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The Daily Mail

The Weather
 Fresh to strong to west winds mild and showery today and most of Sunday then becoming a little colder.

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LABOR DISTURBANCES IN THE WEST INDIES HAVE RESULTED IN A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES

TRINIDAD NEGROES IN AN UPRISING

Government Buildings at Port of Spain Reported to Have Been Stormed and Held for Three Days—No Official Confirmation—Trouble Originated at Tobago—The Rioters Were Fired Upon by the Police.

London, Dec. 13.—Labor disturbances in the British islands of Trinidad and Tobago, in the West Indies, leading to rioting during which men were landed from the British warship Calcutta, and resulting in several casualties, are reported in official despatches to the Colonial Office here.

Special despatches picture the trouble in Trinidad as a rising of the negroes there in which the government buildings at Port of Spain, the principal town of the island, were stormed and held for three days. The official advices given out, however, do not mention such an occurrence.

From today's official messages it appears that the trouble originated in Tobago, 22 miles northeast of Trinidad. Seamen from the Calcutta were landed there. The police fired upon the rioters and killed the ringleader.

At the same time a strike of stevedores in Trinidad occurred and rioting ensued in which one man was killed.

Returned soldiers were implicated in the disturbances, it is stated. The troubles were mainly due to labor unrest, which subsided after increased wages had been granted the workers, the message reports.

Today's advices say that Port of Spain is quiet, but that the country districts are still disturbed.

A Real Curiosity

Mr. W. A. Wade of Waasis had a real curiosity in the market this morning in the form of a red fox skin with two tails, both well developed. The animal was killed by Mr. Wade near his home one day last week. It was a little lighter in color than the ordinary red fox and the fur was not in the best of condition. The tails grew in beauty side by side, but one had such a light fold that it became detached while the pelt was being removed.

Rev. H. T. Montgomery left this week for Philadelphia to visit his relatives in that city.

REBUILDING OF THE CABINET A PROBLEM BEFORE THE GOVT.

The Patriotic Potato Scandal Has Cast a Blight Over the Conservative Party in New Brunswick—Hon Mr. Baxter Described as One of the Casualties.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—An Ottawa despatch to the Gazette says:

The rebuilding of the cabinet remains the chief problem before the government. New Brunswick is becoming impatient under a government in which it has no representation. Unfortunately the "patriotic" potato deal in that province cast a blight on the conservative party as disastrous as the potato blight was on the Irish people over half a century ago. J. B. M. Baxter, although a victim of the New Brunswick potato blight, may come to Ottawa. He was a casualty in the potato deal that smashed the New Brunswick conservative party. Although not directly connected with the purchase and marketing of the "patriotic" potatoes he suffered financial and political loss in attempting to save his colleagues. Mr. Baxter has many qualifications that fit him for federal politics and would make a creditable representative for New Brunswick in the Dominion cabinet. If he comes he will contest St. John City, one of the sitting members retiring to make way for him. It is scarcely possible that there will be many additions to the cabinet before the New Year.

THE NORTHWESTERN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW FROM ESTHONIA IMMEDIATELY

The Announcement Made in Reply to a Statement From the Esthonian Premier—Hopes of the Government and Army On the Northwestern Front Have Been Shipwrecked Would Be Improper.

Dorpat, Dec. 11.—Officials of the northwestern Russian government, according to G. G. Lianozow made the statement in reply to a communication from the Esthonian Premier to the effect that the presence of the northwestern government has created difficulties in Esthonia, which was compelled thereby to conduct an active war against the Bolsheviki while desiring to take only defensive action.

The announcement says the cabinet "finds it necessary to say that publication at this time of the reasons leading to the shipwrecked of all the hopes of the northwestern Russian government and army on the northwestern front would be improper and not in the interests of the common Russian cause."

DECISION MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE CONFERENCE WITH BALTIC STATES

After paying tribute to the bravery of the Officers and men of the northwestern army the statement says that the decision of the northwestern government to withdraw from Esthonia may have an important bearing upon the conference being held here by representatives of soviet Russia and the Baltic states as the Bolsheviki have laid emphasis upon the withdrawal of the northwestern Russian Government. Although the decision to withdraw was known to the Esthonia delegation early in the afternoon, it was not communicated to Herr Krasin, the Bolsheviki representative, before his announcement tonight that he would go to Pskov.

The effect of the decision upon the army recently commended by General Yudenitch is not clear, as that officer recently severed connections with the government by resigning from the war ministry.

DELEGATION HOPEFUL THAT BOLSHEVISM WILL SHORTLY SPREAD TO AFGHANISTAN

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The Ukrainian Bureau at Berne says the Afghan delegation which had been conferring with Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, left Moscow Wednesday for home. Lenine and other officials saw the party off at the station.

The Afghans, the announcement says, were satisfied with their visit and expressed the hope that Bolshevism would spread shortly to Afghanistan, in order, they said, to get rid of British influence. They expressed the hope also that the Emir Government would be transferred to a republic under Russian Soviet protection.

DR. TAYLOR SCORES GOVERNMENT FOR TREATMENT OF THE SOLDIERS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, in an address before the Canadian Club here last night, scored the Dominion government for its treatment of the soldiers in connection with civil re-establishment. One thing he deprecated was that the government had neglected to give the returned soldier students a year's training. Referring to the success of the U. F. O. in Ontario, he said he hoped that the farmers would make good. He also hoped that the farmers would turn out the present Federal government.

SUMMARY OF MORNING NEWS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Regional director of railroads was given authority tonight by Director General Hines to remove restrictions on the use of light, heat and power derived from coal as soon as the fuel situation warrants. The regional directors also were authorized to restore train services removed or curtailed to meet the coal shortage due to the bituminous miners strike as soon as the fuel supply in the various regions justifies.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Justice Metcalf tells court trying R. B. Russell, strike leader, for seditious conspiracy, that women have themselves to blame should anything happen to them when they are present at a riot.

New York, Dec. 12.—The direct challenge issued by Georges Carpentier to Jack Dempsey, to fight for the world's heavyweight championship, virtually assures a match during the coming year. Dempsey has expressed his willingness to face the French boxer and there remains only the agreement on the terms and conditions to govern the contest.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Minister of Labor has appointed a Board of Con-

SKILLED LABOR TO BE BANNED

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Mail and Empire today has the following special despatch from Ottawa:

"The banning of mechanics and skilled labor from Canada during the winter months is under consideration by the government. It is believed that all the class of labor may temporarily be excluded on the ground that the supply now is fully equal to the demand considering the suspended activities of the season and the problems of unemployment that now have to be grappled with.

"When spoken to on the subject last night, Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, stated that it had been under advisement, but that he was not ready to make any announcement."

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Carter, of Ottawa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Millicent Burt Carter to Lieut.-Commander Joseph Stanley Davis, U.S.N., of Norfolk, Va., the wedding to take place the latter part of this month.

Investigation to investigate a dispute between the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company of Maccau, N. S., and its miners.

ALLIES ANXIOUS THAT UNITED STATES MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE CONFERENCES

AN EARLY ELECTION NOT LOOKED FOR

Unionists Do Not Look for an Election Before 1921—May be a New Election Act Passed First.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The advices given by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, to his party to place candidates in the field at an early date wherever possible, is not taken even in Liberal circles here as indicating an early dissolution of parliament and a general election. It is regarded as merely a preliminary statement of the policy to be pursued by the Liberal party preceding the inauguration of a plan, calling for more activity in preparation for the Federal contest whenever it may come. The first step to this end was taken at the recent meeting of the national advisory committee, which dealt entirely with matters relating to organization. The next step will be the appointment of a general secretary in charge of the central information bureau at Ottawa.

At the capital no one expects an election in the near future, certainly not until after the next session of parliament, and then only in the event of a Dominion election act having been put on the statute books.

Many Unionists are of the opinion that if the Prime Minister succeeds in strengthening his government there will not be an election before 1921, and that a redistribution bill based upon the 1921 census may be passed before there is an appeal to the people.

MAY ACCEPT SOME OF THE RESERVATIONS

Paris Newspaper Gives Currency to Rumor Regarding the Conference Now Being Held by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau in London—See Necessity for an Early Settlement of the Fiume and Adriatic Problem.

Paris, Dec. 13.—As a result of the conferences being held at London by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the United States government will be notified that, in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in the American Senate, the allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty made by the foreign relations committee, according to the *Matin*.

It is said the Allies will "do everything in order that America may participate in future conferences." Important problems, the newspaper says, shall henceforth be settled by a council of the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy. This council will meet sometimes in Paris and at other times in London, and will examine principally Russian and Turkish problems.

In the presence of United States Ambassador Davis, it is said, Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau assured Vittorio Scialoja, Italy's foreign minister, that there was a necessity for an early settlement of the Fiume and Adriatic problem and indicated that Great Britain would intercede with the United States for Italy.

Signor Scialoja will leave for Rome today to lay the matter before his government.

The spirit which prevails at the London conference, the *Matin* says, is good and the necessity for close cooperation by the Allies is recognized.

Returned to Montreal

Mr. Earle Rodgers who spent several days' vacation in this city visiting relatives, returned to Montreal last night to resume his occupation with the Royal Bank.

N. B. Telephone Manager III

Mr. Frank Harris manager for the New Brunswick Telephone Company in this city has been confined to his home for the past few days with illness. During his absence Mr. J. Alexander Thompson of this city is acting as manager.

TO CONTINUE THE SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The government has decided to continue the sale of thrift stamps and savings certificates at banks, post offices and other agencies, it is announced by the Minister of Finance. However, as a means of eliminating unnecessary expenditure, the National War Savings Committee and the different paid provincial representatives and head office officials are relieved of their duties from Jan. 1, 1920, and the cost of propaganda will be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cliff of Centreville are at the Barker House.

Mr. M. McDade of St. John is in the city.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD TO THE U. S. IS ONLY A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT

The Government Thinks the Only Real Solution is to Limit Our Imports From That Country and Increase Them at Home—Some Orders May Be Cancelled

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says:

Gold shipments to the United States are not a remedy for the exchange situation, but a temporary expedient. The government places more confidence in wheat sales, but will be possible on Monday when the embargo is removed and should add at least sixty million dollars to our exports to the United States. It is also believed that the high exchange will lead to the cancellation of Canadian orders in the United States for all goods, except the cessation of issuing postal money orders, it is not believed there will be any further government action unless about twenty million more in gold is sent across the line.

The government is confident that the only real solution is to limit our purchases in the United States and increase them at home and in Britain.