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Weather: Fresh winds, mostly fair
and cold tonight and on Sunday

17 RUSSIANS ON TRIAL FOR PLOTTING WITH TROTZKY, PLAN TROUBLE WITH U. S. S. R.

Germany Refuses Offer of League

Declines to Take Any Part in the Study of Raw Materials

Canada Accepts

Dominion Agrees But Indicates Delegate Cannot Attend at Once

GENEVA, Jan. 23—Germany has declined to participate in a committee to be formed by the League of Nations Council to study the distribution of raw materials, it was announced today.

The committee will therefore be composed of 14 instead of 15 members, as previously planned.

Canada has accepted an invitation to join the committee but has indicated she would be unable to send a representative immediately. Italy has indicated it would abstain now but might participate later on. It was therefore decided to hold off the committee's first meeting until March.

Meet Privately

The council, which opened its meetings yesterday will gather privately this afternoon, with a public session to be held in the evening. No political question is on today's agenda, which consists merely of reports on the work of the fiscal committee and the central committee on opium.

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, conferred this morning with Foreign Minister Joseph Beck of Poland on the Danzig question. Eden is Council rapporteur on Danzig.

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos of France, lunched with Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and tonight will dine with Beck.

To Be Named Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 23—The Canadian representative to the committee of the League of Nations established a study distribution of raw materials will be named shortly. Dr. O. D.

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Control of Danzig Discussed at League of Nations Committee

(Special to The Daily Mail)

GENEVA, Jan. 23—No meeting was held of the League of Nations Committee today. Mostly private conversations were carried on. The question of Danzig was brought up and a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter in regard to League control of this city. It is understood that a High Commissioner will be appointed to look into the matter.

TOMB OF ZAHAROFF'S WIFE OPENED BY GHOULS FOR JEWELS

PARIS, Jan. 23—Ghouls have forced the family tomb of Sir Basil Zaharoff, fabulously rich international munitions seller, and opened the casket of his wife in a search for jewels, it was revealed today. Sir Basil's casket was not touched.

The thieves broke into the private burial chapel of Zaharoff's castle, the Chateau de Balaincourt, near Pontoise, where the "Mystère Man of Europe" was buried two months ago. The countryside long has heard rumors that Zaharoff's Spanish wife, the Duchess of Marchena, was buried with expensive jewels, including a royal diamond and emerald necklace.

The ghouls, using the methods of Egyptian tomb profaners, lifted the heavy concrete slab and broke through the outer lead and inner mahogany casket.

The bones of the Duchess were scattered on the floor of the tomb as the ghouls ransacked the casket.

MACKENZIE KING AND R. B. BENNETT AT CORONATION

Speakers Both Houses Also Will Attend Ceremonies

OTTAWA, Jan. 23—Opposition leaders in Both Houses of Parliament are included among those to be invited to join Canada's official representation at the pageantry of the Coronation ceremonies in May, together with Speakers of both chambers and other members.

This was revealed in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in replying to a grateful expression of thanks by Opposition Leader Bennett for the invitation that had already been given him.

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Norwegian Ship "The Count" Rescued

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OSLO, Jan. 23—The Norwegian ship "The Count" which wired yesterday that it was in danger of sinking, has been rescued by another Norwegian steamer "The Leader." The rescuing ship was forced to stand by for several hours before it could get a line to "The Count" on account of the heavy waters. One member of the crew died after being rescued and several were injured.

Th Aberdeen trawler which was reported missing yesterday came to port today with its wireless out of commission. It was badly battered and could not get up much steam.

LONDON, Jan. 23—Serious floods are taking place in southern England. The midlands are also suffering, the Thames having risen two feet above level and five inches in the last 24 hours. On a road in Northumberland is three feet under water and heavier rains have caused damage to ships and property.

Japanese Cabinet Resigned Tonight

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, Jan. 23—The Japanese Cabinet resigned tonight but were ordered to remain in office until a new cabinet can be formed. The government is hoping to effect an agreement between the army and the political powers. Both powers claim they do not intend to withdraw all their support from the government but the army will not accept a compromise.

That Skating Grant

DURING the last few years the City Council has made a practice of giving a grant of two hundred dollars to the manager of the Arctic Rink, and he in return is supposed to allow the school children of the city to skate on that rink under certain conditions. Ever since the arrangement was made the parents have expressed dissatisfaction at the way the children have been treated at the rink. This has been brought to the attention of the City Council on various occasions. And conditions at the rink so far as the children are concerned have not been remedied. This year the City Council split up the grant and gave the manager of the Arctic Rink one hundred dollars, the other hundred to be paid towards the close of the season. It is understood that the reason for this was that the second hundred would be paid after it was found that the children had been given proper service in regard to the skating.

According to reports received by The Daily Mail from various parents, the children are no better treated in regard to skating facilities this year than they have been in past years, and this is saying quite a lot. The City Council deserves credit for making some provision for the children's skating pastime and it is too bad that they and the citizens whom they represent do not seem, according to reports, to be getting a square deal for their money from the manager of the Arctic Rink. The children are supposed to use the ice during the week. If the ice is at all soft and a hockey game is to come off the children are stopped from going on the ice in order to provide for the hockey game. THE CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE ICE THE FOLLOWING DAY AS THEY SHOULD BE IN ORDER TO MAKE UP FOR THE DAY WHICH THEY LOST. This has happened several times during the present season. It also happened several times last year. The children on many days went home from schools and their parents went to the trouble of fitting them out with skates and started them off for the rink. When the little tots got to the rink they were turned out and not allowed to skate because the manager was afraid it would interfere with the dollars that he was making out of the hockey team. He evidently wanted to get the money from the hockey games and he also wanted to get the two hundred dollars grant on top of that from the city without giving any adequate returns to the people of the city who paid the money for this service. According to one parent profanity has been used at the rink on more than one occasion. There is supposed to be a supervisor to look after the children. Where is he? If a young boy or girl is resting on the ice on the side of the rink they are told to move on. When people send their children to a public place like the Arctic Rink which the public is paying two hundred dollars a year to assist on condition that the children get fair treatment, no person has any right to deal any other kind of treatment. There has been altogether too much of this during the last two or three seasons at the Arctic Rink. Even some of the directors of the rink complain about this to The Daily Mail.

It is understood that one hundred dollars of the grant to the Arctic Rink still remains to be paid over to the rink management by the City Council. Before the City Council pays this second hundred dollars of the people's money it would be well to satisfy themselves that proper service is being given to the children who are entitled to the same.

It would be well another year for the City Council to consider the matter of providing a free open air rink for the children instead of going to the Arctic Rink. The conditions would be very much better and two hundred dollars would go a long way towards providing other suitable accommodations for the children, which it is alleged they do not get at the Arctic Rink under the present management. Some of the leading hockey players in Canada played their first hockey in the open air spaces. There was an exceptionally good chance for an open air rink under the conditions which we had this year. There should have been one at each end of the city in charge of a competent supervisor, where the children would have a free hand without being interfered with in any way.

This matter is in the public interest as it is the people's money which is being paid in connection with this skating service for the children.

HOLY FATHER IMPROVES, WANTS TO GET OUTDOORS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 23—Pope Pius, his spirits improved despite intermittent pains in his swollen legs, expressed a desire today to get out into brilliant Roman sunshine. The Pontiff was lifted from his bed during the afternoon, and wheeled into an ante-chamber where he received Mgr. Alfredo Ottaviani, assessor of the Holy Office.

HOPE LOCHINVAR WILL COME OUT OF THE TREE-TOPS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23—An amusing story of the departure of the National Geographic Society's expedition to Malaya, Borneo, Indo China and Siam came to light today. The expedition headed by Dr. Wm. Mann, curator of the Washington Zoological Gardens, Dr. Maynard Williams, Chief Photographer of the Society.

WILL MAKE SCIENCE AWARD IN FEBRUARY

Gold Medal Goes to Bell Telephone Laboratories

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The award of the gold medal of the American Institute of the City of New York for 1937 to the Bell Telephone Laboratories and of a fellowship to Watson Davis, director of Science Service, announced by Gerald Wendt, director of the institute, will be made at a meeting of the institute Feb. 4.

The gold medal was awarded to the Bell Laboratories "for researches in electrical science which, as applied to communication, have promoted understanding, security and commerce among peoples by transmitting human thought instantly throughout the world," the announcement stated.

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CRUSADE AGAINST LIQUOR DRINKING STUDENT DANCES

Baseball Bats Will Batter Bottles on Hips of Students

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23—A crusade against drinking of liquor at students' dances has begun, according to "Vox," bulletin board of the United Colleges here. Baseball bats will be wielded against bulging hip pockets to discourage the practice of carrying flasks.

Russian Plans Trouble Between Soviet and Germany

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MOSCOW, Jan. 23—Seventeen Russians are on trial accused of plotting against the U.S.S.R., under the leadership of Leon Trotzky who is now in Mexico. All accused have pleaded guilty of working with Germany and Japan in trying to hasten a clash between the U.S.S.R. and Germany.

It is understood that the Russians if they had been successful in their attempt, would have made territorial concessions to Germany and Japan. The trial is being held before a military tribunal of the Supreme Court and is being closely watched by foreign envoys.

Raging Torrents Sweep 11 States

Many Are Drowned and Damage to Property is Incalculable

Rain Still Falling

Record Marks Neared, With Crest at Most Points Not Yet Reached

GREATEST FLOOD BRINGS PRIVATION, DEATH IN OHIO

Thousands Leave Their Homes, Cold Weather, Food Shortage

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 23—The Ohio river, gorged with more than 70 feet of water, unloosed on Cincinnati last night the greatest flood of its history and wrote a story of privation, death and destruction along a 300-mile front of Ohio State.

Four persons were known to be dead. In Cincinnati alone, where the river reached an unprecedented depth of 71.3 feet—nearly 20 feet above flood stage—the damage was forecast officially at \$5,000,000.

The Red Cross reported 41,500 persons had fled their homes in Cincinnati's metropolitan area. Thirteen thousand more were homeless 100 miles upstream at Portsmouth, where officials estimated damage at \$1,000,000. Scores of other cities and villages along the southeastern and southern border of Ohio added their thousands of dollars' damage to the

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SEAMEN BRING BACK SHIPS FROM ENGLAND

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HALIFAX, Jan. 23—Two hundred Canadian seamen and several naval officers left Halifax today by the steamer Montcalm for England. They will bring back "The St. Lawrence" and "The Fraser" the two destroyers which the Canadian government has recently purchased from England.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23—At Cincinnati the Ohio river exceeded all previous recorded flood crests at 2.30 p.m., E.S.T., yesterday, when it passed the 71.1 foot crest of the 1834 flood. The river continued to rise.

Devastating floods swept into 11 States yesterday, forcing upwards of 125,000 persons from their homes, isolating communities and bringing millions of dollars in damage. Eleven were known dead.

From the Ohio River at Pittsburgh—which has spilled over into the famous "Golden Triangle" in the business district—flood damage was reported over thousands of acres stretching over thousands of acres into the Mississippi, Indiana and Illinois river—overflowed. Farmers along the Mississippi to the Lower Delta left their homes fearing that the great "Father of Waters" will surge out and spread damage similar to that of 1926.

Portsmouth, Ohio's famous wall—which has prevented floods from reaching the city, became ineffectual. Waters rose above it despite opening of valves. Eight to ten feet of muddy water stood in the city's streets.

Cincinnati feared the worst flood in history as the water rose steadily to approach the record high mark. Wheeling, W. Va., reported that thousands were leaving Wheeling Island as the water rose steadily. Evansville, Ind., was the scene of tremendous emergency measures with the wall still holding. The tri-state area around Memphis was a scene of desolation as waters spread with thousands forced from their homes.

Pneumonia and influenza were spreading, although officials said the real danger came when the waters receded. Food supplies were low in some communities.

Rains and snows continued today, swelling the waters going into the main rivers and the crest at most points has not been reached.

John Matheson, Yoncton, was a recent visitor in Fredericton.

Germany is Reported to Have Acquired a Slice of Territory in Africa, Larger Than Germany Itself

MODERN YOUTH SPOILED, OVERFED AND PAMPERED

LONDON, Jan. 23—Modern youth has been spoiled, overfed and pampered, according to Field Marshal Lord Milne.

Addressing the Public Secondary Schools Association, of which he is President, Lord Milne said: "Since the end of the war, youth has been put to sleep, youth has been spoiled, overfed and pampered. We have now got down to bed-rock facts again, because the next ten years is the time—the fatal time for the British Empire."

Lease From Portugal Contains Valuable Minerals and Agricultural Resources.

BERLIN, Jan. 23—Germany's first post-war colony may be a slice of Africa considerably larger than the Fatherland itself and containing many precious raw materials, reliable sources predicted last night.

There was no official confirmation, but reports persisted that Reich Chancellor Hitler is about to lease part of Portuguese Angola for 99 years. The colonial attainment will be announced, members of the Nazi black-uniformed "Schutz Staffel" said, when the Reichstag convenes Jan. 30. There was lively discussion in Nazi

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SIX DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23—An epidemic of influenza sweeping Western Canada shows no signs of abating. The Pacific Coast, the northern area of the Prairie Provinces and Southern Manitoba were affected. Six deaths were reported.

Schools in many North Alberta and Saskatchewan towns were closed as health authorities battled the disease, generally described as a mild type of "flu" that has failed to reach the intensity of the 1918 outbreak.

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