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Canada May be Admitted To the Pan-American Union

Favorable Sentiment is Developing Among the Latin-American Nations as the Result of the Appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington—Divergent Views are Expressed by Diplomats.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18—Sentiment is developing here among Latin-American diplomats favorable to the entrance of Canada into the Pan-American union following reports that Canada's newly designated minister to the United States will soon arrive in Washington.

Already the suggestion is being urgently advanced that a resolution providing for Canada's admission should be introduced at the sixth Pan-American conference when it meets at Havana, Cuba.

As usual on questions of international import widely divergent views are to be found among the diplomatic representatives of the countries now members of the Pan-American Union.

Arguing in favor of Canada's admission, a prominent member of the diplomatic corps expressed his unofficial view today that the purposes of the Pan-American Union can in no sense be considered as in conflict with the powers and duties of Canada's new minister. The step which has been taken by Canada constitutes a political phenomenon that is of extreme interest to the British Empire and to the United States and can be of almost equal consequences to the Latin American nations.

KANSAS HAS A COCK FIGHTING TOURNAMENT

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 18—Fighting cocks will fly at one another's throats tonight in a Leavenworth barn in the first public tournament of its kind here.

Cock fighting enthusiasts were under the impression until yesterday that Kansas law forbade public cock fighting. William Kern, a blacksmith was the first to find out they don't and he arranged the affair. Birds from four cities will be in action.

CAPT. HICKS IS HELD ON \$5000 BAIL

St. George, Dec. 17—Captain Wm. Hicks, under arrest on complaint of Capt. Coffin, of the preventive service cruiser Grib, as the supposed owner of the schooner Fannie May, held by the customs authorities at St. Andrews for landing a cargo of whiskey and alcohol on the Wolves on Oct. 23, and seized at Fairhaven, Deer Island, was today admitted to bail by Magistrates Magowan and Dewar in the sum of \$5,000, put up by Messrs. J. Carroll and Edward Corbett, of Milltown; \$1,500 each, and Hicks himself for \$2,000. The case against Capt. Hicks will come up on the 22nd of the month before Magistrates Magowan and Dewar.

BANK BANDITS MADE A HAUL

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17—A half dozen bandits slugged a guard and robbed a bank messenger of \$79,000 in cash on a downtown street corner here at noon today, while thousands of Christmas shoppers milled about the scene.

Obtaining the money the bandits jumped into a motor car and escaped.

MARX CABINET WAS FORCED TO RESIGN OFFICE

Berlin, Dec. 17—Chancellor Marx and his bourgeois coalition cabinet resigned today, following the passage of a motion of non-confidence by the Reichstag. The vote was 249 to 171.

An unnatural alliance between the Left Socialist and Right Nationalist factions, either of which group outnumber any government party, caused the cabinet's downfall. Socialists, Nationalists, Communists and Fastists voted together in support of the non-confidence motion introduced yesterday by Philip Scheidmann, leader of the Social Democrats.

Even President Hindenburg's insistent appeals failed to move the Nationalists to prevent the defeat of the government. According to their party leader, Count Von Westarp, the Nationalists would have been ready to aid the government had they received assurance that they would be invited to representation in the cabinet, but while the people's party was ready to give such assurance, the Centrists, holding the balance of power, were non-committal.

Accordingly the defeat of the government was assured when the motion of non-confidence was pushed by the Socialists, who were tired of promises of reform in the administration of the Reichswehr, and besides were not particularly anxious to participate in the government in the face of increasing unemployment and prospects of difficult labor legislation.

A BIG SEIZURE OF XMAS CHEER

Truro, Dec. 17—Three hundred cases of Scotch liquor were seized here today by Customs and prohibition officers, who found the contraband hidden beneath lumber in a box car consigned from a western Nova Scotia point for New York. The seizure is valued at retail prices in the vicinity of \$10,000.

J. M. Newton of Kitchener, Ont. is a guest at the Queen.

BARKER'S POINT SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT

Large Attendance at the Exercises — Christmas Tree for Pupils and Teachers — Certificates Presented.

(Special to The Mail.)

Barker's Point, Dec. 18—The school house at Barker's Point was crowded last night by parents and friends of the children, all of whom enjoyed excellent closing exercises. Guy Dunbar, one of the trustees was chairman and Wesley Rickard, the other trustee, presented the certificates. The school room was beautifully decorated and presented a very Christmas-like appearance. Following is the programme:

Opening Chorus—Christmas Time, School.

Reading—Catherine Dinsmore.
Dialogue—Santa Claus Land.
Duet—Ethel Wasson and Inez McDonald.

Reading—Douglas Richard.
Song—Christmas Lullaby.

Drill—Junior Red Cross members.
Reading—Marguerite Carman.

Duet—The Misses Clavborne.
Dialogue—The Crazy Class.

Reading—Kathleen Jewett.
Duet—Donald and Allen Hughes.

Reading—Joyce Fletcher.
Dialogue—"Christmas with the Ruggles.

Reading—Willie McIntyre.
Duet—Daniel McIntyre and Barbara Eaton.

God Save the King.
Certificates.

After the programme the certificates were awarded as follows:

Grade I, 1st Gladys Lackey, and Dorothy Hamilton; 2nd, Hilton Dunbar.

Grade II—1st, Marguerite Carman and Catherine Dinsmore.

Grade III—1st, Kathleen Jewett; 2nd, Donald Hughes, Ruby Rice.

Grade IV—1st, Donald Hamilton; 2nd Josephine Dinsmore and Gladys Hughes.

Grade V—1st, Evelyn Parker; 2nd Inez McDonald.

Grade VI—1st, Barbara Armstrong, 2nd, Doris Wheaton.

Those who had perfect attendance during the term was as follows: Barbara Armstrong, Wallace Bird, Ernest Crouse, Chas. Fowers, Allen Hughes, Ethel Rice, Marguerite Rickard, Myles Savage, Willie Vivan, Stihl Wasson, Doris Wheaton, Marguerite Carman, LeRoy Hanson, Donald Hughes, Ruby Rice, Eleanor Staples, Frank Wasson and Walter O'Donnell. After the certificates had been presented to the winners Santa was announced who with the help of the teachers, Miss Christine Stafford and Miss Irene Fitzpatrick and the trustees, stripped the large and beautifully decorated tree of its numerous gifts each of the children receiving a present as well as a large bag of candy. The teachers were also remembered.

LAPIERRE MAY BE TAKEN INTO THE CABINET

Ottawa, Dec. 17—The recently widespread rumor that French-Canadian residents of Ontario were to be represented in the Federal Cabinet by the appointment of E. A. Lapierre, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Nipissing as minister without portfolio, was revived in the capital today. There is reason to believe that the appointment is likely but official circles refuse to make any announcement at present.

S. F. Griffin of Houlton is at the Windsor.

W. B. Ivan of Minto is registered at the Windsor.

DIVORCE WAS DENIED 300 POUND WIFE

120 Pound Husband Exhibited Three Broken Ribs.

CRUELTY WAS ALLEGED

The Judge Surveyed the Couple and Delivered Judgment.

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

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18—Mrs. Margaret Frank, three hundred pound wife of G. O. Frank, who tips the scales at 130 pounds, sued Frank for divorce charging cruelty. Frank exhibited two broken ribs at the divorce hearing, "the result of handling by my wife".

Judge Fred Bush surveyed the couple. "Cruelty", he said looking at Mrs. Frank, "divorce denied".



HERO IN HARD LUCK

Tommy Holmes, Canada's youngest V.C., is believed to be dying of tuberculosis at his home in Owen Sound. He won his decoration at the age of 19 for attacking, single-handed, and putting out of business two German "pill boxes." Later he was gassed and suffered a shattered arm. He now has a wife and child, and a pension of only \$35 a month.

C.P.R. TO BUILD BRANCH LINES

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18—"A program of six branch lines in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta has been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," says a Gazette special from Ottawa which continues:

"The lines will aggregate more than 200 miles and will cost, when completed several millions of dollars. From the particulars of the proposed lines as obtained here, it would appear that the C. P. R. proposes to push northward into the country northwest and east of Lloydminster as well as developing other fields not now served by railroads."

APPLES FROM CANADA

Paris, Dec. 17—Canadian apples made their first appearance in France this week and they can be bought on the Central Market here, where they have been placed on exhibition and sale by leading fruit importers. A few shops in Paris have made window displays of the Canadian apples, which are observed by crowds of admirers.

Hadn't Seen It.

An American newspaper recently interviewed Karl Ketchum formerly of Woodstock (N. B.) now of the London Express, and for some time past in Canada and the United States covering the Canadian election the Dempsey-Tunney fight and other big events. The interviewer reports that in reply to the question: "What do you think of prohibition?" Ketchum replied: "I haven't seen any yet."

Dance at High School

Grade XI of Fredericton High School held a dance Friday night in the Assembly Hall of the school to mark the close of the term. Some unwanted guests had to be requested to leave.

Withdraws from Royal Academy Because His Work was Criticized

Charles Sims, Noted Artist, Has Resigned as Trustee and Keeper—Painting of King George Failed to Make a Hit With Critics and Was Removed From the Academy—Sims is Now in New York.

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

LONDON, Dec. 18—Charles Sims, whose painting of King George V was withdrawn from the Royal Academy recently after a storm of criticism over the work, has withdrawn as trustee and keeper of that institution. Mr. Sims is now in New York.

It is believed that his action is the sequel to withdrawal of his prominent subject. Objection to the work was directed chiefly at the legs given the King.

Sims has been trustee and keeper of the Royal Academy since 1920. He is 53 years old and has gold medals taken at the expositions held in Amsterdam and in Pittsburgh. His works are noted among art connoisseurs throughout the world.

VACANT JOB HAS NOT YET BEEN FILLED

Ottawa, Dec. 17—Cabinet council meets tomorrow, and the sitting will be one of the last before many of the ministers leave for their homes for Christmas.

While a number of vacancies remain to be filled by the government, it is possible that the matter of these appointments may be allowed to stand until the beginning of the New Year. Four senatorial vacancies exist, two in Ontario and two in Quebec.

For the Ontario appointments to the Red Chamber a large number of possible appointees are mentioned, including Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board; Dr. Matthew MacKay, former M. P., and Larry O'Connor, Sudbury. Donat Raymond and Pierre Du Tremblay, both of Montreal, are suggested as likely appointees for the Quebec senatorial vacancies.

Another appointment which will doubtlessly receive the consideration of the government will be that of a new chairman of the International Joint Commission. The present chairman, G. A. Magrath, recently appointed chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, will, it is remembered shortly tender his resignation as head of the International Joint Commission. The two names associated with this vacancy are Hon. E. M. MacDonald, former minister of national defence, and Rt. Hon. George P. Graham.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN THE BALKANS

Rome, Dec. 17—Earthquakes extending from Italy to the Mediterranean Sea and the Balkans were registered yesterday at the observatories in Rome and Foggia.

A communique issued at the Rome observatory said that one violent shock which must have caused heavy damages at its centre was recorded late in the afternoon. It was believed that the damage area of this quake was in the Balkans.

Three distinct shocks were registered in Rome and minor tremors followed. A Brindisi strong four-second quake, followed by milder ones, caused a slight panic among the inhabitants. The instruments at Foggia recorded the tremor that lasted an hour. Ancona reported four slight tremors but no damage. Lecce and Naples also felt tremors.

HYDRO OFFER TURNED DOWN IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 17—The offer of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a new contract to supply electric energy to the town of Newcastle, the old contract having run out, has been turned down by the town council, and the town will seek electric service from other sources.

The decision was made at the monthly meeting held last evening, when the proposition of the Power Commission was discussed and the following resolution passed unanimously:

"After hearing the report of the light committee on hydro energy matters the committee of the whole consider that the latest proposal of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Power Commission to supply current to the Town of Newcastle is not acceptable under existing conditions, and would recommend that the light committee be requested to at once open negotiations with the Town of Chatham and the Canadian Marconi Co. to ascertain on what terms electricity may be obtained from other sources."

LATE JAMES T. SHARKEY.

Funeral This Morning—High Mass at St. Dunstan's—Barristers Attended in Large Numbers.

The funeral of James T. Sharkey, barrister of this city whose death occurred suddenly in Montreal, Wednesday, took place this morning. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Very Rev. Dean Carney in the presence of a large congregation. The barristers of the city attended in large numbers as well as the general public. There also were many beautiful floral pieces. The mourners were P. C. Keegan of Van Buren, Me., J. L. Neville, and members of the Barristers' Society. The pallbearers were C. R. Barry, J. D. Black, T. V. Monahan, Fred E. Smith, G. W. Wilkes and J. P. McPeake.

Death of Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their only child Norma Pauline. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the home, Albert street, at two o'clock by Rev. I. A. Corbett. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery Extension.

To Be Sent Away To School.

In the case of the boy belonging to the city who escaped a few days ago from the Children's Home, arrangements have been made by his mother to have him sent to school at St. Basil, N. B., beginning with the next term.