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Capital of Panama Today in Hands of Revolutionaries

Dr. Harmodio Arias Heads the Provisional Government—Brief Conflict Marked by Heavy Machine Gun and Rifle Fire—President Taken Prisoner.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2—Revolutionaries seized the capital today and proclaimed a provisional government headed by Dr. Harmodio Arias, a forty-four-year-old lawyer.

There was a brief conflict, marked by heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Insurgent leaders said eight men had been killed and an undetermined number, including an American newspaper correspondent, wounded.

President Florencio Harmodio Arosemena, Liberal party leader, who took office on October 1, 1928, for four years, was taken prisoner by revolutionaries who slipped into the Presidential palace from the balcony of an adjoining house and descended on the loyal police guards from the rear.

Another Report

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Panama City, Jan. 2—President Don Florencio Arosemena was captured today by revolutionaries who announced the proclamation of a provisional government.

Arosemena told the British United Press, however that he had not resigned.

"I have not resigned and I will never resign," Arosemena said. He was taken by the rebels who captured the Presidential Palace.

TORONTO HAS ELECTED A NEW MAYOR

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1—For the first time in 20 years Toronto has a new Mayor who has never served in the cabinet of the city administration—the Board of Control.

Alderman William J. Stewart today was elected by a small majority over former Mayor Sam McBride, who was seeking his third term in the mayor's chair. The vote was: McBride, 57,180; Stewart, 57,464.

The mayoral election was the closest contest over a period of many years. As the progressive tabulations of the vote were chalked up as the subdivisions reported the candidates were never more than 1,000 votes apart and at times not half a dozen votes apart.

DISCOUNT RATE IS REDUCED IN FRANCE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Jan. 2—The Bank of France reduced its discount rate today to two percent from 2½ percent. The reduction meets the recent cut in the New York Federal Reserve Bank to 2½ percent.

The two banks now have the lowest rate in the world.

Government Meeting

The monthly meeting of the provincial government will convene in the executive council chamber here on the evening of Tuesday next at eight o'clock. The schedule of business is likely to be a fairly extensive one, as the legislature is expected to meet in less than two months.

THE PREMIER HANDS OUT NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Says the Government Will Continue to Work For Happiness and Prosperity.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, in a New Year's message to Canadians, expressed the intention of his Ministry to continue during the coming year to devote themselves to the service of the Dominion in a determined effort to secure the happiness and prosperity of their fellow citizens.

"On behalf of the Government, I have pleasure in extending to the people of Canada heartiest New Year's greetings," Premier Bennett stated.

"The year that is ending has been a year of difficulty and of testing. Canada has met the challenge. We have called upon our resources of determination, our funds, of self-reliance, our assets of character, our reserves of confidence. Canadians are learning anew the value of thrift in private and in public affairs, the necessity of prudent planning in advance and of vigorous action when the hour strikes.

"We are learning above all that we are members one of another and that no part of the Dominion can be content if any other suffers. The testing has proved not only the essential soundness of our economic structure, but the soundness of our national morale. It is, therefore, with assured confidence and high resolve that we take up the tasks and prepare to meet the opportunities the new year will bring.

"In that spirit the Ministers of the Crown, who are also the ministers of the people, will continue in the new year to devote themselves to the service of our country in a determined effort to secure the happiness and the prosperity of their fellow citizens."

The Premier's message was broadcast by radio throughout Canada and the United States and forwarded to Great Britain and other European countries by Marconi beam.

FORMER OPERA STAR STRICKEN

New York, Jan. 2—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, one time prima donna of the opera is seriously ill of gallstones at her Central Park apartment. She has cancelled all teaching engagements and is under a physician's care. She is 72.

Houlton's New Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Munudle returned last evening from Houlton where they were the guests of the management at a grand ball which marked the opening of Houlton's fine new hotel, the Northern. There were upwards of four hundred guests in attendance, including a number from Woodstock and other New Brunswick points. The ball was a grand success in every way. The Northern, which has sixty rooms, is built of cherry brick supplied by M. Ryan & Son, Limited, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mundle made the trip to Houlton and return by motor car and found the roads very good.

Old Gaiety

The Sons of England put on a highly successful New Year's Eve Ball at the Old Gaiety. McGinn's Orchestra supplied the music.

Goes South

Harold Kirpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirpatrick, left last night for Bermuda where he will spend the winter months.

RUSSIA HAS ENTERED THE WHEAT MARKET

Canadian Growers Will Have to Face Soviet Competition

IMPORTANT STATEMENT
Hope to Establish a Demand for Canadian Product

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 1—"Russia has definitely re-entered the wheat markets of the world and her exports will increase yearly. Canadian farmers will have to face this fact."

This statement was made to the British United Press today by Henry J. May, General Secretary of the International Co-operative Alliance. "The talk about dumping Russian wheat is nonsense, although it may be true that Russia is selling wheat in Britain because she wants to establish credits to purchase British manufactured goods. Canadian wheat growers are faced with a problem which will become increasingly difficult, but we are hoping that by closer working between the Canadian wheat pool and the co-operative associations in western Europe it will be possible to stabilize a demand for Canadian wheat.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS IN SCHOOLS GOOD

The board of School Trustees held its monthly meeting December 31.

The Secretary's report showed that with the exception of one or two primary departments the attendance for the month had been excellent. During December 4 permits were issued to pupils to enter the Schools, two pupils were reported to having moved to outside districts. The schools have just completed a very successful term. The attendance for that period had averaged over 90 per cent, while some departments had an average as high as 97.5 per cent. The total enrollment was 1874 of whom 1715 were Academic students and 159 vocational students; the total enrollment in the High School was 456.

The business transacted was practically all of a routine nature. The art school also reported a satisfactory record.

BRITISH TROOPS GIVE REBELS BAD BEATING

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Rangoon, Burma Jan. 2—British troops inflicted heavy casualties on rebellious natives on the Tharrawaddy plains today. Government losses were reported very small. First reports placed rebel casualties at 150.

Sixteen insurgent officers, including a general, were shot. Rebel headquarters were burned. Armoured train patrolled the area. Troops were sent to the Tharrawaddy district last week, after natives had revolted and entrenched themselves on a five mile jungle front.

Pretty Wedding

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Kingsclear Wednesday afternoon, when Ashley Barnett, son of the late Austin Barnett, Kingsclear, was married to Helen Dunphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Dunphy, Kingsclear. Rev. J. Corey tied the knot. The happy couple received many gifts and well wishes and left for Moncton on a wedding trip.

C. N. R. Flier Struck Auto Near Chicago Killing 9 People

The Victims Were Riding in a Small Sedan at the Time—A Three Months Old Baby Was Hurlled Two Hundred Feet and Picked Up Uninjured.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 2—A fast Grand Trunk passenger train, en route from here to Montreal, struck an automobile in the suburbs of Harvey last night and killed nine persons.

Those killed were members of the Frank Nowak and Matthew Olason families. All were riding in a small sedan. A tenth occupant of the car, a three months old baby, was thrown two hundred feet into a snow-filled ditch and was picked up unhurt. The accident brought the total auto fatalities figures in Cook county on New Year's Day to seventeen, a record.

FOUR DROWNED WHEN AUTO GOES THROUGH ICE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1—Blinded by a raging storm, three men and a woman were trapped in an automobile which plunged into a hole in the ice of the Ottawa river a mile east of Rockland and were drowned late Wednesday afternoon. The tragedy was not discovered until today, when relatives became alarmed at their absence from home and instituted a search.

The victims of the river were: Azarias Barbeau, of Clarence Creek, the driver of the automobile; Mrs. Irvine Arnold, 23, of Clarence Point, Barbeau's cousin; Augustin Beauline, 28, of Rockland East; Edgar Charron, 27, of Rockland.

Sole evidence of the disaster is a hole 300 feet square, a quarter of a mile from the Quebec shore of the Ottawa river, between Thurso and Rockland. Tire tracks lead to the hole and then disappear at the brink.

The quartet drove to their deaths while returning to their homes after a brief New Year's Eve visit to Thurso, a village on the Quebec side four miles east of Rockland. They had driven to Thurso by road, but apparently intending to save time on the return journey, took to the ice on the way back.

WELSH MINERS IN A STRIKE AND LOCKOUT

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 1—Few wheels turned today in the great collieries of South Wales, where last night negotiations between miners, operators and Government officials ended in a sort of combined strike and lockout.

One hundred and fifty thousand men are employed in the fields and most of them were idle today although here and there small bodies of men went into the pits by special local agreements. As some workers already were idle because of industrial disputes the number out of jobs in the area now ranges close to 230,000.

Popular Selections

"Lady Play Your Mandolin," a new vocal selection by Oscar Levant, will be sung by John Seagle, baritone, as feature of the program the Cities Service Concert Orchestra and Cavaliers will broadcast over stations associated with the NBC Friday, January 2, at 9.00 p. m.

A VETERAN CONDUCTOR QUILTS THE C. N. R.

Chas. H. S. Henderson, Dean of Ticket Punchers, Retires After Long Service.

Saint John, N. B. Jan. 1—On the stroke of midnight last night one of the most remarkable railroad careers in the Maritime Provinces ended with the retirement of Charles H. S. Henderson, dean of Canadian Pacific railway conductors.

Mr. Henderson, who claims to have been the youngest conductor in the entire Dominion as well as the oldest as time went on, became train conductor in 1878, at the age of 17, on the New Brunswick Railway between St. Stephen and Edmundston, N. B. He completed 54 years of service with this railway and the C. P. R. yesterday.

He was born in 1862 and was conductor on the trains of three successive presidents of the Canadian Pacific Railways, as well as on the Vice Regal train which brought Lady Willingdon to St. Andrews last summer. During his entire time of service he remained on the St. Stephen-Edmundston run.

Old time comrades and friends tendered Mr. Henderson a farewell banquet yesterday at Edmundston. He will return to his home in St. Stephen on New Year's Day as a passenger.

SQUARE CARROTS TO BE TRIED BY BRITISH GROWER

London, Jan. 2—The biggest grower of carrots in England, known as "the carrot king of Northumberland," has startled English farmers by saying that he expects to bring a square carrot on the market next year.

Many are inclined to think that a square carrot would not be preferable to the present shape. Square eggs would pack better and square peas would be a convenience to those who like to eat them with their knives. But the announcement has raised a good deal of talk in the farming sections in England.

New Year Party

Mrs. Byran Priestman entertained last night at a New Year's party at her home on University. About 20 were present and after dancing and games refreshments were served.