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UNEASY OVER MR. DE VALERA. Irish "President" fails to appear in New York Christmas Day. New York Dec. 27.—Eamonn de Valera, who has been "in hiding" since December 10th. will not appear here today to deliver the first of a series of lectures...

FAMINE IN CHINA IS APPALLING. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Widespread ravages of famine, now being experienced in China, and the terrible suffering that is following in its wake, is reflected in an appeal made to Canada...

TEN FIREMEN INJURED IN TORONTO BLAZE. The Loss is Estimated at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars. Toronto, Dec. 27.—One of the most stubborn and baffling fires Toronto has seen for years utterly destroyed the six-story brick building of the E. B. Shuttlesworth Chemical Co. Limited...

Secret Service Men After Band of Counterfeiters. Detroit, Dec. 27.—Smashing down doors and partitions late to-day, United States Secret Service operatives raided a building at Cass and Canfield avenues, confiscated \$500,000 worth of counterfeit Federal Reserve notes, and seized a complete plant...

Sixty Tons of Toys For the French Children. Paris, Dec. 27.—Sixty tons of toys, donated by the children of France, will be distributed in the devastated Alsace and in Rhinavia by the League of Officers and Ex-Soldiers of France under the direction of M. Binet-Valmer, French writer and vice-president of the league...

Charges Rumania With Delaying Peace Parleys. Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Rumors that the concentration of Russian Soviet troops in the region of the Dniester river with aggressive intent against Rumania, were denied on Saturday by Georges Tchicherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, in a wireless despatch to the Rumanian foreign office...

St. Patrick's Defeat Canadians. Toronto, Dec. 27.—St. Patrick's, defeated Canadian here Saturday night, by five goals to four. Both teams displayed improvement over Wednesday night, but were still far short of championship form.

Oscar Gladu, M. P. Dead. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Oscar Gladu, M.P. for Yamaska, died at one o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Dupont private hospital, after an illness of only a week.

BERNSTORFF PINS FAITH ON THE U.S. Sends Christmas Message Hoping for Sensible Revision of League Covenant.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Hope that America will lead in the fight for justice and equity in order to arrive at a sensible revision of the treaty of Versailles and reform for the League of Nations, was expressed by former Ambassador Bernstorff in a Christmas message.

RAIDERS WRECKED THE CORK EXAMINER. Used Bombs and Escaped Before Arrival of the Police. Cork, Dec. 27.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner on Christmas Eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives, and set fire to the property...

Zero Weather Prevailed. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Zero weather was experienced here for the first time this winter on Christmas day and Sunday. In Quebec city private thermometers showed twenty-two below zero. Zero weather also prevailed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

LUMBERMAN DISAPPEARS WHILE VISITING CAMPS. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Christopher McCool disappeared a week ago while visiting the lumber camps of the McCool Lumber Company on the Montreal river, and it is feared he is either lost in the woods in that section or drowned through the ice.

Sir Henry Drayton Visits Kingston; Meets Citizens At Board of Trade Rooms. Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, arrived from Ottawa, Monday afternoon, and will spend a few days in the city meeting his constituents. This evening he will be the guest of Catarina and Minda Gledges, A.F. and A.M., at a banquet in the city hall...

ROYAL FAMILY ON VACATION. King and Queen Enjoying Christmastide At Sandringham Estate. London, Dec. 27.—Following their custom, the royal family are spending the Christmas holidays on their estate at Sandringham. King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary went direct from London. The Prince of Wales, who had been hunting in the Midlands for several days, joined the family at Sandringham yesterday.

JAPAN READY TO CUT DOWN ON ARMAMENT. Alliance With Great Britain Source of Satisfaction to Japan, Says Ambassador. London, Dec. 27.—Japan has no intention of setting the pace in a race for armament, Count Hayashi, ambassador to Great Britain declared. His country will be pleased to join in discussions of armament reductions, he said.

Triplets Are Born on Christmas Day. Mrs. Claude Eves, Simcoe Island, formerly Grace Beatrice Grant, gave birth to three girls at 7 a.m., Christmas Day, while visiting the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. John Eves, corner of Colborne and Chatham streets. Dr. H. P. Huycke was in attendance, and reports that the mother and babies are doing well.

Some of D'Annunzio's Troops Surrender to Italians. Paris, Dec. 27.—Fiuman legionaries and Dalmatian volunteers at Zara, the port south of Fiume on the Dalmatian coast, have surrendered to Italian regulars after falling in an attempt to capture the Italian warship Marsala. The volunteers boarded the vessel but the crew resisted capture, and seized twenty-seven of the legionaries, landing them at Ancona, an Italian port on the western side of the Adriatic, says Havas despatch.

Brockville Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary. Brockville, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gill, the former for many years, president of the James Smart Manufacturing Company, are to-day celebrating their golden wedding. Their son, Major Robert J. Gill, M.C., Toronto, and his daughters, Mrs. Norman A. MacLeod, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Edward Broom, Toronto, and Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Montreal, as well as other relatives, are present.

HAD A SLICK PLAN. To Sell His Auto And Then Claim Insurance. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Albert A. Bonneau, general manager of the Dominion Gas Generator Co., 40 St. Francis Xavier street, appeared before Judge Lanctot in the Enquete Court to-day on a charge of attempting to obtain by false pretences from the Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company, Limited, of Edinburgh, Scotland, the sum of \$1,600, and also with making false affidavits regarding proofs of loss of an automobile.

Relief Supplies Sent From U.S. to Cork. New York, Dec. 27.—More than 100 tons of supplies for the sufferers from recent fires and disorders at Cork were on board the steamship Honolulu which left here for that port at the office of Moore and McCormack, owners of the Honolulu, it was said the supplies were shipped by "Irish relief committees" in Philadelphia, New York, and other cities.

CARUSO HAS PLEURISY. But Expects to Sing Again in Two Weeks. New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, who was stricken on Christmas Day with an attack of pleurisy, was unchanged early to-day, it was reported by the management of the hotel where he is confined. A complete rest was prescribed by physicians, who said that, barring complications, the singer will be able to return to the stage within two weeks.

Blow for Kaiser. London, Dec. 27.—The former German Emperor's Christmas party has been broken up by the departure of his daughter and her husband, the Duke of Brunswick, according to the Daily Mail's Downing street sources. Their sudden departure was due to the position of the Brunswick Diet to the financial claims of the Duke, who asks 250,000,000 marks in recognition of his handing over the ducal domains to the state.

Vages For Females. Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—Thirteen dollars a week is the minimum wage that is being recommended to the provincial government to apply by order-in-council to all female workers and to others under eighteen years of age. For apprentices of less than one year's experience the wage is to be \$8.50 per week.

Brockville Mayoralty. Brockville, Dec. 27.—Ald. J. M. Dobbie, hardware merchant, is to contest the Mayoralty against Ald. W. R. Parker, who is a railroad telegrapher. Mayor W. A. Lewis is retiring after two terms.

MAIL DRIVER DIES ON WAGON. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27.—With the reins still gripped in his lifeless hands, the body of George Lindsay, mail driver on the rural route out of this town, was found on the seat of the mail wagon on Christmas eve. The night was very cold, and the trip had been unusually long. It is supposed death was the result of exposure and heart failure.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF SIR EDWARD CARSON. Unionist Leader Sees Little For Congratulation at This Season. Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 27.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in a Christmas message to the people of Belfast, says, "I am afraid the present Christmas in many parts of Ireland finds little subject for congratulations on the peace that ought to reign at such a time. The crimes and outrages which are doing so much to ruin the fair name of Ireland are in themselves a blot on that Christianity, the birth of which we celebrate at this time."

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GAS EXPLOSION DESTROYS BANK. Sombra, Dec. 27.—The Sterling Bank building was completely demolished yesterday by the explosion of natural gas, which had leaked into the building from the main street. Edward Mullins, janitor, entered the building yesterday morning to light the fires. He lit a match and an instant explosion blew the brick building to pieces. Mullins was not seriously hurt. Every building in the vicinity was more or less damaged.

Two Canadian Lieutenants Describe the Conditions in Russia. St. John, N.B., Dec. 27.—Taken prisoner by the Bolsheviks during the reign of terror in Russia, through to verminous dungeons, there to subsist on hot water and black bread manufactured out of straw and partially ground oats, was the fate of Lt. O. Dempster, of Toronto, and Lt. E. E. Eydor, of Prince Albert, Sask., who arrived back in Canada today on the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of France.

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TO RENOUNCE SEIZURE RIGHT. Belgium to Follow Great Britain's Example Regarding German Property. Paris, Dec. 27.—Belgium, according to a Brussels despatch to the Journal, intends to renounce her right to the confiscation of German property in Belgium, as provided in the Versailles treaty, following the example of Great Britain, which in October renounced its right to take over German property in the United Kingdom.

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