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Famous Socialist is Killed In Italian Strike Troubles

Socialist and Anarchist Flags and Banners Carried at Funeral of Zampa; Cessation of Work is General Throughout Italy.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
ROME, December 5.—Ten persons dead and more than 100 wounded and 1,000 under arrest sums up the result of the general strike in Italy, called by Socialists as a result of demonstrations against them on Monday in Rome at the reopening of Parliament. In addition shop windows were broken and shops were sacked in Milan.

Resentment over the strike has spread throughout the country. Notwithstanding this, however, and contrary to the announcement in the Chamber of Deputies by the Socialist Deputy Treves that there would be a cessation of the strike at midday, Socialists continued to walk out today in Rome, as a sign of mourning for the Socialist, Zampa, who was killed during the disorders.

Socialists and anarchists carrying flags and banners participated today in the funeral of Zampa.

STRIKE LEADER IS ON TRIAL AT WINNIPEG

Own Sets Out to Prove Three Charges Against R. B. Russell.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—In the trial of R. B. Russell, strike leader, charged with sedition, A. J. Andrews for the crown said that what he wanted to prove was that the intentions of the accused and those connected with him were:
1. To stir up strife.
2. To set class against class with the object of starting a revolution.
3. To bring about in Canada a form of government by means of a general strike.
Mr. Andrews claimed that it was absolutely necessary to submit evidence regarding meetings which had been held throughout the country. On the other hand he intimated that the defence would endeavor to prove that the arrest of the strike leaders was ordered for the purpose of breaking up the strike and not for any criminal offense.

FORCE GERMANY TO SIGN TREATY

As Says Andrew Bonar Law Speaking for British Government at Glasgow.

HAVE THE POWER AND WILL EXERCISE IT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
GLASGOW, Dec. 5.—Addressing a political demonstration here yesterday, Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the House of Commons, alluded to Germany's apparent attempt to evade ratification of the Peace Treaty owing to the delay of the United States Senate in adopting it.
Bonar Law said he spoke for the Government and he believed for the Allies in declaring that they had the power and if necessary would exercise it to insure the ratification by Germany of the treaty.

The real reason why Smith left home, Westholme December 9 and 10.

RED CROSS

The adjourned annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, the 5th instant, at half past eight o'clock.

MANY BOATS IN FOR FISH SALE THIS MORNING

Alaska Forced to Clear for Seattle With 75,000 lbs. on Account of Car Shortage.

Car shortage is again causing worry to local fish firms and loss to the port of Prince Rupert. This morning the largest of the many boats in for the fish sale was forced to clear for Seattle to sell. This was the Alaska with 75,000 pounds from the Yakutat banks. This happening makes the fishermen dissatisfied with the local market. Thirteen cars were necessary to handle the fish offered this morning, but only nine were available.

Fishing has been excellent on the banks during the past two weeks and the weather has been very favorable. The halibut are schooling and the boats are enabled to make record catches in a short time. The larger boats are fishing on the Yakutat banks and the smaller ones in the nearer banks. There were 325,000 pounds of fish in this morning and this included a number of smaller boats. It was the biggest sale for nearly two months.

Following are the catches and prices for this morning's exchange:

Orient, 14,900 and 10c, for 55,000 pounds sold to the Pacific Sea Products Co. The fish for this company is still being handled by the National Independent at the Government wharf, while the new company's plant is being completed at Seal Cove.

Seattle, 65,000 lbs., 14.9c and 9.9c, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Senator, 45,000 lbs., 15c and 11c, to Pacific (San Juan) Fisheries.

Omaney, 60,000 lbs., 15c and 9.1c, to Atlin Fisheries.

Fisher, 14,000 lbs.; Marguerite, 3,000 lbs.; Nuba, 4,000 lbs., and Mayflower, 1,200 lbs. These boats sold to the Booth Fisheries for 15.5c and 12.1c.

Ingrid, 1,000; Kinmount, 500; Ethel June, 1,500; Chatham, 500 pounds. These boats sold to the Royal Fisheries at 15.2c and 10.5c.

The Alaska cleared for Seattle with 75,000 pounds.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:30 of the late Charles Wells from the B. C. Undertakers' chapel, Rev. Dr. Grant officiating. Mr. Wells died at Anyox Monday and the body was brought here last evening.

Just arrived at Edmunds' Prince Rupert Music Store shipment of accordions, mandolins, violins, and banjos. You will have to hurry as this stock will not last long.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

SIR D. HAZEN FOR CABINET

That is Rumor in Ottawa Today Where the Chief Justice is Visiting.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER
HIGH COMMISSIONER

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The presence in Ottawa of Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and of R. W. Wigmore, M. P. for St. John, has revived the rumor that Sir Douglas will return to the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden, which he left for the bench some years ago. The fact that they are here adds circumstantiality to the report, especially since it is stated that they were summoned here by the premier.

There is a vacancy in the cabinet at present. The department of customs was left without a head when Hon. A. L. Sifton succeeded Mr. Carvell as minister of public works.

Lloyd Harris is about the capital and his name is once more connected with the portfolio of trade and commerce. This presumes the retirement of Sir Geo. E. Foster, a veteran of five governments and one opposition. It has been taken as a matter of course that Sir George would succeed Sir George Perley as Canadian High Commissioner in London.

J. F. Marten had a nasty shaking up this morning when he slipped on the sidewalk at the corner of Third Ave. and Second St., in front of Harry Atkins' Butcher shop. He was carried stunned into Baggie's furniture store where he regained consciousness in a few minutes.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

GOVERNMENT STEAMER ASHORE ON ST. MARY'S ISLAND IN THE GULF

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The Government steamer Aranmore went ashore on St. Mary's Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence while racing to supply the government posts in the vicinity of Belle Isle with provisions for the winter. The message stated that the crew had got away in boats and inferred that they were hauling the steamer off. The loss would entail considerable hardship for residents of the Labrador coast.

The Gurvich liquor case was up in the police court again yesterday morning and was again adjourned until the finding of the government analyst is received. The hearing is now set for tomorrow morning but it is expected that the case will be adjourned.

Lieut. Wilfred Macdonald left for Victoria last night where he will go into the Military Hospital and complete treatment for wounds received overseas. He has been spending a couple of weeks' furlough at his home here.

By special arrangement, Mary Pickford in "Daddy Longlegs" will be run Saturday Matinee only from 3:30 to 6, for the benefit of those who failed to see this great production.

Prince and Peers Watch Carpentier Knock out Big Joe Beckett in London

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, December 5.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, last night in a brief one-sided fight for the heavyweight championship of Europe and to decide whether Carpentier or Beckett should meet Jack Dempsey, the United States champion, in June next.

From the moment referee Angland called time, Carpentier had the fight entirely in his own hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.

Amid absolute silence most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep.

There was a roar of cheering as Carpentier assisted Beckett to his corner where the Englishman opened his astonished eyes

and saw his opponent being carried on the shoulders of some of the spectators around the ring.

Distinguished Audience.
The fight was attended by the Prince of Wales, peers and peeresses, members of the House of Commons, high officials of state and many women, most of them in evening dress.

Joe Beckett entered the ring weighing fourteen pounds heavier than Carpentier. Odds were given to the big Englishman on the strength of his greater weight and greater height and reach. The Frenchman, however, had skill and dash to fight against the ruggedness and endurance of the Briton.

His long war service also prejudiced some people against his chance of winning. He fought in 68 fights before this one and was paid \$2,000 for the first. He had amassed a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars and had the most of it invested in the coal fields of Lens which were destroyed by the Huns.

Joe Beckett also served with the forces in the Great War, being connected with the air forces. He had not such a brilliant ring career behind him as Carpentier; but his advent into the championship class has been as remarkable as it was wonderful.

The fight was considered very disappointing by the thousands of spectators who had come for miles to witness it and, in many cases, had paid fabulous sums for seats. It was a battle for a decision and the Frenchman did not overlook the first opportunity.

Prince Rupert Choral Society's GRAND OPENING CONCERT

Don't Fail to Hear MRS. HERBERT WOOD in Grand Opera.
See full Programme in tomorrow's paper.

Coal Famine Grows Acute Everywhere

Hamilton is on Rations and Border Towns are Seriously Affected by Shortage; No Fuel Coming From States.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

HAMILTON, December 5.—Hamilton is facing the most acute coal famine in the history of the city. Many commercial and industrial concerns are short of bituminous coal and the schools are on a ration basis.

WINDSOR, Ont., December 5.—The fuel situation in the border cities was never so serious as it is today. The natural gas supply also seems to be giving way.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The Federal Grand Jury has been called for next Monday morning to investigate the charges that the coal operators are in league with the miners in a conspiracy to violate the Lever Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—With the closing of thousands of the less essential industries and the throwing out of employment of 20,000 men and the adoption of a six and a half hour business day for stores and offices, Chicago yesterday felt the first practical effects of the coal famine. Theatres are limited to five evening performances a week and one matinee. Services on the local train and suburban roads have been cut down to minimum requirements.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The fuel section of the Canada Trade Commission received no notification that the movement of coal from the United States is under way. The central coal committee of the United States administration has allotted 150 cars of soft coal a day to the Dominion, but so far none of this coal has been received in Canada. Dominion authorities claim that Canada is now short two million tons of her normal supply.

DANGER POINTS IN THE EAST

Germany's Adventure in Baltic States is Ended and She Must Evacuate.

BOLSHEVIST ACTIVITY
REPORTED IN TURKEY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Germany's adventure in the Baltic states may be considered ended from a military point of view, according to the War Office summary of the week's events. The situation of the Germans who are being attacked on three sides by Lettish and Estonians is critical, says the summary, and it is hard to see how they can longer delay evacuation.

Another threat of potentially grave possibilities is in Turkey where Bolshevik activities are reported to be increasing. The Taskend Government has sent a commissary to Moys, in Russian Trans-Caspia and it is also stated that Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, has despatched some German Orientalists from Moscow to spread Bolshevik propaganda. A number of these have gone to India, Persia and the Far East.

METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday next, December 7, the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., of the Central Methodist Church, Moncton, N. B., will speak in the interests of the Inter-Church Forward Movement.

In the morning Mr. Barraclough will preach in the Anglican Church and in the evening at the Methodist Church.

A hearty invitation to attend these services is extended to you. You will be delighted with the speaker.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus' headquarters.

White, Gray and striped Flannelles, 3 yards for \$1 at Jabour Brothers.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

O'DONNELL IS DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS

Arrest of Priest Showed Unfair Circumstances But Not Calling for Apology.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, asked for the passage of a motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons to discuss the arrest in Ireland of Father O'Donnell, the Australian chaplain, on a charge of using traitorous and disloyal language.

Father O'Donnell was acquitted by the court martial before which he was tried.

Devlin's resolution declared "the intolerable outrage against Father O'Donnell calls for the immediate reprobation of the House of Commons and the dismissal of officials responsible." Discussion of the case developed no sensational incidents.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the secretary for war, defended the Government from any motive of animosity. He admitted that there were some unfair circumstances but nothing that called for an apology.

Devlin's motion was talked out and no division was taken.

DRUNKENNESS IN GLASGOW

Increase of 400 per cent. Said to Be Due to Using Canadian Whiskey.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A great increase in drunkenness in Glasgow is reported by the police, who estimate the number of arrests have increased by 400 per cent. of late. They believe the larger allowance of spirits has had less effect than the importation of whiskey from Canada, which is described as worse than raw grain spirits.

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