another convict and the blade penetrated the lung and slashed the heart. The stabbing occurred six months ago and Caldwell now has been discharged from the hospital and returned to prison.

Chamberlain and Herriot Agree

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Premier Herriot and Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, in consultation here came to an agreement this morning on the most urgent of the international questions that are interesting them. More specific information as to the subjects discussed was withheld

Radio Rash Worries Europe's Enthusiasts

BERLIN, Dec. 5—"Radio rash" is Europe's newest affliction. It is an eruption of the tender skin of the ears of wireless devotees, resulting from the constant pressure of the hard rubber head-pieces. Dr. Marcus of Vienna, writing on the subject for the Clinical Review, says the rash, while very annoying, is not serious when attended to properly.

Use of soft rubber "ear muffs" which fit over the hard ear pieces is suggested as a precautionary measure.

RECONSTRUCTION OF FRENCH NAVY SOON

Plans Calls for Expenditure of 10 Billion Francs in Next 20 Years.

PARIS, Dec. 5—France's new naval programme as outlined in the report of the Chamber of Deputies Commission, just published, calls for complete reconstruction of the fleet at cost of 10 billion francs, the work to be spread over a period of 20 years.

The New Programme.

The programme provides for a high seas fleet consisting of 178,000 tons of battleships, as authorized by the Washington agreement; 360,000 tons of cruisers and destroyers; 65,000 tons of submarines, and 150,000 tons of special craft such as seaplanes carriers, tankers and mine layers.

More For Mediterranean.

Out of the 1925 appropriation of 1,800,000,000 francs, 500,000,000 will be expended on the building of secondary ships, the construction of ships of the line not to be assumed until 1932. Particular attention will be given to strengthening the Mediterranean fleet, which in many respects, is far inferior to the Italian, and to the development of the air service.

WAS MISTAKE

St. John Man is Honorably Acquitted in Springhill, N. S.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5—Alexander Simmonds, St. John, who was arrested at Springhill a few days ago and arraigned in the local police court, charged with false pretenses, was honorably acquitted by Stipendiary Cluney yesterday, no evidence being offered against him. It is understood that the laying of the charge resulted from a misunderstanding of which Mr. Simmonds was the victim.

9 KILLED; 9 MISSING

Colliery Fatality in Wales Results From Fire Damp Explosion.

WREXHAM, Wales, Dec. 5.—Nine men were killed and many were missing in consequence of a colliery explosion early this morning. An explosion of fire damp caused the casualties, which it is believed were confined to the nine known dead. Eight of the bodies, badly burned, have been brought to the surface, and the rescuers are working hard to find the ninth.

May Re-establish N. S. Provincial Fall Fair

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5—The provincial government is prepared to justify an expenditure, as provided in the estimates in 1923, not exceeding $200,000, for the re-establishment of the provincial exhibition at Halifax, according to assurances given Mayor Murphy by Premier Armstrong in a communication which was laid before the City Council last night. The Council had already gone on record as favoring a like expenditure.

Piccadilly Hotel Cabaret Took in $20,000 on Armistice Night

LONDON, Dec. 5—The Piccadilly Hotel, which now runs the most elaborate cabaret show in London in its grill room and restaurant, took in more than $20,000 in gross receipts on Armistice Night, Nov. 11. It is doubtful if any theatre in the world exceeded that gross receipt mark for a single performance.

The Piccadilly keeps five famous jazz bands going besides paying huge sums to entertainers. The newest star of the Piccadilly cabaret is Alice Delysia, the noted French revue star, who appeared with great success in America. Delysia has been given an eight weeks' contract at $2,500 a week, to appear at the Piccadilly nightly. This is a larger sum than she ever received before on the stage.

The London theatre managers, particularly the ones who specialize in musical shows, are getting rather alarmed at the cabaret invasion. They fear it may put some of them out of business. As it is now the Piccadilly provides a regular nightly entertainment on practically as large a scale as the regular musical shows. This is bound to draw patronage away from the theatres.

CONFLICT EXPECTED UNLESS AGREEMENT IS REACHED SOON

British Imperialists See a Menace to Sovereignty of the King.

AUSTRALIA'S STAND

Will Leave the League if "White" Policy of Country Threatened.

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Shall the League of Nations or The King rule the British Empire? This is the question which the Imperialists here are asking as an outcome of the attempts to get the League to intervene in Egypt, and the firm refusal of the government to permit anything of this kind.

Conflict in Offing.

A long and bitter conflict between the League and the Empire is regarded as inevitable, unless a clear understanding is reached as to how far the League can presume to advise in Imperial affairs. Austen Chamberlain is credited with going to Rome with the definite intention of having the situation cleared up once for all.

Although the League has abandoned any intention it may once have had of intervening in Egypt, there are still many nations straining at the leash to force consideration of this issue. The British realize that if the Egyptian question is not definitely settled there may be a determined effort to bring up the question of outside intervention at an early date. The only legal reason for the non-interference of Egypt at this time is that it is not a member of the League, but those who favor the principle of submission are asking anxiously what would happen if India and Britain were forced into situations where there was danger of a war between them. It seems doubtful if Britain would in that case be able to refuse intervention.

See Menace To Sovereignty.

The Imperialists here say that the same position exists with regard to the Dominions, and they see in the latent powers of the League a menace to the sovereign authority of the King, which they declare the Empire would not tolerate. From this arises the demand for a clear understanding about the powers of the League to intervene in internal disputes within the Empire, against which Britain will continue to set her face sternly.

Canada's Position.

Canada has not yet officially stated her opinion regarding the Geneva protocol, but Australia has intimated that her "white Australia" policy will not allow anything in the nature of the protocol applying to their country, so long as the Japanese amendments retain an integral part of the pact. They declare openly that they will leave the League rather than agree to anything which threatens this policy.

WOMAN SLAYS U. S. CONSUL; SUICIDES

Double Tragedy Takes Place in Belgrade Home of Official.

BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia, Dec. 5—Henry Dayton, United States vice-consul here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at his home by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide by opening the veins in her forearms.

Harry A. Dayton, one of the U. S. vice-consuls at Belgrade, was born in Georgia and appointed from New York on June 21, 1924.

Want Sales Tax Taken Off Books

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Removal of the five per cent. sales tax on books was urged upon the acting Minister of Finance, Hon. James A. Robb by a delegation representing authors and publishers, which waited upon him this week. It was pointed out to the minister that at present there is no tax on books used for educational purposes. In many cases it is difficlut to distinguish between books which are educational in their nature and those which are not. Mr. Robb pointed out to the delegates that the Government was confronted with falling revenues at present.