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English Scientist Finds Secret Transmutation of Matter

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Havas.)—Sir Ernest Rutherford, since 1907 Langworthy professor and director of physical laboratories at the University of Manchester, England, has solved the riddle of transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists, according to the Matin.

Sir Ernest Rutherford is one of the best known physicists in the world. He has devoted much attention in recent years to radio activity.

D'Annunzio Plans to Fly to the United States

FUME, Sunday, Dec. 7.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio plans to fly to the United States after the Fiume situation has been adjusted, he told the Associated Press today.

"I yearn to reach America on wings," he said. "I will fly to America across the Pacific and land on your fair Pacific coast. When my task in Fiume is done and when Fiume is a part of Italy's realm, I am going to Tokio through the clouds. Then I will look across that vast expanse of the Pacific, lift myself from this earth and start toward your land, your free America, stepping from island to island. It is unfavorable weather now, but it will be favorable in February and I will do it then."

Foreign Exchange Makes New Low Records Daily

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Foreign exchange rates which have been making new low records almost daily for the last few weeks, added another today when franc checks were quoted at the rate of 30.82 for the American dollar or less than half of their pre-war value. Lire checks also dropped to a new low level, being quoted at 12.82 for the dollar. Demand bills for the pound sterling brought \$3.85 3/4 as compared with \$4.865 in normal times. German marks, worth 23 and 24 cents before the war, sold today for 2.09 cents each.

Hundreds of Trains Are Withdrawn From Service In the East

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hundreds of passenger trains were withdrawn from service on the railroads of the country today, mostly in the middle west, south and southwest, in accordance with instructions issued last week by the railroad administration, and hundreds of other trains had been ordered annulled on next Wednesday, chiefly in the east, as a result of the coal miners' strike.

In New England alone orders were out cancelling nearly three hundred trains on Wednesday, dozens are to be discontinued in Pennsylvania and even Canadian railroads have felt the coal shortage to such an extent that thirty-five additional passenger trains were taken off, including the crack transcontinental limited of the Canadian Pacific. The reduction of passenger service in the United States since the strike began, November 1, amounts to approximately one-third of the total and in Canada a saving of 324,000 train miles per month has been effected.

Measures to Conserve Fuel.
Measures to conserve fuel supplies went ahead today in nearly every part of the country despite the meeting at Indianapolis tomorrow of Attorney General Palmer and other officials of the department of justice with heads of the United Mine Workers of America, in an effort to bring a settlement of the strike.

* * * * * COLDEST DAY IN BUTTE. * * * * *

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—Today is the coldest December day in the history of Butte. The thermometer showed a minimum of 22 degrees below zero. The coldest previous December day was December 30, 1919, when the temperature was a minimum of 19 below zero. Continued cold is predicted. The fuel situation critical.

* * * * * AVIATOR REACHES JAVA. * * * * *

BATAVIA, Java, Saturday, Dec. 6.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator who is attempting to fly from England to Australia for a prize of £10,000, arrived at Kilijdjati, West Java, this afternoon.

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BANKOK, Siam, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant Etienne Poullet, competing with Captain Ross Smith in the England-Australia air race, started for Singapore today, two hours after the Australian left for the same city.

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London dispatches from Dalmatian sources on Saturday with having arranged an ambitious scheme for an attack on Spalato. It was also declared that efforts were being made to encourage uprisings in Montenegro and Albania and that the Bulgarians were being urged to attack the Jugo-Slavs. It was suggested that the project was not entirely d'Annunzio's plan had the support of his adherents in Italy. Laibach is the capital of Carinthia in Jugo-Slavia.