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Says American Republics Must Work out Own Destiny

President Coolidge at Havana—Has Good Will Message for the Pan American Nations and a Warning for the World — A Hint to the League of Nations — New Vitality to the Monroe Doctrine.

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

Havana, Jan. 16—President Coolidge today gave Panama a good will message and the world a warning that the American Republic will work out their own destiny in their own way.

Honored by Cuba with rare acclaim as he entered the city on Sunday over a rose strewn road, the American President today in the National Theatre told the delegates of 21 American countries that the Golden Rule and "Consideration, co-operation, friendship and charity" chart the course of the United States and other American republics. At the same time, he sounded a warning that these countries must join together to work out "their own destiny in their own way."

Notice to the League

Many regarded his caution as a notice to the League of Nations not to interfere in Pan-American affairs. He preached justice, equity and respect and lent to the Monroe doctrine a new vitality.

Thousands marked his route today with applause and flowers, as on Sunday and distinguished delegates applauded heartily his good will utterances in the National Theatre.

POST OFFICE AT PLASTER ROCK BURNED DOWN

Word has been received here of a disastrous fire, which occurred at 2.10 Saturday morning at Plaster Rock, N. B., completely destroying the building of the Fraser Companies, Limited store there in which was contained the post office for that place. The fire, it was thought, originated in the store office, but the cause was unknown. Some ordinary mail matter in the postal section of the building was destroyed, but the registered mail and other valuables were saved, as the safe, in which they were contained was removed from the burning structure. Temporary arrangements have been made to carry on the postal service in a nearby garage, under supervision of Postmaster Donald Fraser.

The loss to Fraser Companies Limited was estimated at \$25,000 or \$30,000. As Donald Fraser is at present in Montreal, these figures could not be verified.

Post Office Loss.

The loss at the Post Office is rather serious, as quite a large quantity of mail was burned. All of the mail matter which had arrived in the daily mail on Friday night was burned, with the exception of registered matter and what had been delivered during the evening. There was an accumulation of mail for the points north of Plaster Rock to Riley Brook, which would have been taken out the next morning by the mail driver, and this also was burned.

A MAMMOTH FISH HATCHERY

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

Como, Jan. 16—Prefect Maggioni today opened Europe's largest fish hatchery into which 40,000,000 young fish were immersed. The hatchery is located in the River Lario, which empties into Lake Como.

GREYHOUND KENNELS TO BE ELABORATE

London, Jan. 16—Central heating, electric lighting, isolation hospital with lying-in wards and ultra-violet radiation glass, and baths are to be included in new greyhound kennels at Ruislip, Middlesex.

The kennels will be built by the Greyhound Training and Breeding Kennels, Ltd., who have purchased 118 acres for the purpose. The formation of this company is the result of the great demand for greyhounds, consequent upon the immense popularity of greyhound racing.

A number of best blood dogs have already been bought for breeding purposes. A full-sized racing track, fitted with an electric hare, is to be built for training the greyhounds.

A boarding house for greyhounds whose owners cannot provide other accommodation is also included in the scheme.

Officials of the new company declare their object is to prevent the possibility of a world shortage of greyhounds. In Britain alone, tracks are springing up almost weekly. The sport is developing rapidly in many European countries.

The International Dog Racing Association is planning seven new tracks in Britain and numerous others on the continent.

TO BROADCAST THE SPEECHES OF PRESIDENTS

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

Havana, Jan. 16—The greatest international network ever attempted will be used today to broadcast the speeches of President Coolidge and President Macdonald at the opening of the sixth Pan-American conference. The largest installation of microphones ever installed in Cuba has been placed in the national theatre for the speeches. The program will begin at 10.30 a. m.

OUT OF WORK VETERAN TRIED TO KILL FAMILY

Wife and Child Now in the Hospital and May Not Recover—Another Child Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 15—"We had no money; we were in debt. I could not get any employment; I thought this was the best way out of it all," said George F. H. Deighton, 34, an English veteran of the Great War and holder of a Military Cross for valor, who yesterday informed a policeman that he had murdered his wife and two children, Bernard, aged 4, and Joan, aged 7. Investigation, however, showed that Mrs. Deighton and Joan were not dead, but critically injured, while the 4-year-old boy was dead.

Deighton, when questioned by police in his cell, said: "At first I intended doing away with myself. Then I thought if I do that the others will be worse off than ever. That is why I made up my mind to kill them. I planned to kill them while they were asleep."

Tells Details.

"I got up at 6 o'clock in the morning. I had made up my mind. I got an axe. Joan was already out of bed. I found her in the bathroom in the basement. I struck her." Deighton showed no emotion as he continued his story. "I left Joan on the floor; I thought she was dead. Then I went upstairs. I found the boy, Bernard, was asleep in bed. I struck him, too. I found my wife still in bed. I struck her on the head. I thought they all were dead when I left the house. I don't know what I did after I left the house."

Deighton thought it was about 6.30 a. m. when he attacked the family. He was vague about his movements from that time until he was taken to the police station.

Physicians have little hope for the recovery of the mother and daughter. Joan's skull is fractured and she has terrible scalp wounds. Surgeons administered a blood transfusion to the little girl yesterday afternoon and again last night.

Mrs. Deighton was rushed to the operating room of the General Hospital. Her head had been split open. The skull was fractured. An operation was performed, but her chances are said by physicians to be "very, very faint."

Hatchet Used.

The weapon with which Deighton attacked his family was a hatchet, and is now in possession of the police.

Deighton has been doing occasional translating work for a local bank, and is also an instructor in languages. He is exceptionally well educated and is qualified to teach 17 tongues. It is said that he recently made application to the local police department for work as an interpreter.

ENCYCLICAL A CHALLENGE TO PROTESTANTISM

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

New York, Jan. 16—The encyclical of Pope Pius XI, which dealt with the movement towards unity among Christian churches was termed a "blundering, misinformed and untrue" document by the Rev. Charles Francis Potter, prominent unitarian pastor here, in his sermon yesterday.

The encyclical was "a challenge to protestantism", Dr. Potter charged.

GREAT INTEREST IN NEW METHOD OF GROWING CORN

The Yield May be Increased to 130 Bushels an Acre.

MAY BE FURTHER INCREASED

Canadian Farmers Will be Interested in the Experiments.

By HERBERT BAILEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 16—Much prominence is being given here to a new corn growing method by means of which it is hoped that the present average yield of 32 bushels per acre will reach 130 bushels and that where barley and oats are grown the increase will be proportionately greater. In this connection it is believed that the party of Canadian farmers who arrived at Plymouth yesterday on a tour of several European countries in search of new agricultural ideas will be particularly interested in the experiments which are about to be made.

ST. DUNSTON'S PARISH HAD A GOOD YEAR

The Receipts From All Sources Amounted to \$9,052.74 — Snug Balance on Hand at the Close of the Year.

The twenty-sixth annual statement of receipts and disbursements of St. Dunstan's Parish was submitted to the congregation on Sunday by Very Rev. Dean Carney. It showed total receipts of \$9,052.74, of which \$975.39 was from special sources, \$6,957.35 from ordinary sources and the balance from rental of church properties and also \$200 for the perpetual sale of lots in the cemetery. The disbursements amounted to \$8,084.32, leaving a balance on hand of \$968.42.

The number of Roman Catholic families in the parish is given as 279 and there are 1362 parishioners including students. The number of communicants is 1205. There were 30 baptisms, five marriages and fourteen deaths during the year.

CHAMBERLIN AND WILLIAMS TO TRY AGAIN

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

Curtiss Field, N. Y., Jan. 16—Another attempt to break the sustained flight record will be made today by Clarence Chamberlain and Robert Q. Williams, whose last attempt fell thirty minutes short on Saturday.

The fliers believe they would have succeeded in breaking the fifty-two hour record now held by two German aviators, had not a leak developed in one wing gasoline tank.

THE ASHES OF HARDY BURIED IN THE ABBEY

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

London, Jan. 16—Borne by ten of Great Britain's most distinguished men, the ashes of Thomas Hardy, last of the great Victorian novelists was buried today in the poets corner of Westminster Abbey.

Simultaneously the novelists heard was buried at Stinsford in accordance with a request made in his will.

Another Fight Over Revised Prayer Book Seems to be Certain

Sir William Hicks, the Bishop of Norwich and the Solicitor General Have Made it Plain That This Will Happen—Sir William Says Church Will Not Be Allowed to Lean Towards Catholicism.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 16—A new fight over the revised prayer book is inevitable. Sir Wm. Jaynson-Hicks the Home Secretary, the Bishop of Norwich and Sir Thomas Inskip, the Solicitor General, have already indicated that they are going to fight to the death in their opposition to the revision, even if fathered by the bishops.

Sir Thomas says that unless the substance of the revised book is changed, the impression of the book will not be altered.

"It would be treating the members of Parliament as if they were children", he added. Sir William declares that the bishops do not realize that the vote in the Commons was an expressed determination not to allow the Church of England to lean towards Catholicism.

SACRED CONCERT AT OPERA HOUSE A GREAT SUCCESS

A large crowd attended the sacred concert held last evening at the Opera House and despite the cold zero weather practically every available seat was occupied when the program commenced. A silver collection was taken up, the proceeds going to the Women's Institute Milk Fund for the poor children. The approximate amount of the collection was \$75.

Mr. R. B. Hanson K. C., M. P. acted as chairman and the following program was carried out:

Selection by the High School Orchestra.

O Canada, Chorus by Assembly.

Selection by High School Orchestra.

Juvenile Song by group children.

Vocal Duet by Mr. Cleveland Stillwell and Mrs. Clarence Sutton.

Vocal Duet by Mrs. Allison McKay and Mrs. Cedric Cooper.

Selections by the Hawaiian Four.

Readings by Mrs. A. L. Gerow.

Vocal Solo by Mr. Leo Cain.

God Save The King.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IS AT HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 15—The stately Texas, one of the United States' newest and largest battleships, accompanied by the cruiser Memphis and conveyed by six destroyers, glided into Havana harbor with President Coolidge and his official party at 3.55 this afternoon, amid the saluting of cannon at Fort Cabanas and the screeching of sirens and whistles.

The warships bringing the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference were watched from all vantage points by thousands of persons at Morro Castle and on roofs of buildings.

To Meet at Moncton

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick convenes at Moncton tomorrow. Mr. Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and other officials of the provincial department of agriculture will attend.

THE EXCISE ON LIQUORS TO BE REDUCED

There Will also be a Substantial Cut on Cigarettes.

Ottawa, Jan. 16—The Federal Cabinet commenced, this week, to frame the programme for the forthcoming session of parliament. So far, cabinet discussions have not proceeded far enough to warrant forecasts of legislation.

The budget, for example, has only been dealt with in a general way. However, there is one reduction in taxation which may be forecast with certainty, and that is a cut in the excise tax on cigarettes of from \$2 to \$3 per thousand. The present rate of excise is \$6 per thousand.

It may also be taken as practically certain that excise taxes on Canadian liquors will be greatly reduced.

Apparently some intimation of this impending change already has got abroad, cigarette and distillery companies' shares listed on the stock market have discounted such a move. Stock values have advanced. There is abroad, undoubtedly, a general belief that a tax reduction is coming.

That this belief rests upon a sure foundation, may be taken for granted. The Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Ltd., and other companies manufacturing cigarettes have put their case for a reduction in the excise tax before the Tariff Advisory Board, and have succeeded in doing so without arousing opposition from any quarter. There was the first application ever to receive the hearty endorsement of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the Consumers' League of Canada, the two main bodies which, as a rule, have opposed the appeals of manufacturers for assistance.

NOTED PIANIST PASSES AWAY

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

Naples, Jan. 16—Mastro Constantino Palumbo, 84, ranked as one of the world's greatest pianists at the close of the last century, is dead here.

Habeas corpus: The pulmotor of hope.