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Toronto Man Is Fatally Stabbed During a Quarrel With Wife

CAPTURE OF FIUME HOURLY EXPECTED

Italian Regulars Have Reached Outskirts of City—Several Lives Already Lost—Preparations for Resistance—D'Annunzio Spends Time Giving Advice, Writing Proclamations and Reciting.

Trieste, Dec. 26.—Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on the D'Annunzio stronghold. It is expected Fiume will be taken this evening or tomorrow morning.

Gen. Caviglia on Friday ordered the occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of recent incidents and the threatening attitude taken by D'Annunzio's legionaries.

In the operation the poet's soldiers opposed armed resistance to the advancing troops who lost five men killed and thirty wounded.

Many of the legionaries in the command of D'Annunzio are said to realize now the impossibility of being loyal to both their commander and their native country. It is reported that fifteen Bersagliers left Fiume immediately before Gen. Caviglia's blockade was instituted, going to Italy.

The poet's torpedo boats at Fiume are kept moving constantly and the idea of mining the Delta at the Port of Barro is again being considered. The more bellicose of the legionaries are accumulating stores of arms and machine guns behind the frontier lines.

Arba, Veglia and San Marcos, under blockade by the Italian fleet, are already beginning to feel the scarcity of food.

Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given to the "Regency of Quarnero," the Italian general, Ferrario, who already had a group of soldiers posted around the Fiume frontier, closed in upon the (Continued on Page 2, Column 8).

CONTEMPLATING ATTACK ON MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, and at one time revolutionary leader, who, after his recent capture in the state of Vera Cruz, was deported to Cuba, has arrived in Guatemala and is said to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican government. It is reported here.

WHITEWORTH DEAD; POLICE IN SEARCH OF TWO ITALIANS

Binbrook Doctor in Dying Statement Gives Clue to Motor Bandits.

TRY TO ROB CHURCH

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. E. J. Whitworth, of Binbrook, Ont., died early today of the wounds he received from two unknown auto bandits, and Chief Jas. Clark of Wentworth county, following a statement from the dying man, is in search of two Italians on a charge of murder.

Chief Clark went to the hospital today and just before the death of the injured man, he made a statement which will assist the police to some extent in their search. The doctor said that the men, who entered the store and shot him when he refused to hand over the \$40 cash in his till, were about 21 and 23 years of age, respectively, and both were Italians. One was shorter than the other and both wore dark suits and peaked caps. Other details in connection with the affair were given, and further developments in connection with the search for the men have been withheld from the press in the interests of the police.

Car Roughly Used.

The car in which the men traveled, owned by Harold Thompson, East King street, was removed from the roadside yesterday to a garage, and was found to be in a badly damaged state. The back of the hood had been pushed out and holes torn in it, to allow the men to see if they were being followed. In their rush to escape, it was thought they left the car running and jumped out, for the machine looks as if it had crept into the ditch, many parts of it being twisted here. The shells found in the car were taken by Chief Clark and will be compared with the bullet taken from the dead man's body. Two empty shells were found in the car and two shots were fired in the store an ditch chief is satisfied that (Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

INSULT BY BRITAIN, SAY GREEK PAPERS

Are Stirred by Refusal of Admiral Kelly to Accept the Decoration.

PREMIER WILL REMAIN

Athens, Dec. 26.—All newspapers devote one or more columns of comment to the recent incident when Admiral Kelly, head of the British naval mission here, declined the Grand Order of the Royal Order of the Savior, tendered him by Constantine.

The Athens remarks that it is comic to observe the grave ministers in the local foreign colony "playing like little girls at a dance." Khornos says solemnly that the Greek people are perfectly calm and dignified and ignore the insult which it says was intended by the British.

Kenneth S. Patton, consul-general of the United States to the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes was refused departure by the Piraeus port authorities when he attempted to go to Beigrade via Constantinople. The action was taken on the ground that no visas were being issued for Constantinople or Crete because of the Venizelist troubles.

Late King's Apartments Opened.

The seals were broken on the apartments of the late King Alexander today. Queen Sophie, Madame Manos (King's ex-wife) and an officer of the ministry of justice were present.

Jugo-Slavia has announced that before renewing her alliance with Greece she will wait until the allies have declared their policy.

Premier Will Not Resign.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Greek premier, George Rallis, has decided not to resign his office, according to a despatch from Athens to the Havas agency.

Holland Raises Revenue On Spirits and Beer

The Hague, Dec. 26.—"Dry forces" have succeeded in putting through the Dutch parliament, after a hard fight, a law increasing the internal revenue on spirits 150 per cent, and on beer 100 per cent after January 1.

At the present tax amounts to approximately 1.50 guilders a liter on gin manufactured in Holland and 3.50 guilders a liter on imported whiskey, cognac, etc., the effect of the increase, according to the "dry," will be to make spirits practically prohibitive to the poor.

The beer tax increase is not expected to change the price materially.

HEAD OF GERMAN UNION DEAD

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German federation of trade unions and socialist member of the reichstag, died here this morning.



Firemen were kept busy until round about daybreak in subduing the flames which have left only the walls of the E. B. Shuttlesworth Chemical Co. Building, East Dundas and Victoria streets, standing. The fire was one of the most stubborn the department has had to contend with in years, and only efficient work prevented the flames, spreading to large buildings adjoining. Later estimates place the loss at about \$270,000.

THE CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Secessionists Seek Armistice, But Nothing But Decisive Victory Will Suit Progressive Toronto—Two Men Who Would Serve Two Masters.

The secessionists of North Toronto and their controller candidates, Cameron and Ramsden, would like Mayor Church to invite them to a conference at the city hall, where they could surrender their arms. But there is to be no quarter for them, and one of the greatest meetings ever held in the old town will be held tonight to protest against the work of the Ramsdens, the Camerons, the Bealmishes, the Dick Bakers and the Donnellys. What rises from these town dynamites most is that Sir William Mackenzie has no use for the secessionists, says publicly that a good idea is to kick his apple cart into the ditch. The last thing he expects to happen, when he undertook to shepherd Dick Baker, was that Sir William would not kick his apple cart into the ditch. And therefore Joe says he'd like to see Mayor Church assume a Christmas time air of friendliness to Baker as a partner in the secession conspiracy. Fratty Ramsden and Barber Beamish and the rest. But what about Sam McBride? Does Joe want Sam to be let out, too? No. They've all got to take their medicine and the public will give it to them on New Year's Day at the polling booths, in big doses of it.

The way to ensure quick action in the clean-up is to elect The World's ticket and pass the money bylaw. But you've also got to defeat the rebels and their newspaper organ and its candidate for mayor, Sam McBride!

Mr. McBride is getting to be such a pain in the neck that they think says Undertaker Atkinson. "I'm teaching him to say everything in flowers, like the dear friends say it of the dead."

Sam's reply to his editor friend was: "Why doesn't The World say it in flowers, too? The voters are going to say it in ballot boxes on Saturday."

And if Dr. Noble and Uncle Jim Hughes think the elections are going to say it in flowers that they think of their extravagant and ill-timed policy of frills in the public schools, they, too, will be disappointed. O'X-payers overburdened, or citizens who are asked to stand for thirty years more of double fares, are not saying things in flowers these days; and they don't forget the patronizing words of Barber Beamish: "Us people in Rose-dale what has cars" are not much concerned in better car service. Wait till they get the barber in the polling booths and he'll grin out.

As for the railway men who work on the city car lines or the Toronto Railway lines, they're getting to see the false position Robbins and Gibbons are putting them in by asking to be on the board of control and in the service of the men or city at the same time. Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Robbins have yet to explain why two railway men engaged in railway men's work should be on the board of control, exercising a divided duty? They are both going to be snowed under.

JUGO-SLAV EX-PREMIER TO FORM NEW CABINET

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 26.—Nikola Pasic, former premier, and head of the Jugo-Slav peace delegation in Paris, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

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TWO HURT IN AUTO STREET CAR SMASH

Early Sunday Morning Collision on Returning From Holiday Visit.

Still another street car-automobile collision was registered at the West Toronto police station over the weekend. This was a smash between auto 38,892, driven by William Worby, 14 Lambton avenue, and Blood street civic car No. 79, east bound, at the intersection of Blood street extension and Keele street. Mrs. Worby suffered injuries to the head and legs. Mr. Worby was also injured. With them were traveling Mr. and Mrs. Wynner, 40 Beaconsfield street, and two others.

The collision occurred at half-past one on Sunday morning, while the small party was returning from a Christmas visit to the Worby home. The street car at the time of the accident was in charge of Motorman Edward Nolan. Dr. Paterson, 8 Oakmount road, attended the injured. Dr. Paterson stated last night that the information he had was that Mr. and Mrs. Worby, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wynner, and two other friends, were returning from the Worby home on Lambton avenue. The car was traveling south when the Blood street civic car was suddenly seen shortly to the right of Mr. Worby, in an effort to avert a collision, veered his car in an easterly direction so as to parallel the civic car, but in doing so managed to side-swipe the other car at one end. This caused the car to swerve round again, when it struck the civic car with some force. Mrs. Worby, he said, was suffering from a shock and possibly from internal injuries. Both she and her husband were unconscious many hours following the accident, and it was possible that Mr. Worby had suffered a fractured skull. Mrs. Wynner suffered slight injuries.

Sir Alfred Mond to Study Conditions in Palestine

London, Dec. 26.—Announcement is made that Sir Alfred Mond, financier, will leave January 5 for Palestine, where he will spend some time studying conditions in connection with Zionist plans for the country's development.

Big Business Ahead With Readjustment.

The Toronto storekeepers never had such a run of Christmas business as last week and they are all optimists as to the future.

Difficulties are facing some of the larger retail concerns in parts of the Dominion; also there are manufacturers who have orders ahead, but say it's hard to finance; other factories say they'll start up as soon as wages begin to come down, and there is where the shoe pinches; the men say fuel, rent, meat, must first come down before they can live on less wages. This is the big issue of the day in starting business going ahead in a large way, both in the States and in Canada.

The situation does not turn on the fact that liquidations or reorganizations must come to a number of concerns in this continent, but on a reduction of wages. Employers say they must have some relief in this quarter. How is it to come?

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TORONTO QUARREL ENDS IN FATALITY

PREMIER MEIGHEN OFF TO WINNIPEG TONIGHT

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—(By Can. Press.)—Premier Arthur Meighen will leave tonight for Winnipeg, where he will spend a few days. The purpose of the prime minister's visit is not made known here. It is understood that he will be absent from the capital for a little more than a week.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN STREET RAILWAY CAR AND JITNEY COLLIDE

Three People Were Also Injured in Smash-Up Near High Park.

ONE MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Killed: Mrs. Muriel Laybourne, aged 32, 21 Faigue avenue, Mount Dennis.

Injured: W. E. Laybourne, aged 65, still unconscious; Gilbert Stokes, aged 32, 102 Frankland ave.; Mrs. John White, aged 45, 537 Annetta st.

The above list of killed and injured resulted from a collision at 10.20 p.m., Saturday, between jitney 108, license No. 32550, and an eastbound Lambton street car, in charge of George H. Parker, motorman, and William Parker, conductor, at the intersection of High Park and Dundas street. All the injured were conveyed in a police ambulance to the Western Hospital, where the condition of the driver of the auto, Gilbert Stokes, and Mr. Laybourne was said to be serious. The accident occurred that his information was that the jitney ran suddenly across the track of the oncoming street car, and that he had misjudged the distance possible for making the grade across the tracks before the car. The front (Continued on Page 2, Column 7).

W. G. Adam, Clerk Employed in the Union Stock Yards, Is Stabbed to Death in His Home, 55 Oler Street, on Saturday Night During a Struggle With Wife—Neighbors Say Couple Frequently Had Differences.

William George Adam, a clerk employed at the Union Stock Yards, residing at 55 Oler street, off Boyce avenue, was almost instantly killed at his home at 8.30 on Saturday, following what is alleged to have been a quarrel with his wife. Neighbors stated that the husband occasionally came home in a quarrelsome mood, interfering relatives being apparently responsible for this state of affairs. The warrant at police station No. 9 stated that the man was stabbed to death.

Quarrelsome Temper.

The World interviewed both A. W. Pratt, 63 Oler street, and Mrs. E. L. Groves, 59 Oler street. Mr. Pratt had known the family only a few months. Mrs. Groves, a widow, had, on the other hand, known both Mr. and Mrs. Adam for years. Both neighbors stated that Mr. Adam often came home in a quarrelsome temper, and alleged that he was in the habit of drinking.

Mr. Pratt stated that he heard no commotion of any sort, but Mrs. Adam suddenly came into his home all disheveled, crying out, "Oh, I have killed my husband. Come at once, he is bleeding all over." Mr. Pratt immediately went over to the other house, and there found the husband lying in a pool of blood. He discovered a large knife near the body. The man had been stabbed right above the heart, and died while Mr. Pratt was holding him up to take a drink of water and while he was trying to check the flow of blood.

All the time Mrs. Adam made no move to escape and appeared altogether dazed. Mr. Pratt, so he stated, notified the police, who soon arrived on the scene. The body was taken to the morgue, where it lies ready for the inquest.

Mrs. Groves, a widow, who has a little boy herself of about six, took (Continued on Page 7, Column 3).

Big Naval Appropriation in Japan's Budget for Year

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—The budget for the coming year was presented at preliminary meetings in the house of peers today. Proposed naval appropriations amount to 490,000,000 yen.

BLOCK IN SENATE FOR TARIFF BILL

Interminable Debate Is Expected on Measure Which Comes Up Today.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The opening clash in the senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the house last week, is expected tomorrow. Blocked by the Democrats last week, the Republicans plan for tomorrow another effort to refer the measure to another committee. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, and other Democrats opposing the bill, plan to use every parliamentary tactic in their power in a play for time.

Prospects are that there will be a much more solid Democratic line-up against tariff legislation in the senate than in the house, and Republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways.

The majority leaders concede privately that interminable debate in the senate is in prospect and see slight possibility of obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote to invoke closure.

Germany's Trade Relations Suffered Heavily During Year

Hamburg, Dec. 26.—Germany's foreign trade relations, which in 1919 gave promise of gradual improvement, suffered disastrously during 1920, the Hamburg chamber of commerce says in its annual report which will be published tomorrow. Without revision of the Versailles treaty, the report considers it will be impossible for Germany to resume her normal economic conditions.

German commerce with South America is reported to be virtually at a standstill. Mexico's policy of official control of foreign trade is condemned by the chamber as responsible for part of the slump in German business in that country.

QUEBEC WILL REFORM ITS LICENSE SYSTEM

Provincial Government Understood to Be Considering the Establishment of Shops Where Liquor of Guaranteed Good Quality Will Be Sold at Fair Prices.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—When the provincial legislature opens Jan. 11, the most important bill down for discussion will be the license bill. Its nature has not been disclosed, but Hon. Mr. Taschereau has already announced that it is intended to permit the brewing of stronger beer than now permitted by law and to provide for stronger wines. As regards the latter the law has been a dead letter in this province for the restriction of wine to about 16 per cent, proof did not permit of anything drinkable, and it is now necessary to regularize the position.

As regard the sale of liquor there is no question, says a Montreal Gazette writer, that the government feels that the present system of licensed vendors has proven a failure and is one that will ultimately educate the public towards disregard of the law. It is understood that the government has under very serious consideration the question of establishing shops in various parts of the province where liquor will be sold at rates that are not excessive and will guarantee good quality.

MASKED RAIDERS WRECK OFFICE OF CORK NEWSPAPER

Said They Were Acting Under Orders of the "Irish Republic."

SHOT DEAD ESCAPING

Cork, Dec. 26.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of The Cork Examiner Christmas Eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was very extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under orders of the Irish republic. They forced their way thru the front entrance, carrying sledge hammers, with which they smashed two large presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelignite under the machinery, some of which were blown to pieces.

The raiders remained 25 minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of The Examiner on the recent pastoral letter issued by the Bishop of Cork.

Shot Trying to Escape.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 26.—Two men who fired on the crown forces yesterday at Tralee, were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum dum" bullets in their possession.

Two civilians had been wounded here in disturbances over Christmas.

POPE AGAIN DENOUNCES SCHISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rome, Dec. 26.—In the secret consistory on December 15, the pope again denounced the Schismatic Association, known as the "Jeonota" in the Czechoslovak clergy. He declared that the Roman Catholic Church would never abolish or mitigate the law imposing excommunication on the clergy, and would never introduce into church discipline such democratic forms as were asked by certain Czechoslovak priests.

The pontiff said that German priests who had at first belonged to the "Jeonota" had later withdrawn from that organization, and he expressed the hope that the Czechoslovak clergy would do likewise.

CHINESE GIRL BABIES SOLD FOR DOLLAR EACH

So Terrible Are Famine Conditions Over a Large Area That Extraordinary Means to Obtain Funds Are Reported.—In Some Cases Entire Families Are Driven to Suicide.

Peking, Nov. 15.—(By Mail).—The area and extent of the famine situation in China has recently been brought out in a number of reports reaching here. The region chiefly affected extends east and west from the Gulf of Chihli to Han-chang in Shensi and north and south from Mongolia to Shiang-ching in Honan. Forty-two years ago China was swept by a memorable famine in which millions of persons perished from cold and hunger. In 1917, however, conditions were less serious than at present for at that time a wheat crop preceded the drought, whereas today, due to two years' lack of rainfall, only limited areas have produced even the scantiest yields. The reports have been that the regions of the districts have been stripped of their leaves for use as food. The starving people mix their will millet chaff, clover or weeds, with a minimum of grain and bake them into cakes which resemble clay. Thousands of refugees who are endeavoring to migrate afoot from the famine areas are said to be living on such "food," hoping to reach the more fortunate cities and towns where they may possibly purchase necessities of life.

Offers Babies for Sale.

Extraordinary means to obtain money for food are reported from all sections of the five provinces. Little children are found deserted in the streets and many have been rescued from the rivers into which they have been cast by their impoverished parents. The sale of children has been reported, much despised girl babies being offered for sums as low as a dollar. A boy of five years, whose mother had died and whose father was ill, was rescued from the father who declared that if no one would feed him he intended to "throw him into the river." The mother has been rescued of entire families.

Reports from numerous points in

the famine area which, it is estimated, will require \$200,000,000 worth of the plainest food to avert the greater loss of life, have been received as follows: One thousand deaths from starvation are occurring daily in the Peking district; farm and draught animals in Tehchow and Shensi and north and south from Mongolia to Shiang-ching in Honan, are being sold by their owners for a song because of lack of fodder to keep them and fuel to cook them if slaughtered; one village near Yu Cheng, an old man with a basket of misanthropic containing six pounds of red millet, explained that he had traded two overcoats and a pair of boots for the millet; which he was taking to his wife and their seven children.

Funds Raised.

Efforts that so far have been made to relieve the famine situation include the following: The Chinese ministries of finance, agriculture and the interior, have appointed a commission to dispense a \$1,000,000 fund to be raised by a short-term loan; Shanghai reports that another fund of \$1,000,000 is being raised by seven provinces at the request of Yang Shao-yi, the chief southern peace delegate; the Japanese government has supplied 500,000 bushels of rice; in addition, representatives of American and British commercial interests in Shanghai raised \$5,000,000 for the Chinese Relief Association. The Peking-Hankow railway is allowing refugees to travel free on trains bound for South Honan and Hupoh, and these have been crowded with little children or old persons. The Chinese government is allowing refugees to travel free on roads to points where food is obtainable.

UNREST IN INDIA IS CAUSING FEARS

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of the Bolsheviks to stir up trouble have met with much success. In this connection it is pointed out that the printed propaganda, upon which the Bolsheviks depend so much, is of little value in India where the vast bulk of the population cannot read. This the Bolsheviks realize and are sorely by word of mouth, a considerable task in a country the size of India. That the Muscovites have been busy in India, however, there is no dispute.

Causes of Unrest.

The main cause of the unrest may be summarized thus: The high cost of living, prices in some cases having advanced 1000 per cent, while incomes, especially of the brain workers, have increased only a small fraction of this.

The continuance of the war-time restrictions on the conduct of the government, whereas the government had indicated that these would be removed within six months of the termination of the war.

The desire on the part of a large section of the educated classes for a greater hand in the government than has hitherto been accorded natives. The allegation that the government has failed to keep its war-time promises for betterment of general conditions of living and employment, it being charged that these promises were not merely to gain support for carrying on the war.

Amritsar Incident.

The feeling of unrest and opposition to the government has been given great impetus by the "massacre of Amritsar," as the Indians describe the incident, which occurred on April 19, 1919, when Gen. Dyer ordered his troops to fire on a vast concourse of people, with the result that great numbers were killed and wounded. This feeling has been increased by the apparent endorsement in England of this act of parliament, and the subscription to a testimonial to General Dyer got up by a London newspaper, which amounted to twenty thousand pounds.

General Dyer's claim that he fired on a menacing mob in the belief that he was preventing a seditious outbreak, the Indian replies that he intended not the slightest harm. This incident and its sequel have been made known through the length and breadth of the land, and undoubtedly have done more to embitter the population of India than anything in recent years.

Average Indian Hard Hit.

The cost of living has hit the average Indian exceedingly hard, since his main interest in life centers in his food, his business, his religious, his political and his domestic life. The cost of living in the observation of his religious rites, his place of abode and his furnishings trouble him little or not at all. He is now unable to buy the food to which he has been accustomed, simple as his wants are. Likewise, he can no longer make his journeys, depending on his friends for food and lodging, because, forsooth, his friends cannot afford to entertain him. To the nomadic Indian this is a grievous thing.

Even religious observances are affected, a most serious matter. The gravity of the situation from the Indian's standpoint may be illustrated by referring to the cost of ordinary cotton cloth, which at one time got beyond the means of the masses. The Mohammedan religion requires that the dead shall be buried in unadorned shrouds. This is one of the cardinal rules, the observance of which by the members of this religion, of whom there are nearly 70,000,000 in India, is all important.

Superstitious Dread.

With the price of cotton cloth beyond reach, the lower classes are being compelled to bury their dead in ordinary clothing which had been worn. To the living this seems to be the limit of sacrilege, and they are terrified of the hereafter. If this appears like a trivial matter to the western mind, one has only to recall that one of the causes of the great mutiny in India in 1858 was that the Indian soldiers were compelled to wear the dye of paper cartridges which had been dipped in the fat of cows and pigs.

The cow is a sacred animal in the Indian, and may not be eaten while the pig is anathema to the Mohammedan.

Government Made Scapgoat.

The high cost of living and all other troubles which may have fallen on the Indian, are attributed by him to the paternalism of the British government.

SUNBURY FARMER LOSES BARN AND ENTIRE STOCK

Kington, Dec. 26.—A barn, the season's crop, twenty-six head of cattle and a number of pigs and chickens were destroyed by fire in a disastrous conflagration at Sunbury.

The property of Frederick Cummings, a farmer, who had gone to Hattersea to spend Christmas with his father at Hattersea. When he returned at 5 o'clock he found the barn in flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss has not yet been ascertained. There was no insurance on any of the destroyed property.

TRAIN SERVICE IN GERMANY IS GOOD

There Are, However, Fewer Trains De Luxe Than Formerly.

COURTEOUS TO ALIENS Attempts in Some Quarters to "Sting" Foreigners Are Resented.

Munich, Dec. 7.—(By Mail).—Traveling conditions within Germany are more nearly normal than in most other parts of Europe. Trains are frequent and generally on time, when not completely packed with passengers. There are fewer trains de luxe than formerly. Many lines do not operate at all. Most trains are the most important trains carry sleepers with second-class accommodations, that is, two persons in each compartment. Frequent representatives of American and British commercial interests in Shanghai raised \$5,000,000 for the Chinese Relief Association.

The Peking-Hankow railway is allowing refugees to travel free on trains bound for South Honan and Hupoh, and these have been crowded with little children or old persons. The Chinese government is allowing refugees to travel free on roads to points where food is obtainable.

Travel to and from East Prussia is more troublesome than in any other part of Germany. Most trains are delayed at least two hours by Polish officials at the Danzig corridor, and frequently the delay is much longer. The Polish requires that all passengers crossing the corridor, and the fee for an American is \$10, regardless of whether he desires to stop in Poland under Polish control.

Treatment of Foreigners.

In the Rhine and the train service is especially good and all hotels and pensions are extending a welcome to foreigners. For a time some hotels in Germany charged higher rates to foreigners from countries where the exchange rate was better than in Germany, according to a statement by one of the important hotels. Shopkeepers occasionally try to charge Americans and English more than the local price on their goods, but the practice has been abandoned by all important hotels. Shopkeepers occasionally try to charge Americans and English more than the local price on their goods, but the practice has been abandoned by all important hotels.

Attitude of the German.

toward English-speaking travelers is almost universally courteous. Occasionally German officials in some department where English is spoken, but the great majority of Germans seem to enjoy an opportunity to practice English and will frankly say so.

MORE TRADE ACCIDENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—There were 89,508 accidents in all industries in British Columbia this year, up to Dec. 25, according to a statement by E. S. Winn, chairman of the workmen's compensation board. This number is 2235 in excess of the total for all of last year. The number of fatal accidents this year is 197, while last year 192 deaths occurred.

The total amount of money paid for compensation, pensions, widows' pensions and medical aid this year is \$1,781,725, while last year's total was \$1,323,990.

During 1920, as in 1919, logging was the most hazardous occupation in the province, logging claims for compensation this year numbering 4377.

The figures prepared by Mr. Winn show that the payroll in the industries of the province totaled last year \$128,855,760, and the number of men employed was 109,227. For eleven months of this year the total payroll in wages was approximately \$130,000,000, and the number of men employed was 112,000.

Was Oldest Trapper in Port Arthur District

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 26.—With the death of Frank Ogema, 84 years of age, Indian guide, trapper and hunter, here recently, this district lost one of its most characteristic figures. For half a century the name "Ogema" has been connected with things primitive. He was a true native of the forest, having been born on the reserve at Nipigon where the famous Indian band occupied their time in fishing and hunting and trapping furs for the Hudson's Bay Company and other fur traders.

Ogema was one of the oldest of the Nipigon band and the best known of Indians at the head-of-the-lake. He was known by almost every name, hunter, surveyor and construction engineer who had occasion to visit here and the surrounding district. His valuable knowledge of the surrounding territory made him a much sought-after guide, especially by prospectors.

Ray Stewart, known for his western characteristics, has been appointed Director, known to say the lead prospector Pauline Frederick in his picture of "The Mistress of Shenandoah."

MURINE Night and Morning

Have Clean, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, or Burn, Use It. It Relieves Irritated, Inflamed, Sore, and Itchy Eyes. Granulated, Use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes, Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Drugstores and Opticians. Write for Free Book. Made in Canada & U.S.A.

INDUSTRIAL FRANCE RECOVERS RAPIDLY

Factories in Devastated Area Resuming Operations - With Gratifying Speed.

HUTS HOUSE WORKERS Brick Shanties Spring Up, However, Where Brick-laying is Practicable.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(By Mail).—Manufacturing industries are rapidly resuming operations in the devastated districts. This is shown by a report of the office of industrial reconstruction, which has been investigating the restoration of factories and workshops before the war, employed more than 20 workmen.

Of the 4,321 establishments in which inquiries were made, 3,392 have resumed work, before the war, employed 41 per cent. of the workmen. A classification of the various trades concerned shows that 88.4 per cent. of metal works are again active; 81.5 per cent. of the potteries, stone and brick works; 80.4 per cent. of the chemical industries and 70.3 per cent. for the textile industries.

The relatively slow rate of progress of the textile industries is said to be due to the fact that the looms were deliberately destroyed and it is taking some time to replace the delicate machinery.

These 4,321 establishments employed 778,915 persons in 1914; in November, 1920, they employed 355,352, or 45 per cent. of the 1914 personnel. While the factories have for the most part been rebuilt much as they were in 1914, the houses which shelter the workers are mere wooden huts, and brick shanties are springing up in the districts where bricklaying is practicable.

The proportion of reconstruction of activity before the war, and the recovery of the towns and villages, which it will be impossible to rebuild as formerly.

THINK THEY SAW MISSING BALLOON

Ottawa Men Saw Something Which They Thought First Was Airplane.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The missing balloon carrying the three United States aviators which has been lost since December 13, may have been the "object" which Louis Dubroy and S. Mowatt, residents of this city, saw drifting over the western corner of Ottawa in a northwesterly direction on the morning of December 15. According to their statement, they first thought it was a balloon, but were unable to explain the absence of the "drone" or the engine, for it was not traveling at a very great altitude. They then came to the conclusion that it was a balloon, but they could not see the bag. They explained today that white frost was settling fast at the time, and they decided it was a balloon, but that the bag was so sheeted with frost as to make it invisible to the men standing on the ground. They paid no further attention to it until they noticed the announcements in the local papers of the search for the missing aviators.

ACCUSED OF BANK THEFT.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 26.—John Hudson, of Barry's Bay, who is being held in connection with the robbery of \$2,200 from the teller of the Merchants Bank near that place, was further remanded a week in police custody on Friday. Hudson and his wife are charged with the robbery of \$2,200 from the teller of the Merchants Bank near that place, was further remanded a week in police custody on Friday. Hudson and his wife are charged with the robbery of \$2,200 from the teller of the Merchants Bank near that place, was further remanded a week in police custody on Friday.

CANADIAN BATTLEFIELD MEMORIALS COMMISSION.

1. The Commission desires to appoint eight designers in connection with the project to erect eight monuments on selected battlefields sites in France and Belgium.

2. With this object a competition will be held, which is open to all architects, sculptors or other artists in Canada. The competition is organized in two stages. The prizes in the first stage consist of an honorarium of \$500 being paid in number, to compete in the second stage, an honorarium of \$500 being paid to those selected for invitation. The prizes in the second competition are the commissions to carry out the work.

The cost of each monument is estimated at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000). The cost of the design in the competition will be \$1,000.

Mr. Frank Darling, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., representing the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, is the representative of the Royal Institute of British Architects (London).

Mr. Harry E. Nobbs, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., will act as Architectural Adviser. Copies of the conditions will be sent to those selected for invitation, and the architectural bodies, for distribution among members. Copies may also be had from the Honorary Secretary, Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, Militia Department, Ottawa, Ont.

5. Applications should be accompanied by a deposit of \$5, which will be returned to those submitting designs in the preliminary competition.

TO BETTER HEALTH IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Commission From That Country Making Tour of U. S. and Canada.

New York, Dec. 26.—Five members of a commission from the ministry of hygiene of Czechoslovakia, now in the United States as guests of the Rockefeller Foundation, will tour the continent and will include Toronto in their itinerary.

The members of the commission are: Dr. Vladimir Basoka, chief of the medical and sanitary department of the ministry of public health of Czechoslovakia; Dr. Brubumil Vacek, general medical health director in Brno, Moravia; Dr. Ivan Hialek, member of parliament and general medical director in Bratislava, Slovakia; Antonin Kolinsky, general director of administration and finance in the ministry of public health, Praha; Dr. Vladimir Petrlik, medical health inspector in Bratislava, Slovakia.

The announcement of a co-operative program in public health, agreed upon with the government of Czechoslovakia, is made by the international health board of the Rockefeller Foundation. This program provides:

Lending to the Czechoslovak government the services of a representative of young Czechs for service in the field of public health. Co-operation in the development of the health service.

TOWNSHIP OF YORK

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 6315), was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, on the 15th day of December, 1920, to provide for the borrowing of \$1,000 upon debentures for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees, of School Section Number 22, to purchase a new school house, a school site in said section, erection of a two-roomed school house, thereon, and the purchase of a lot of land, which bylaw was registered in the registry office for the east and west ridings of the County of York, on the 17th day of December, 1920.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the 20th day of December, 1920, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

SHERIFF'S SALE

APPLES—Greenings—about 30 barrels. Baldwin's—about 20 barrels. Spies—about 20 barrels. All free run and in bulk. Sale at 2 p.m. Monday, 27th December, at 288 Maria Street. Inspection at any time on application at my Office, City Hall. Terms: Cash. FRED MOWAT, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Florence Glasford, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late Florence Glasford, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of October, 1918, and who, at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto, are required to send in to the undersigned solicitors or to Meta Florence Glasford, the administratrix of the said estate, their claims and statement of account, to take notice on or after the 7th day of January, 1921, the said Meta Florence Glasford will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have received notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof of whose claims notice shall not then have been received by her.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of William Glasford, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Shipper, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late William Glasford, who died on or about the seventh day of October, 1918, and who, at the time of his death, had a fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto, are required to send in to the undersigned solicitors or to Meta Florence Glasford, the administratrix of the said estate, their claims and statement of account, to take notice on or after the 7th day of January, 1921, the said Meta Florence Glasford will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have received notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof of whose claims notice shall not then have been received by her.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of E. E. Restall, 2240 Queen Street East, Toronto, Authorized Assignee (or Bankrupt).

NOTICE is hereby given that E. E. Restall of Toronto did on the 15th day of December, 1920, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned of all his property, and that the first meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at my office, 22 Front Street West, on the 27th day of December, 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto. Form of proxy to be used at the meeting, and if you have any claim against the debtors for notice of the meeting, you are required to file such claim with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, or from and after the expiration of the time fixed by Subsection 8 of Section 144 of the Companies Act, 1914, to be filed with me. I will distribute the proceeds of the debtors' estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Toronto, Ont., this 20th day of December, 1920. HOWARD SHAVER, 157 Bay Street, Solicitor. ROBERT WADE, F.C.A., Authorized Trustee.

WARD 4

Re-Elect

JOHN A. COWAN

As ALDERMAN

Victor Schertzing, Goldwyn Director, although only thirty-one years old has made a professional success as director, composer, violinist, orchestra leader, scenario writer and lyricist.

SLAVE-TRADING IN WEST AFRICA

Recrudescence of Practice Over Wide Areas in Angola, Portuguese Possession.

London, Dec. 9.—(By Mail).—Charges that there has been a recrudescence of slave trading practices over wide areas in Angola, a Portuguese possession in West Africa, has been presented to the assembly of the League of Nations, by the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society. These charges are contained in the copy of a memorial, previously sent to the British government including evidence from Portuguese and other sources concerning alleged slave trading.

The society appealed to the League of Nations to take cognizance of these charges, and, if possible, secure an exhaustive inquiry into the whole system of Portuguese labor in West Africa.

SING SING PRISON WAS OVERCROWDED

Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Sing Sing prison, overcrowded as a result of the work's record "recipients" of 92 prisoners, most of whom were convicted of active in New York's crime wave, today transferred 110 men to other state prisons.

The institution now has 1,150 prisoners, including thirteen in the death house.

Another cowboy recruit to the screen is Gwynn Williams of Texas, who appears in the new Goldwyn picture starring Will Rogers, "Cupid, the Cowpuncher." He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 205 pounds.

VOTE BALL FOR CONTROLLER

A real live candidate. Firm on the public ownership stand in every particular. He, with ex-Alderman Dunn, fought the attempt to sell the Civic Abattoir, and thru a special committee, started it on a paying basis.

Look up the pedigree of the Controllers now talking Abattoir success and see how they voted when it needed friends.

VOTE DAVY

ALDERMAN WARD 7 PROGRESSIVE POLICY

1. Viaduct or Subway on Bloor St. between Lansdowne Ave. and Dundas St., and linking to Bloor St. car-line. For immediate accommodation a single track line to be built at once, using double-end cars.
2. Immediate construction of public underground for unloading, with preference to War Veterans belonging to Toronto.
3. Public Ownership, strong Hydro supporter, improve transportation and roads, safety devices to protect lives of citizens.
4. Illuminated signs of streets on street corners.
5. More public sanitary conveniences.
6. Adequate school accommodations.
7. Encouragement of home industry. Show your interest in Ward 7 by recording your vote.

Make Up Your Mind Today to ELECT W. W. HILTZ

For three weeks he has been explaining his views on the questions of the day. They are the opinions of a man of experience in business and municipal affairs. He has been honest enough to come out and state his position. Vote for him and urge your friends to do the same.

WARD TWO VOTE Dr. Ruppert

FOR ALDERMAN

MRS. E. A. STEVENS

Aldermanic Candidate for WARD 6

Among many other things, she stands for: 1. Social Service Board. 2. Canalization of our foreign element. 3. Police Women. 4. Better housing accommodation.

WARD 4 Re-Elect JOHN A. COWAN

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72 Years Strong

FOR seventy-two years there has been no general interruption in the supply of gas in Toronto.

For seventy-two years we have paid dividends to shareholders without interruption.

We shall offer presently, for investment, the unused portion of our authorized Capital Stock.

This is The Consumers' Gas Company, and we want its identity to be preserved as much on our list of shareholders, as it is on our list of customers; which latter number 122,793.

OSCAR GLADU, M.P., DEAD IN OTTAWA

Was Devoted Follower and Intimate Friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Montreal, Dec. 26.—After rallying to an extent as to justify the... Oscar Gladu, M.P., for Kamaska, died at one o'clock Christmas afternoon at the Mount Private Hospital on Sherbrooke street west, this city.

QUEBEC WOMEN MAY GET VOTES

Legislation May Be Brought in at Coming Session of Legislature. Montreal, Dec. 26.—A Montreal Gazette writer, in connection with the meeting of the Quebec legislature on January 11, says that a matter that will receive a certain amount of attention at the coming session will be in regard to votes for women in the province.

BEIJGIUM TO RENOUNCE RIGHT OF CONFISCATION

Paris, Dec. 26.—Belgium, according to a Brussels dispatch to the Journal, renounces her right to confiscation of German property in Belgium, as provided in paragraph 18, article 2, of the Versailles treaty, following the example of Great Britain, which in October renounced its right to take over German property in the United Kingdom.

FIREMAN CALLED OUT FOR SAKE OF A CAT

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A cat was the cause of the turning out of the firemen from the Hibernia street station Saturday afternoon. It had climbed up a telephone pole and made its way along one of the cross-arms at a considerable height.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS BRISK IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Due to the fact that Christmas fell on Saturday, there was an unusually large amount of long distance traffic out of Montreal, commencing last Thursday, and reaching the peak last Friday afternoon and evening. The return traffic tonight was heavy and will, it is expected, be heavier tomorrow.

WORLD AFFLICTED BY FIVE PLAGUES

Pope Declares They Can Be Overcome Only by the Gospel. Home, Dec. 26.—The world is afflicted today by five great plagues, said Pope Benedict, replying to the greetings of the sacred college presented by Cardinal Vanutelli, as deacon, at a reception to the Pontiff.

SCHOOL IN PITTSBURG BURNED BY FIREBUG

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The wave of incendiarism which for the past several months has been sweeping over portions of Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington counties, made its appearance in Allegheny county today when the Johnston school building at Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, was burned to the ground with a loss of \$150,000.

GRAIN IN STORE SHOWS INCREASE

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax Exhibit Substantial Gain for Week. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—According to the returns received at the Dominion bureau of statistics for the week ending December 17, 1920, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has increased by 2,603,050 bushels in wheat, oats, barley and flax as compared with the previous week.

SLAV HANGED TO TREE, LABELLED AS A TRAITOR

Rome, Dec. 26.—A Slav has been found hanged to a tree near Sebenico, Dalmatia, says a despatch to The Idea Nazionale from Zara, with a note pinned to his breast, which reads: "Thus traitors are punished." The man has been a customs guard under Austrian rule and passed to the service of Italy.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN LUMBER CAMP FIRE

Horton, N. B., Dec. 26.—In a fire yesterday morning which completely destroyed the lumber camp of R. L. Dibble, near Smithfield, and about four miles from here, a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clements, of Shediac, N. B., camp cook, was burned to death, and three men who tried to rescue the lad, suffered more or less serious injuries from burns.

YOUTHFUL INCENDIARY HELD FOR MANY FIRES

Uniontown, Penna., Dec. 26.—Albert Smith, 19 years of age, a son of a real estate operator, was arrested here, charged with many mysterious fires during the past few weeks, in which more than \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, and today accompanied state troopers to the scenes of 13 of them.

SYMPATHY FOR NEEDY GERMANS IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY EBERT

Berlin, Dec. 26.—President Ebert has issued a proclamation of appreciation for the sympathy shown for needy Germans by foreigners and has especially thanked the Quakers and other organizations which have been feeding the children and hungry striders.

COLD WEATHER DELAYS THE TRAINS

Unprecedented Rush of Passengers on All Lines Over the Holiday. Intense cold was given as the reason last night of the delay in passenger traffic from both east and west of the city, and while it was remarkable that some trains came in on time others were from an hour to an hour and a half late.

AUSTRIA ANXIOUS TO JOIN GERMANY

Manifesto Said to Have Been Prepared to Submit to League of Nations. Paris, Dec. 26.—Le Journal says today it learns from Berlin that it is reported in political circles there, a manifesto has been prepared by the Austrian government, addressed to the League of Nations, asking that Austria be attached to Germany.

KING'S HONOR LIST WILL BE SMALL ONE

Understood No Additions to British Empire Order are Contemplated. London, Dec. 26.—The New Year's honor list is expected to be smaller than usual and no additions to the British Empire Order are contemplated.

PLOT TO WRECK JAIL IN WASHINGTON CITY

Montesano, Washington, Dec. 26.—An explosion which shook Montesano is believed by the police to be the outcome of a plot to wreck the Gray's Harbor county jail, in which are incarcerated seven men convicted last March of complicity in the Centralia, Wash., Armatrice Day murder of November 11, 1919.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Getting ready to go to midnight mass Friday night, Albin Couillard, 54, of Chateauguay, was suddenly taken ill and died ten minutes later. He was found to be suffering from pulmonary hemorrhages.

BOY IS DROWNED

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CARUSO SUFFERING ATTACK OF PLEURISY

New York, Dec. 26.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, is suffering from pleurisy, the Metropolitan Opera House management announced tonight. He is under the care of five physicians, who issued a statement that the attack was of a painful, not endurable, and, if necessary, his being confined to his room for a period.

REV. J. C. ANTLIFF EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Had Spent Forty-Two Years in Methodist Ministry in Canada. Montreal, Dec. 26.—With startling suddenness death came on Saturday afternoon to the Rev. James Cooper Antliff, D.D., a well-known Methodist minister in this city, who had 42 years' standing in the ministry of this country, as well as a few years in England.

GANG LEADER SLAIN; ANOTHER IN TOILS

Alleged Head of Nation-Wide Band of Criminals Held in \$100,000 Bail. New York, Dec. 26.—The murder of "Monk" Eastman, once notorious gang leader, by an unidentified assailant, and the holding in \$100,000 bail of George L. King, believed to be leader of a criminal band of nation-wide activity, were outstanding features today in New York's crime situation.

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THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA SAVE, Because... Money at interest is a good silent partner.

FIRST-AID CONTEST WINNERS GIVEN Standing of Leading Teams Given in Report of Chief Examiner.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE TO EUROPE PORTLAND, ME.—HALIFAX, N.S.—LIVERPOOL.

IDEAL WINTER CRUISES JANUARY 22—FEBRUARY 21—LARGEST STEAMER TO THE TROPICS

Bulgarian Colonel Killed; Serbian General Then Suicides Budapest, Dec. 26.—During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serb-Bulgarian frontier, a quarrel broke out and a Bulgarian colonel killed the Serbian general who presided, says a Sofia dispatch today. The colonel then committed suicide.

Looking Ahead Your insurance premiums, mortgage and other payments often come due at times when it is inconvenient to find ready money. Come and join the large number of people who deposit with our Company a certain amount each week or month and thus are prepared to meet such demands without inconvenience.

THE CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY OF TORONTO

Union Trust Company LIMITED HENRY F. GOODERHAM, President TORONTO, Richmond and Victoria Sts. WINNIPEG, MAN. LONDON, ENGLAND 4% on Savings — Withdrawable by Cheque

CIVIC CANDIDATES BACK TO HUSTINGS

Merry Fight Will Go On Following Respite Over the Holidays.

VOTING INFORMATION

Secession Question Is Limited to People Living in North Toronto.

Now that the Christmas truce is over, so far as the candidates for the civic elections are concerned, the merry fight for honors will be on the hustings again tonight, and the merry game will go on right up to Friday evening next, when there will be a compulsory halt, as the poll will be taken on New Year's Day. Electors are entitled to vote as follows:

For mayor—One vote.
For board of control—Four votes, but not more than one vote for each candidate. An elector may vote for a less number than four.
The vote in both these instances must take place in the polling subdivision or ward in which the elector resides, if he or she is qualified to vote there.
For aldermen—Three votes in each ward where the elector has a vote, but not more than one vote for each candidate. Thus a man possessing a piece of property in every ward may vote for 24 aldermen (this feat has never been known). An elector may vote for a less number than three.
School trustees—Two votes for each ward in which the elector has a vote but not more than one vote for any candidate. An elector may vote for only one candidate. In this instance, however, only public school supporters vote for board of education candidates, separate school supporters voting for separate school board candidates.

Voting on Bylaws

On the questions and bylaws to be submitted to the people, electors are entitled to vote as follows:

The power and radial purchase by-law and partial exemption of dwelling houses by-law—Property owners, lessees whose leases extend over a period of 21 years and the nominee of each corporation. Lessees and owners in every ward in which they possess property on these bylaws.
Daylight saving question and laying water mains for domestic purposes under the local improvement plans question—All those on the voters' list can vote only once.
North Toronto secession question—Limited to those residents or possessors of property in the former town of North Toronto.

The only thing that the voter has to see is that his name is on the voters' list, and in doing that he must observe whether, rightly or wrongly, he is put down as a property owner or tenant. All those who pay income tax to the city on an assessment of \$400 have a vote, too, like the tenant, not on money bylaws.

CONDUCTOR FINDS BODY OF CHILD ON TRAIN

The conductor of the C. P. R. train bound from Ottawa to Toronto on Sunday morning, while the train was en route at Havelock, found the body of a female infant packed in a cardboard case in one of the Pullman cars. As soon as he arrived at Toronto he notified the authorities, and the body was taken to the morgue. An inquest will be held.

RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES.
At half-past eight last night, Nicky Marco, an Albanian, was struck by a rent-bound Dundas street car at the intersection of University avenue and Dundas street. He received minor injuries, which were attended to at the General Hospital.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them

No. 68.



MR. W. P. BENNETT, president and owner of the Rudd Paper Box Company, of 574 West Richmond street. He was born in England and received a public and high school education. He has been with the Rudd Company for five years, and is a member of the Masonic order and of the National Club.

THE WORLD'S SLATE FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL

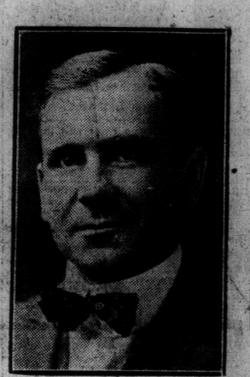
A Sound, Reliable "Clean-up" Board for a "Clean-up" Year

MAYOR THOMAS L. CHURCH.
No man running for civic office this year has anything like such experience in Toronto's affairs as has Thomas L. Church. He started young by getting elected to the board of education, served some years as alderman for Ward Two, and again several terms on the board of control, and is now making his seventh appeal for the mayoralty. He has always been a sound public ownership man. His policies have steadily led up to the "clean-up" deal which Toronto will this year consummate. He should be in the mayor's chair to help clinch the city's victory.

EX-ALD. HERBERT H. BALL.
During five years in the city council as alderman for Ward Two, Herb Ball proved a consistent and vigorous fighter for the best interests of Toronto. First, last, and all the time he has been a public ownership man, and he put up many a hard battle for the cause when public ownership was far less popular and fashionable than it is today. He fought against the sale of the abattoir, and was instrumental in starting it on the road to the paying situation it now is in. He introduced the first movement for assessment reform, which was later defeated by Controller Ramsden. An unqualified opponent of the secession of North Toronto from the city, he should be elected as a safe and sound man.

ALD. W. W. HILTZ.
A splendid record of municipal service, covering nine years as alderman for Ward One, places Ald. Hiltz high up in the running for the board of control. A successful business man and a big taxpayer, he has always believed in businesslike administration for Toronto's own business affairs, and has represented the citizens as a director should represent his shareholders. Ald. Hiltz is largely interested in welfare work. He believes in the need for a detention home for juvenile delinquents, and in municipal hospitals. He is solid with Mayor Church in Hydro matters, wants a deep waterway down the St. Lawrence, and says Toronto should always hold in reserve certain work, such as the laying of big sewers and water mains, for constantly recurring periods of unemployment.

CONTROLLER ALF. MAQUIRE.
For eleven years C. Alfred Maquire has served the city, and thru all that time he has been a consistent supporter of Hydro measures and public ownership generally. His experience of Toronto public affairs has been unusually wide. He has been at one time or another chairman of all the standing committees, and has thus familiarized himself at first hand with a complete range of the city's affairs. He was a member of the committee which drew up the report favoring the harbor extension and improvement, and he has brought into the council the same clear-headed ability that has won him success in his own business. He is a "Rock" man, and a vice-president of the Hydro Radial Union. A Liberal in politics, he has never let mere politics sway his judgment in civic affairs—a safe and sane man for the board of control this important year.



ALD. A. R. NESSITT.
A keen young lawyer, who has given four years' good service in the city council. He is another of those who when he has stood by Hydro and public ownership whenever there was a battle to be fought, and he may safely be relied upon to assist in the big work of cleaning up the city's electric and transportation affairs. He is also interested in social welfare. He worked for the reorganization of the children's court, and has been always fair to labor. He will make a good, dependable, hard-working controller, and should be elected because of his firm stand on the Hydro clean-up. St. Lawrence deep waterway, and reasonable control over board of education expenditures.

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President and Secretary of Electric Association Send Their Tributes.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

Church Faithful to Pledge and Accomplished a Great Deal.

The parties who are now trying to disparage the part Mayor Church played in the building of the Hydro enterprise, certainly do not know the men in the Hydro organization who know what has been going on. T. J. Hamilton, secretary of the Hydro Electric Association, has written Mayor Church as follows:

"I tender my heartiest congratulations on the long and arduous efforts of Sir Adam Beck and yourself in the closing of negotiations for the Macdonald electrical power railway interests."

"I personally know the loyal operation you have given Sir Adam Beck at all times, and I feel that citizens of Toronto, not only at present, but for future generations, will be deeply indebted to you for foresight and patience, and calm judgment you have shown in the closing out of these negotiations, both at times I know you have had strenuous, and so my mind, most fair opposition and criticism because of your attitude on this question. It is particularly pleasing to me to have had communications from you and other members of our executive committee of our whole association, saying 'I feel that I am in a sense vindicated by the success of the Hydro enterprise. You have been faithful to your pledges and have accomplished a great work.'"

Forethought and Patience.

President J. W. Lyon, of the Hydro Electric Railway Association, has expressed his views in the following words:

"In view of Toronto taking over the Hydro enterprise, the Hydro Electric Railway, and in view of the fact that the Hydro Electric companies are absolutely essential to Toronto, for Hydro, and for Hydro, that Mayor Church and other members of our executive committee should be returned by the largest possible majorities."

"Mayor Church has been a tower of strength to Hydro. He is our first president, and enjoys our confidence; we trust him fully, and in my opinion, so can the people of Toronto. Majorities have always been large when the Hydro enterprise was in question, and I hope to see them larger now than ever before at this critical and important time."

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COMPANY OF SIXTY
MAT. WED. Best Seats \$1.50 YOU
NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURS
JOHN DRINKWATER'S
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PROBE LEADER
New York, Dec. 27.—Every railroad, street, highway entrance into special police guard out of 650 embryonic final training, were a Police Commissioner night as the latest move New York's side of the Police previously had to halt, question a necessary, all suspicion and to seek explanation some found in untrifling fares between the hour and dawn.

CHICAGO TO ENFORCE A DRY NEW YEAR'S
Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Year's Eve celebration, the police announced that city force was too big to clean-up campaign to of "hip" liquor, the District Attorney announced preparation come for 1921. Deputes and internal revenue inspect drinks in all cases. Mr. Clyne, and places injunction proceedings carrying liquor over cafes, he said.

SOCIALIST ALENINE CO
French Deputy Would Keep Pate From

Tours, France, De Centre and right wing result of a quarrel in day voiced their fear the proposed adhesion international under conditions as laid

Leon Blum, socialist chamber of deputies the motion on behalf wing to remain in the defended the co-operative with the the Mr. Blum said it meant probably was the communist theory. Blum cannot always where there is a le organization the fo be subordinated to Moscow government people, as a legal e He added that match to fear from out the proper ed "When your peo your adventure an solve it, rest in have been for year ability of any furth will be higher near of traps in a le port a great scare Canadian furs and will advance consi January. Blum offer opportunity of buyi Molekin, Finch, and French, dyed price lower than years. Drop in to street, and see th gions all through

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