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Report That Rebel Chief Has Taken the City of Kabul

**The Former King Amanullah and His Brother
Successor Said to Have Been Taken Prisoners
—The British Minister, Sir Francis Humphreys and His Staff are Believed to Be in Great
Danger.**

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 17—The danger in which Sir Francis Humphreys, British minister at Kabul, and his staff now stand is being admitted in official circles, although it is stated there is no immediate apprehension.

The opinion widely held throughout Afghanistan is that Sir Francis, one of King Amanullah's closest friends, advised him regarding the drastic western reforms which led to his abdication, and so strong is the dislike of foreigners among the followers of the bandit chief, Bacha Sako, that it is feared when he captures Kabul, as now appears certain, if he has not already done so he will afford no immunity for foreigners, whatever their standing.

Allahabad, India, Jan. 17—Persistent rumors from Peshwar said today that Bacha Sako, rebel chief had captured Kabul, capital of Afghanistan and made prisoners of former King Amanullah and his brother, King Inayatullah, in whose favor Amanullah abdicated.

CONSUMPTION OF EGGS HAS DECREASED

Toronto, Jan. 16—Egg marketing problems were discussed at the annual convention of the Canadian producers' Association here yesterday. In view of the unprofitable situation which has confronted the dealers, on account of surplus supply, it was decided that a committee be named to take the matter up with the Dominion government. W. S. Cameron, Toronto, president of the association suggested that the committee be representative of dealers, exporters and producers.

Alfred McCann, of Cheltenham, urged that advertising calculated to insure the consumption of eggs, should be undertaken by the government. It was suggested that publicity in Great Britain might be obtained through the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Empire Marketing Board.

Mr. Cameron, in his presidential address, stated that the season has been a profitable one for the egg producers, but on the average it has been unprofitable for the dealers. Consumption per capita in Canada had risen from 26.06 dozen in 1924 to 29.67 in 1927, and he expected the 1928 figures to show more than 30 dozen per capita.

AMHERST GET BIG ORDER FROM THE C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 16—Announcement was made by the Canadian Pacific Railway today that the following orders for equipment have been placed by the company during the period from December 16 to January 15, inclusive: six all steel ore cars, National Steel Car Company; five depressed centre flat cars from the Angus Shops of the C. P. R.; 500 steel box cars, Eastern Car Company, at Amherst; 2,300 steel box cars, National Steel Car Company; 2,200 steel box cars, Canada Car and Foundry, and 50 hart ballast cars, Canada Car and Foundry.

AN OFFER TO BUILD TWO BIG ZEPPELINS

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

New York, Jan. 17—An offer to build two dirigibles, each twice as large as the Graf Zeppelin for use in Trans-Atlantic service has been submitted to the United States shipping board in a joint bid made by Gibbs Bros. Inc., and J. H. Winchester and Co.

The airships would cost \$4,000,000 each, according to F. H. Gibbs, and could make the eastward flight to Paris in two days and the return trip way of Azores in 85 hours.

MARSHAL FOCH REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING

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

Paris, Jan. 17—Marshall Ferdinand Foch, aged warrior, appeared considerably improved today after a complication of heart attacks and uremia which has aroused fears for his life.

None of his six physicians followed the procedure of remaining at his bedside last night and early today it was said he was resting quietly.

FILM STAGE AT HOLLYWOOD DESTROYED

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

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 17—Six firemen and four studio employees were injured when fire destroyed a new \$750,000 sound film stage at the Paramount Famous Players-Lasky studio here last night. Loss was estimated at \$400,000.

A film producer is planning a building of 52 stories in New York. As with the films, however, they will all be built on one plot.

KING GEORGE IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

**Newspaper Report Says
His Majesty Has Aged
During His Severe
Illness.**

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

London, Jan. 17—King George passed a good night and is making satisfactory although slow progress towards recovery, a bulletin issued by his physicians today said. The next bulletin will be issued tomorrow evening.

The King has changed remarkably in appearance since his illness the Daily News said it had learned. His grey hair has turned as pure white and he appears to have aged considerably, it was said.

SAYS GENERAL BOOTH UNFIT TO HOLD OFFICE

Sunbury-on-Thames, Eng., Jan. 16—General Bramwell Booth, commander-in-chief of Salvation Army was adjudicated unfit to continue in that office by the High Council of the Army here tonight. The vote was 55 to 8.

One commissioner was absent and not voting because of illness. General Booth needed only 16 votes twice the number he received, to defeat the motion. A General can only be removed because of unfitness by a three quarter majority of the Council.

The Council had sat four hours today debating the momentous question with adjournments only for meals. No official reports came from the strictly guarded premises of Sunbury Court but it was rumored that the argument was at times very heated.

Shortly after 11 p. m. it was understood that a vote had finally been taken. It was midnight, however, before the result was announced.

THE KELLOG TREATY SIGNED BY COOLIDGE

By ROBERT MOOREFIELD,
British United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 17—In the presence of the cabinet, vice-president Dawes and members of the Senate, President Coolidge signed the Kellogg anti-war treaty at 10.10 today.

LATE JUDGE WARBURTON

(Halifax Chronicle)

The late Judge A. B. Warburton, of Charlottetown, was for many years one of the most prominent figures in the political life of Prince Edward Island. He was at one time Premier of the Province and subsequently sat in the Federal House as member for Queens County where he was highly respected. He was associated in his earlier years both in law and in politics with the late Sir Louis Davies, long the outstanding leader of the Island Province. Mr. Warburton was also distinguished as a historian and for his interest in education. He wrote an excellent history of Prince Edward Island and was a Governor of King's College.

BABE RUTH COLLAPSED AT THE FUNERAL

**Overcome When Paying
Last Tribute to His
Estranged Wife.**

LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

**Home Run King Made
Way Through Throng
of 5000 People.**

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

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17—Babe Ruth collapsed at the bier of his estranged wife early today.

The Yankee slugger made his way through a crowd of 5,000 gathered around the home of Mrs. Ruth's relatives and went inside where preparations for a simple funeral today were being made.

"There's the Babe", shouted the crowd that jammed the streets for several blocks.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN WOMAN AT NASHWAAKSIS

The death occurred at her home in Nashwaaksis this morning of Mrs. George McFarlane, widow of the late George McFarlane, at the respected age of 91 years. Deceased had been in her usual health up until Tuesday when she suffered a paralytic stroke, which rendered her bedfast. Her death ensued today, following an illness of two days. The late Mrs. McFarlane was a member of the St. Paul's United Church and was very prominent in the mission work of the church; in her later years, her chief interest being in this phase of religious work. Deceased was the daughter of the late S.H. McKee and a sister of H. McKee of this city. Her death will cause regret both in this city and the community in which she lived.

She is survived by five sons and one daughter: P. G. McFarlane of Chatham, N. B., inspector of schools; Samuel H. McFarlane of this city; W. L. McFarlane of Nashwaaksis; Stirling McFarlane, principal of the local High School; J. Walter McFarlane also of Nashwaaksis; and Miss Jennie W. McFarlane, who is teacher of manual training at the York Street school.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the late home in Nashwaaksis at two o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. George Telford and interment made in the Pickard burying ground.

Board of Trade Banquet

The annual banquet of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held at the Barker House this evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The sale of tickets indicates a good attendance. The chief speaker will be Mr. H. C. Crowell, press representatives of the Canadian National Railways, who will discuss the possibilities of trade with the British West Indies, a subject on which he is well qualified to speak. Mr. Crowell is a newspaper man of long experience and has made two trips to the West Indies. His first trip was made in company with Mr. H. J. Logan, and he represented the C. N. R., on the official voyage of the Lady Nelson only recently. Mr. Crowell is a veteran of the great war.

Late J. Wesley Gordon

The funeral of the late J. Wesley Gordon who died on Tuesday took place this afternoon from the late home at Keswick Ridge at two o'clock and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Corey and interment made in the cemetery at Scotch Settlement. Floral tributes to the deceased were numerous.

S. A. High Council Explains Why General Booth was Deposed

**Action of the High Council Was Based on Four
Charges—The General Dominated Decisions
and Reversed Those of Other Members of His
Family—Accepted Gifts and Emoluments.**

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

LONDON, Jan. 17—The Salvation Army High Council based its action in deposing General Bramwell Booth on four main charges, it was revealed today they were:

1. Prior to his illness General Booth dominated decisions and reversed those of other members of his family.
2. He was guilty of injustice and partiality in dealing with officers of the army.
3. He has given some of his children promotion, power and rewards which were unjustified by their capacity or by army methods.
4. He accepted on behalf of himself and his family, gifts and emoluments to which although legally entitled, he was not entitled by regulations of the Salvation Army.

GAVE A TALK OF INTEREST ON LOCAL HISTORY

**Mr. R. P. Gorman Delivered
Into the Past for
the Benefit of the
Fredericton Science
Club.**

The Science Club was entertained last night at the home of Dr. W. S. Carter, 297 St. John street, when the club listened to R. P. Gorman give a most interesting talk to which he gave the title "Local History".

Drawing very freely from the Parish Church vestry records as well as from other available sources of information he led his hearers most fully to appreciate with what a tangled and interwoven skein of romance, intrigue hardships, suffering and villainy, relieved by occasional bright touches of chivalry and human kindness, the development of this country, province and ultimately, this city is involved.

Starting with Fredericton as the probable childhood playground of that most romantic figure, Louise Chatlotte Joibert, later married to Marquis de Vaudreuil, French governor of Canada, he related many interrelated anecdotes illustrating the changes till the present day.

"Moncton, at the mouth of the Nashwaak" is a quotation from a petition for the establishment of a ferry to what is now known as Devon.

"Frederickton" is the name used for this city in a church document of about 1790. The fact was also brought out that York county is so named for the same Frederick, second son of King George, first Prince Bishop of Osnaburg by title, later created Duke of York.

The stories of Governor Smythe's two pipe organs which he gave to the parish church, one of which was used for a full century, was also heard with considerable interest.

The Boston Show.

The New England Sportsmen's Show was opened in the Mechanics Building at Boston yesterday with a large audience. Advices from that city state that the New Brunswick exhibit is attracting great attention.

Article in one of those home magazines says the family kitchen is disappearing, but then, so is the family.

GEORGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

**Encouraging Reports
Submitted at the Annual
Business Meeting—Some new
Officers Appointed.**

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the George Street Baptist Church took place last evening was well attended. Reports of the various societies of the church were read, two new offices were created, that of Assistant Clerk, Miss Cora Machum being appointed to assist Mr. H. T. Brewer, the clerk, and that of accountant, Stanley Delong being appointed to assist the treasurer Mr. H. W. McFee. The officers elected were: Clerk, H. T. Brewer; Assistant Clerk, Miss Cora Machum; Treasurer H. W. McFee; Accountant Stanley Delong; Treasurer Denominational Funds, C. E. Boone; Treasurer Benefit Fund, Hartley Smith; Superintendent of Sunday School, Thos. Stillwell; Auditor, J. Barry Allen; Mr. H. T. Brewer was appointed deacon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Samuel Baxter.

Increased Receipts

The treasurer's report showed considerable increase in receipts over last year which was very satisfactory. The clerk reported an increase in membership, sixteen persons having entered the church by baptism, and a number of new families having joined in worship. The attendance at the Sunday School showed an increase over last year, and the various young people's societies were well attended and in a thriving condition. The mission work has been maintained at a high level, the denominational funds having been increased. Other features of the year's work were: repairs to church amounting to \$1,000, the fine assistance rendered by the church orchestra and the Ladies Aid, and the gowning of the choir. The plans formulated for the coming year include the purchase of a new pipe organ and a good year of activity is anticipated.

Control Board Met.

A meeting of the Liquor Control Board with all of the members in attendance was held this morning. The business transacted was chiefly of a routine nature.