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Von Scheicher, the Iron Man of Germany Is New Chancellor

Was Named Today as Successor of Von Papen;
Is Also Minister of Defence and Reich Commis-
sioner—The Most Powerful Individual in His-
tory of the Republic.

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

BERLIN, Dec. 2—General Kurt Von Schleicher, "iron man" of German politics, today was named Chancellor, Minister of Defence and Reich Commissioner in Prussia. These positions make him the most powerful individual in the history of Republican Germany.

Von Schleicher succeeded Franz Von Papen as Chancellor, retained the portfolio of defence he held in the last cabinet and became virtually dictator of Prussia and its efficient police force of 90,000 men.

He thus controls both the Reichswehr (regular army) and the Prussian Police, the two largest military organizations in The Reich in addition to heading the civil government as Chancellor.

THREE PREMIERS TO CONFER AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Matters of vital importance to the Maritime Provinces will be under consideration.

Premiers of the three Maritime Provinces are to meet in conference at Charlottetown tomorrow, according to announcement made here yesterday afternoon by Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier of New Brunswick. The Premier left last evening for Saint John and continued on to Charlottetown this morning.

The conference will be attended by Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, and Hon. Mr. Richards.

No definite agenda has been set for this conference, the first of its kind held in some time, but it is understood that several matters of vital importance to the Maritime Provinces, arising out of the recent Imperial Economic Conference, will be discussed by the three premiers. In addition it is expected that various phases of the railway and transportation problem, as it affects peculiarly the Maritime Provinces, will be considered to decide on some co-operation and joint action in this regard.

Some days ago it was announced at Ottawa that an inter-provincial conference would be called by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada. Tomorrow's meeting at Charlottetown is looked upon as the first step toward the consideration of Maritime problems which will form a part of the agenda at the Ottawa conference prior to the resumption of the session of the Federal Parliament early in the New Year.

Premier Richards left Fredericton this evening for Charlottetown to meet Premier Harrington and Premier Stewart.

TURKEYS LUCKY BIRDS

Chicago, Dec. 2—It pays to be aristocratic. Some five hundred pedigreed and aristocratic turkeys are such fine birds no one would think of using the axe on them for Christmas. Instead, they will strut their stuff at the International Turkey Association meeting the first of the year.

TASCHEREAU GIVES DENIAL TO REPORT

Quebec, Dec. 2—Sensational rumors were heard around the Parliament Buildings following yesterday's meeting of the cabinet. These reports stated that Premier Taschereau had tendered his resignation following a disagreement with members of the cabinet over financial matters. The Premier did not appear to pay much attention to these tales, however, and promptly denied the reports.

The raison d'être for the supposed disagreement was said to be the Premier's refusal to consider the suggestions made by different Ministers, the new Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. F. Stockwell, in particular, that a public loan should be negotiated without delay by the Government.

Brought to his attention, Premier Taschereau smiled, expressed wonder at the source of the canard, and remarked: "You can say positively from me that there is not a word of truth in these rumors. Whoever started them used his imagination."

THE SECRET IS NOW OUT

London, Dec. 2—The scientific future of the humble onion has been raised in a learned treatise just read to an eminent assembly at the Royal Institution here. The layman is all wrong if he thinks this vegetable exhausts its possibilities through its appeal to the senses of taste or smell.

It is also a ray-producer, according to Prof. E. N. da C. Andrade, the well-known British physicist, who expressed the opinion to the gathering that it may have revealed secrets of growth which will prove of the first importance to the medical science of the future.

The nature of the rays produced by the onion, he asserted, suggests ultra-violet light of particular wave-lengths. He demonstrated how supposed rays from an onion had been directed on to another onion to produce an increase in growth, and stated that on two occasions photographs had been obtained in which the rays had been recorded by ordinary physical means.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hulbert of Boston was in the city today.

EXPLOSION IN N. S. COAL MINE KILLED FIVE

Deadly Fire Damp the Cause of the Disaster; Twenty-two Men in Pit at the Time.

River Hebert, N. S., Dec. 1—For the third time in two years, sudden death shut down on the Cumberland County coal fields today. Caught in the grip of exploding gas five men dropped where they stood; they lay huddled over their tools when rescuers fought their way through poison fumes and found them on the Number 5 slope of Maple Leaf Colliery Number 4.

The dead are:
Ezra Murray, 23, unmarried.
Charles F. LeBlanc, married, who leaves a wife and several children.
Dan Boudreau, 28, married, one child.
William Hachey, 40, wife and seven children.
Henry LeBlanc, 22, married, one child.

No definite cause for the explosion had been ascribed tonight, though 17 men who escaped believed a spark from a fan-motor had exploded the seeping vapor. Norman T. Avaré, general manager of the Maritime Railway, Coal and Power Company, operators of the pit, discounted this theory. The electric switch controlling this motor was open, he said.

A Heavy Toll

The tragedy brought this district's disaster victims to 18 in a little more than two years. On September 7, 1930, seven men were killed in Victoria Mine No. 2. In May, 1931, six lost their lives in Victoria No. 4.

Only four hours before today's blast the mine had been examined for gas and found free from the vapor. It was regarded as a "model" mine and for ten years had operated without a fatality. Employees there had set up an accident prevention record.

22 in Pit At Time

Twenty two men were in the pit at the time of the explosion and with the first rumble men in other workings started an investigation. They were driven back from Number 5 wall by an accumulation of gas and smoke, and signalling to be taken to the surface, brought up word of the tragedy. Within a few minutes Belamo had assembled a crew.

They found the bodies on their first attempt, and two were taken to the surface at once. Hundreds of people had gathered before the last of the five had come to the surface, their bodies bearing the marks of flame.

Valuable Old Coins

A paragraph in the Mail a few nights ago told of a man in Colorado who has in his possession a silver dollar of the vintage of 1795. David H. Ferguson, the Northumberland street grocer, says that he cannot go this one better but that he can come within one of it. He numbers among his valued possessions a silver dollar which was coined in 1796. It has stamped upon it a bust of King George III, and the Latin words found on present day coins. It is about the size of an American silver dollar and is in a good state of preservation. Mr. Ferguson also has an English gold sovereign which was coined in 1801. He wore it many years on his watch chain, and while it has thinned out somewhat the lettering is still legible.

MOUND REVEALS NEW INDIAN CIVILIZATIONS

Five Hitherto Unknown Types Puzzle To Scientists

UNEARTHED BY
STEAM SHOVELS
An Effort Being Made To Unravel The Mystery

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

Stockton, California, Dec. 2—Five hitherto unknown civilizations of Indians, who buried their dead face downward, brought to light when steam shovels cut into a hillside while building Garwood ferry bridge, near here, perplexed scientists today.

Where the types of aborigines, who went to oblivion in the great mound, came from, is a mystery scientists of the College of the Pacific are attempting to unravel. Almost certain it is that these were a migratory people, whose fleet ponies, swift canoes took them at least half across the continent, Dr. Harry T. Sanford, College of Pacific archaeologist, believes.

The Garwood mound is the only burial ground as far as is known with uniform face-down positions of the dead or burial in symmetrical pattern Sanford said.

Green granite pestles found in the graves were analyzed by Prof. J. H. Jonte of College of the Pacific as fashioned from a type of stone found in Wyoming. A small stone found in the third grave stratum is inscribed with hieroglyphs which compare with Indian pictographs discovered in Imperial County on the Mexican border of California. A "Y"-like figure on the stone, Sanford says, is the same found among the Imperial County inscriptions and refers to the Indian deity.

A "C"-like character from which radiate straight lines also is found on the stone and seems to link the western Indians with European peoples. According to Sanford, the figure, in Indian language, represents the ceremony of burial of the tribal chief. The lines indicate the persons attending the rites. A similar character signifying death is said to be found on the ceiling of an old Cathedral in the south of France.

FUR AUCTION WAS HELD ON P. E. ISLAND

Prices Received at Summerside Sale Are Generally Satisfactory To Fur Men.

Summerside, P. E. I., Dec. 1—There was a large attendance of buyers at Prince Edward Island's first fur auction, held here today by the Rayner Fur Sales of Summerside and Moncton. There was a good percentage of fine silvers, the top price of \$125 being paid for a beautiful specimen of three-quarter silver. The auction, conducted by E. H. Rayner, was featured by fast bidding and keen competition, which was followed by a large gathering of fox breeders.

The sale was formally opened by His Worship Mayor Manson, who auctioned the first lot in the catalogue, two skins, which were sold to Max Tannebaum, Leipzig, Amsterdam, London, Winnipeg, New York and various other centres in Canada and the United States.

An extraordinary number of fouls were called in the major hockey openers, six stitches, being needed in one case where the aggressor was vulnerable.

France Asks for a Postponement of U. S. Debt Payments

Bases Its Appeal on Two Actions Taken by President Hoover — The Moratorium Checked Reparations Receipts and Left the Country Less Able to Pay.

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

PARIS, Dec. 2—France asked postponement of its \$20,000,000 December debt payment to the United States today, basing its appeal squarely upon two actions of President Hoover. A note despatched to Washington made these points:

1—That the Hoover moratorium checked the French reparations receipts under the Young plan and left France less able to pay.

2—That the Hoover-Laval agreement declaring new debts arrangements might be necessary during the depression suggested that Europe take the initiative in settling inter-government debts for which purpose the Lausanne Conference was called.

NO PREMIUM IS PAID ON U. S. GOLD COINS

Vancouver, Dec. 1—A United States citizen presented some bills, silver dollars and several \$5 gold pieces of his country's currency at a local bank.

He got 19 cents premium on the dollar for his bills, eight cents on his silver, and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, but the banker explained:

"Your gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give \$5 in Canadian bills for \$5 Canadian gold pieces, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And by the way," added the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a government license."

MARY TO LEAD TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

Hollywood, Dec. 2—Mary Pickford will lead the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena on New Year's day in a coach and four. Miss Pickford accepted the appointment as grand marshal, the first woman so honored since the festival started 47 years ago. Her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, probably will act as her escort. The tournament queen is Miss Dorothy Edwards of Pasadena.

FAITHFUL DOG SAVES OWN LIFE

Portage, Wis., Dec. 2—Bim, a police dog was in danger of death, but not any more.

His owner, Fred Brandt, filling station proprietor, asked police to shoot him.

"He's so big he keeps knocking the children down," Brandt complained. A policeman talked him out of the idea and Brandt is glad for a few nights later Bim frightened away robbers from Brandt's station.

Bim can have most anything he wishes now.

MINTO MINER WAS KILLED AND TWO INJURED

Serious Accident in the Mine of the Minto Coal Company--Injured Man In Hospital Here.

Minto, N. B., Dec. 1—Slipping of a link pin between the sixth and seventh cars of a string of 12 loaded with shale and coal, brought instant death today to one miner in the Minto Coal Co., Ltd., slope here this morning and serious injuries to two others, one of whom was in a critical condition late tonight. His recovery is doubtful.

Madore Veneau, 20, French-Canadian, died immediately after being struck by the last six cars as they dropped back down the mine tracks on which they are moved. He and two others, Fernon Jacquart, 16, Minto, and Ferdinand Toussaint, 21, Salmon Creek, were standing on the mine tracks, 200 feet from the bottom of the slope, when the link pin slipped and the cars hurtled back.

The cars, only 20 feet from the top of the slope when the pin moved out of place, thundered back down the rails almost 255 feet before they struck the men.

Carried 70 Feet

Veneau was struck head-on by the last car in the string, and was carried 70 feet along the tracks before the cars came to a stop. The top of his head was torn off and his body mangled.

Jacquart suffered a fractured left leg, fractured skull and possible internal injuries. He was in such a critical condition that Dr. H. M. Gardiner refused to permit his removal tonight from the coal company's office, near the slope, to which he was taken after being brought to the surface. Internal hemorrhages are feared.

Toussaint had both legs fractured. He was taken to the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, this afternoon. Tonight he was reported to be resting comfortably.

Veneau, who was unmarried, lived with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet, North Minto. Jacquart lives with his father, John Jacquart, Minto.

The puzzling aspect of Germany's four or five elections a year is when the tooth paste maker manages to get his message on a national network.