

LONG DISCORD NEARING END

Italian Government And the Vatican Likely to Reach Agreement.

Rome, Jan. 24.—An agreement between the Vatican and the government is generally favored here, and the reception of a cabinet minister at the Vatican and the half-masting of the flag on the quinal in mourning for the pope are commented upon as significant of such a possibility.

EVIDENCE AGAINST STUDENT'S BROTHER

Blood Marks in His Car—Detective Produces a Tell-tale Revolver.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The first witness called today in the adjourned inquest into the death of Roul Delorme, murdered Ottawa student, was Detective Lajoie, who produced a Bayard revolver loaded with six cartridges and a box of 22-caliber rounds, which he said he had found in the car of Abbe Delorme, half brother of the murdered man. He also produced a .38-Johnson revolver. He said he had found what appeared to be marks of blood on the cushions and seats of the abbe's car.

Oscar Haynes, armourer, said he sold Abbe Delorme an automatic revolver on Dec. 27th last. Chief Police Lepage produced a bullet which he said had been given him by Derome, city autopsist. Handed bullet Haynes said it fitted exactly automatic he had sold the

London Police Charged Into 2,000 London Unemployed

London, Jan. 24.—Traffic was held up for several hours today when the police charged over two thousand unemployed who were demonstrating in front of the West Bromwich police court, where five of their leaders faced charges of intimidation. Several were injured.

QUEEN'S ASKS \$150,000 GRANT FOR LIBRARY

W. F. Nickle and Dr. Bruce Taylor Wait Upon Hon. Mr. Grant.

(Special to The Whig) Toronto, Jan. 24.—W. F. Nickle, ex-M.P., and Dr. Bruce Taylor called upon Hon. R. P. Grant, minister of education today, and placed before him the requirements of Queen's University for the coming year. The principal request made was for a grant of \$150,000, which was recommended by the university commission for the new library building. Hon. Mr. Grant stated he was behind the university report in its entirety until there was a better alternative it is likely that representations will be placed upon the government by the Queen's authorities later on.

Woolworth Building Burned.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The Woolworth building on Portage avenue was completely gutted by fire this morning. The firemen were greatly handicapped by the extreme cold.

At the third quarterly board meeting of Sydenham street Methodist, on Monday evening, the treasurer reported that the finances were in an excellent condition. Arrangements were completed for the anniversary services on Feb. 12th. Rev. Dr. S. D. Brown, general superintendent of the Methodist church will preach.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

In call him

My husband makes me get up every night to answer the telephone and the calls are always for him. Mrs. W. M. W. What does your husband do?

R. G. ARMSTRONG MAY WITHDRAW FROM FIGHT

He Says He is Satisfied With W. F. Nickle in the Field.

Discussing the approaching by-election, R. G. Armstrong, who announced himself as an independent candidate, on Tuesday stated that if W. F. Nickle runs he will be perfectly satisfied, as he had always been a supporter of Mr. Nickle. "I was under the impression that Mr. Nickle was not to be a candidate," said Mr. Armstrong, "and while I am not making any statement to-day as to what I will do to-morrow, I would be perfectly satisfied to see Mr. Nickle in the field." When pressed further Mr. Armstrong said he preferred to wait until the nominations took place on Thursday.

W. F. NICKLE TO ACCEPT THE TORY NOMINATION

For the Kingston By-Election For Seat in Ontario Legislature.

W. F. Nickle, K.C., is likely to be chosen as Conservative candidate for the legislature in the by-election. This announcement is the result of a meeting that took place on Monday, when a delegation from the Kingston Conservative Association waited upon Mr. Nickle to ascertain his mind respecting the election. He stated that if selected he would accept the nomination, and this evening his name will be the only one that will be placed before the convention called to endorse the nomination.

NEED IN NO WAY DETER HITCHING UP THE LINES

The Government Owns and is in Possession of the G.T.R.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The fact that the Grand Trunk has secured leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the award of the arbitration board, need in no way deter the government from proceeding with the consolidation of that line with the Canadian National, if it wishes to do so. Some friends of public ownership are contending that the fact of the case shows that there is neither difficulty nor excuse for delay, unless the government's railway "policy" is to seek delay.

The appeal in question relates to but one thing, a point of law as to whether in excluding certain evidence of physical valuation the arbitration board was right or wrong. The determination of this point refers solely to the amount of compensation to be paid to the shareholders.

Quarter Million File Past Bier of Pope

Rome, Jan. 24.—An estimate of the number of persons who filed past the bier of the pope yesterday ranged between two hundred and three hundred thousand, and it is expected the figures will be largely exceeded today.

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER IS HONORED IN DEATH

Burial of the Late Prelate at Ottawa on Tuesday Morning.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Side by side with his predecessors the remains of the late Most Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier, Roman Catholic archbishop of Ottawa, were laid at rest this morning in the crypt of the Basilica, the historic temple of his faith. The burial, which in itself was a private ceremony, was preceded by a solemn requiem and all that the impressive ritualistic ceremonial which the church employs in honoring its dead its episcopal prelates.

Equalled only by the funeral of the late Archbishop Duhamel or the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was today's touching tribute. It had all the dignity of grandiose solemnity in the final, affectionate tribute to the revered head of the archdiocese of Ottawa.

Oswego Elevator Burned.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Northwestern elevator, owned by Robert Downey & Co., Inc., grain dealers and commission merchants, was destroyed by fire early last night entailing a loss estimated at more than \$150,000.

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G. Melville Drew was elected warden of the Frontenac County Council at the inaugural session this afternoon.

GREY UNITES WITH ASQUITH

To Wage War Upon the Government of Lloyd George.

London, Jan. 24.—The Independent Liberals at a meeting in Central hall last night definitely placed themselves on record as being opposed to the government of David Lloyd George, Herbert H. Asquith and Viscount Grey of Palladin were the principal speakers. Viscount Gladstone, who presided, declared, amid loud cheers: "We enter the lists and take the field against Mr. Lloyd George and his coalition government."

Mr. Asquith eulogized Viscount Grey as the greatest peacemaker of recent times. "The return of such a man at such a moment as this to our public life," Mr. Asquith declared, "is the restoration to us of a national asset of incalculable value."

Viscount Grey attacking Lloyd George's method of transacting foreign affairs by conference, asserted that the supreme council of the allies had destroyed trust and confidence between France and Britain and "lately has been fatal to a French prime minister."

He said the re-establishment of good relations with France was the most vital thing in European policy today, and until they were restored no conference or any attempt to reconstruct Europe would succeed. He advocated a return to "the more usual, quieter and steadier methods."

Mr. Asquith vigorously criticized the government's policies. He declared, among other things, that the Irish peace should have been arranged two or three years ago. What the country needed almost as much as an administration with settled and coherent principles was a vigilant and well-organized opposition.

Viscount Grey was given an ovation when he said his reason for returning to public life was that he felt it absolutely essential "to restore wholesome and straightforward politics in this country by reviving the Liberal party."

H. H. Asquith referred in bitter terms to some of Premier Lloyd George's allusions to himself, and said: "I am sorry for my old friend. I am too old to look for anything like gratitude in politics, nor, unhappily, is it possible to teach some people good taste or good manners."

Mr. Asquith declared the country needed good government, not government by zigzags and spasms or expedients.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Mrs. Fannie Radcliffe, aged eighty, dies of grief four days after her husband at Windsor. Forest fires in Quebec in 1921 destroyed 1,000 square miles of timber, valued at \$10,000,000. Mrs. Benjamin Mandley, Niagara Falls, Ont., was killed in a motoring accident at Cleveland. Siberia and Shantung will be the big problems of the far eastern conference this week with prospect that both will be amicably disposed of in short time.

POISON POWDER CASE.

Parents Have Been Living Apart for Some Time.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Nine persons have been summoned to testify to-night at the inquest into the death of Anderson Buchanan, the law student, who expired a few days ago after swallowing a "beauty powder" which enclosed in an envelope, had been dropped into the letter slot at his home. The parents of the dead boy, who have been living apart for some time, will be called, as well as other members of the family. The identity of some others, who will be asked to testify has not yet been disclosed by the police.

McTigue-Wilson Bout.

New York, Jan. 24.—Announcement is made by the manager of Mike McTigue, middle weight boxing champion of Canada, that a fight is being arranged between Johnny Wilson, world champion, and McTigue for March 17th at Montreal. Wilson will be guaranteed \$50,000. Sport writers cast doubt upon possibility of the match.

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ANOTHER QUARREL IN OPERA COMPANY

Mary Garden's Chief Conductor Throws Manuscript at Her.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Giorgio Polacco, chief conductor of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, has predicted himself loose from a highly remunerative job. The break came three days ago. Mary Garden, directress of the opera, was to sing in "Louise," her farewell for the season in Chicago. When Luoten Muratore exploded and fled to New York, Polacco tossed the score of "Louise" at Miss Garden, saying: "Lead your own orchestra. You don't sing with me."

"I wouldn't have you," retorted the resourceful Mary, who forthwith sent for Gabriel Grovies, the assistant director, and a French importation this year. "You will conduct the Saturday matinee," she ordered, thrusting the manuscript in his hands.

"But, madame," Grovies stammered, "it is late. I have not rehearsed." "You will conduct," she said and that ended it. He conducted it and the performance was a success from every viewpoint.

Polacco is still smarting from his encounter with Miss Garden several days ago when she upbraided him for his direction in "Pellous and Melisande." She told him his work on that occasion was "wooden and rotten, because he kept his nose in the book."

Polacco twisted his waxed moustache and replied: "The orchestra is my business, not yours." Whereupon Miss Garden seized him by the shoulders and ejected him from her office.

The company was Sunday afternoon and evening packing up for the New York season, which will open Monday with "Samson and Delilah," at the Manhattan Opera House.

WOMEN OPERATING WITH DRUG SMUGGLING BAND

Mrs. William Bruce, Toronto, Arrested in New York and Confesses.

New York, Jan. 24.—The scene of the hunt for members of an alleged international drug ring, which was disclosed through the arrest of Mrs. William Bruce, taken from a Montreal train in an unconscious condition last Saturday, to-day shifted to Canada when the names of persons suspected of being implicated in smuggling of drugs across the border were submitted to the Canadian authorities. Mrs. Bruce, whose divorced husband is living in Toronto, admitted, according to the police, that she and Dorothy Wardell, who has died from the effects of heroin, had been operating with a band of drug smugglers.

TELEPHONE COURTESY.

Paris Operators Awarded Prizes for Politeness. Paris, Jan. 24.—The model "Hello Girl" of Paris is one who apologized for a sister operator who had cut off an irritated subscriber during an important business conversation.

This young woman, Mile. Dubey, yesterday received the first prize of 500 francs in L'Odeon's divisional national courtesy contest among telephone girls.

Mme. Guipal won the second prize of 250 francs for answering a subscriber's wrathful words with the polite assurance that she would do everything in her power to get the number.

The winner of the third prize was Mme. Haguot who received 250 francs for ringing back a subscriber after getting a number which had previously been busy. The grateful caller in proposing her to the contest jury declared he had never had better service in any country than that given by this operator.

It has been a matter of common note that the telephone service in Paris has been improved since the opening of the contest.

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What Zita Thinks.

Bordeaux, Jan. 24.—Before leaving here this morning enroute for the island of Madeira, former Empress Zita said that "France, which was always our friend and for which several members of my family have fought, deserves to obtain all that has been won by the courage of those who fought for her."

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Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Every train reaching here last night carried numbers of priests and men and women to attend the funeral mass of the late Archbishop Gauthier. More than one hundred came from Kingston, including Archbishop Spratt and Rev. Father A. J. Hanley.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT POPE?

Because of the large Italian representation in the Sacred College—it being only two short of a majority—the belief is held in Rome that an Italian will again be elected Pontiff. Cardinal Maffi, of Pisa, the central figure, is most strongly supported, but he will meet with opposition from the party led by Cardinal Merry del Val (on the left) who himself aspires to the high office. Another strong contender is said to be Cardinal Vannatelli (on the right) who visited Canada in 1910.

RALLYING TO ITS SUPPORT

Best Type of Irishmen Support the Provisional Government.

London, Jan. 24.—No Irish development could be more welcome to Downing street than the news of the pact between Premier Craig for Ulster, and Michael Collins for the Irish Free State. Another happy augury is the increasing evidence that the Southern Unionists are rallying to the support of the Dublin regime. The landlords in County Clare set the example which others are following. The best men of all sections are facing up to the new situation in this sentence. "Ireland is now her own mistress. Our job is to make her a good country to live in."

The immediate and most difficult task is the education of Irishmen into the duty of supporting what is now their own law. De Valera's attitude intensifies this difficulty.

Troubles Feared.

London, Jan. 24.—Reports from Ireland indicate that added to other troubles of the provisional government will be the efforts of the small but determined, and to some extent dangerous, element that is trying to establish a Communist government. The chances for that are nil, but if violence is resorted to, as threatened, the movement will be a menace for at least a few months during the delicate transition period.

Keen observers in Ireland said they did not see any lasting menace in the tinge applied to the present situation or several reasons. First, they believe the large majority of the army is in favor of the provisional government, and second, labor in Ireland though highly radical is weak, just as it is in all agricultural states. If southern labor could join with that of industrial Ulster it would be different, but that seems a long way off.

No Money, No Job, So Killed Wife and Baby

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Patrick Tierney, half frozen after walking the streets all night, staggered into police headquarters and asked for lodging. He was arrested and charged with the brutal murder of his wife and three-year-old son.

Tierney confessed, police say, that he killed his family. "I only had eight cents and no job," he said, "I couldn't see the wife and baby starve to death. So I bought a hatchet with the money and killed them."

Tierney said he walked the streets all day and night after the murder, trying to beg twenty-five cents. "I wanted the money to buy poison," he said, "I wanted to die. No one would give me a quarter, so here I am."

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RICKARD HAS PLACED DETECTIVES ON CASE

Calls the Charge That He Assaulted a Girl a Frameup.

New York, Jan. 24.—Detectives have been employed by George (Tex) Rickard, famous boxing promoter, to determine what lies behind the charges against him of assaulting Alice Ruck, fifteen years old. Since Rickard's arrest Saturday investigators have been at work.

"We are going to get to the bottom of this," Rickard said, "regardless of the outcome." "We're working in the dark," said Howard Lehman, Rickard's attorney. "I will not say whether we believe this is a frameup. But doesn't it seem strange that a man with Rickard's splendid reputation should be arrested on the word of three children?"

Vincent D. Pisarsa, superintendent of investigation for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said the case had been investigated for a week before the charges were brought.

"The girls did not come to us with an accusation," Pisarsa said. "Alice Ruck and Anna Hess, 11, her companion, were sent from Bellevue hospital, where they had gone with a wild story."

The mystery surrounding the accusations against Rickard were deepened when city detectives declared that Anna Hess, one of the little girls held as a material witness in the Buck case, had been a complainant in a similar case on November 20th.

At that time the police arrested an Italian, Angelos Bellery, on a charge similar to that made against Rickard. At the trial physicians testified Bellery could not have been guilty and he was discharged.

Drexler Biddle of Philadelphia, has known Rickard for years. He declares the girl's charges are preposterous. "I'm sure to be exonerated as soon as this case comes into court," Rickard said. "But I want to know what is behind it all—who is trying to get me. The charge is as rotten as it is false."

At the tenement house in East Twenty-fifth street, where Alice Ruck lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Ruck, the girl's mother refused to discuss the case. Mrs. Ruck, a handsome woman, beautifully gowned, does not live with her daughter.

FRENCH PAPERS KICK AT LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

They Point Out Why There Should Be a Franco-English Pact.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Instead of the tempest in the teapot which has been brewing all day on the leaves of Lloyd George's speech, a real storm may break, but if it does it will be a diplomatic one. Premier Poincare has no intention of responding to Lloyd George through the medium of the Chamber of Commerce or the press. But the British premier's speech has provided a new excuse for the untimely end of Franco-English amity, according to some authorities and outward evidences.

Two statements to which objection is taken, obviously aimed at the new French government head, but which will arouse feeling even among those who are against Poincare in France, are: "The men who have a horror of conferences are those who have a horror for looking realities in the face," and "If there had been a conference in July, 1914, there would not have been a catastrophe in the month of August."

Referring to the two statements the Temps declares: "What was necessary to avoid any war in 1914 was simply for England to have made known a week sooner her willingness to participate. That is why to-day we hope for a Franco-English pact."

"As to comparative merits of written and oral discussions, it is not a question of principle but of persons, circumstances, and time. The question of persons needs no light. As to circumstances it would be as absurd to refuse an oral discussion when problems are ripe for the working out of a solution as to participate in oral discussion when nothing is prepared or ripe."

"And the question of time, the French have had the privilege, often disagreeable, to perceive certain things more quickly than the English. We have understood, at least since the Spa Conference, the inconveniences, the inadequate preparations for Supreme Councils. Our English friends have learned only since Cannes."

CONDUCTS SERVICE; HIS MANSE ON FIRE

Peterboro Pastor Injured in Fight Nevertheless He Carries on.

Peterboro, Jan. 24.—Leaving the fight to save the manse from total destruction by fire, Rev. James Rollins, of St. Andrew's church, bound up severe cuts on his hand and conducted the Sunday morning service as calmly, as though nothing had happened.

At 9:55, when he was preparing for the service, the fire, caused by an overheated furnace, broke out on the first floor and, getting a hold in the floors and walls, was not easily conquered. The service was held to the sound of pouring water and hissing steam from the burning building next door. At 10 o'clock the fire was extinguished, after damage estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000 had been caused. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Rollins is a Queen's graduate. His wife was formerly Miss Polson, Kingston.

Perished in Ice Floe.

Fort Wing, Wis., Jan. 24.—Carried out into the ice coated waters of Lake Superior late Saturday when a severe gale sprang up, Alfred Peterson, a fisherman of Knife River, Minn., reached here Sunday night after his wife had perished in the open row boat. Mrs. Peterson died at 10 a.m. Sunday, according to Peterson's story.

The Borthelie building, St. Francis street, Montreal, was partly destroyed by fire. No one was injured.

MOURN FOR DEAD POPE

Italy Sets Precedent By Ordering Two Days of Mourning.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The burial of Pope Benedict XV., with solemn ceremony which will extend over a period of ten days, began this evening.

Two days of mourning, with flags throughout Italy at half-mast and all amusement places closed, ordered for the first time in the history of the Federated Italian Government, began yesterday.

The official visit of Minister di Rodino, Minister of Justice in the Italian cabinet, to the Vatican, where he formally expressed condolences in the name of the government, was also unprecedented.

These occurrences led to a belief that the life aim of Pope Benedict, a reconciliation between the church and state in Italy, might be imminent.

For the first time in Italian history, the Official Gazette last evening carried official news of the Pope's death in a black lined announcement.

Gasparri Conciliatory. Paris, Jan. 24.—The selection of a new Pope will have unusual interest for Italy, because in view of the decidedly conciliatory attitude taken by Benedict, there will be speculation as to whether his policy will be continued.

If Cardinal Gasparri should be the next Pope a continuation of the same policy would be insured, but another Cardinal might have different ideas with regard to the old standing problem of the relations between church and state in Italy.

Cardinal Gasparri, according to the general opinion has the greatest chance of success, but an old Roman proverb says that "the who enters the conclave as Pope comes out of it as Cardinal." This was borne out in the last three conclaves when Leo XIII, Pius X, and Benedict XV. were elected contrary to the expectation of the majority.

Body Not Embalmed.

Rome, Jan. 24.—Many thousands of Roman citizens today paid homage to Pope Benedict V., whose body lies in the Sistine Chapel of St. Peter's. An endless line of worshippers passed by the grilled door of the chapel.

Much of the ages-old ceremony connected with the death of the supreme pontiff of the Catholic church had to be abandoned in accordance with Pope Benedict's last wishes.

Pope Benedict's request that his body be not embalmed upset much of the traditional ceremony connected with the death of a pontiff.

Cause of Death.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The certificate of Pope Benedict's death was registered at the city bureau of deaths yesterday. It reads: "The undersigned physician hereby states that at 6 o'clock a.m., Jan. 23, His Holiness Pope Benedict XV., Giacomo Della Chiesa, expired following an attack of bronchopneumonia brought on by influenza." (Signed) "DR. RAFFAELE BATTISTINI."

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