

# BRITISH HOSTS TO DELEGATES

## Prime Minister MacDonald Expresses High Hopes For Success

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In this process economy was "only an important by-product." "Our real aim is to remove the secrecy, the rivalry, the mutual irritation which inevitably attends the precedent of competition in armament and to leave each nation free to have an adequate national defense which will not be a source of worry and suspicion to its neighbors."

The meeting was not without a very human incident of interruption. The British dirigible R-100, slipping through the haze over London, attracted the attention of the delegates with the steady hum of her motors, and the statesmen went to have a look at her.

The delegates agreed that Prime Minister MacDonald should be elected chairman of the conference tomorrow. After the inaugural session they will adjourn until Thursday, reassembling at the permanent conference hall in St. James' palace.

**More Conferences Scheduled Wednesday**

Wednesday will be devoted to the further exchange of views among the five delegations, and on Thursday morning each of the chief delegates will make a general statement of his country's naval needs.

Returning to Buckingham palace today from Sandringham, King George today entered his share of the conference activity. After a great welcome from the people of London, his majesty received the delegates at the palace.

Mr. MacDonald introduced each visiting delegate to the king, who chatted informally with the visitors and expressed to each delegation his hopes for a successful termination of the great work to be launched tomorrow.

**Formality Avoided**

By British Monarch

On no similar important occasion in history has a British monarch planned such an informal journey to the homes of Parliament as King George will make dressed in ordinary morning attire and leaving aside the usual pageantry of a royal trip to Westminster. He will drive in an ordinary limousine to open the momentous meeting.

Paying tribute to the importance and efficacy of Prime Minister MacDonald's visit to the United States, Mr. Stimson was careful to state that his visit was "neither intended to nor did in any way negotiate changes in the official relations of the countries."

Immediately after the banquet Prime Minister MacDonald hastened to Lancaster house, next door to St. James' palace, and there at the famous old London mansion that once was the center of the capital's social life, the latter chief-guest, with his daughter Isabel at his side, received 2,000 guests at an official reception.

# ROYAL FLUSH AT THE QUIRINAL



Europe is seldom treated to such a parade of royalty as is here shown gathered on a balcony of the Quirinal Palace to greet a cheering throng of Romans who filled the square below and overflowed into the surrounding streets. The heads of the two reigning houses to be united by the wedding of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Humbert of Italy made their joint

appearance shortly after the arrival of the royal party from Brussels and a few days previous to the wedding ceremony. The group on the balcony is composed of (left to right) Queen Helena of Italy, Albert, King of the Belgians; Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

on top of the plane, forcing him to earth.

"It seems that Russell saw this storm and turned, trying to avoid it, but it struck him and threw him earthward. That is as far as we can get now."

"Tomorrow morning, 9 a. m., at Grant Central air terminal here, I will convene a board of inquiry made up of our company pilots. The meeting will be open to the press."

This analysis is strikingly similar to the story of the disaster of the T. A. T. plane, of similar type, last September, when it "threw" against Mount Taylor, New Mexico, fleeing from a storm, and all on board perished, five passengers and three of the crew.

# 2 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

TURLOCK, Calif., Jan. 20. — (AP)—Two small children, trapped in their ranch home by fire while playing with Christmas toys, burned to death here today as their mother watched, hysterically, powerless to save them.

The two victims were Lee Allen Jarvis, 4, and his sister, Betty Lucille Jarvis, 2 1/2, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyra Jarvis. When the charred body of Betty was recovered her arms still clutched the remains of her favorite doll, while clasped to Lee was the twisted fragment of an iron motor truck.

Mrs. Jarvis was working in the garden near their two-story home when she saw smoke pouring from the kitchen door. Flames drove her back. Her husband was working on a ranch several miles away, but nearby neighbors came only to find the home already a seething mass of flames. Mrs. Jarvis had to be restrained from rushing into the home to a useless sacrifice.

# Father of Salem Man Summoned by Death at His Home in Washington

Rev. A. G. Mason, father of Arthur L. Mason, who directs the Mason advertising company here, died in Dayton, Wash., January 17, according to word reaching Salem. Rev. Mason, a retired Congregational pastor, has been in ill health for a long period. He was a native of England and was educated for the ministry at McGill university, Montreal. He had served a number of pastorates in the northwest.

Besides his widow and Arthur L. Mason, two other sons and three daughters survive. Burial was made at Dayton Sunday.

# Police Motorcycle to Be Traded for Auto by Giving Additional \$400

Request of Alderman Paul Johnson, chairman of the police committee of the city council, for authority to trade a motorcycle now used by the police, for a light roadster, paying \$400 "to boot," was granted by the council Monday. Allowance for this change was made in the budget, Mr. Johnson said. The item for replacement and repair of police conveyance was \$2,500. One new automobile has already been purchased.

# BLAZE HURTS THREE SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JAN. 20.

(AP)—Three enlisted men were severely burned here this afternoon in an explosion believed to have been caused by an acetylene torch, on board the U. S. S. Talbot.

# Too Late To Classify

WANTED—To hear from parties who have shares for sale. Address No. 670, Statesman.

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# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- FOX ELGINORE
- South High between State and Ferry
- Today—Ziegfeld's "Glorifying the American Girl."
- BLIGH'S CAPITOL
- Today "Lucky Star," with Janet Gaynor.
- GRAND
- Today—"The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu."
- Thursday—"Halt Marriage," Frazer players.
- Saturday—"The Cocoanuts," one day only.
- HOLLYWOOD
- North Capitol St. in North Salem
- Today—"Madame X," with Ruth Chatterton.
- Wednesday—"Do Your Duty," Manhattan players in "Her Sister's Husband."
- Friday—"Mawas," the giant gorilla of the jungle.

From henceforth Grand patrons are to be favored with a musical comedy each Saturday night presented by Glen "Bozo" Singer and his troop. Their initial appearance was the past Saturday night and they met with an enthusiastic reception. Dancing, singing, and banter proved pleasing diversions, and has made the offering for this coming Saturday night, "Oh Doctor," one to be anticipated. The troop promises new songs, new dances and new specialties for this production.

A musical comedy has not been listed among Salem's amusements for a long time and it should prove a welcome addition to the list of theatre attractions.

The inimitable Edward Everett Horton is at the Capitol today and Wednesday in one of his short comedy features. Anyone who saw Horton in "The Hottentot" will be pleased to be given the chance to see him again in anything. It would be difficult for any human to be funnier than he is.

Today is the first day for Ziegfeld's "Glorifying the American Girl" at the Fox Elsinore. This man Ziegfeld has made the idea of reviews an old one because he has been presenting "reviews" in the extravagant "Pollies" for the past many years, and in them he has been making stars just as the recent screen "reviews" has been making stars—Winnie Lightner, Marie Dressler, and many others were not taking many good breaks until they appeared at their best in one or more reviews. Now they are signing big contracts.

It will be interesting to see what Ziegfeld, the man of the stage, does with the screen.

Remember that today is the last time for Ruth Chatterton in the powerful "Madame X" at the Hollywood. This play is really too good to miss—not only the play.

# FOX ELGINORE Today Thru Friday

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# FRANK MULL DIES AT HOME MONDAY

Frank E. Mull, father of John O. Mull of Salem, and a resident of the city since 1913 died yesterday at the residence at 1130 Oak street. He was 53 years of age, and had been ill the past six weeks.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Rigdon mortuary, with interment to be made in the City View cemetery.

Mr. Mull was born in Indiana, but spent most of his life in Kansas, coming direct to Salem 18 years ago. His wife passed away here four years ago. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. in Kansas.

Besides his son, John O., he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Winchcomb of Charleston, W. Va., who was called to Salem several weeks ago by her father's illness and who is still here; two grandchildren, Orville G. Mull of Salem and Gordon R. Winchcomb of West Virginia. He leaves also two brothers and two sisters: Thomas L. of Eugene, R. G. of Dighton, Kansas, Mrs. Florence Freidline of Caney, Kansas, and Mrs. A. P. Henderson of Salem.

# Doughton Resigns Job On City Council After Other Business Done

I. M. Doughton, alderman for the first ward, handed his written resignation to Recorder Mark Ponsen at the close of Monday night's council meeting, immediately after adjournment was taken. This provided no opportunity for the council to fill the vacancy at that meeting.

A. A. Keene and George Arbuckle have been mentioned as candidates and it is reported that each has considerable support among the members. It is probable that other candidates will appear in the two weeks which will intervene before the next meeting.

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# MERCURY HERE DROPS RAPIDLY

## Cold Spell Establishes New Mark in This State Says Weather Bureau

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When Portland completed its eleventh day of subfreezing weather, Edward L. Wells, government meteorologist, declared this is the longest cold period experienced here since 1924 when for nine days the thermometer dropped below the 32 degree mark.

In the eleven consecutive days of the present spell, Wells said, the average of 21 degrees has been recorded. This also betters the 1924 mark.

**More of Same Is Foreseen by Bureau**

Possibilities that several more days will be added to the present eleven was seen in today's forecast. No change from present conditions was predicted, the forecast reading: "Continued cold and fair."

Sub-zero history was written in other parts of the state, especially in the eastern territory. Virtually all cities and towns reported severe cold and big drops in temperature. Some relief, in the form of a light rain and warm winds, was enjoyed by residents of the southern sectors.

**Albany Threatened**

By Water Shortage

A water shortage threatened Albany, Ore., when the canal which supplies the Mountain States Power company filters, froze from the bottom up. In an

effort to remove the ice, dynamite was used. Serious damage was done when one of the blasts shattered a stor meower, passing under the canal. Several basements were flooded before the broken sewer could be temporarily repaired.

A warm sun broke through murky skies at Medford, Roseburg and Grants Pass and gradually reduced deep banks of snow, forcing the thermometer up from the frigid zone. Though cold weather was forecast for the southern district, it was believed there would be no more snowfall.

**Cold Continues**

In Eastern Oregon

In Eastern Oregon was less fortunate, virtually the entire half the Cascades being locked in winter's grip.

While cold, intensified by a biting east wind, was Pendleton's share. The thermometer dropped to 18 degrees below zero. Sixteen inches of snow fell in the round-up city over the week end but all the highways were kept open.

The coldest weather reported in the state was at The Dalles, where the mercury slipped to 21 notches below the zero mark. It was the coldest day in that city since 1919. A blanket of snow 20 inches deep protected wheat fields in the territory but orchardists expressed concern.

Other temperatures reported in the eastern section of the state were: La Grande, 5 below; Reith, 15 below; Meacham, 20 below; Telocaset, 2 below; Huntington, 5 above; Baker 8 below.

# FAMILIES ARE SAID IN DANGER

## Red Cross Makes Arrangements for Rescue of People in Boats

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undating valuable timber and farm lands.

There was no extensive suffering and no food shortage. Fuel was needed by many families and their needs were being supplied.

As the situation along the St. Francis darkened, the White river in Arkansas was falling and was being held within its levels in the Devil's Bluff section, where a few days ago it was believed the fight was hopeless. The Ouachita, Arkansas and Black rivers were receding and the Mississippi was creeping toward a crest at Cairo, where it had reached flood stage.

It remained cold in the Mississippi valley tonight and the forecast called for more snow or sleet. Such weather would aggravate the immediate situation.

# BRIDGE CHAIRMAN DELIVERS REPORT

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to dredge the mill stream for a distance of several blocks, Mr. Dancy added.

"That bridge has more capacity than the one below," objected Alderman Watson Townsend, who

was chairman of the bridge committee last year.

"That may be. There is not enough clearance under that bridge either," Mr. Dancy responded. "If the water had not backed up from the Winter street bridge, it would have been flooded back from the Cottage street bridge, he said. He added that he had never been in favor of constructing bridges with concrete beams.

"Did you consider jacking the bridges up to let the water through?" asked Alderman Henry Vandevort.

"No, we did not consider that," Mr. Dancy replied.

"Will it be necessary to put pipes around all of those bridges?" Mayor T. A. Livesley wanted to know.

Mr. Dancy ventured the opinion that if the Winter street bridge could be made adequate to carry the water now, the next high water period would reveal what the other bridges would need.

The bridge committee's investigation revealed that the basement in the home of Mrs. F. Ethel Laue was flooded to the depth of three feet, damaging a large quantity of fuel. The yards of all the homes in the vicinity of Mill creek at Summer street were washed away, together with their improvements in the way of lawns, flowers and rock gardens.

The damages listed by the complainants were: Mrs. Laue, \$65; W. F. Poorman, \$25; P. A. Elker, \$100; Mrs. L. C. Farmer, \$75; N. C. Katuray, \$20; H. C. Eppley, \$25.

When the damage was first reported, persons who had consistently defended the work of the bridge engineers, claimed it was due to the contractor's negligence. The report made by the new bridge committee Monday night contradicts this. The damage claims were referred to the committee and the city attorney.

# WORST AIR WRECK IN HISTORY OCCURS

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liner, with its capacity load, was sweeping from Agua Caliente, lower California, to Los Angeles, a run of some 120 air miles. Over Oceanside, less than half way, a low ceiling was encountered. Some 12 miles north, Pilot Basil Russell found the clouds lowering with a rain squall. Then came the end, while other planes behind him were scurrying back to San Diego.

Passengers in the Western Air express monoplane, on the same run, which some distance behind, was turning and succeeded in getting back to San Diego safely, witnessed the flames of the gasoline explosion as the T. A. T. ship cracked up. Likewise did many motorists on the San Diego-Los Angeles highway, near which the crash occurred.

Fomlinson, summoned to the scene last night, today made the following report:

"I have just returned from the scene of the crash. An inspection of the wreckage was made by J. G. Nall, of the department of commerce, and myself. We agreed there was no indication of any motor or engine trouble. Everything we could gather from inspection pointed to assurance that the motors were running when the plane hit.

"I believe the plane was making a left hand turn. Russell hooked his left wing on the hillside. Weather reported Sunday showed a 1200 foot ceiling forecast when the plane left Agua Caliente.

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