

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

DISASTERS IN AUSTRIA THROUGH AVALANCHES.

VIENNA, Feb. 11. Disasters from avalanches of snow are reported throughout the country, and the dead are said to number over thirty. Many bodies are buried so deep under the snow as to necessitate long salvage work. At Blaufan, a passenger train is buried under ninety feet of snow but no bodies have been recovered so far. Railway traffic throughout the country is interrupted and telegraph and telephone lines are down in many places.

MODERN SOCIAL LIFE DENOUNCED BY ARCHBISHOP.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11. Admonition against the most flagrant abuses in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress, extravagance in the effort to maintain the pace, and an appeal to return to moderation and control and the simple practices of the Catholic family were contained in a Pastoral Letter of his Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator, which was read to-day in the churches of the Diocese of Montreal.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR MOMENTOUS SESSION.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The new Government will face Parliament next Tuesday with the onerous task of steering a safe course against an adverse majority and with its life depending upon whatever assistance may be accorded it by the large Liberal Party. Premier Ramsay MacDonald, whose health is not the best, is spending the week-end revising his speech in which he will announce the policy of the Government. The three weeks' recess since the Labor Government was formed has been all too short, it is said, for various committees of the cabinet to prepare all necessary work and define the detailed lines of their policy for the ensuing session. Therefore it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed program of legislation.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN MINES' DISPUTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.

Things seem to be progressing satisfactorily with prospects of a settlement within a day or two, said E. McG. Quirk, representative of the Department of Labor, concerning the present state of negotiations between Becco and the United Mine Workers of America to effect a settlement of the coal strike in the Nova Scotia Mines. Little stands in the way of an agreement and the belief is that the difference of opinion can be bridged, and barring an unforeseen break-up, that the coal mines of Nova Scotia will be working again this week.

RESIGNATION REPORT A CAJALD.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.

Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes has issued a formal denial rumour that he had resigned as Chairman of the first Committee of Reparations expert.

WHOLE VILLAGES BURIED BY AVALANCHES.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.

Every hour brings new reports of disasters from snow avalanches with fresh slides. The entire corps of Austrian pioneers is engaged in succoring those overwhelmed. Already the number is large, and in many districts entire villages have been covered with vast heaps of snow.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF AIRMEN.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.

Lieut. Andion Valdez and Sergeant Se Enderic of the Cuban Aviation Corps fell about 1500 feet from an airplane at Camp Columbia Sunday afternoon and escaped death. Both men were injured, however, and Valdez more severely.

CLYDSIDE GROUP TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT UP TO THE MARK.

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.

A great demonstration was addressed last night by members of the Clydeside group of the Labour Party and remarkable enthusiasm was displayed, but the speeches, though strong in tone and expressive of regret that the Labour Party in assering office had been obliged to compromise with its principles, did not seem to indicate an intention to take any step to endanger the Government's life, but rather to confine activities to keeping measures as far as possible up to the mark.

USING THE EXTREMISTS TO GAIN THEIR OBJECT.

PARIS Feb. 11.

Tactics of the Royalist Party in Parliament have been completely changed during the course of the past few weeks. The extremists right supporters, hitherto until the Chamber reconvened after the holiday recess, now they are encouraging Communists and Socialists in attacks on the Government. It is assumed in political quarters that advocates of the monarchy have decided that the best way to disorganize the Republic is to encourage extremists in the hope that they will win in forthcoming elections, plunge the

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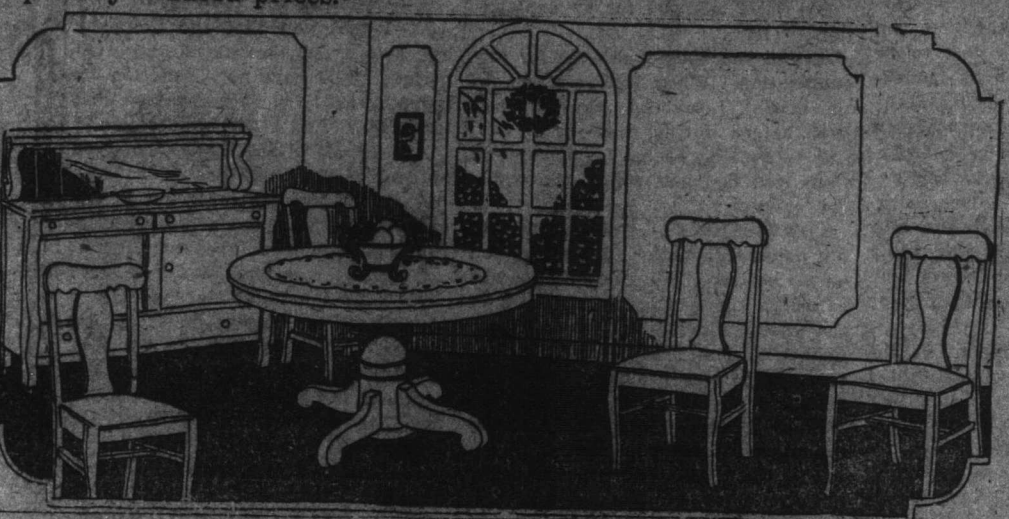
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