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## NEW PRESIDENT STUDYING EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

## D'ANNUNZIO LEAVES FIUME IN AIRPLANE TO VISIT VENICE AND PARIS

### EDITORIAL

NEW YEAR COMMENCES.

This is the last day of the old year and tomorrow a new year commences. It is a time for retrospect and for hopeful looking forward. During the year there have been eventful things happen. We have had some encouragement and we have had many setbacks. Life is full of these tidal movements. All advancement is the result of progression and regression with progression in the ascendancy. The waves advance, then recede, but the next one comes further up the beach. Progress is slow. If it is too rapid it becomes unsafe.

We have before us a great prospect. We do not see much of the city's future for we have so little imagination. We do not realize the immensity of the destiny that awaits us. We people are but the race of ants engaged in an important work. Some of us are trodden under foot by the greater forces of nature. Some are leaders and others simply workers. Nature is often cruel. We see it everywhere, but there is much joy in life and the more we cultivate life hopeful and joyous spirit the more enjoyment we get from life.

Let us look forward to the new year with hope. Let us look for the better things in life. Let us cultivate in ourselves that feeling of optimism that creates, that develops, that expands. We are part of a great universe. Our work is important, but yet we must not take ourselves too seriously for relatively we are very small creatures and if the Almighty puts his foot on a few millions and crushes us out, it will have little influence on the general scheme of things. Our power is very limited, and yet the influence of one soul illumined with the desire to live a full life never dies.

### SPENDING MUCH MONEY REPAIRS PEACE RAILWAY

Premier Stewart Announces C. P. R. Improving North End of E. D. & B. C. Road.

EDMONTON, December 31.—In carrying out repairs and reconstruction of a permanent nature on the system, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has expended \$750,000 during the last few months on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway which runs north out of this city and taps the Peace River valley. The improvements are being made mainly on the northern sections of the line. This information has been given out by Premier Stewart of this province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chappell of Hazelton were southbound passengers on the Prince George last night. Mr. Chappell, who has been managing R. S. Sargent's store at Hazelton, is going to locate in the south.

### Italian Patriot is Gone from Adriatic

May Visit Ireland on Way to South America; Wanted "a Beautiful Death"

ROME, December 31.—It is reported that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the would-be savior of Fiume, has left that city in an airplane for Venice. After Venice he will visit Paris and possibly Ireland. It is understood that his ultimate destination is South America. The poet insurrectionist has been ignored in the arranging of a truce.

After continued entreaties, threats and ridiculing the great leader has finally recanted from his refusal to submit to the Treaty of Rapallo which made Fiume an independent city. Before his surrender the president of the National Committee of the citizens of Fiume told the poet that he was no longer a "persona grata"; the highest ecclesiastical authority of Fiume had warned him that he no longer had the right to risk the lives of his soldiers; his best leader, General Ceceherini, and other officers left him in disgust and the government of Italy sent a deputation to Fiume to bring him to reason. After so glorious an adventure he is reported to have said: "How can I now sit in slippers and pyjamas writing a novel? I seek a beautiful death."

### DAVIS CUP WON BY AMERICANS

In Final Doubles Tilden and Johnston beat Patterson and Brookes

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 31.—The American tennis champions yesterday won the Davis Cup, the world's classic championship trophy for lawn tennis, when William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, and William R. Johnston, of San Francisco, defeated Guy Patterson and Norman Brookes, the Australasian "aces" in the doubles match. The scoring was 6-6; 6-4; 6-0 and 6-4.

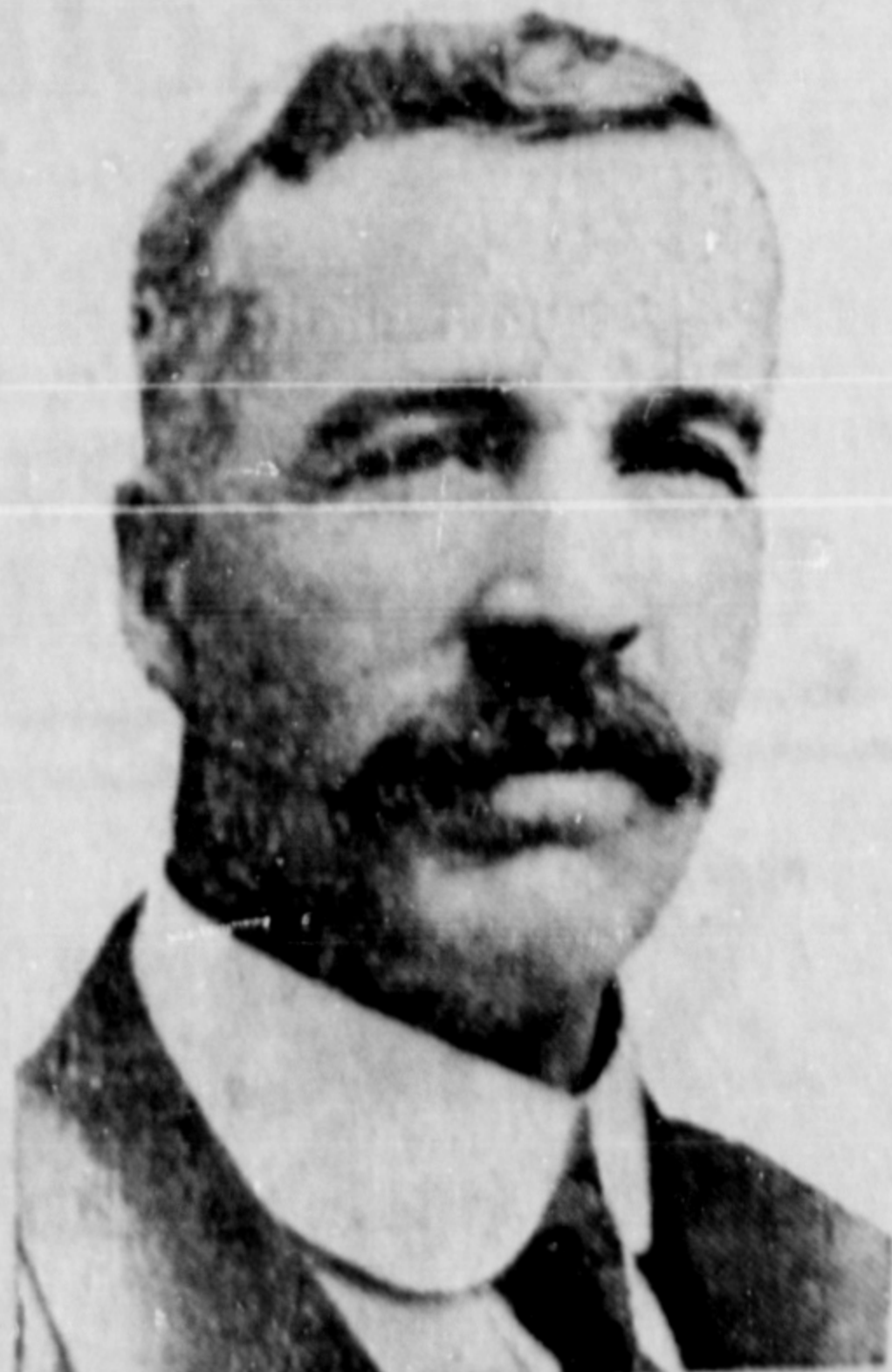
### SMOKED OPIUM

Wong Chee Duck, a mild eyed Oriental who professed to be ignorant of English answered in the police court this morning to a charge of having opium in his possession. Through the good offices of his one of his fellow countrymen who acted as interpreter he explained to the magistrate that he had "certainly indulged in a smoke of the seductive narcotic, but merely on account of indisposition. It might have been cheaper to get a prescription from one of the local medics as his smoke cost him fifty dollars with the option, however, of enjoying sixty days as a guest of Chief Vickers.

### ALBERT IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The Prince Albert has arrived from Stewart with 150 tons of ore from the Premier mine which she is taking on to the Tacoma smelter.

New Leader of Manitoba Farmers Parliamentary Group.



W. W. Robson, the new leader of the Manitoba Farmers' Parliamentary Group.

### FINAL RETURN ANNOUNCEMENT

Date is Set on to January 9 Due to Time Required Assembling the Results.

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—The date for completing the final returns for the recent provincial election has been extended from January 5 to January 9.

It has been found that the curtailed transportation facilities common to the winter season has made it impossible to complete the interchange and count of absentee votes as soon as had been planned so the date has been set on. It is necessary that all boxes from returning officers and other data be checked up in Victoria before the finals can be officially announced by the government.

### CARD OF THANKS

Arthur Brooksbank desires to convey his sincere thanks to his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogers returned on last night's train from a visit to Toronto. They are accompanied by their daughter, Norma.

Miss A. Clothier, sister of Geo. A. Clothier, returned south last night.

SON OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF IRELAND WEDS.



Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Macready and his recent bride, the daughter of the Duke de Noailles, head of the distinguished French family.

### Senator Knox Evolves Policy for States to be Defenders of Liberty

Is Now at Marion in Conference with President Elect Harding; Senator Madill McCormack was at Geneva

MARION, Ohio, December 31.—Senator C. Knox, who came to Marion yesterday at the request of President Elect Warren G. Harding to discuss the international policies of the new president, in a memorandum to Mr. Harding outlines a new foreign policy which would make America "potentially the defenders of liberty whenever a great menace should arise," and at the same time would avoid the entangling of the United States politically with Europe. This is Senator Knox's substitute for the League of Nations.

Senator Madill McCormack has also been on a mission for the president-elect in connection with European affairs. He was sent as a personal representative to the League of Nations sessions at Geneva. On his return it is expected that he may have interesting reports for the president.

Although Mr. Harding is giving a good deal of attention to European matters at present it is not expected that he will define his policies until he is seated at the Capitol and has the backing of his colleagues and various factions.

### ITALIAN PLOT EXPOSED

Alleged that Extremists and Anarchists Were to Join Against Italian Army.

ROME, Dec. 31.—A plot has been discovered in Milan in which the extreme Nationalist party and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing for a joint attack on the Italian army which was operating against Fiume. It is reported by a newspaper here that seventeen persons have been arrested.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All returned men who had their Dry Dock time cheques cashed please call at G. W. V. A. rooms at once.

Open Forum Sunday at 8 p.m., O.B.U. Hall. Subject "Unemployment and its Causes." Speakers, Burrough, Booth, Riley and others. No collection. Discussion invited.

### HAZELTON FIRE.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Advices received here place the damage done in the Hazelton fire at \$100,000.



Senator Madill McCormack, of Illinois, who was sent especially to Geneva to watch proceedings of the League of Nations on behalf of President Elect Harding.

### LLOYD GEORGE STILL STRONG

New Year sees him Firm in Saddle with Two Great Problems

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Irish question and that of unemployment are the chief problems that are facing Great Britain as the New Year opens. Lloyd George is still firmly entrenched in the saddle as premier.

### MR. PATTULLO IS PLEASED AT RESULT

The following message was received yesterday afternoon at the Daily News office from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Victoria:

"The final results of the election have just been received here. Please extend to the electors my sincere thanks for the splendid expression of their confidence, which I much appreciate.

"Also please extend my best wishes to the people of Prince Rupert and district for a happy and prosperous New Year.

T. D. PATTULLO."

### CHINESE LET GO THIS MORNING

Chief Vickers Withdraws Charge of Gambling Against Orientals.

Thirty-three of the the thirty-four Japanese and Chinese up on remand at the police court this morning on a gambling charge were on the scene when Chief Vickers with remarkable linguistic ability called the roll of their names. The odd man, Urrira, was not in luck as his bail of twenty-five dollars was promptly estimated to fatten the coffers of the city treasury when he failed to appear. After the charge had been read and W. H. Johnston had announced to the magistrate that he appeared for the defence of the thirty-three Orientals, Chief Vickers stated that with the consent of the accused, he would ask permission to withdraw the charge. This procedure seemed to be perfectly agreeable to the little brown faced men.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND COSTA RICA CLASH

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 31.—Some curl and not very cordial notes have been exchanged between representatives of the British and Costa Rican governments over a law recently passed by Costa Rica annulling all international transactions by the previous administration of President Tinoco.

This law rescinds an oil concession given to British interests, affects certain arrangements between the Tinoco government and the Costa Rica branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and affects some American interests, including the Sinclair syndicate which had obtained certain oil rights under the Tinoco administration.

The British government filed a strong protest with the government of Costa Rica, refusing to abide by the law. To this Costa Rica replied that it would not allow a foreign power to interfere with its internal legislation. Great Britain then sent its minister from Panama to Costa Rica, personally, to settle the dispute.

As a consequence, the Costa Rican press is bitter against the British claims and much anxiety exists there at the probable outcome.

### GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SOLD TO JUNK DEALERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Judge G. G. Snyder has been appointed to inquire how a considerable quantity of Government documents came to be sold to a junk dealer.

### ARCTIC MAKES PORT SAFELY

Arrived Here Last Evening at 7 O'clock, Assisted by the Tug Queen.

The schooner Arctic, which went up on the rocks of Lewis Island a few days ago, was brought safe into port by the G. T. P. tug Queen last night at 7 o'clock and is now lying at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. Although the weather was quite rough the Arctic suffered little damage from her experience and will go to the Seal Cove Marine Ways for the few repairs that are necessary.

An expedition is going to be sent out shortly by Lepine and Wright, representing the insurance company, to attempt to recover the Teton, another fish boat which was driven ashore some weeks ago on Frederick Island, off Graham Island, and which is still sitting on the beach.

### DOUGHTY IS COMMITTED

Secretary to Ambrose Small says Absconded because Panic-Stricken

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—John Doughty, secretary to Ambrose J. Small, the missing millionaire theatrical magnate, has been committed for trial charged with stealing Victory Bonds amounting to \$105,000, property missing from Small.

Doughty says that he absconded because he was panic-stricken about holding the bonds and feared that he might be implicated when his employer disappeared. He denies all knowledge of Small's disappearance or of his present whereabouts.

### NO WORD OF BIG TRANSFER

Vancouver Office of Granby Co. Says No Confirmation of Rumor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—No word has been received by the Vancouver office of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. of the rumored transfer of the company's properties to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

H. S. Munro, the general manager of the company, is now at Anxox.

### PARTY ON EVENT OF ALEX. YOUNG'S VISIT

There was a large gathering of Prince Rupert's younger set at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. McE. Young last evening, the occasion being both in celebration of the New Year and the visit to the city for the holidays of Alex. Young. Music and dancing occupied the quickly-fading hours, the party not breaking up until well after midnight.

Among those present were Misses Beckwith, J. Willett, Gieson, Erskine, McQuillan, Wakefield, Tremayne, Curran, K. Grant, M. Young, K. Collison, M. Nelson, and G. Orchard, and Messrs. Poole, Rix, Guy Davis, Nichols, Manuel, Tinker, Wearmouth, S. Bassett Jones, Gonzales and A. Young.