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Dominion Subjects Likely To Loom Large In King's Speech

1,000 PERSONS IN FOREIGN ROUNDUP

EMPIRE PREFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO BE NEAR TOP OF LIST

Consultation. With Dominions re Foreign Policies Also Likely Up.

NEW PACT COMING?

Daily Herald Sees Possibility of Agreement With European Nations.

By HERBERT BAILEY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Subjects in which the dominions have a vital interest will dominate the King's speech to be delivered in Parliament tomorrow. It is expected that the Geneva protocol, Imperial preference and the renewal of the Singapore project will be three of the main subjects, while it is expected that there will be a reference to the determination of the Government to continue to the fullest extent the principle of consultation of the dominions resident in London in matters affecting the general foreign policy of the Empire.

Approval Is Expected.

It is believed that the policy of the Government as outlined in the Royal message will meet with the unstinted approval of the overseas dominions. The hope is expressed that the speech will place the relationship of Britain to the dominions on a new basis by showing how independent the general affairs of the Empire are, and how necessary it is that it should present a unified front towards foreign powers.

Suggests New Pact.

The Daily Herald the organ of the Socialists suggests that a pact is in prospect covering an agreement between Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, on certain technical questions such as Moscow, Turkey, Egypt, Morocco and Tunis, but it is not generally credited that anything so far as a formal pact will be agreed upon. It is generally admitted however that as a result of negotiations now going on a new understanding will emerge that will do much towards stabilizing Europe.

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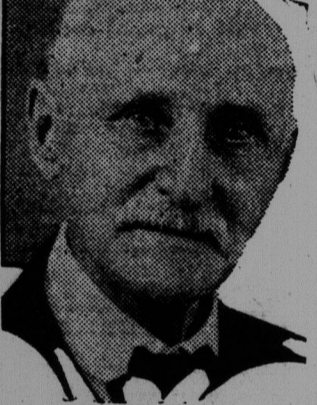
Showman, Convicted Of Murder, Is Jailed

ACOMPAG, Virginia, Dec. 8.—A T. Schultz, one of the four show men being tried for murder in the shooting of Ralph Roach at the Tasey, Va., fair, last August, was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Roach, a farmer, was killed in a row between the show people and a crowd of patrons of the fair.

Chamberlain Outlines Britain's Objectives

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent) ROME, Dec. 8.—At a private session of the council of the League of Nations in the Doria Palace, Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, outlined the objectives of his government to the proposed protocol of disarmament and security which was the product of the League Assembly at Geneva in September.

Veteran Pythian



J. F. BULLOCK, Johnson City, Tenn., is the only surviving member of the first lodge of the Knights of Pythias organized in the United States and has received many honors from his order. It was organized in 1864. Bullock is 82.

CATHOLICS RESENT HERRIOT RULING

Protest Against Anti-Clerical Campaign by Procession in Quimper.

QUIMPER, France, Dec. 8.—A great demonstration of protest on the part of the Catholics against Premier Herriot's revival of his anti-clerical campaign brought tens of thousands of Bretons, dressed in picturesque costumes to Quimper yesterday to participate in a procession and to listen to addresses by Bishop Duparc and other churchmen. In another quarter of the town there was a smaller counter-demonstration by anti-clericals.

Parade Is Orderly.

Squads of mounted gendarmes from surrounding towns patrolled the streets to preserve order. Outside the Catholic cathedral a military force was massed, ready for action in case of disorder. The Catholics, however, obeyed the order issued by the Bishop to maintain peace. The order was that the parade should be carried out in absolute silence without a single gesture, and with only men in the line. Women, with their large starched head-dresses lined the streets.

Factions Kept Apart.

The anti-clerical demonstrators held a parade in adjoining streets. The gendarmes kept the factions separated. Bishop Duparc in an address at the cathedral told his auditors that when human law is in contradiction with divine law it is to the divine law that they owed obedience.

WINS SUIT OVER 50,000,000 MARKS PAID BY GERMANY

Montreal Man Gets \$750 Verdict—Mistaken For Escaped Convict.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—A jury, sitting under Chief Justice Martin, returned a verdict awarding damages in the sum of \$750 to Bernard Grindred, who was wrongfully arrested by Sergeant Archambault and a constable on November 20, 1923. Grindred was mistaken by the police sergeant for an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Boston, for whom the police had been asked to search.

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N. B. Girl Engaged To British Officer

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is announced here that Miss Dunn, daughter of Sir James Dunn, formerly of Bathurst, New Brunswick, one time member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, but now residing in Berkeley Square, London is engaged to Lieut. E. H. Tattersall, of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

KID M'COY FACES COURT ON CHARGE OF MURDER TODAY

Is Confident of Being Able to Prove Mrs. Mors Succeeded.

SAYS HE'S INSANE

Alienist's Report is That the Prisoner Suffers From Brain Disease.

By Canadian Press.

LOS ANGELES, Ca., Dec. 8.—Those remaining of the fight fans who crowded a Los Angeles arena 20 years ago to see crazy Kid McCoy in his last big Pacific coast ring appearance, had the opportunity to see the Kid in the county jail for the greatest battle of his career, his trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors in their apartment here last August 18. Middle aged and "broken," no longer the boxing Beau Brummel, McCoy none the less expressed confidence in his ability to identify the "knout punch" of a verdict of "guilty."

Suicide, McCoy Claims.

"They can't turn a suicide into a murder," he declared as he waited for his case to be called. McCoy has maintained since his arrest that Mrs. Mors, divorced wife of Albert A. Mors, antique dealer, committed suicide, despite his efforts to prevent her. In despair and rage over her act, he said, he armed himself and went out to kill Mrs. Mors, falling to find Mors; he wounded two men and a woman near the Mors shop. McCoy's sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, told the grand jury which indicted him, however, that McCoy, on the night of the shooting, gave her jewelry afterward identified as property of Mrs. Mors, and said, "I'm afraid I killed that woman."

Woman Heard Shot.

Mrs. Ira Martin occupant of an apartment beneath that in which Mrs. Mors died, testified that she heard a shot and saw "a short thick-set man," whom she later identified as McCoy, fleeing from the apartment. The defence has also an alienist's report that McCoy has an incurable brain disease which has affected his mentality and will kill him or cause complete insanity within a few years.

Large Sums Received by Britain and France Under Dawes Plan.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Germany paid Great Britain 17,000,000 gold marks and France slightly in excess, 120,000,000 gold marks under the Recovery Act during November, bringing the total received by both countries for the first three months of the operation of the Dawes plan, up to 80 million marks.

The report of Seymour Parkes, president of the Windsor Hotel, Limited, in the re-organization, incident to the affiliation, the Windsor Hotel, Limited, will have in addition to all the former members of its board of directors, F. Y. Dupont, L. L. Dunham, Stuart McNamara and Lucius M. Boomer, representing the Dupont interests.

Says Wife in Pauper's Grave; Brings Suit

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Asserting his wife was buried in a pauper's grave without his knowledge or consent, Ben Salazar, of Oil City, La., demands \$25,000 damages from the Shreveport Charity Hospital and Mack Wellman, local undertaker. According to a petition filed in district court here, Salazar left his wife on the night of June 25, 1924, and before he returned she was dead and buried.

Prince Henry To Be Duke of Edinburgh

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(British United Press)—Prince Henry who has been mentioned on several occasions as the next Governor General of Canada, is to be created Duke of Edinburgh, according to an announcement appearing this morning when Marie of Rumania who is a daughter of the late Duke, who in turn was a son of Queen Victoria, has intimated that she has no objections to the assumption of her father's title by her cousin.

Portugal Moves To Curb Profiteers

LISBON, Dec. 8.—In view of the great improvement in exchange with a corresponding improvement in the cost of living, the Government has resolved to reduce the price of bread and to annul the law restricting the importation of a number of necessary articles, thus compelling Portuguese profiteers to reduce prices by allowing foreign competition.

Open Switch Causes Disaster



One freight train hit an open switch at Richmond, Va. It was wrecked and a second freight train ran into the debris. Two were killed.

Nearly 2,000 Kiddies Will Look For Gifts Through Empty Stocking Fund

There are many homes in St. John today that face a joyless Christmas. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 kiddies, every one of them now talking about Santa Claus, and anticipating his arrival on Christmas Eve, face the heart-breaking sensation of finding, on Christmas morning, that the ragged little stocking which they hung up, was somehow overlooked. Many a poor mother is forced to wipe a tear from her eye as she turns aside to avoid the questioning plaint of a little one asking, "Mommy, do you think Santa will remember us this year?"

It was this knowledge that gave birth to the Empty Stocking Fund, and the happiness which the copiously filled stockings brought to hundreds of otherwise, cheerless child hearts last Christmas was almost unmeasurable. One of the ladies, who during the evening of the stockings, was met at the door of her poor home by the mother of several children, all of whom were provided for by the fund, and with tears of gratitude in her eyes, said, "My God! I don't know what to do. I don't know how to say a Christmas Day for my little ones."

Who is there to doubt that that poor mother's prayer went direct to Him whose birth was being celebrated on the mornning, and that his little blessings, enjoyed during the succeeding year by those who made the little gifts possible, was His answer to that heartfelt prayer.

The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund has the approval of all the clergymen of the city, and the distribution of filled stockings is made under their direction. The cause is a worthy one. Let your contribution be as generous as your means will permit.

SHIPS ABANDONED

Two Vessels, which Struck on Massachusetts Coast, Are Total Loss.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 8.—The two-masted schooner, Evelyn, and the sloop Inez which ran aground three miles west of Tom Nevers Head, on this island, Saturday, have been abandoned as total losses. Only 12 feet of the stern of the Evelyn and Ralph remains above water, the rest of the schooner having been destroyed by fire which swept backward from the forecastle after a stove tipped over as a result of the shock of striking the beach.

Second Attempt To Suicide Succeeds

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8.—Discovers in the act of committing suicide at a local boarding house Saturday, Tony Dochowany, 38, escaped from his rescuers and dashed down the street with the rope still dangling from his neck. The rescuers gave chase but he got away, and the police were notified. Sunday he was found hanging from a high board fence several blocks from his home. The man was dependent of his inability to secure employment.

ELOPERS IN N. B.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Harry Earl Alward, 34, an auto salesman of Windsor, Conn., who was brought to police headquarters here Friday night, in company with 15-year-old Naomi Grindred, a state officer from Hartford, Conn., to be served with a warrant for alleged "elopement." This warrant was taken out against him June 30 last when he is alleged to have eloped with the girl.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBERS

A Special Christmas Edition of The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star will be issued by The Times-Star on Friday, December 12 and by The Telegraph-Journal on Saturday, December 13. This issue will contain forty-eight pages of Christmas stories, Christmas illustrations, Christmas advertising, world and local news. The best authors and artists will assist to make holiday pages of splendid interest. There will be no extra charge for these special numbers. HAVE YOUR NEWSDEALER OR NEWSBOY RESERVE A COPY FOR YOU.

KODAK KING GIVES \$15,000,000 TO 7 U. S. INSTITUTIONS

Psychological Experiment on Self is Eastman's Explanation.

DISPOSES OF STOCK

Massachusetts Institute of Technology is Chief Beneficiary.

By United Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Fifteen million dollars is a stiff price to pay for a psychological experiment upon one's self, but that is the reason given Sunday night by George Eastman, in announcing the disposal of such a sum to various educational institutions. He sold Kodak stock to raise the amount, educational institutions. "One of the reasons why I welcome the disposition of my stock," the head of the Kodak Company declares, "is that it separates me from money-making for myself. It will give me the benefit of a somewhat more detached position in respect to human affairs."

Seeks New Viewpoint.

"I look forward with interest to finding out how much the changed conditions will affect my views on current events."

Mrs. Eastman has sold stocks at less than their market value. The price will be payable to institutions to be determined hereafter, with the intention of benefiting them to the amount of \$15,000,000.

These Will Benefit.

The institutions and the minimum amount of benefit expected to be derived are as follows: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$4,000,000; University of Rochester, \$3,000,000; College of Liberal Arts, \$2,000,000; Medical School, \$1,500,000; College of Women, \$1,000,000; Hampton Institute, \$1,000,000; Tuskegee Institute, \$1,000,000.

SECOND COMING IS NEAR, SAYS CLERIC

Signs of Times Indicate Fact, Says Noted New York Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Basing his sermon on biblical prophecy, Dr. John Roach Straton, of the Calvary Baptist Church predicted Sunday night that the second coming of Christ was near at hand. "The Bible tells," he declared, "that the event will be preceded by an age of self-love, covetousness, boastfulness, pride and blasphemy."

N. S. Vessel Wrecked.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 8.—The 20-ton schooner Defender, Noble, of Ingonish became a total wreck on Saturday night when she was driven on Petries Ledge, Ingonish Harbor. The crew of three escaped. The little craft was entangled with the reef.

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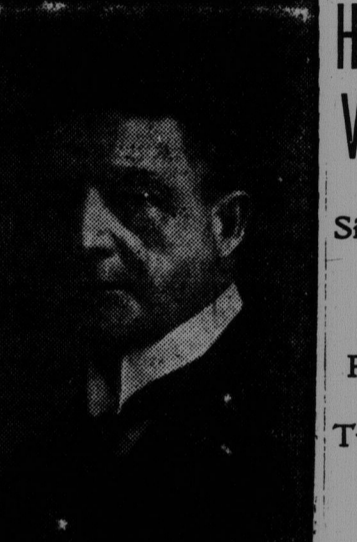
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Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure and cold weather continued over Manitoba and Saskatchewan while a deep depression accompanied by heavy rain has moved from the southwest states and the lake region. Cloudy; Rain.

Table with weather details for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and New York.

To Retire In Year



SIR ADAM BECK, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and a world figure in hydro matters, is soon to retire from public life. In an announcement in London, Ontario, he stated his intention to relinquish his position in a year.

MRS. GENE STRATTON PORTER LOSES LIFE

Author of Limberlost Stories Dies From Injuries Received in Auto Crash.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Endeared to millions of readers throughout her books "Freckles," "The Girl of the Limberlost" and many other nature stories, Gene Stratton Porter was mourned throughout the country today as she lay dead in her home here, the victim of an accident Saturday evening in which her motor was struck by a street car and reduced to wreckage. Mrs. Porter died an hour and three quarters after the collision, at 9:40 o'clock. Her chauffeur, James Cowdy escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Porter had lived in California for 17 last five years, continuing her writing and having some of her books published in the screen. Her husband, Charles Darwin Porter, a banker of Rome City, Ind., whom she married in 1886, was to have joined her in California this Christmas.

Both Author and Artist.

Mrs. Porter was noted both as an author and an illustrator. Her latest books were "The White Flag" and "Jesus of the Emerald," both published in 1923.

Mrs. Porter was the daughter of Mark and Mary Stratton, and was born in Wabash County, Ind., 1868, and was married in 1886 to Charles Darwin Porter.

She was editor of the camera department of "Recreation" on the national staff of "Outing," and specialist in natural history photography on the Photographic Times Annual Almanac.

Among the books which she has written the best known are "Freckles," "The Limberlost" stories and "Michael O'Halloran." Others are "The Song of the Cardinal," 1902; "What I Have Done With Birds," 1907; "At the Foot of the Rainbow," 1908; "A Girl of the Limberlost," 1909; "Birds of the Bible," 1909; "Music of the Wild," 1910; "The Harvesters," 1911; "Moths of the Limberlost," 1912; "Laddie," 1913; "Morning Face," 1916; "A Daughter of the Land," 1918; "Homing With Birds," 1919; "Her Father's Daughter," 1921.

Herriot Is Criticized

These and other activities by the "Reds" are noted by the press, particularly the Nationalist organs, which declare Premier Herriot's measure of repression are all a farce, and that they are dangerous because they tell public opinion into being given, and encourage the Communists by their weakness. These papers print extracts from "Humanity" and other Communist sheets as well as from speeches delivered at Communist meetings to show that the revolutionary menace is a reality.

Rad Leader Sought.

The government now is seeking the Communist leader, Henri Guilbeaux, condemned to death by default in 1919 under circumstances similar to those in the case of Jacques Sadoul, who was recently arrested. Guilbeaux is suspected of the intention of returning to France like Sadoul, in some quarters, it is believed he is already here.

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WEEK-END DRIVE ON HERRIOT'S PLANS IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Sixty Communists Dumped Over Border and Rest Released.

RADICALS PROTEST

Two Noisy Gatherings, in and Near Paris, Scattered by Police.

By L. BRADFORD

PARIS, Dec. 8.—More than 1,000 foreign agitators have been arrested in a sweeping week end drive against Communists, a move by the Herriot government to suppress a possible uprising. Most of those arrested were released, but 60 were taken over the frontier on Sunday.

Those expelled included 43 Italians, seven Belgians, six Poles and one each Serb, Swiss, Swede and German. It was not until yesterday morning that these agitators were taken to the border.

Policeman Murdered.

The Communists struck back, murdering a popular police inspector named Faguet in a Paris suburb, where he was on duty watching a "red" near L'Humanit, Communist organ, is printing flaming editorials, denouncing the Government course in "house-cleaning."

The French Communist party is understood to have sent secret instructions to Moscow asking the return of comrade Susanne Girod, a charming and seductive French woman, who occupies a high place in councils of the third international.

Alleged Communist plans which were nipped in the bud by the Government swift thrust, including setting the city hall of Tourcoing.

Demonstration Dispersed.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Communists continue to hold the centre of the stage in France appearing quite undismayed by the Government's repressive measures. After a meeting at the headquarters of the Labor Federation last night a group of radicals formed a procession and marched to the eastern railroad terminus, a distance of about two miles, singing the "Internationale" along the way. They were scattered by the police who made no arrests.

Another band attended the inauguration of a local soldiers' memorial at Stains, a northern suburb of Paris, and drowned the speakers' attempts with cheers for Lenin and the Soviets, and the singing of the "Internationale." They were dispersed by police reserves.

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