

World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers

Major James Sussan, Canadian aviator who served with the Sherifian escadrille in the war in Morocco, has been awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor for gallantry in battle. Major Sussan, formerly of Ottawa, served in the Canadian army in the Great War.

Viscount Jellicoe is likely to be unanimously asked to succeed the late Lord Cheylesmore as chairman of the Council of the National Rifle Association. Lord Cheylesmore was killed in a motor accident just after the close of the annual Bisley rifle matches last July.

All the Balkan States, including Hungary, are given up to inhuman "white terror," to the shame of Christian humanity, said Henri Barbusse, a French author, on his return to Vienna from a private mission to investigate the recent trial at Tater-Bunar of alleged revolutionists.

A bill which was sponsored by the New South Wales Labor Government providing that preference should be given to trades unionists in Government work and providing for compulsory membership in trades unions, was rejected in the Legislative Assembly Friday by a vote of 22 to 12.

Several persons are reported to have been killed and seventeen injured when the engine and five coaches of a passenger train on the Mayavaram-Avantagi branch of the South Indian Railway overturned on Thursday night through the collapse of a sand embankment, caused by the recent heavy rains.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, in a speech delivered on Thursday night, said he rejoiced at the Irish boundary settlement not only for its own sake, but because the signs of the times were favorable to the removal of the custom boundary between North and South Ireland. That alone would be worth all the pacts and treaties ever signed.

The Federation of British Industries has addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, an expression of their gratitude for the removal of the embargo upon the emission of foreign loans here, and the Federation suggests that opportunity might be taken now to end the instability of the currencies of several of the most important trading countries.

News came to Beirut, Syria, Friday, that bandits had been repelled in two invasions of Damascus. A force of 200 after entering the city on Thursday, were driven out by policemen with motorized machine guns and the use of artillery. Seven bandits were killed. Later in the day, another party of 20 men entered the city via a cemetery, but were speedily driven out to rout.

Horace Scott Laycock and Frederick James Bird, who were connected with amusement features at the British Empire Exhibition have been awarded by the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court in London, £250 damages for libel in connection with articles published in "John Bull," owned by Odhams Press, Limited, of which Lieut.-Col. W. Grant Morden, M.P., former Canadian, is chairman.

South Africans who will not work will be liable to deportation to a penal labor colony. This is provided for in a bill which the Minister of Labor has prepared for introduction at the next session of Parliament. The measure confers vast powers on the Government, and under its provisions, any man who requests assistance from the state, but refuses to accept work offered him, will be subject to shipment to a labor colony for any period from one to five years.

Loss of several hundred French troops in a battle with Druse tribesmen near Damascus Monday, is reported in advices reaching Jerusalem.

The constituent assembly on Saturday gave unanimous approval to the amendments to the constitution by which Reza Kahn is named Shah of Persia, and a new line of rulers Pahlavi dynasty, taking the Reza family name, is established.

The Portuguese Cabinet, under Domingo Pereira, resigned on Saturday. Bernardino Machado, the newly elected president of the republic, declined to accept the resignation, but the premier insisted upon it.

Some hope was expressed in Geneva that the controversy surrounding the dispute between Turkey and Great Britain over the Mosul boundary in Iraq might be satisfactorily liquidated, notwithstanding the fact that the chief Turkish delegate has stated that the Turks have withdrawn from the discussions before the League Council.

"Our mothers dressed in crinolines at one period of their lives and later in flowing garments that swept the floor, but our daughters dress in a feather boa and a silk pocket handkerchief," declared one witness on Friday in London before the Governmental committee which is enquiring into the application of the Yorkshire manufacturers of fabrics for the imposition of a duty on worsted fabrics. This was advanced by the witness in question as one reason for the depression in the Bradford trade. He is a free trader.

Dr. Abdurrahman is the leader of a deputation from the South African Indian Congress which is in India to urge the Government to use its influence to bring about a round-table conference with the South African Government on questions affecting the Indians in South Africa in connection with the restrictions placed upon them by the Government of that country.

The international train which left Peking for Tientsin early Thursday morning, returned to Peking at six o'clock Saturday night after having been caught in a battle between the forces of Feng Yu-Hsiang and Li Ching-Yang at Yansun, 20 miles north of Tientsin. Nine British, 20 United States citizens, several prominent Japanese and four League of Nations representatives, sent to study the plague in Manchuria, who were on board, were forced to take refuge from bursting shells under the coaches of the stalled train.

THIEVES STOLE BICYCLES

There seems to be an epidemic of stealing going through the country just now. On Monday evening, Harold Bettridge and Ken McLeod had their wheels stolen from the street. They discovered their loss in a few minutes and followed the tracks left by the wheels in the snow. The culprits apparently knew that they were being pursued, for when they reached the Saugene bridge, they threw the wheels down on the ice and struck out on foot into the bush. It required a long rope and a grappling hook to get the wheels back on the road again. Both were badly damaged in the fifty foot drop to the ice. So far, the thieves have not been apprehended.—Southampton Beacon.

Short skirt influenza has hit London, caused by the exposure of knees to the elements. An outbreak may be looked for here.—Peterboro Examiner.

HINTS FROM POSTMASTERS

Mail your Christmas parcels early. Tie them up securely. Do not use flimsy wrappers. Tie them with strong cord. Put the name and address of the senders on all parcels. All parcels weighing over 8 ounces to the United States require a Customs Declaration. Insure your parcels. It is cheap protection. Dozens of business firms in town use the C. O. D. service. Why don't you? It saves you opening an account. Overseas parcels should be mailed within the next week to reach the last Christmas boat. Fifteen pounds is now the weight limit for parcels in Canada.

WORST SKUNK OF THEM ALL

A preacher of recognized sincerity and humility expresses our thoughts precisely in the following: "The years and more of public service have brought the writer face to face with every kind of character. It is but to tell the truth to say that as between gossipers and other moral perverts, I put the gossip at the bottom of the list. The drunkard, the gambler, the thief, the murderer, are all white and shining angels in my judgment as compared with the gossip. May heaven rid us of these long-tongued vipers that suck the blood of the good names and pure character like some famished beast of torment."

Prize Winning Canadian Peonies Exhibited in London



This unique picture shows the much discussed Canadian Peonies grown in Montreal by Mr. Ormiston Roy and shipped to England in cold storage in a Canadian Pacific vessel, on exhibition in the window of the Canadian Pacific offices in London, England. The Royal Horticultural Society has presented the Banksia Silver Medal to Mr. Roy and several London papers have remarked editorially upon the extraordinarily perfect condition of the blooms after their long sea voyage. An interesting feature of the picture is that in the window may be seen the reflection of the new Canadian Building which stands almost directly opposite the Canadian Pacific Offices and was recently opened by the King and Queen.

This Christmas a Ford

Any Ford model may be purchased on easy payments from your local authorized Ford dealer. The moderate down payment entitles you to take immediate delivery of your car and you can pay for it at your convenience during the year.

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