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JAPAN IS DESIROUS OF NEGOTIATING FRENCH LINER DESTROYED BY FIRE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Steamer l'Atlantique Is Victim of Flames; Cost Fifteen Million

Vessel Was Bound From South America to Le Havre Without Passengers—Thirty of Crew of One Hundred and Seventy Lost Their Lives

CHERBOURG, France, Jan. 4: (Canadian Press)—The crack French liner l'Atlantique, built at a cost of \$15,000,000 an d s r v i n g i n t h e S o u t h A m e r i c a n r u n , w a s wrecked by fire of undetermined origin in the English Channel early today. Most of the crew of about 170 were believed to have been rescued by the German steamer Ruhr following the abandonment of the vessel which carried no passengers, being enroute to dry dock at Le Havre for annual overhauling. Capt. Schoof, master of the vessel, later reported that thirty of the crew had been killed, some being burned to death in the boiler room and others losing their lives while getting off the ship.

EARTHQUAKE VERY SEVERE

South Africa Rocked by Heavy Tremor on Saturday—Houses Were Cracked in Natal

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, January 4—(Canadian Press)—A large area of South Africa was rocked on Saturday by one of the worst earthquakes in the history of the country.

Houses were cracked in Natal and the Orange Free State and Zululand were also affected. Four distinct shocks were felt in the Transvaal, forcing the population into the streets in panic. The centre of the disturbance was Koffyfontein district in the Orange Free State.

DR. DAFOE IS WEDDED

Pastor of First Baptist Church Returns to City With His Bride, Formerly Miss Sinclair

Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafoe, pastor of First Baptist Church here, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a brief trip to Vancouver, bringing with him his bride who was formerly Miss Mary E. Sinclair, who for years has been engaged in educational work of the Baptist Church in Vancouver. The marriage took place at 5:30 Monday evening at a private home ceremony in Vancouver with Rev. Elbert Paul, pastor of First Baptist Church, Vancouver, officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends attended the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Dafoe will take up residence on Cotton Street and will have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of numerous friends.

DR. CUNO IS DEAD

Former Chancellor of Germany Succumbed to Heart Attack in Hamburg Yesterday

HAMBURG, Germany, January 4—(Canadian Press)—Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, aged 57, former Chancellor of Germany and general manager of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, died yesterday of a heart attack as he was about to start upon a vacation ordered by his physician.

L'Atlantique, a vessel of 41,000 tons, was launched in September 1931 and had made only ten trips.

MOLLISONS PLAN HOP

LONDON, Jan. 4: (Canadian Press)—Capt. James A. Mollison and his wife, Amy Johnson Mollison, announced yesterday that they intend to make a flight together across the North Atlantic Ocean some time this year after Mollison completes a projected solo flight next month to South America.

PLANNING ECONOMY

Drastic Retrenchment Program Being Discussed by Democrats in Order to Obviate New Tax

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 4:—A drastic national economy plan which has been promulgated by the Democratic party and which may be effected by legislation at the first session of Congress following inauguration is the talk of the Capital these days.

By the economies which are planned the Democrats hope to be able to balance the budget without new taxation other than the potential beer tax.

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and Speaker John N. Garner, the vice-president-elect, will confer this week on the economy program.

Mr. Justice Grant Of Toronto Passes

Member of Ontario Court of Appeal Died on Sunday at Age of Sixty Years

TORONTO, Jan. 4: (Canadian Press)—Mr. Justice Inglis Grant of the Ontario Court of Appeal died on Sunday at the age of 60 years.

TRIBUTE IS PAID

Mayor Orme Receives Appreciative and Commendatory Remarks at Closing Meeting of 1932 Council

Many Bouquets

Ald. Collart, Macdonald and Linzey Announce They Will Not be Candidates for Re-election

Unanimous tribute to Mayor C. H. Orme for the manner in which he had piloted the civic ship of state during the past three difficult years was paid by members of the aldermanic board before adjournment last night of the final meeting of the 1932 city council. Each of the eight aldermen joined in paying tribute to His Worship who is not seeking re-election for 1933.

After the conclusion of the regular business of the council, the mayor stated that, in view of the fact that he was retiring from office, he was desirous of expressing his appreciation to every member of the council for their work and assistance. He regretted that it was necessary for him to retire, particularly in view of the condition in which the city found itself today. His Worship also desired to acknowledge the loyal and efficient work of the City Hall staff.

Ald. Collart wished to thank the mayor for his courtesy and kindness during his term of office. Although many difficulties had beset it and, despite the trying times, he (Ald. Collart) believed the 1932 council had accomplished much good work. Ald. Collart was also appreciative of the consideration and cordiality of all other members of the council. "I will not be here next year," stated Ald. Collart, "but for those who remain in office I wish the best of success and I sincerely hope that they will be able to put the city back on an even keel again."

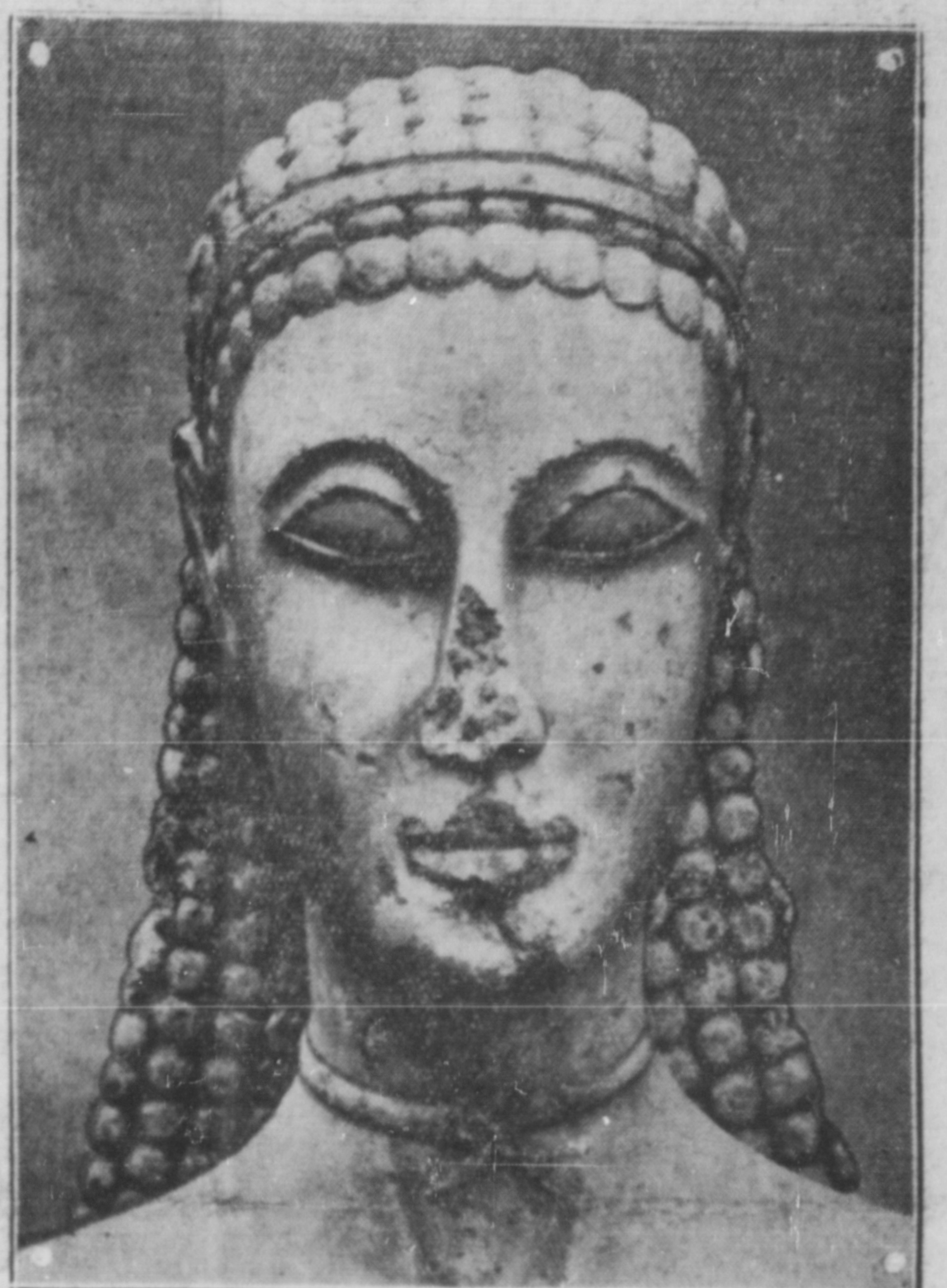
Ald. Macdonald also intimated that he did not expect to be back on the council next year. He thanked the mayor and the aldermen for the courtesies that had been extended him. While the members of the council had not always seen eye to eye on all questions, relations had always been harmonious and pleasant. In many ways he regretted leaving the council but he extended his best wishes to those who would be in office next year. It had not been for want of intellect or courage on the part of members of the council that the city found itself in the present condition. The depression, however, was bound to end and it was the hope of all that the city would be able to right itself as soon as possible. Possibly within the next twelve months things might be a little easier.

Ald. Casey welcomed the opportunity to offer congratulations to the mayor for his service to the city. "I must honestly say," declared Ald. Casey in addressing the mayor, "that I have learned from you lessons in good behavior, in manners and in self-control. I was a foreign invader here a year ago but you have treated me fine and I pay tribute to you and my other associates on this council. As far as I am personally concerned, I am glad that I am staying over."

Ald. Black was appreciative of the kindness and the fairness of the mayor. He hoped that next year would be a successful one for those who were leaving the council as well as for those who remained.

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Smuggled From Greece



Caught in the crash. In the good old days this lady, sans school-girl complexion, fetched \$900,000. It was smuggled from Greece for a New York museum and sold for \$300,000.

WOULD PAY PERLEY IS 1933 TAXES ELEVATED

Canadian National Railways Inquire As to Interest Being Allowed On Advance Payments

Mayor Orme reported to the city council at its meeting last night that an inquiry had been received from R. R. Nichol, assistant taxation commissioner of the Canadian National Railways, asking what interest the city would allow on advance payments of 1933 taxes. It was believed, in view of the inquiry, that the railway company contemplated paying its taxes in advance in order to assist the city.

While a resolution was placed before the council by Ald. Collart and Ald. Black that six percent per annum be allowed on advance payments of taxes next year as had been done last, Ald. Casey, Ald. Rudderham and other members of the council felt that it would be advisable to leave the matter to next year's council and the resolution was accordingly laid on the table.

IS URGING M'CAFFERY FOR MAYOR

Supporters Have Dug up His Record After Two Years of Office In City

Pressure is being brought to bear in certain quarters to induce M. P. McCaffery to accept the nomination for mayor. It is said that he is one of the few men who could at this time place the city on its feet again financially. Some have dug up a copy of the Daily News for January 15, 1918, in which the Mayor reports on the work of his two-year term of office in which he said in part:

"In vacating this chair, I would like to briefly review the position of this city, as it stood when I took office and as it stands today. "In 1915 the city debt stood at \$2,572,781, out of which only \$185,580 was permanently sold. One million, three hundred and seventy-one dollars was outstanding in renewed treasury notes, which had to be redeemed within six months after taking office. A further amount of \$302,237 was owing to the bank, and \$713,964 was unsold. (Continued on Page 3)

Tokyo Instructs Its Authorities to Settle On Localized Basis

Chinese General Wants Dealings to be Made With National Government—British Warships Dispatched To Protect Country's Interests in Shankaikwan Area

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 4: (Canadian Press)—The government has instructed military and diplomatic authorities in Manchuria and North China today to avoid aggravation of the Shankaikwan situation resulting from the occupation of that Chinese city by Japanese troops. They were instructed to seek a peaceful localized settlement of the difficulty. The Japanese legation at Peiping was ordered to negotiate for this purpose with Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, Chinese commander in North China.

MAYOR IS RE-ELECTED

W. J. Stewart Given Tremendous Majority Over Ald. Leslie In Civic Election at Toronto

TORONTO, January 4—(Canadian Press)—Mayor W. J. Stewart was returned to office in Monday's civic election here by a majority of 56,631. His opponent was Ald. Leslie.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE OF PRIME MINISTER

OTTAWA, Jan. 4: (Canadian Press)—Premier R. B. Bennett, in a New Year's message ringing with unbounded confidence for the future of Canada, issued a call to all Canadians with capital to turn their money toward productive use in the Dominion.

TALK OF CABINET

Adolph C. Miller Mentioned as Secretary of Treasury—Morganthau for Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 4:—Adolph C. Miller will receive the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to political gossip here. Henri Morganthau jr. is being prominently mentioned for secretary of agriculture.

Colorado Mountain Still Crumbling

Peak Continues to Disintegrate Into River Valley Near Town of Durango

DURANGO, Colorado, January 4—A mountain, which has been crumbling off into a valley near here for almost a week now, continues to disintegrate. So far there has been no damage of consequence to property.

PREMIER SHOWS GAIN

VANCOUVER, January 4—Premier stock has been strong on the Vancouver Stock Exchange recently, gaining three cents to reach 61c. and 62c.

SHIPMENTS SUSPENDED

No Word Yet as to When Grain Will Start Rolling to Local Elevator Again

Shipments of grain from the prairies to the local elevator which were suspended a few weeks ago on account of the cold weather and market conditions have not yet been resumed and there is no indication yet as to when more wheat may be expected here. Nor is there any word of any boats coming here in the near future to load. The elevator is now about one-third full.

Phone Department Has \$689 Surplus During November

The city telephone department showed a surplus of \$689.32 on operation during the month of November, according to report of Sam Massey, superintendent of the department, which was presented at last night's meeting of the city council. Revenue of the department for the month amounted to \$3322.04 and expenditure, \$2632.72.

Jimmy Walker to Be Sued by Gem Firm This Week

NEW YORK, January 4—Ex-Mayor James J. Walker will be sued this week by a prominent New York jewel firm for \$30,000 for jewel purchases made some years ago by the former mayor.