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Terrible Fire English Lumber Yards ITALIAN DELEGATES WASHINGTON FAVOR CONTROL SUBMARINES

Italy Will Second Root Undersea Craft Motion If France Also Agrees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Italy has decided to second the Elhu Root resolution prohibiting attacks by submarines on merchant ships providing France does the same. This announcement is said in Italian circles to be authoritative.

Italy has not been in the limelight as an active participant in the submarine debate, and it is with a good deal of satisfaction that British and American delegates see that she is favorable to control of undersea craft.

PRINCE STILL WELL RECEIVED

Enthusiasm of Natives at Rangoon, Burma, Exceeded All Expectations.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Prince of Wales met with a reception characterized with frantic enthusiasm on his arrival in Rangoon. The natives cheered in thousands and upset all expectations in regard to their conduct. The geniality of the Prince and his ability to carry out strenuous games in the intense heat apparently impresses the Burmese people enormously.

A despatch to the Times says that a policeman's strike is planned for Madras on the arrival of the Prince.

RANGOON, Jan. 5.—The Prince of Wales left here for Mandalay and Upper Burma. He was given a great send-off.

FIRE ON BOARD ATLANTIC BOAT

Dutch Freighter Sommeisoyk Sent Out Calls for Aid—Everything All Right Now.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 5.—A wireless despatch received here last night reported a fire aboard the Dutch freighter Sommeisoyk. During the day the blaze caused the ship to send out calls for aid. It is now reported that the fire has been extinguished and the vessel is proceeding to Rotterdam.

DARCY HADFIELD IS NEW SCULLING CHAMP

Defeated R. Arnst in New Zealand by Six Lengths Thus Gaining Title.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Darcy Hadfield won the world's sculling championship from R. Arnst on the Wanganui River in New Zealand by defeating the former champion by six lengths.

TONNAGE OF MOVING SHIPS IS INCREASED

Report Issued From Ottawa Exclusive of Coastwise Traffic But Inclusive of Inland.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Exclusive of ships engaged in coastwise trade but inclusive of those in inland waters, the total tonnage of vessels entering and leaving Canadian waters during the fiscal year ending March 1921 was 54,648,030 tons as against 49,493,534 for the year previous.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCH TODAY

J. F. Maguire Was Guest—General Matters Discussed.

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held in the St. Regis Cafe today, a good gathering of members being present. The program did not contain any special items, the main discussion concerning internal club matters.

J. F. Maguire was the guest of the day and, on the invitation of the president, E. F. Doby, addressed the club. His remarks were of a general nature and in the course of them he said: "On the invitation of Dr. Grant I came here this afternoon for the purpose, as I thought, solely of stimulating, both material and intellectual things. I had not the least idea that I would be honored by being asked to say even a few words, and you will understand that I am utterly unprepared to do justice to the occasion."

"Personally I am sorry that I have not been here before, but I am very glad that I am here now, and I would consider it a splendid advantage and enjoyment to have a similar experience on a future occasion. I have followed the doings of the Rotary Clubs in various cities for a good many years, but merely as an outside spectator, and have never had the privilege of looking on in the inside work uniting, and therefore the experience I have gained here today has certainly whetted my appetite. I consider the Rotary Club a first class organization and its object of bringing together a number of men who are competitors and friendly for six days in the week in which they work is a most essential thing. There is an old saying that 'distance lends enchantment' but I often think the most interesting experience possible in life is to be brought face to face with someone whom you have known at a distance and whom you have a dislike for. Often on close acquaintance one finds that he is a very desirable chap after all and has a lot of good characteristics."

"We come together with a flow of reason as well as soup, and we learn to sympathize with one another better. As Mr. Wakefield has suggested, even an experienced speaker likes to have a little notice before being called upon to stand up before an assembly. Mr. President and gentlemen, I thank you for admitting me to your midst and for the honor conferred upon me by allowing me to say even a few words."

Bank President Is Shot and Killed

Bandits Rob His Party of Company Payroll, \$12,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John S. Gelf, president of the Maywood State Bank, was shot and killed and a police officer and bank messenger were wounded when five bandits robbed them of \$12,000, the pay roll for the Maywood plant, American Can Company.

MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY



Sir Edgar Speyer, multimillionaire financier, who completed the work of the late Charles Yerkes by forming a gigantic trust of tubes, "bus lines and tramways in London, may be another man without a country. His naturalization papers have been cancelled by the British Government on grounds that he unlawfully communicated with the enemy during the war. Statements that Sir Edgar was born in Germany have been denied by his counsellor, who says that he was born in America of American parents. According to Chief Naturalization Officer Sturges of New York, he will have to take out naturalization papers if he intends to become an American citizen. As it is now, it looks as though Sir Edgar is another man without a country.

NEWSPAPERMAN IN DUBLIN KIDNAPPED

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—A. B. Day, correspondent for the London Times, was kidnapped last night by three armed men while with a party of other newspapermen in a grocery store. No explanation is forthcoming as to why the seizure was made. Word received from Cork this morning said that he would be released later in the day.

CONTROLLER WOUNDED

CAIRO, Jan. 5.—Badr Bey, controller in the Egyptian government crimes department, has been seriously wounded by a revolver shot fired by a youth who escaped.

TURK LEADER RAISING RED ARMY.



Enver Pasha, the young Turkish chief who is reported to be active in conducting Bolshevik agitation in the Caucasus for the purpose of marching into Anatolia, overthrowing the Nationalists' Government and proclaiming a Soviet dictatorship.

VETS ENDORSED COL. M'MORDIE

Also Back T. W. Silversides, J. Kelly and Theo. Colhart for Aldermen.

A well attended meeting was held by the Great War Veterans Association, in the headquarters on Third Avenue, last night, for the purpose of discussing candidates for the forthcoming municipal election to be held in Prince Rupert on January 12.

The following endorsements for municipal positions were made: Lieut-Colonel S. P. McMorde, D.S.O., for mayor.

T. W. Silversides, J. H. Kelly, and Theo. Colhart for aldermen.

PETITE BLONDE AGED 23 MAYOR OF CITY

FAIRPORT, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Dr. Amy Kankonen, recently elected mayor of Fairport, Ohio, on a dry ticket and pledged to squash bootlegging, is perhaps the youngest as well as the first woman mayor in the United States. She has received letters of congratulation from many leading women, including Mrs. Harding. Dr. Kankonen, a petite blonde of 23, was the youngest woman to be graduated from the women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, during the war she was a member of the Army Volunteer Medical Corps.

DAIL EIREANN

Adjournment Made to Allow For Study of Valera's Proposals.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Dail Eireann met this morning and immediately adjourned until this afternoon to give members the opportunity of discussing the situation created by the presentation of De Valera's alternative proposals.

NO STRIKE VANCOUVER

By Vote 514 to 503 Car Men Decide Accept Reduction in Wages.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—There will be no strike of the street railwaymen of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster because of the reduction of wages, effective January 1, of approximately ten percent. The men voted last night 514 against the strike and 503 in favor of it despite the recommendation of the executive that a strike be declared. The officials of the Street Railwaymen's Union will now sign up with the B. C. Electric Co.

An agitation is being started for a reduction of the street car fares in this city.

M'COIG TO SENATE; MURDOCK GETS SEAT

Minister of Labor Will Run in By-election Kent County, Ontario.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It is understood that A. B. McCoig, member-elect for Kent, will be appointed to the Senate on Thursday. Writs will be immediately issued for a by-election and Hon. James Murdock, the new minister of labor, will contest the seat in the Liberal interests.

Appointment Made.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Later)—Official announcement is made of the appointment of A. B. McCoig, member-elect for Kent, to the Senate. The vacancy was created by the death recently of Hon. T. W. Crothers.

The appointment paves the way for the new minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, to obtain an Ontario seat. Writs for the by-election will be issued shortly.

Severe Weather In Old Country Accompanied by Wind and Snow; Five Million Fire At Hartlepool

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Severe weather is being experienced throughout the United Kingdom. Heavy storms are sweeping over the English Channel and there are severe gales on the Yorkshire coast. Heavy snows are reported in the highlands and in the eastern counties the railways are blocked by snow.

In addition to the storms that are distressing the country, influenza is disturbingly prevalent at present.

Destructive Fire.

WEST HARTLEPOOL, England, Jan. 5.—Scores of houses were laid waste today, two thousand people were rendered homeless, and more than five million dollars worth of damage was done by a fire in the timber yards here. Fanned by a gale, the fire spread throughout the night, and by this afternoon covered approximately eighty acres.

POPULAR LADY IS HONORED ON EVE OF LEAVING CITY

A very enjoyable surprise party was given last night in honor of Miss Alice Monceour, on the eve of her departure for the south by her lady friends.

Games, dancing and music were the order of the evening, warrant having been issued for the arrest of Donald G. Mossack, well known here as minister, lawyer, real estate agent and politician. In a trial which has extended over several months he was charged with the theft of \$5000 from John Hunter. Yesterday he failed to put in an appearance at the court's order.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. G. S. Irvine, Mrs. G. G. Wilkinson, Miss E. Davies, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. T. Priest, Mrs. Harold Smith, Miss Arthur, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Margaret Macdonald.

Miss Monceour expects to be absent from the city for about a month, and on her trip will visit Vancouver, Seattle, Victoria and Portland, Oregon.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH AND THREE BADLY INJURED

Fire Destroyed Home of J. H. Matthews at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 5.—One man was killed and three others were badly burned in a fire which last night destroyed the home of J. H. Matthews here.

VANCOUVER ADVISED.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Advice has reached here that the Prince Rupert Dry Dock has been awarded the contract for the construction of a steel hull ferry to operate on Francois Lake. It will be a twin screw gasoline boat.

WENT ASHORE IN BLIZZARD

Schooner Alexandria Piles Up Near Canso After Becoming Unmanageable.

CANSO, Nova Scotia, Jan. 5.—Stripped of her sails, covered with ice and unmanageable, the schooner Alexandria, bound from Antigonish to Gloucester, Massachusetts, with a cargo of fish, was driven ashore on the rocks at Black Point, 20 miles from here, in a heavy blizzard. The crew of five men were rescued.

As ye "kid" others so should ye also be "kidded."

TORONTO MAN CHARGED THEFT

Donald Mossack, Politician, Lawyer, Preacher and Broker, Fails Appear in Court.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Donald G. Mossack, well known here as minister, lawyer, real estate agent and politician. In a trial which has extended over several months he was charged with the theft of \$5000 from John Hunter. Yesterday he failed to put in an appearance at the court's order.

TIMBER SEED TO ENGLAND

Douglas Fir, Sitka Spruce and Pine to Be Propagated in Old Country.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 5.—Fifteen hundred pounds of Douglas fir seed and a similar amount of Sitka spruce and pine seed is to be shipped to England to be used in connection with a reforestation scheme in the Old Country. It will be sent from the provincial government's seed extraction plant here.

GREEK DESTROYER BLOWS UP, MANY KILLED AND HURT

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer, Leon, was wrecked by an explosion aboard. Many were killed and injured. The vessel was moored at Piraeus.

Fifty Killed.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Greek torpedo destroyer Leon, which was wrecked in the Piraeus harbor as the result of the explosion of a torpedo. The explosion damaged nearly warships and caused houses ashore to collapse killing a number of inhabitants.

CENSUS RETURNS NOT QUITE READY YET

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The census figures are now almost complete, with the exception of a few points in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. It is not expected, however, that they will be made public until the new minister of trade and commerce in the Mackenzie King cabinet takes hold of the department.