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THE WEATHER

Fresh moderate winds, fair and rather cold today and on Tuesday.

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Public Opinion in England Approves The Arrest of Gandhi

Stern Measures Adopted by Indian Government and Its New Ordinance May End the Revolt—Congress Funds May Be Seized and Property Confiscated.

LONDON, Jan. 4—The British press and public opinion today generally approved arrest of the Mahatma Gandhi and the stern measures taken by the Indian Government to suppress the Nationalist Government. It was believed that the Government's new ordinances may end the revolt. They may lead to seizure of the Congress funds, deprive Congress members of the use of railroads and telegraphs and make their property liable to confiscation. That would dry up the funds without which civil disobedience could not be accomplished.

Suspension of Business

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4—Prayer and suspension of business followed news of Mahatma Gandhi's arrest in many Indian communities today.

Before Gandhi was arrested, the Bengal Congress Committee voted to resume civil disobedience and elected a war council of three to decide which British goods to boycott and which laws to defy first.

Word of the Mahatma's detention at Poona was spread by beating drums and the erection of placards in bold letters in the principal thoroughfares.

POLICE BREAK UP A MEETING IN CALCUTTA

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Calcutta, Jan. 4—Police with batons charged a crowd of National Congress members who tried to hold a mass meeting in Mirzapur Park today. The crowd was broken up and the secretary of the Youth League was arrested.

Police barricaded the entrances to Harish Park and an armed cordon surrounded the park, preventing another scheduled meeting.

Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer held yearly in the various churches of the city on alternate nights, begins tonight in the Wilmat church, with Rev. G. W. Guilou pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, the speaker for the first night. On Tuesday night, Rev. J. W. Bartlett will speak at the Brunswick Street Baptist church, Wednesday night, On Tuesday night, Rev. J. W. the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Thursday night, Rev. J. G. Berry will speak at George Street Baptist church, and Friday night, a Young People's rally will take place in St. Paul's United Church. The offering will all be used for the Children's Aid Society.

Shows Progress

Progress is shown today in the condition of Byron Young, Taymouth youth, who was injured in a dynamite explosion several days ago, and is recuperating at the Victoria Public Hospital here. The young man suffered a fractured leg in the accident.

Left No Will

It is understood that the late John B. Hawthorne, former high sheriff, died without a will. He is said to have left considerable personal property, which will be divided between the widow and several nieces.

USED THE SAME PLATE 32 YEARS

West Stockbridge, Mass., Jan. 4—George R. Root's special dinner plate will enter its thirty-third year of continuous service tomorrow, when, at breakfast, Root will eat his 35,065th meal from it.

Despite the 17 tons of food that have been heaped upon it since it began duty at the time of Root's marriage in 1899, it still is in good condition but Root says it soon is to be retired to a Williams College china collection.

Chimney Fires

The fire department were called on for duty yesterday with the slump in the thermometer. Chimney fires occurred at the residence of Gordon Kitchen in Queen Street, at A. E. Hanson's residence in Saint John street and at Mrs. Henry Lindsay's in Campbell street. None were of a serious nature, and all were promptly extinguished.

To Be Filled Soon

It is understood that the vacant Probate Judgeship caused by the death of H. G. Fenety, will be filled at the first government meeting, to be held next week. Registrar W. J. West carried on the business of the Court during Judge Fenety's illness, but automatically ceased to function at his death. The government will likely hold a meeting next week.

To Resume Studies

Miss Louise Colter is leaving to continue her studies at Mount Allison Ladies College where she was formerly a student. Mr. Donald Burns of South Devon is also leaving for Mount Allison. Mr. Donald Richards returned to Kingston Ont., to complete his senior year at Queens University.

To Study The Radio

Gerald Phillips of the staff of Phillips & Pringle, Limited, left for Toronto on Saturday evening to take a course of instruction in a radio college.

GANDHI AND PATEL ARE IN JAIL TODAY

Further Measure Now Planned to Crush Violent War

Has Urged Them to Observe Prayer and Fasting

GOT 'PHONE MESSAGE FROM BUFFALO, N. Y. —VOICE WAS LAIN

A telephone call from Buffalo, N. Y. to Fredericton is something of a novelty even in these times of the progress of electrical science. On Saturday night, at 9.45, Miss Frances Stephen of North Devon talked for near twenty minutes with her brother, Mr. Frank Stephen, who called up from his home in Buffalo, to wish his parents good wishes for the new year. The message was plainly heard and both Mr. Frank Stephen and his wife talked with the Devon Miss. The Buffalo man wished to talk with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Stephen, who, however, happened to be out of town at the time. The reception was remarkably good.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Bombay, Jan. 4—Mahatma Gandhi and his chief lieutenant Vallabhai Patel, were in jail today as the government planned further strict measures to crush an imminent, "non violence" war on Great Britain.

But before Gandhi went to jail, he issued instructions to guide the faithful in their "non violent war for independence."

First observe prayer and fasting, follow with civil disobedience and fulfill the resolutions of the working committee, he urged, "even if hardships include injury or loss of life or property."

MINTO MINER AND WIFE FOUND DEAD WITH THEIR THROATS CUT IN HARDWOOD RIDGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papris Victims of Murder and Suicide—Had Been Separated by Domestic Troubles—Letters Found Written in Belgian—Provincial Police at Work.

Minto N. B. Jan. 3—Bearing fatal throat and other wounds, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papris, middle-aged Belgian residents of Hardwood Ridge, Sunbury County, were found at their little homestead, four miles from here today. The couple had been separated by domestic difficulties that took them to court last August, and according to information given police by Alyre Gogan, 28, hired man on the farm, the tragedy was in the form of a murder and suicide.

Gogan said that after he arose this morning he heard a call for assistance and saw Papris lying on the dining-room floor with his hands over a slash in his abdomen. The light was dim, said Gogan, but he saw the figure of a woman standing over Papris, who made a cutting motion at his throat.

Horror-stricken, he rushed from the lonely farmhouse to another a quarter of a mile distant, forgetting in his excitement that no telephone was available there. He then ran to the nearest telephone. Police and medical officials responding to his call, found the lifeless bodies. Death in both cases resulted from the throat wounds. In addition, Papris had a severe abdominal cut, while the body of his wife bore several minor wounds.

An inquest will be held here Wednesday evening, W. Burton Wisely, Minto coroner, announced tonight. He will empanel a jury in the morning, when the bodies will be viewed at the home.

Letters Found

"If anything of a tragic nature occurs at my house I will leave letters of explanation," Mrs. Papris, who was 51, said this recently to a neighbor, the latter told police today. Several letters, written in Belgian were found in a bedroom at the farm house today. They could not be translated immediately and will stand as evidence for the inquest.

Papris, aged 50, worked at a coal mine here. He visited his wife Saturday night and as they had been separated as a result of domestic trouble, it is unknown why Papris returned to the homestead. The separation had been attended by financial difficulties, involving payments by Papris towards his wife's support, and disposal of the farm. Gogan was hired to keep the farm in operation. Gogan, when giving his statement

to Provincial Police Constable Ralph Love, stationed at Minto, said he had dressed between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning and was coming downstairs when he heard Papris call out to him from the dining room. He opened the dining room door and saw Papris on his knees, on the floor. He was supporting his body with his right hand and arm, holding his left hand against his abdomen.

"Go get a doctor, quick," Gogan said Papris called out. The room was dimly lighted, the lamp on the table being turned down.

Says It Was Wife

Gogan told Constable Love he saw Mrs. Papris bending over her husband and making a cutting motion with her hand across Papris' throat. She then turned and darted from the dining room into the bedroom. Gogan said he did not see any weapon or blood at the time.

Gogan, frightened, ran out of the house and up the road a quarter of a mile to the home of Ely Gogan. There was no telephone at this house and after leaving word there ran down the road, in the opposite direction, about a half mile to the home of Wood Welton, retired coal mine operator.

"Trouble at Papris home. Phone Constable Love," Gogan is reported as having shouted to Mr. Welton on his arrival. Mr. Welton put a call in to the officer at once.

Constable Love hurried to the Papris home. Knocking at the door of the kitchen, he could get no response, and went to the barn. He found no one there and hurried back to the house. Entering through the kitchen, he called for Papris. There was no answer. Looking out the kitchen window, he saw Alyre Gogan and Arthur Bartlett, a young farmer living near the Papris home, coming up the lane leading from the road to the house.

The Discovery

Constable Love spoke to them and then went through to the dining room. He found Papris—dead—lying on his face on the floor. The throat was slashed deeply.

Going further, Constable Love entered the bedroom, where he found the woman, also dead. She was lying on her back on the bedroom floor with her throat cut from ear to ear. A straight razor, covered with blood

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Scottish Rivers Are Overflowing Their Banks Today

Low Lying Districts Are Under Water and Two Thousand Families Are Homeless—Rowboats Were Used to Rescue Women and Children.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 4—Low lying districts of Glasgow were under water today and some two thousand families were homeless as the result of unprecedented floods from the River Cart and the River Clyde. Police and firemen used rowboats to rescue women and children in the Cathcart district, where water in some streets was six feet deep. No loss of life had been reported.

Two Years in Prison

LONDON, Jan. 4—A despatch to the Evening News said today that J. A. Waharlal Nehru, one of the arrested independence leaders in India, had been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment at Ahmedabad.

S. DOUGLASS IS TO OPPOSE W. G. CLARK

AN ELECTION etao etaoi etaoi nn Stanley Douglass filed his papers this afternoon for mayor, and will oppose Mayor W. G. Clark for the position of chief magistrate.

Major J. G. Kirkpatrick by filing his nomination papers at a later moment this afternoon, makes necessary a contest in King's ward, as the opponent of ex-Ald. H. E. Harrison, who previously decided to run in place of Ald. Parker Currier who has announced his retirement.

Another contest of late word, will be in Queen's ward, as T. V. Monahan has filed papers to oppose Prof. A. Foster Baird. The ward has been vacated by the absence from the city of Ald. C. F. Tilley. This makes four contests instead of one, as previously expected. The biggest of course is that of mayor, in which will be furnished the liveliest election in years. (The last minute announcements came as a surprise to the populace, who were led to expect that this year's civic election would be as tame as usual.

Face Burned

Jerry Craig, employed at the Capital Garage, suffered severe burns to his face on Sunday, when alcohol flames from a burning radiator enveloped his face in a gust. The young man was peering into the radiator at the time, and his injuries were very painful. He is resting somewhat easier today.

No Late Word

Until 3 o'clock this afternoon there was no further report from the Papris murder case in Minto. Inspector Bird of the C. I. D. N. B. P. P. has charge of proceedings. So far it seems to be a simple case of murder and suicide. However, time may bring forth unexpected developments.

The Ice Crop

Local ice dealers are now busily engaged in staking out claims on the river for ice cutting operations. The river this winter froze over very evenly and dealers anticipate no difficulty in getting a good harvest. There is now about eight inches of ice.

Son and Heir

Dr. W. J. Irvine received a telegram from Boston on New Year's Day announcing the arrival of a baby boy at the home of his son, Dr. Walter Irvine, who is engaged in the dental profession at the Hub.

DOBBIN KNOWS TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Cleveland, Jan. 4—Talk about horse sense—Dobbin pulled a driverless wagon through the main thoroughfares, kept to the right, stopped at all red lights, went ahead on the green, and when finally caught, hadn't violated a traffic signal.

CITY SCHOOLS OPENED TODAY; TEACHERS ILL

The pupils of the public schools in the city, thronged back to their classes today, after the Christmas holiday period. R. D. Hanson, secretary of the Board of School Trustees reported that with the exception of a few teachers being ill, there was nothing unusual about the opening. The instructors on the sick list, will be temporarily replaced by supply teachers.

The University of New Brunswick will not re-commence until tomorrow morning, lectures resuming at that time. On Thursday the periodic supplementary examinations will begin. The Provincial Normal School will resume its year's work tomorrow morning also. The Normal School students, the majority of whom have been visiting their homes for the holiday season, are arriving back in the capital. Some came on Saturday and over the weekend and the remainder will be here by tonight.

Municipal Council

The York Municipal Council will meet in annual session at the County Court House at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The first business will be the election of a Warden and while several names are mentioned for the position, it is likely to go to either Coun. C. E. Allen, of Southampton, or Coun. W. J. Gaynor, of McAdam. The Parish of Queensbury has not had the wardenship for many years and a representative of that district may loom up as a dark horse. The Council will likely be called upon to contribute to the cost of the nurses home, now in course of construction here.

Returning to Ottawa

Miss Marguerite Gillis of Ottawa who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin Maggie Jean Chestnut is returning home this evening.

Returned to Toronto

Dr. Dakin, formerly of this city, returned to Toronto Saturday evening where he is engaged with the Dominion Broadcasting Co.