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NOTICES OF RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS FOR PARLIAMENT

Government To Be Asked To Return The Natural Resources To Alberta.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—A number of resolutions and notices of motion have been received by Arthur Beauchamp, Clerk of the House of Commons, to be taken up during the session which opens on January 26th. The resolutions deal with a variety of matters. In the name of John Miller (Liberal-Progressive, Qu-Appelle) stands one which seeks the establishing of a system of wheat grading which will include protein content and will be applicable to all grades provided that the innovation causes no delay in transit. The provision enacts that this shall not apply to cars which have reached their destination, and are unloading. E. J. Garland, (Progressive, Bow River) asks for the establishment of a national research institute, to be undertaken by the Dominion government. Dr. T. E. Kaiser, (Conservative-Ontario) has a resolution asking that the government take the necessary steps to utilize "our vast deposits of lignite and bituminous coal by converting them into crude oil and other commodities." M. Boulanger, (Liberal-Bellechasse) requests that the "same treatment be accorded to Canadians as

ADVANCE OVER 1926 47 MILLIONS

Canada's Total Trade For 1927 Estimated At \$2,338,000,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Canada's total trade for the twelve months to the end of the year is estimated at approximately \$2,338,000,000. This figure shows an advance of \$47,000,000 over the total trade for the year 1926. Figures for this year are necessarily incomplete. Actual returns have been received only to the end of November and till the December figures are in, the total for the year can be given only in approximate figures. The estimate is based on returns to the end of last month. It compares as follows with the actual figures for last year: Imports 1927, estimate, \$1,090,000,000; 1926, \$1,008,000,000. Exports (Canadian), 1927 estimate, \$1,228,000,000; 1926, \$1,268,000,000. Exports (foreign), 1927 estimate, \$1,228,000,000; 1926, \$1,203,000,000. Total, 1927 estimate, \$2,338,000,000; 1926, \$2,291,000,000. Basing calculations on the estimated figures for 1927 the favorable balance of trade (excess of exports over imports) will be about \$158,000,000. The favorable balance of trade of 1926 was \$275,000,000.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY

Mr. C. H. B. Longworth to become
Chairman of the Prince Edward
Island Advisory Committee.
Mr. C. N. Bissett to be
Manager.

It is announced that after the first of the year Mr. Longworth who has been Acting Manager in Charlottetown of the business of The Eastern Trust Company will retire from the active management, and in association with Honourable John McLean, A. A. Alley and James Eden become Chairman of the local Advisory Committee. The Head Office of The Eastern Trust Company expresses much satisfaction with this arrangement which insures to the Company the advan-

Liner And Eight Barges Destroyed

By Flames

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 30.—The Clyde liner Seneca, two 760 foot piers and eight barges were destroyed today by flames which swept two square blocks along the river front. Damage was estimated at more than \$2,500,000. The Hudson River Bay line steamer Hendrick Hudson, her bow aflame, was towed to safety in mid-stream, where fireboats extinguished the blaze in her hold. A pier of the Lackawanna railroad was a total loss. The fire started from an explosion of gasoline on a pier of the Fletcher Drydock Co., spreading quickly to the Lackawanna pier, where the Seneca had been moored since last September. The vessel valued at \$1,000,000 was burned to the waters edge.

Annual Christmas Entertainment

The Annual Christmas entertainment was held last night in the Baptist Church school room. The seating capacity of the room was insufficient to hold all the eager children and interested parents who came to enjoy the program. The entire program was under the direction of Miss Barbara MacNeill, whose capable and faithful efforts in preparation over a period of two weeks insured a performance of particular merit. Miss Roberta Spencer, presided at the piano, playing all the accompaniments to the songs and drills. The main feature of the evening was the delivery of a Christmas play entitled "The Holy Wreath." The platform was decorated with spruce trees, and shrubbery suggesting the outdoors in the woods. Footlights were employed to give sufficient light and shading. The following is a list of the characters in order of their appearance: Two Tiny Tots, representing Rabbits. Jeff, the Love Elf—Lemuel Burns. Annabelle and Adrienne—Phyllis Burke and George McPhee. Give, the Spirit of Christmas—Miss Mary Chandler. The Gray Messenger—Kenneth Eaton. Swift, the Messenger of Happy Forest—Katherine Bethune. Fir Tree—Helen Calbeck. Christmas Candles—Joan McNeill. The Candle Sisters—Six Girls. Mr. Pop Corn—Donald Eaton and 4 Pop Corn Boys. Tinsel Fairy—Jean Hamm and 4 Tiny Fairies. Miss Mistletoe and Miss Holly—Barbara and Beatrice Pound (Twin Sisters). Santa Claus—Mr. Ross Bethune. Another pleasing feature of the program was the drill given by the C.G.L.E. Girls under Miss MacNeill's training. This was most beautifully and effectively rendered. At the close of the play, several choruses of a Christmas Nature were sung by the entire group of young performers assembled on the platform. A solo was sung by Jean Hamm along with the chorus selection. Miss Spencer capably directed the training in these choruses. Florence and Evelyn Simmons gave the opening number in the form of a piano duet. All the children played their parts exceptionally well, while the older ones gave the stability and strength that was needed. Following the program Santa Claus appeared with his usual load

Two Resignations In Nanking Govt.

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—Two important resignations in the Nanking Nationalist government appeared to presage a long rumored re-organization of the government, which is expected to follow a conference of leading Nationalists in Nanking next month. Dr. C. C. Wu, for the past six months the most prominent of nationalist officials in their relations with the foreign powers resigned as foreign minister. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, resigned as minister of finance. In both cases the retiring ministers declared that conditions made it impossible for them to work out their programs in their respective departments and that consequently they felt it proper to withdraw. Dr. Wu's successor is expected to be General Kuang Fu, who was acting minister of foreign affairs in the Pekin government of 1923. He recently resigned as mayor of Shanghai. I. V. Soong, Finance Minister of the Nationalist Government set up in Canton last year, is expected to become the new finance minister. Soong is the brother of Miss Melling Soong who was recently married to General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Nationalist leader. Chiang Kai-Shek and his associates have applied to Shanghai bankers for \$15,000,000 Mexican financing a new military campaign against the northern government. It is reported that the bankers have agreed to supply \$5,000,000 Mexicans immediately and the remainder at a later date. Another development in the ever changing Chinese situation today was the return of General Li Chai-Sum to the city of Canton, where his forces were ousted last month by a coup d'etat staged by a subordinate, General Chang Fah-Wei. Canton since then has undergone terrific upheavals in which thousands of persons were killed. Chang Fah-Wei in turn was ousted by a communist revolt early this month. The communists, after ruthless slaughter, were crushed by Chang Fah-Wei's counter-attack and now he finally has been forced to evacuate the city by his returning enemy, while commander Li Chai-Sum, General Li is regarded as one of the moderates of the nationalists.

Another Victim Of Winnipeg Carousel

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Another life was claimed in Winnipeg this afternoon by poison alcohol, bringing the total death list from this cause to eleven within the past four days. The latest victim is a man believed to be T. Steinberg who died in a private hospital today. Following investigation, it was learned that the man had been a resident of the Coronation Block, in the heart of Winnipeg's China town, earlier in the week. It was in this apartment that the fatal wood alcohol and "canned heat" party was held on Tuesday. All eleven deaths have been directly traced to this carousel of good cheer. He distributed candy and oranges to the Children of the School and a large number of others who came in for the occasion.



Cold Wave In Western Canada

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The weather man has fully justified his forecast of a bitter cold wave throughout Western Canada. For the closing days of 1927 the frigid blast which swept out of the distant north yesterday had brought extreme drops in temperature today over an area extending from the Pacific Coast to Western Ontario. Edmonton felt the maximum sting of King Zero's assault, the mercury falling to thirty below zero during the night. Elsewhere on the western prairies dips ranging from 10 to 25 below zero were general.

Horsemen Pleased With Visit To City

Mr. John Willard of Presque Isle, Maine, veteran driver and owner of seventeen fast ones, and Mr. Ralph Carey also of Maine were in the city yesterday and left yesterday for their respective homes. Both gentlemen were looking over prospects, being especially interested in some of Longlet's colts. In the evening a number of horsemen gathered at the Victoria Hotel to meet and tender hearty good wishes to the visitors. Among the invited guests were: Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., John A. McDonald, R. J. Steele, Dr. Charles Dougan, Charles Large, Russell Abbott, C. H. Chandler, James Arling, Halsey Hooper, Douglas McLeod, Leo Blake, J. S. Wedlock, Peter Conroy, Dr. J. S. Jenkins, Dr. Heath McIntyre. Mr. Willard was very loud in his praise of the Island's super sire, Longlet and were interested in his many colts, so much so that some of said colts will surely find themselves in Maine in the near future. Mr. Willard, during his short stay took advantage of a ride being the Maritime champion, Devil set, and expressed the opinion that he was one of the best colts he ever drove. He complimented Mr. Conroy very highly as a developer of colts, and his visit here is indeed a glowing tribute to Island horse breeding. It is doubtful, he said, if a more promising sire than that of Longlet exists anywhere. All the Island needs is a few more fashionably bred brood mares. It cannot be expected that one horse can sire extreme speed from mediocre mares. Mr. Carey, who is also a noted horseman, was very much impressed with his first visit to the Island, and although at the wrong season of the year to show its beauty spots, Mr. Carey opined that the province

Contract awarded For Flying Boats

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The navy department has awarded to the Douglas Company, Santa Monica, Calif., a contract for construction of 25 flying boats of the P.N. type. With 25 percent, spare parts the contract will involve a total of \$1,553,050.

Crew Of Patriot To Bring Out Destroyer

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Seventy-three naval ratings, the personnel of H. M. C. S. Patriot, are in readiness at the Halifax Naval Barracks to sail for England to take over one of the torpedo boat destroyers, either the Torbay or the Torador, being loaned to the Canadian Government as a replacement pending the construction of the two new naval boats contemplated by this country. It is probable that they will sail on January eighth on the Lapland. It has not been decided which of the two replacement ships will come to Canada first. At all events the destroyers will immediately go into commission on the Halifax station.

Ontario City Wants Tunney Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Herald-Tribune today says: "Windsor, Ont., race track, on the Canadian side of the Detroit River opposite Detroit, is a candidate for the distinction of being the site for Gene Tunney's next defense of the heavyweight championship title, it was learned yesterday. "Tex Rickard, the big battle-of-the-century man from Madison Square Garden, received an invitation yesterday afternoon to visit Windsor and examine the possibilities. Mr. Willard is by no means a stranger among us, he having visited here on two previous occasions, one of which will be especially remembered when he drove John R. Braden, breaking the Charlottetown track record. It is not definitely known but it is expected that the above mentioned gentlemen made a number of excellent purchases before leaving.

Permits Ready For Issuance

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Organization and equipment of a staff to enforce the Federal Import Milk Act, the Department of Agriculture, announced today, is being completed and permanent permits for importation of milk and cream are ready for issuance. Since May 15th imports have been authorized under temporary permits, holders of which must immediately obtain permanent permits. Temporary permits will be cancelled on a date to be announced later. Canadian exports are principally affected. Applications for permanent permits, the department said, must be supported by evidence of tuberculosis tests and physical examinations of animals and sanitary inspections of dairy farms or milk-handling plants. The Canadian department of agriculture, it was added, is prepared to make the necessary tests, examinations and inspections.

Execution Of Mrs. Snyder And Judd Gray Draws Near

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Public interest in the executions of Ruth Brown Snyder and her paramour, Henry Judd Gray, is so great that applications to serve as witnesses far overtax the capacity of the Sing Sing death chamber. Although there is space for only twenty to twenty-five persons, including those whose presence is required by law, more than 100 newspapers in all parts of the United States have requested the prison authorities for permission to be represented. In addition an uncounted number of other persons have asked to be allowed to witness the executions.

Parents Murdered In Assyria

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—Upon receipt of a cablegram from his daughter in Assyria stating that his aged parents had been murdered on Christmas night, B. Hello, of this town, has cabled the offer of \$5,000 reward for the capture of the person or persons who committed the crime. The message informing Mr. Hello of the tragedy was necessarily brief, with no further details of the affair. Mr. Hello says his father was about 85 years of age. Two daughters, besides the one in Assyria, survive, and one son, John, in Jacquet River, N. B.

Spirit Of St. Louis Lands In Sports Field

(Canadian Press)
BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 30.—Just missing telephone wires on the northern end of the sports field here Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today skillfully brought his famous Spirit of St. Louis safely to a landing here, completing the second leg of his goodwill flight to Central America and making the first landing in a land plane ever made here. There were tense moments of anxiety in the crowd for the hero was forced to swerve his plane sharply from a stand erected for the Year's horse races and to pilot it down the narrow field skillfully to a safe landing. When he had accomplished this, a little sigh of relief rose from the crowd which swarmed about the flier cheering in their joy and exuberance.

Potato Market Is Very Dull

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—The holiday dullness is now on the potato market and until after New Year's nothing will happen. January is expected by New Brunswick dealers to produce activity. In Maine the same impression holds. This due to the fact that the United States although holding a considerable surplus of potatoes over 1926 has that surplus unevenly distributed. In the New England States and New York the quantity of potatoes now on hand is less than the average. The surplus is almost entirely in the western states. Freight rates are held to be likely to cause the market to turn to the eastern supply in spite of the western surplus. A depressed market is held to have been caused by too many growers letting their stock go instead of holding. Those who have held their potatoes or sold them slowly are expecting to profit in 1928. One prominent Fredericton shipper when asked from the United States for quotations on forty carloads clearing Jan., February and March declined to quote expecting the market to improve considerably by that time. The Cuban market was pretty well filled before the new tariff went into effect and no movement in that direction is expected for some time. The New Brunswick price paid by shippers although very little stock is moving is \$1 per barrel. The Maine price has ceased off the last few days to \$1.90 and \$2.00 with the bulk of the crop being held. It is noticeable that potatoes in New Brunswick are not considered the speculative venture they were a few years ago, speculation have been attracted to bonds and stock. That fact has tended toward low prices.

Accused Will Plead Insanity

(Special to the Guardian)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Jerome K. Walsh, Kansas City attorney, arrived here to defend William E. Hickman, confessed kidnapper and haper of Marian Parker, today definitely indicated that insanity would be the plea of the accused youth.

Many A Fellow Who Has Slept Up To Celebrate New Year's Eve



TRONTO, Dec. 31.—Maritime, moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, probably some fog. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 50-36
Montreal, cloudy 40-36
Quebec, cloudy 30-30
Ottawa, cloudy 37-32
Halifax, cloudy 40-40
St. John's, fog 44-36
Boston, cloudy 54-42
New York, cloudy 50-40
High tide this afternoon at 4:24 and tomorrow morning at 4:24. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:42. Last quarter moon Saturday, Dec. 31st, 6:58 a.m. Last quarter moon Saturday, Dec. 31st, 6:58 a.m. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BREAD AND BUTTER DROPT FROM SKY

Aeroplanes and Tanks Playing Relief Roles in England.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Aeroplanes and armed tanks are playing relief roles in England's great storm—the fiercest blizzard in some parts that England has known in a score of years. Bread and butter were dropped from the sky into Westerham and neighboring villages for inhabitants who were now imprisoned. Two aeroplanes from an aerodrome near London carried supplies, but were unable to find a safe landing in the beleaguered towns. The food was placed in bags and dropped by parachutes. Tanks from two army stations in Hampshire were employed to crush a pathway through the roads piled high with snow. For four days, three villages, Gosmont, Laventhorpe and Llangattack, lying near the foot of the Black Mountain, Monmouthshire, were isolated and unless a thaw comes soon, it is feared the villages and cattle will suffer severe privation. Floods are adding to the distress. They are widespread in the Ouse Valley in Huntingdonshire, while the Thames floods from Old Windsor to Walton show little signs of subsidence. Meeting the emergency caused by the suspension of the mail trains, Lord Templemore has for two days carried the mails from Winchester to Aylesford, Hampshire, over a route of seven miles, and the peer has volunteered to do this work until regular service is resumed.

Plane Did Not Leave Long Island

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—According to information received here today the plane scheduled to leave for Moncton, N. B., to inaugurate a mail service, did not leave Long Island, N. Y., today on account of ice conditions. The first plane received in Canada for the mail service is still at Murray Bay for the Seven Islands mail route.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Mr. W. V. Newson's Book of Poems "Waifs of the Mind," for sale at the bookstores. Price 75 cents.
- **Come one, come all to the New Year's Bazaar, Social and dance in Morell Village Hall, Monday, January 2nd. 1927-12-30-21
- **The Annual Meeting of Rose Valley Congregation has been postponed from Dec. 29th, 1927, to Monday, Jan. 2nd, 7 p.m. 1927
- **Come to the pie social and dance in Millvale School, January 2nd. Ladies with pie free. 1927-12-31-31
- **Councillor Samuel Kennedy is again offering his services to Ward Five in particular and the city in general in this forthcoming civic election. His card will appear in due time. 1924-12-29-31
- **Will be loading live hogs Tuesday morning, Jan. 3rd, till 11 o'clock. Everett Wedlock, Hunter River. 1601-12-31 21
- **Buying live hogs at Emerald January 3rd Tuesday forenoon. Everett Haslam. 1592-12-30-21
- **Kelly's Cross Postponed Lecture by Rev. W. V. McDonald, and social will take place Tuesday, Jan. 3rd in Kelly's Cross Hall. 1566-12-30-31
- **Annual Meeting of Hamilton Lodge No. 1368, Clyde River will meet on Thursday, January 5 at 7 o'clock. 1615
- **See the play "Bar Haven" in Lot 65 Hall on Monday January 2nd by Tyrone Dramatic Club. Good specialties and sale of Candy. 1625-12-31-21
- **Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 per cent. food in bread biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct. 3-1f
- **Rheumatism, diseases of blood, Stomach and Internal Organs cured. References given. Phone 897. J. Dr. Cliff, 112 Prince St., Charlottetown, P.E. Island, Canada East. 12-3 mos
- **Notice—The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairy Co. will be held in the hall at Wiltshire on Monday January 9th, 1928 at 2 p. m. 1594-12-30-31-4-5-4

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