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The Weather

Winds increasing to gales with snow. Tomorrow, clearing and much colder.

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THE KNOX RESOLUTIONS IS REGARDED WITH GRAVEST MISGIVINGS IN FRANCE

WILL SHELVE TREATY IF IT IS ADOPTED

Ex-Premier Ribot Gives His Views in a Special Cable—The Allies Favor Reservations Proposed in the United States Senate—Responsibility for America's Separation from the Allies Will Fall Upon Wilson.

(Special cable to the Toronto World by Alexander Ribot.)

Paris, Dec. 24.—France regards with gravest misgivings the Knox peace resolution in the United States Senate, which, if adopted will shelve the peace treaty permanently according to the general belief here. President Wilson's stubborn refusal to listen to reason and accept the inevitable reservations proposed in the U. S. Senate which are now favored by the Allies has apparently created the impression among the American people that peace will never be obtained by the present peace treaty and must therefore be negotiated separately.

The Knox resolution adopted peace will be proclaimed between the U. S. and Germany and the responsibility for any grave consequences following on America's separation from the Allies will fall upon President Wilson.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the liquor question in which it is pointed out incidentally that "a treaty is only a proposal until approved by the Senate" is legally sound as everyone in Europe knows. Nevertheless the European precedent has always been to ratify treaties signed by the representatives of the contracting nations in spite of most glaring flaws.

RUSSELL IS CONVICTED

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The jury reported at 10.30 that R. B. Russell was guilty on all seven counts on which he stood indicted. The first count was seditious conspiracy, the next five were for committing overt acts, and the seventh was for committing a common nuisance.

Recent Assignments

Glenn L. Wilson of Centerville, merchant, has made an assignment. Leonard P. Fox of Southampton also has made an assignment. Thomas H. Somerville is assigned in each case.

Partnership Dissolved

Horace J. Michaud and Philippe Pinet who have been in business at Edmundston as general merchants under the name of Michaud & Pinet, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Michaud will continue the business.

SUGAR SCARCE AND HIGH IN PRICE IN THE CANADIAN WEST

Toronto, Dec. 23.—On the basis of the wide variations in the high cost of sugar, the Christmas dinner frills and trimmings will cost the industrious housewives of Manitoba and lower Saskatchewan far more than their sisters in other parts of the Dominion.

Moreover, the ultimate consumer of the Christmas pudding, cake and mince, if prices in the dearer sugar districts remain firm, may have to be satisfied with a less sugary variety, than his sweet-toothed fellows in other parts of Canada, because there is apparently much less white sugar at the local retail "railheads" to make up his festive dinner.

According to figures gathered by Canadian Press correspondents during Christmas shopping week, in many cities, the cheapest white sugar in the country is obtainable at Vancouver at 12½ cents per pound, with the brown half a cent lower. Winnipeg and Regina asks 15½ cents for the white and from one to one and a half cents less for the colored brother. These are the highest spots in the Canadian sugar market.

THREE NEW COMPANIES ARE FORMED

Fred L. Rayworth, merchant; Mrs. May V. Rayworth and Alvia Spence all of Bayfield, Westmorland County have been incorporated under provincial charter as F. L. Rayworth, Limited, to acquire and take over the business of Frederick L. Rayworth, general merchant, at Bayfield and conduct it. The total capital stock is \$49,000 and chief place of business at Bayfield.

The McGrath-Harris Company, Ltd. Vincent C. McGrath, machinist, Percy O. Harris, machinist, and Charles McIlroy, solicitor, all of St. John, have been incorporated as The McGrath-Harris Company Limited with head office at St. John and total capital stock of \$10,000. The company is authorized to carry on a general garage and motor-repairing business.

Modern Business College, Limited Mrs. Isabel McKay Schmidt of Moncton, Harry U. Quinn of St. John and Ella Katherine Shea of Moncton have been incorporated as Modern Business College, Limited, to conduct a business college in the city of St. John with a total capital stock of \$20,000.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH MUSIC TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning there will be services in many of the churches of the city and the Christmas music will be sung by the choirs. The programs announced by the choirmasters are as follows:

Christchurch Cathedral Services at 7, 8 and 11 a. m. Music at 11 a. m. service. Prelude, Sur Noel, Guilmant. Processional Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful. Venite and Proper Psalms for Christmas Day.

To Deum, Benedictus—Hopkins in G Kyrie—Mendelssohn. Gloria—Woodward. Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing Sermon—The Bishop. Offertory Anthem—There Were Shepherds. Sursum Corda—Merbecke. Sanctus—Rev. F. G. Hamner. Gloria in Excelsis—Chant. Nunc Dimittis—Barnby. Wm. J. Smith, A.R.C.O., organist and choir director.

St. Dunstan's Church Christmas Morning. Miss Dorothy Feeney, Organist.

Kyrie, H. F. Colman. Gloria—W. C. Peters. Credo—A. H. Rosewig. Hymn—Adeste Fideles. Sanctus—H. F. Colman. Benedictus—H. F. Colman. Agnus Dei—Rosewig. Hymn—"Angels We Have Heard on High."

Benediction—O Salutaris, Rosewig; Tantum Ergo, Rosewig.

INDICATIONS THAT FIUME AND THE ADRIATIC QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED AT PARIS CONFERENCE

Italian Chief of Staff Confers With King Emanuel and Premier Nitti—A Meeting of Allied Premiers and Foreign Ministers to be Held Early in January—Will Respect the Wishes of Fiume as Expressed in Plebiscite.

Rome, Dec. 24.—General Bedoglio, Italian Chief of Staff, arrived here yesterday from Fiume and talked with Premier Nitti and King Victor Emanuel. Later the Premier had a long interview with the King and then called a meeting of the council of ministers, which for three hours discussed the Fiume situation and also international questions in connection with the approaching visit of Signor Nitti to Paris. It is believed Fiume and the Adriatic question will reach a definite solution at the Paris conference.

According to reports current here, the meeting of Allied Premiers and foreign ministers at Paris, which was to have been held the first fortnight in January, on request of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain may begin earlier. Besides the Premier and Vittorio Scialoja, Dante Ferraris, Minister of Industry and Commerce, will go to the French capital for the purpose of discussing financial and economic questions.

PEOPLE OF FIUME ARE OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS

Rome, Dec. 24.—In consequence of doubts regarding the first plebiscite at Fiume, another was taken on Sunday which resulted in seventy-five per cent of the votes being cast in favor of the Italian government's proposals relative to the future occupation of the city, according to the Giornale D'Italia. Major Giurati, chief of Captain D'Annunzio's cabinet, is reported to have resigned.

Newspapers state the basis of agreement was as follows: The Italian government will keep in its possession the whole of the armistice line reaffirming the right of Fiume to decide its own fate. Note is taken of the wishes of Fiume as expressed October 30, 1918, and reaffirmed October 30, 1919, and it is declared Italy will never accept any other solution. Fiume will receive financial assistance so that it may be able to re-establish its life and to resume its activities under regime of a free port.

ITALIAN TROOPS WILL OCCUPY FIUME AND ITS INTEGRITY WILL BE GUARANTEED

During the transitional period, it is said, the Italian government will not exercise its sovereign rights over Fiume, the independence of which shall in no way be diminished or violated. The government will not accept any solution pending to separate Fiume and the surrounding territory from the mother country and meanwhile will occupy and guarantee the integrity of Fiume and its territory with regular troops which will be exclusively of Italian nationality.

The rights of the local militia which the city of Fiume has established will be respected.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY IS LIKELY TO INCREASE PAY OF EMPLOYEES

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Ford Motor Car interests, according to reports which were not denied by officials of the company, are planning to increase the pay of its 52,000 employees to a minimum of eight dollars a day during the coming summer. The scale may go as high as twelve dollars a day in some instances. The present minimum wage is six dollars per day.

The wage increase, it is stated, is a detail of a dream of Mr. Ford for a billion dollar corporation, entrenched in every corner of the globe, owned absolutely by one man, an industrial monarchy controlled by hereditary succession.

If nothing unforeseen occurs, Mr. Ford and his son Edsel will obtain control of every penny of Ford stock next August. Simultaneously, it is stated, with the wage boost, the price of the Ford car will, in all probability be reduced, notwithstanding the fact that there are several hundred thousands of unfilled orders on the company's books.

SUMMARY OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Ovila Nefebvre, farmhand, is alleged to have made a full confession of the shooting of Oscar Lafond, farmer, last April and is now in Joliette jail. The crime has been a mystery since April. Lafond was badly injured and was in hospital for months.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Recruit is likely to become a total wreck and hope of reflecting her is abandoned. Vessel was of 3750 tonnage and cost \$768,750. S'ister ship, Canadian Spinner, also reported adrift in St. Lawrence somewhere between Little Metis and Mattane.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—President Bell Telephone Company announces installation of automatic phones in Montreal and Toronto within next two years.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—John Torrance, Manager White Star Dominion line

here, to retire end of year. Major F. A. Curry coming from New York Saturday to take up new duties.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—General strike continues. Bombs thrown in factories do extensive damage. No victims.

Onawa, Maine, Dec. 24.—Inspectors representing the Interstate Commerce Commission commence enquiry into the C. P. R. train smash.

Will Dine Out

Owing to the high cost of Christmas supplies a number of people plan to take their Christmas dinner at hotels and restaurants. They figure it out with turkeys at 75 cents a pound and geese at \$4 each an ordinary family can save money by dining out. They can do this providing the restaurant and hotel keepers do not adopt a special price for the day.

EDITORS OF NEWSPAPERS IN CAIRO WARNED NOT TO INCITE THE POPULACE TO VIOLENCE

MARKET TODAY SHOWED HIGH TURKEY PRICES

A large Christmas market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square with a variety of produce. Buyers were plentiful and the market was a very busy place. Prices were about the same as yesterday although turkey was down as low as 70 cents a pound and went up as high as 80 cents.

Both sides of the market place were thronged with sleds and buyers and it was very evident that many of the latter had waited until the last minute to procure their Christmas birds. Many buyers were disappointed that the price of turkey remained high and walked off with chickens instead for which they paid from 40 to 45 cents per lb.

Apples and potatoes were plentiful the former selling from \$2.50 to \$4.00 according to the grade and variety. Potatoes refused to descend lower and sold for \$2.50 a barrel. Carrots and turnips held the usual prices the former selling for \$1.25 and the latter at 85 cents a barrel.

Meats held about the same prices as yesterday selling as follows: veal, 10 to 16 cents, pork 18 to 25 cents, lamb 17 to 23 cents, mutton 13 to 18 cents, and beef 12 to 18 cents.

Butter sold from 60 to 65 cents a pound while eggs still held at the 80 cent line. Hay was plentiful in the market and good island hay quickly sold at from \$24 to \$27 a ton.

ROUNDING UP HOTEL THIEVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 24.—The police last night were seeking to determine if two men, arrested yesterday on a charge of attacking and robbing a wealthy Texan and his wife of \$4,000 in their suite in the Hotel Knickerbocker were the burglars responsible for a series of similar robberies in this city recently which have netted the thieves more than \$100,000.

The pair were arrested after they are alleged to have entered the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, of Dallas, yesterday morning knocked down Mr. Broderick with a hammer tied his wife to a bed and ransacked the room. They attempted to reach the street by climbing down the side of the hotel in the heart of the Great White Way. Spied by a crowd while performing their "human fly" feat and fired at by a policeman they were arrested in the grillroom.

After questioning the prisoners, who gave their names as Raymond Rodriguez and Adriano Heva, the police reported they had found on the registers of ten other hotels, handwriting similar to that of the prisoners although the signatures were different.

LIABLE TO SUSPENSION UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Must Not Publish Anything Calculated to Encourage Public Servants to Strike for Political Reasons—Must Have Permission of Censors to Publish Political Reports—Assured That There is No Intention of Preventing Reasonable Criticism.

Cairo, Thursday, Dec. 24.—Owners and editors of newspapers were today given official warning to refrain from printing matter likely to excite the public. Recent disorders and attempts at assassination were largely attributable, the warning stated, to certain newspapers.

Announcement is made that in future a newspaper is liable to suspension under martial law if it prints:

References to the political opinions and activities of school boys or other irresponsible.

Political reports addressed to the authorities or to the British Mission without the consent of the censor.

Anything calculated to encourage public servants to strike for political reasons.

Reports or aspersions calculated to inflame the populace against the British or Egyptian governments.

Newspapermen are assured there is no intention to prevent reasonable criticism, and are advised to submit doubtful matter to the censors before publication.

TRYING TO WORK OLD FRAUD IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The well known "Spanish prisoner" fraud is again being attempted in Canada according to a warning issued by the post office department which reads as follows:

This fraud has become well known and it is scarcely likely anyone in Canada will be deceived by it. In the present instance it is a Spanish banker signing himself Roberto de Silva, who represents himself as being imprisoned in Madrid. The prisoner is alleged to have an immense sum of money deposited in hiding and generally an interesting daughter and on certain conditions he is willing to share his treasure and entrust his daughter to the person in whom he is confiding.

Master Charles M. Scott is home from Rothesay to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

FIFTY HOURS OF SUFFERING IN A SMALL SAIL BOAT ON LAKE ERIE

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 24.—Out on Lake Erie in a sixteen foot sail boat since Sunday afternoon, when they left Point Pelee for the mainland at Leamington, a party of five persons, including Frederick Ouelette, mail carrier, and one woman, arrived at Leamington yesterday after being out for more than fifty hours, and many times in danger of being capsized by heavy seas and of collision with ice floes.

Ouelette, who was in charge of the boat, a flat bottomed craft, equipped with iron runners and sheathed with steel to preserve it from being cut by ice, had his legs and arms frozen, but the other passengers were able to return to their homes without medical attention. While Ouelette had charge of the steering, Henry Stewart, John Mahoney and William Hammonite, of Pelee Island, used the cooking utensils as balers. Several times the craft almost filled to the gunwales, but the trio of passengers, working in shifts, kept her afloat. The woman with the party is believed to be Miss Alice Mason, public school teacher on Pelee Island, who expected to make the trip to the mainland to spend the holidays with friends.