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Mexican Rebels Plan To Cut Cables To Shut Off News

BUTS' POLITICAL BARRICADE OPENED

WIRELESS WILL CARRY REBEL NEWS

Former Villista General is Reported to Have Captured Town.

400 MEN IN REVOLT

Revolutionists Said to Have Launched Offensive Toward San Marcos.

(By Canadian Press.) El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7.—Rebels propose to cut the American cable company's cable at Vera Cruz following an order issued by the Oregan government forbidding the handling of cablegrams of the De La Huerta faction. Announcing this action, S. Franco Urias, De La Huerta representative here, said the rebels intend to establish wireless communication along the border for the dissemination of rebel army reports.

Reports that General Manuel Chao, former Villista, had attacked and captured Tepic, Durango, on the railroad that runs northwest from Durango City, came to the border today. Chao has been operating in that district since he revolted against the government and attacked a train near Parral.

400 Men in Revolt

Colonel Davila has revolted with 400 men at Salinas, on the International Railway, 70 miles south of the border, and is marching on Piedras Negras, according to information received by agents of the revolution here.

Governor Carrillo Puerto, of Yucatan, who was reported in Mexico City despatches as having been executed by revolutionary troops, is at large, according to despatches from Monterrey, reported here today. However, the report stated that two brothers of the Governor were captured by rebel troops and executed.

PRESS FOR FEDERAL GRANT FOR ROADS

Canadian Association Decides for Big Convention Next June in St. Andrews.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—On the ground that strictest economy is often obtained by judicious expenditure of money, the Canadian Good Roads Association will press for a renewal of the \$20,000,000 Federal Government grant to the provinces for road construction, it was decided at a meeting of the legislative committee of the association held here yesterday. The Federal grant will expire next March the distribution of \$20,000,000 voted five years ago then being completed, and the association is asking the Government to repeat the grant.

It was further decided that the eleventh annual convention of the association will take place on June 24-27 at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B.

T. P. Regan, K. C. of St. John, N. B., the New Brunswick representative on the legislative of the association commented on the coming convention in the following terms:

"Every effort will be put forward by the Premier of the province and the legislative committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association to make next summer's convention in New Brunswick the banner annual gathering in the association's history. Subjects to be considered will be practical and timely, and from early reports it is evident that the provinces are taking a more general interest in this convention than previously. It is also forecast that our neighbors to the south, particularly the states of Maine and New Hampshire, are very much interested and the prospects are that they will send representatives to attend the convention."

Cop Has Thrilling Battle With Bandit

New York, Jan. 8.—A thrilling fight between a policeman and bandit fleeing from a delicatessen store he had held up, occurred early today on a busy Seventh Avenue corner. A curious crowd looked on, deaf to the policeman's cries for help.

Patrolman James McConnell, on duty, walked into the path of the bandit and tripped him. They fought desperately into the street and across it. Finally, the policeman released his blackjack and the struggle ended. The prisoner, returning to consciousness a hour later, said he was James Walton.

LOSS \$15,000

Plant Destroyed and House Is Damaged Near New York.

CABLED MITCHELL HE MUST REFUND

Hon. Mr. Sinclair Gives Evidence Re P. E. I. Land Sales.

Charlotte, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—Hon. J. E. Sinclair was examined yesterday by the commission appointed to examine the negotiations between Andrew Fraser Mitchell, ex-immigration agent in London for P. E. Island, and Anglo-Indian army officers and ex-civil service officers in India who came to Canada to settle.

Church Papers Are to Be Merged

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Women's Work in the Home Missions Monthly, two publications hitherto representing the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary interests of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., are to be merged into one monthly magazine, under the name "Missions East and West."

Quebec Budget Not Till Thursday

Quebec, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—It was authoritatively announced last evening that the budget speech of Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, would not be delivered in the Legislative Assembly before Thursday at the earliest. This afternoon's sitting of the House will be of brief duration.

Wire Briefs

London, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Imperial Press conference is to be held in Australia in 1923.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The death of the wife of Raimul, the Moroccan bandit leader, is announced here. Raimul's place of residence in Morocco is Tangier.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Detective Goussage Savard, head of a local detective agency, and former head of the morality squad of the city police, died suddenly here today.

Portland, Oreg., Jan. 8.—A report was received by the Federal Telegraph Company here last night that the steamer Hakuto Maru is ashore on the southern Washington coast.

Athens, Jan. 8.—Before starting to visit his mother at Kardista, Colonel Plastira, head of the revolutionary committee yesterday morning sent his passport to the British Legation requesting a visa for Great Britain. This the Legation refused.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—London and Chicago began to get chummy yesterday when the mayors of the two cities and others exchanged felicitations by means of the first direct cable communication ever established between the British metropolis and the second city of the United States.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, writer, who arrived last night from Florida, intends to make a first hand examination of the reasons for the vacating of the divorce which recently was granted her in Rhode Island.

London, Jan. 8.—Sharp denial was given by the Foreign Office yesterday to statements published in continental newspapers to the effect that the British government intended to recall its troops from Cologne, in the occupied area, where they hold a bridgehead under the terms of the peace.

HURLS BOMB AT FACTORY; SHOTS FIRED

Watchman Has His Hands Burned and Goes to Hospital.

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McLACHLAN MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

One Conviction Set Aside, But Two Others Upheld by N. S. Court.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—(By Canadian Press)—James B. McLachlan, deposed secretary of the U. M. W. of America, District No. 29, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and will be required to serve the sentence of two years' imprisonment, passed upon him following his conviction in October on charges of having published a seditious libel. He was tried on three counts, the publication of a seditious libel at Glace Bay, N. S., Thorburn, N. S., and Halifax, respectively. He was found guilty on all three counts and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for each, the sentences to run concurrently. The Supreme Court today, on appeal, set aside the conviction as to Halifax, but affirmed the convictions on the Glace Bay and Thorburn counts.

Bok Peace Award Satisfactory One

Geneva, Jan. 8.—The proposals contained in the Bok peace award created immense satisfaction in League of Nations circles here. Basing their views upon a somewhat meagre summary of the project telephoned from Paris, League officials said the plan as outlined constituted a tremendous contribution to world peace and co-operation.

In the absence of the full text of the plan officials were wary in committing the league in any way, but they seemed to have received the impression would be tantamount to the U. S. becoming an associate member of the League of Nations.

Disliked Meals; They Broke Jail

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—Four inmates of the Worcester, Mass., county jail who escaped yesterday after beating the guard into insensibility were captured late last night. One was shot in the leg in the capture. The men said they had been dissatisfied with the way the meals were served at the prison.

Spain Exiles a Former Statesman

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The Spanish military dictatorship has suspended publication of the Actualidad Financiera, Spain's foremost financial review and has decreed exile for the Marquis Cortina, former minister of marine and public works, and a senator, for writing an article dealing with the so-called tariff decree.

To Give Labor M.P.'s Parliamentary Course

London, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—H. B. Lees-Smith, former Labor member of the House of Commons for Westley, is arranging classes of the new Labor members of parliament for instruction as to parliamentary procedure. The older Labor members will be taken through an advanced course in parliamentary procedure under the guidance of Lees-Smith.

Prepare Abridged Edition of Bible

London, Jan. 8.—An abridged edition of the Bible is being prepared by Cambridge University for the use of schools. Entitled the Children's Bible, the compilation is being made upon the recommendation of the Cambridgebridge advisory committee, comprising representatives of the various churches and of the teaching profession under the chairmanship of Dr. Pearce, vice-chancellor of the university. Passages considered unsuitable for children will be omitted from the new edition, which will be about two-thirds the size of the authorized Scriptures.

DOCTOR KILLS WIFE AND SHOTS MAN

Glen Falls, N. Y., Physician Then Sends Bullet Into Own Brain.

Glen Falls, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Dr. Robert Lee of Hartford, a Washington county hamlet, yesterday shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his cousin, Charles Norcross, and then committed suicide. Norcross, 34, is in a critical condition.

CANADIAN IS SEIZED; BRITISH ANNOYED

Schooner Muriel E. Winters is Taken Outside the Three Mile Limit.

London, Jan. 8.—British government officials are much interested in developments outside U. S. territorial waters by the U. S. form a source of irritation to the foreign office, and officials express the hope that no incident will arise to endanger the pending treaty extending the three-mile limit to the existing international territorial water limit.

Jury System is Found Inadequate

Prague, Jan. 8.—Certain jurists in Czechoslovakia recently have handed down decisions which are regarded with general dissatisfaction; they have been either unusually severe or unreasonably mild. This has the effect of creating a general feeling of criticism, with a demand for reform.

Russian Engineer Sentenced to Die

Moscow, Jan. 8.—Six followers of Petlura, chief of the band charged with engineering pogroms in the Ukraine in 1919-20, have been sentenced to death after trial at Zhitovsk. A number of others were sentenced to prison.

British Port Hull May Change Name

London, Jan. 8.—The ancient and flourishing port of Hull, on the east coast of England, is considering a proposal to change the name. In many foreign registers the name is recorded as Kingston-upon-Hull.

MYSTERY OF MURDER IS NEARING END

City Detectives are Expected to Break Their Silence Soon.

AFTER YOUNG MAN

Police Assured They are Now on Right Track of Criminal.

The veil of mystery which enshrouded the murder of Mrs. Clara Whitehead is believed to have been rent asunder and unless something unforeseen transpires it should not be long before the detective break silence in connection with the case. It is now assumed that a young man is being sought, but his name is not disclosed, though it is discussed in the street.

From information now at hand the finger of suspicion points at this young man, who left this city a day or two before Christmas and went to the United States. There are stories of circumstances which are said to couple him with the appalling murder, the horror of which shocked the entire community. That the local authorities are confident that they are on the right trail is apparent from their actions, but they abstain from disclosure any of their movements or disclose the case.

British, U. S. and Portuguese Airmen To Start Round World Flight April 2

San Diego, Jan. 7.—Details of the round-the-world flight of four U. S. army aviators, starting from Seattle on April 2, were made public today. The plane will start from Seattle on the first leg of the 33,000 mile voyage over the air lanes of 22 countries. From Seattle the route is to Astor Island, at the western tip of the Aleutians, across Behring Sea to Kamchatka, a peninsula in the Siberian coast and, southward along the islands of Japan, thence from Nagasaki, Japan, to Calcutta, India, then across the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus to Constantinople, thence across Europe to London.

From London the plane will go up the shores of Iceland and Greenland and southward to the Canadian border.

Great Britain and Portugal also have been preparing for months for around-the-world flights, and it is significant that both of these countries will attempt the globe air voyage on April 2, the date set for the American air squadron to hop off from the shores of Puget Sound.

FIRE SWEEPS PART OF LONDON DOCKS

Seventy Engines Used by Firemen in Vicinity of West India Wharves.

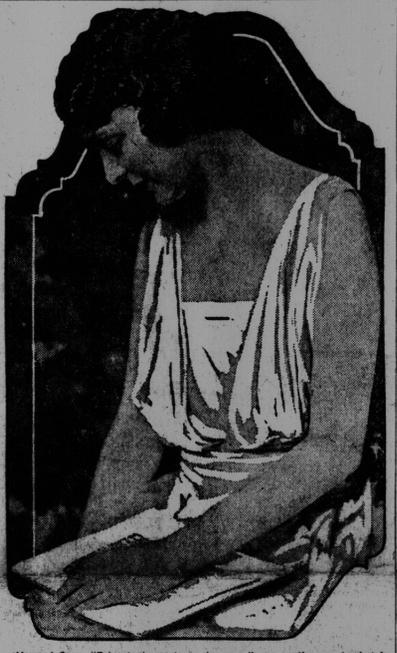
London, Jan. 8.—One of the biggest fires London has seen in years was still blazing at daylight this morning in the neighborhood of the West India docks. The flames, which started at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, up to an early hour this morning had involved no buildings of importance, but the warehouses within the area of the fire were stored with rubber, oil and similar inflammables and this caused a tremendous blaze.

Would Ban Papini From Columbia

New York, Jan. 8.—Declaring that Giovanni Papini, Italian author of the life of Christ, "is anti-American and a believer in Fascism to the very limit," the Italian Presbyterian Ministers' Association has started action to bar Papini from conducting a course of lectures at Columbia University next summer.

One of the principal oppositions to Papini is based on the ground that in his book, "The Savage Man," he described America as "the land of the millionaires, the land of the nauseating Longfellow, the land of the degenerate Whitman, and the land of the intolerable Washington."

Ideal of Idol



Howard Gray, "Princeton's most popular man," apparently meant what he said when he espoused his opposition to cigarette-smoking girls. His engagement to De Wenta Conrad (above), Omaha belle, has just been announced, and she has never smoked. Gray, who was picked for All-American and while playing with Princeton, and held many student and scholastic honors there, is now studying medicine.

Thinkers University Man Is Better

Montreal, Jan. 8.—That the university-trained man was much preferable to the ordinary business man for the work of Canadian trade and commerce abroad because he was more adaptable and had a wider field of training than the man expert in one line of business only, was an argument put forward by P. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, in an address to the Young Men's Canadian Club here last night.

Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Pressure is now high over the eastern half of the continent and relatively low to the westward of the Great Lakes. The weather is very cold in Northern Ontario and moderate in all other parts of the Dominion.

Forecast: — Moderately Cold. Maritime — Moderately westerly winds, fair and moderately cold today and tomorrow.

Gulf and North Shore — Westerly winds, fair and cold today and tomorrow.

New England — Generally fair to night and Wednesday. Little change in temperature, moderate westerly winds.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Victoria ... 38 50 38  
Kamloops ... 28 34 28  
Calgary ... 14 38 10  
Edmonton ... 4 22 4  
Winnipeg ... 4 10 2  
Montreal ... 10 22 6  
St. John ... 2 26 2  
Halifax ... 14 32 6  
New York ... 26 34 24

KING SPEECH IN FAVOR OF BALDWIN

Greatest British Parliamentary Crisis of History Opens at London.

LABOR IS JUBILANT

Ramsay MacDonald and Other Leaders are Refusing Interviews.

BY H. N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, Jan. 8.—The greatest British parliamentary drama of years opened today under grey skies and in dull fashion. The day was consumed with the usual rush for seats and regular preliminaries, including the re-election of Mr. Whitely as Speaker. Further formalities, including the swearing in of the members, will consume the rest of the week.

The curtain rises on the real business of the first act one week from today, when the speech from the throne will be delivered. The cabinet meeting today passed the final draft of this speech, which I understand re-assesses the basic principles of the Conservative party, makes a strong bid for Imperial preferences, and invites defeat upon issues that will serve to rally the party wholeheartedly at the next elections.

Refuse All Interviews.

Ramsay MacDonald and other Labor leaders are refusing all interviews, but a full exposition of the intentions of Labor will be revealed tonight in the great victory celebration in Albert Hall when Labor multitudes from all over the kingdom will gather to celebrate their approaching triumph.

Rumors persist of a split already in the Labor party between moderate elements in the flesh of the party leaders during the last session and who today demand swift movement along Socialistic lines regarding entirely the advantage of party unity at this critical time.

I understand that contrary to general report Mr. MacDonald will not accept the office of foreign secretary, but will give that position to Hon. J. H. Thomas. Lord Parmoor is likely to be the next Lord Chancellor and Lord Haldane is generally accepted to be minister of education.

ALL IN FAVOR OF CO-OPERATION

United Farmers, in Convention, Hear Report From Board of Directors.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press) "We are firmly convinced that the only permanent solution of our marketing problems lies in the establishment of co-operative agencies, operated on sound business principles and owned and controlled by the farmers themselves."

This expression of opinion is made in the report of the directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba, submitted today to the twenty-first annual convention.

The convention opened with upwards of 500 delegates present. C. H. Burnell, president of the organization, in his address attached special importance to the virtues of co-operative marketing of wheat and all other farm produce, and expressed the opinion that in the proper spirit of co-operation was the solution of western economic problems.

Banker Expelled For Alarmist Talk

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Dutch banker Duyen has been ordered expelled from France by the minister of the interior because of alleged alarmist statements regarding the fall of the franc. This marks the opening of the government's campaign against alleged hostile speculation in the franc.