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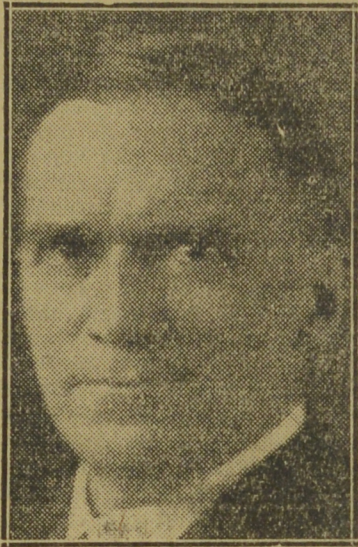
The Voice of Mussolini To be Heard Over Radio

Station W G N Chicago Will Broadcast Speech Delivered by the Italian Dictator in Chigi Palace—Speech Was Recorded by a New Electrical Device—Will Be Translated Into English.

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—The voice of Mussolini, dictator of Italy will be heard over the radio on Tuesday night, marking the first time in broadcasting history that the voice of an European statesman has been brought here.

Station W G N Chicago will broadcast the speech which the Italian premier delivered several weeks ago in Chigi Palace. Mussolini's message is to the American people and the Italians, living in America. His voice was recorded by a new electrical device. The speech, which is nine minutes long is in Italian. It will be followed by an English translation.



FIGHTS THE ICE DEMON
 Dr. Howard T. Barnes, Professor of Physics at McGill University, Montreal, and specialist in ice research, is experimenting with a special lamp that imitates the rays of sunlight, with which he hopes to stop the growth of anchor ice. Anchor ice forms at night at the bottom of open water.

U. S. INTERESTS PURCHASED BY TELEPHONE CO.

\$18,000,000 Was Paid for a Controlling Interest.

GARY & CO. THE PURCHASERS

More Than 100,000 Customers Served by the Company.

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

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13—Purchase of a controlling interest in the eighteen million dollar British Columbia Telephone Company was announced here by Theodore Gary and Company. The purchase was made through the Associated Telephone and Telegraph Company a Gary interest. The Canadian Company serves more than one hundred thousand subscribers in Vancouver and about thirty other towns.

Says England Can Depose the King and Form a Republic

South African Minister of Railways Discussed the Imperial Conference—Says It Was Only a Small Sacrifice to Give the English in South Africa Their Own Government.

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

CAPETOWN, Dec. 13—"Does anyone doubt that England can depose her King and found a republic if she likes?" asked Minister of Railways, Malan, discussing accomplishments of the recent Imperial Conference in London, declaring that it was only a small sacrifice to give the English in South Africa their own government.

He said that the time will come, when Article Four will complete its work, evidently meaning that this article which grants the Dominions more freedom eventually will do the same thing for England.

Malan's remarks were made in answer to a question as to how South African independence was achieved.

KRAAL DANCE OF KAFFIRS IS LIKE THE CHARLESTON

London, Dec. 13—The Churches of South Africa have declared war on the "Charleston," on the ground that it is essentially a Kaffir dance, and that the performance of it by whites lowers their prestige in the native eyes.

The Very Reverend W. A. Palmer, Dean of Johannesburg, who spent twenty years among the natives as a missionary, has produced photographs taken ten years ago, showing the primitive Bantu natives dancing the "Charleston," says the Daily Express Capetown correspondent.

"A native sees the European dancing nowadays," said the Dean, "in a style similar to that of the barbaric dances which might take place at his own kraal."

USES ELBOWS IN PLAYING THE PIANO

Los Angeles, Dec. 13—A new and radical form of piano technique is being introduced to the musical world by Henry Cowell, 29-year-old California composer and pianist—the elbow forte.

Cowell, who claims entire credit for the innovation, has devised a technique which utilizes the elbow, forearm and palm, as well as the fingers in his piano playing.

It is possible to strike 48 keys simultaneously by utilizing the "sensitized elbow" according to the musician, who has astonished critics in Europe and America by his technique in tonal effects.

In playing via the new technique Cowell wears buttonless sleeves. His discovery, he said, was the result of 10 years of practice and experimentation.

WILL RETIRE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba, will retire from the Bracken Government shortly if it is intimidated by Hon. John Bracken, Premier.

Here From Cleveland

Roy Horncastle who lately has been located in Cleveland, O., has arrived here and intends to spend some time at his former home. He has been following his occupation as printer in Detroit, Cleveland and other American cities. Mr. Horncastle went to the United States not long after receiving his discharge from the Canadian Expeditionary Force with which he served throughout the war.

Oliver H. P. Garrett of New York is a guest at the Queen.

NOT PLEASED OVER UNDUE REFERENCES

Los Angeles, Dec. 13—Merena Kennedy, leading lady, temporarily out of a job while Charlie Chaplin gives his undivided attention to his difficulties with his estranged wife, the former Lita Grey, doesn't intend to let go unchallenged further "undue" reference to her in connection with the martial battle.

Clarence Coonan, attorney of San Francisco, Miss Kennedy said, had been brought here to defend her against "insinuations" involving her name.

"Now we are going to leave the talking to Mr. Coonan," Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, Merena's mother said. "Merena's name has been drawn into the affair, and we want her protected."

Coonan has denied himself to interviewers. Lloyd Wright, attorney for Chaplin said he expected to confer again with George Beebe, retained by the comedian's wife, in efforts to settle out of court the controversy, which hinges about custody of the two Chaplin sons.

ROYAL XMAS GIFTS WILL BE ORTHODOX

London, Dec. 12—Queen Mary chose some very orthodox Christmas presents for her royal grandchildren.

Princess Mary's elder son will get a magnificent toy yacht, more than 24 inches in length and with picturesque white sails. Princess Elizabeth will have a big white, woolly doll with very pink cheeks and most up-to-date red Russian boots. The little princess will also receive a very gorgeous nursery cushion with animal figures embroidered on it. The presents are the work of disabled soldiers and sailors.

LLOYD GEORGE ON A HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 13—Lloyd George, his wife and their daughter Megan, left London today for the Riviera, where they will spend a month or more. The party is going to Marseilles by boat and thence by motor to Valescuro, where they will remain three weeks. Lloyd George was seen off at Euston Station by a number of members of Parliament and others.

ROYAL BANK WILL ISSUE NEW STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 12—The Royal Bank of Canada announced yesterday an increase in its capital stock of \$5,600,000. The new shares will be allotted at a price of \$200 per share to shareholders of record of Dec. 11 in proportion to their present holdings.

Each shareholder will be entitled to approximately one new share for every five shares now held. As the present market price of Royal Bank shares is 260 it will be seen that the shareholders are receiving valuable rights.

When payments under the new issue are completed, the paid-up capital of the bank will be \$30,000,000 and the reserve fund at the same time will be increased to \$30,000,000.00. The new issue of shares is in line with the usual banking practice of increasing capital as deposits and business of a bank increase.

The Royal Bank of Canada is now one of the largest and most important international banks, and has been a large factor in the development of Canada's trade, both domestic and foreign. The substantial addition to capital now being made indicates the directors' determination that the bank's facilities shall keep pace with the ever-growing needs of its clientele.

(The largest local shareholder in the Royal Bank is Mrs. W. T. Whitehead who holds 200 shares. Messrs H. G. and A. B. Kitchen each hold a good sized block of the stock.)

PREMIERS ARE CONFERRING AT MONCTON

Halifax, Dec. 12—Premier E. N. Rhodes of Nova Scotia announced Saturday that a conference of the premiers of the three Maritime Provinces would be held at Moncton Monday.

The premier added that the meeting was merely one of a series that are being held from time to time. The report of the Duncan Commission would be among the matters discussed and it was possible a joint statement might be issued as a result of the deliberations. The other premiers concerned are Hon. J. B. M. Baxter of New Brunswick and Hon. J. D. Stewart of P. E. Island.

J. H. MacCaffree of Montreal is a guest at the Barker House. F. deLaney Robinson of New York is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

MADE GALLANT RESCUE OF A DECKHAND

Buffalo, Dec. 13—Sidney I. Matthews, mate of the freighter W. D. Covertly was the hero of the waterfront today after a daring rescue.

Gus Bernhardt, deckhand, fell overboard into a narrow strip of water between the freighter and the dock. Matthews saw Bernhardt bobbing about trying to keep away from the propeller, which was in motion.

After Bernhardt had disappeared twice and again showed, Matthews dove from the upper deck, got hold of Bernhardt and kept him afloat until other assistance came. It was a thrilling dive between the boat and the dock and there were more thrills as Matthews, encumbered by the half drowned man, manoeuvred in the churning water to escape the propeller blades.

Capt. J. M. Johnson will recommend Matthews for a Carnegie medal.

CRIME EXPERTS ARE VERY GOOD FILM WRITERS

New York, Dec. 13—It is now the contention of the movies that criminologists make the best scenario writers.

"This may sound formidable to the average person," declares Tod Browning, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, "but criminology is a study of man. The most humane men of my acquaintance are noted detectives and criminologists. They have learned to fathom the minds and motives of the human race an ability which every good scenario writer must have."

"The realism of the screen consists of the portrayal of authentic mental reactions. The scenario writer who can set them down on paper has the mind of criminologists." Browning is noted for his direction of such crook stories as "The Unholy Three" and "The Blackbird."

PLEASED WITH DUNCAN REPORT

Megantic, Dec. 12—In a special interview on the train Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Todd, returning to St. Stephen after being guests of Their Excellencies at Government House at the opening of Parliament, His Honor had the following to say concerning the Duncan report:

"His opinion was that the recommendations would to a large extent be carried out by the government with matters that would be taken up in other directions in trying to give the Maritime Provinces better business conditions, such as the West Indies Treaty and the improved conditions all over the Dominion. He felt that the people of the Maritime Provinces had every right to expect a number of years of good business and added prosperity not only for ourselves but the whole Dominion."

His Honor said that he expected quite a lot of discussion on the question of subsidies, but the sympathy and good feeling of the west and middle west toward the Maritimes' grievances had been expressed on all occasions in the past year and a half and he felt any just grievances that have been shown by the report would be considered and helped. His Honor said that this sympathy and understanding of Maritime problems has been brought about mostly by The Telegraph-Journal, A. M. Belding and other movers in the Maritime campaign. His Honor said that the new year would see a beginning and a speedy fulfillment of the desires and aspirations of the Maritimes.

Well, well! They're putting the wind-down screens in Buenos Aires.

C. T. RICHARD ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Bathurst, Dec. 12—In the nominator proceedings held before Returning Officer Hector Poirier, yesterday, only one nomination paper, that of Clovis T. Richard, was filed. Sheriff Poirier thereupon declared Mr. Richard elected to represent Gloucester in the Legislative Assembly to replace the Hon. P. J. Venlot, who resigned to accept the portfolio of postmaster-general in the Dominion cabinet.

After being declared elected, Mr. Richard thanked his friends and stated that although he was a Liberal member he would be always ready and willing to assist in any way his political opponents. The speaker said that it would be his aim to do all he could in the interests of Gloucester county and the province as a whole. Mr. Richard thanked the returning officer, H. M. Poirier, for the assistance he had rendered him and congratulated the sheriff upon the able way in which he conducted his first election.

USED RADIO WITH SUCCESS IN HAY FIELD

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 13—G. V. Laman, a farmer near Portis, Kan., has found the secret for keeping contented farmhands and taking the dreariness out of farm work.

In a letter to the Hastings Tribune, Laman expressed his thanks to the paper for broadcasting the world series and other sports events over radio station KFKX.

Placing his radio set and a loud speaker in the hay field, Laman and his farm hands stacked hay while listening to the play-by-play description of the games.

"We stacked more hay, each day this year than ever before," Laman wrote.

SOLITAIRE ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

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

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 13—Mitchell Solitaire has been arrested for conspiracy.

Instead of playing a lone hand, it is charged that Solitaire joined with coastguardsmen in thinking it would be a good plan to land 22,000 cases of liquor valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

Italy begins with I, and so, in a great many cases, does Mr. Mussolini.

A SEIZURE OF ALCOHOL MADE AT MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 12—Inland Revenue officers effected the seizure of a carload of alcohol in the C. N. R. yards here during the week-end. The liquor was put up in drums and was shipped from Nova Scotia, benignly consigned to Quebec. The bill of lading described it as fish. Nothing else was contained in the car when it was taken in charge by the officers here who, after completing arrangements, had the consignment shipped to the customs warehouse in Saint John. No information could be obtained here as to the quantity seized or the value of it, Customs Collector Grouard refusing to make any comment.

THE HOLY CITY A CENTRE OF BOLSHEVISM

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Rome, Dec. 12—Jerusalem, the Holy City, may be converted into a pleasure resort and already is a centre of Bolshevism, reports to the Vatican said.

An American Franciscan, Pascull Robinson has been sent there to resume his work as apostolic visitor in Palestine and do his utmost to counteract the alleged menaces of bolshevism and roulette wheels.

Pope Pius is admittedly concerned over the situation in the holy land.