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**Abd-el-Krim Declares a Holy War Against the French**

**French Protest Against Communist Activities of Russian Representative—Inauguration of United Church of Canada on June 10—Prohibition Campaign in Germany**

**DECLARED HOLY WAR.** RABAT, May 11. Information has reached here that Abd-el-Krim has declared a holy war against his brother Ahmed to the east of Sheshuen to raise the local flag. These reports have had little effect on the tribes in the French Sahara which have been assured of protection by the arrival of reinforcements for General Count de Chambray.

**THE FINAL CONFERENCE.** TORONTO, May 11. The final conference of representatives of the Methodist Church will be held in Sherburne St. Church, Toronto, on June 9, the day prior to the inauguration of the United Church of Canada. Representatives of the final conference will come from every section of the church, and will participate, in every community, in the most important of the year's work, as well as in Newfoundland, Bermuda and the foreign fields, other valedictory services will be held by the Methodist Church. Each of the twelve annual conferences now about to meet will elect to this final conference an equal number to its respective general council, making a total of 300 representatives. The final assembly of the Presbyterian and Congregational Union will meet in Toronto at the same time, and representatives of these uniting churches will on June 10, at a joint procession to Massey Park where the United Church of Canada will be constituted.

**WAR FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.** RABAT, Morocco, May 11. Fighting occurred again today in the central sector of the Rif. The French column went to the relief of the outpost at Bedouider. The French were getting much needed water to the surrounded garrisons.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY RECALLED.** PARIS, May 11. Voline, first secretary of the Russian Embassy here, has been recalled, it was announced today, as a result of protests to Moscow by the Foreign Office at Voline's alleged participation in Communist demonstrations.

**THE LIFE OF GOLD.** SEATTLE, Wn., May 11. Thousands of men have rushed from Wrangell to Cassiar, B.C., to seek gold in the mountains. Oscar Setzer, a Peterborough, Ont., man, declared today that he had struck gold in the Stikine mountains.

**DESTROYED BY FIRE.** EDMONTON, Alta., May 11. The town of Maro, Yukon, reported burning in a radio message received here yesterday, has been practically destroyed, according to further reports received today. The fire destroyed the town.

**TWO DEAD IN AIRSHIP CRASH.** SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 11. Lieut. Watson and Sergt. Henson of the U.S. Army Air Force, were killed here today, when their airplane crashed and burned.

**LEVERHULME LAD TO REST.** POST SUNLIGHT, Eng., May 11. The funeral service of the late Viscount Leverhulme, who died at pneumonia last Thursday, was held this afternoon before a large company of distinguished persons, who travelled from London by special train. Interment was made in the family tomb, built twelve years ago for the burial of his wife. Thousands of children of the workers of Port Sunlight lined the route of the funeral procession and filled the churchyard during the ceremony.

**STURDEE BURIED.** LONDON, May 11. Admiral of the Fleet, Sir F. C. Doreton Sturdee, whose death took place Thursday last, at Camberly, Surrey, was interred here today with full naval honors, and with impressive ceremonies.

**MASSEY'S FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.** WELLINGTON, New Zealand, May 11. The funeral of the late Premier W. F. Massey, who died yesterday, will be held Thursday, at Point Helmswell, Wellington Hr., where a monument will be erected to his memory.

**PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY.** FRANKFURT, Germany, May 11. A nation-wide campaign was launched here yesterday with addresses from all pulpits of all denominations. Prohibition leaders predict they will have fifteen million dry voters pledged before September.

**BRITAIN WILL NOT INTERFERE.** LONDON, May 11. Great Britain will not interfere in the French Moroccan situation, Foreign Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today. In reply to a question he said Britain sympathizes with the French but the affair is purely a domestic concern of that country.

**VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.** GUATAMAIA CITY, May 11. The volcano, Acotenango, is again in eruption with much lava flowing from its crater, but no earth tremors have been recorded.

**PRICE OF GASOLINE IN TORONTO.** TORONTO, May 11. Gasoline which was 27 cents a gallon yesterday was selling today for 30 cents a gallon, with the new tax on gasoline in effect for the first time.

**COST OF DEFENDING HAWAII.** WASHINGTON, May 11. The War Department estimates for the defence of Hawaiian Islands total \$40,000,000, it was learned today.

**PITTSBURG MINES CLOSE.** PITTSBURG, May 11. The suspension of operations at four additional Union mines was announced today by the Pittsburg Coal Company. Eleven mines had previously been closed and the announcement said only two of the Company's Union mines are now in operation. The mines were closed, the Company stated, for the reason that coal cannot be produced at the present high Union wages and sold in competition with Southern non-Union coal, except at heavy loss.

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This is a time of the year when we expect unemployment to decline, and though there is some improvement the figures are higher than they were in the corresponding period of last year. Political partisans asserted that one of the reasons why the unemployment figures were high last year was because a labour Government was in power, and we were assured that when a Conservative Government took over the reins there would soon be a considerable improvement. The fact is the political complexion of the Government has practically no effect on trade or employment. No Government can eliminate foreign competition, and we are faced with foreign competition of a very intensive nature, added to which the purchasing power of foreign countries is greatly restricted. Moreover, we are loaded with debts which we are endeavouring to pay by submitting to heavy taxes. Hence our industries are handicapped at every turn, and it will need all our ability and energy to pull through. This is recognized by all sections of the community, and instead of futile squabbles conferences are being held between employers and employees to devise methods whereby the foreigner can be defeated in the industrial field. The country is not going to the dogs as some pessimists would have us believe, but is facing a bad period with courage and resolution, and we have every reason to hope that before long we will recover our old prosperity.

Though unemployment figures have not fallen as we should like there has been a slight decrease in the cost of living. This fall is chiefly due to the seasonal reductions in the price of milk and eggs, but we are hoping that the report of the Commission on Food Prices will indicate how profiteering in essential foodstuffs can be checked. This question of the cost of living is of the greatest importance, not only to employees, but also to employers. If the cost of living is forced up by the operations of trusts and combines, then wages have to be increased. The result is an increase in the cost of production, which may absolutely cripple industries that are dependent on foreign trade. It is essential that we should all pull together, and that no section should seek to obtain an unfair profit at the expense of the rest of the community.—Liverpool Post.

**Small Craft to Carry Trio to Labrador**

ADVENTURERS INTO NORTHERN WILDS BUY CHESTER AUXILIARY SCHOONER, AND WILL OUTFIT AT HALIFAX.

CHESTER, May 6.—The lure of the Labrador wilds is responsible for the launching of an adventurous enterprise from Chester, with a view to exploring the fish and fur trade, as well as exploration for precious metals in the far north.

Reuben Heister, builder of the "Dixie" and other fast yachts, has just completed the sale of a staunch Tancook craft, 35 feet over all, the auxiliary schooner "Iron Duke," to D. X. Holbridge, of Baltimore, and two friends, Messrs. Nelson and Robinson. The three were shipmates on a recent voyage, and there they planned the adventure on which they are about to embark.

Holbridge, about nineteen years of age, is the navigator of the party. His father is a retired deep-sea captain, resident in Baltimore, and the party brought letters of introduction from J. Kemp Barlett, of that city, owner of the "Dixie" and late Commodore of the Chester Yacht Club.

Nelson is familiar with northern waters, having made several voyages to Greenland and Iceland on a Danish fishing schooner, as well as one trip to the Labrador. Robinson is an Englishman, who came to this country in 1921.

The three adventurers sail shortly for Halifax, where they will take on their outfit for the Labrador. They plan to fish, hunt and explore the country, and claim to have good reasons for expecting their trip to prove very profitable.—Morning Chronicle.

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Messrs. Austey and crew from Sumnerford left for the ice—10 miles off—on Thursday morning in their motor boat and at 5.30 p.m. arrived to Earle Fox's & Co. here, with 21 young harps and 1 young hood all round. They left again yesterday morning for the ice.

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