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PRIESTS FACED DEATH TO AID DYING

Walked Literally into the "Valley of the Shadow of Death" Dauntless in the Face of Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Walking literally into the "valley of the shadow," dauntless in the face of duty, five Roman Catholic priests braved imminent death with firemen and doctors tonight to administer the last sacrament and give aid to eight workmen buried in the collapse of a brown stone residence under repair in 47th. street just off Fifth Ave. Once they were called on to close the eyes of a dead man and for hours they stood by the side of two others, alive, but hysterical and with only their heads above the mass of fallen timbers, plaster and bricks.

Though five of the eight men were rescued almost immediately—all of them with the aid of a priest who was first to enter the wreckage—three others were pinned, one dead and two alive, within the building for more than six hours. Two more men were believed to be entombed in the cellar.

After seven hours of frenzied labor one dying workman, and the dead man still had not been rescued. The third imprisoned with them, Joc. Blanco, was taken out six hours after the crash and rushed to a hospital critically injured. A priest described only as "Father Caldwell" rushed into the building a few moments after it collapsed and firemen found him picking away bits of debris as he prayed by one of the workmen. Within a few moments he had been joined by Father Joseph McKenna, of St. Malachy's Church, the actors' chapel, and the Rev. Bernard McQuade, of St. Patricks. They aided in the rescue of the first five. Tonight two others, the Reverend Edward Dardan, of St. Patricks, and Father James Carey, who chanced to be a guest at his home, donned firemen's helmets and went into the wreckage.

They were in imminent danger. Firemen were afraid to remove the debris until the remaining walls of the building which tottered as each piece was lifted, had been braced. For hours they scooped away bits of bricks and mortar with their hands, unable in any other way to free the men imprisoned.

Cape Breton Boy Drowned

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, Dec. 13.—Frank Verbeski, 18, Caledonia near here fell through the ice at big Glace Bay lake last night while smelt fishing, and was drowned, the body was recovered this morning.

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Members Of Crew Believed Lost Now Safe In Port

(Canadian Press)

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 13.—After it was believed that they had perished 16 members of the crew of the Trawler Arlanza were brought into Bousas near Vigo by a steamer which found them clinging to a reef.

The trawler ran on the rocks near Bouzas and the boiler exploded.

Chinese Passenger Train Caught In Battle

(Canadian Press)

PEKING, Dec. 13.—The international train which left Peking for Tiensin early Thursday morning returned here at six o'clock tonight after having been caught in a battle between forces of Fong Yu Hsiang and Li Chin Ling at Yangtsun, twenty miles north of Tiensin.

Nine British, twenty United States citizens several prominent Japanese and four League of Nations representatives sent to study the plague in Manchurin who were on board were forced to take refuge from bursting shells, under the coaches of the stalled train.

The passengers included a number of women and children. All scaped unhurt and they were no one worse for their experience.

Will Not Place Duties On British Iron And Steel

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Effort to extend the Safeguarding of Industries Act duties to the depressed iron and steel trade has failed. The Board of Trade entrusted examination into the situation of the industry to a civil research committee and the report of this committee to the cabinet will be unfavorable to the imposition of such a duty.

Woman Found In Woods With $30,000 Arrested

JOLIETTE, Que., Dec. 13.—Detective Malo has arrested a woman whom he found in the woods near La Barriere, a summer resort not far from St. Zenon. Thirty thousand dollars in bills was found on her, and she is being held for an inquiry before Mr. Justice Dubeau, at Joliette, next Monday.

The woman wore a persian lamb coat, bobbed hair and said she was 22 years old. She is being held at St. Gabriel de Brandon.

Detective Malo is the officer investigating the murder of Robert Tyhurst, woods superintendent of the St. Maurice Pulp and Paper Company.

S. A. Commanders Speak Here

Two very interesting addresses were delivered yesterday afternoon before a large audience at the Salvation Army Citadel, by Commissioner and Mrs. Charles Sowton, Territorial Commanders for Canada East. The meeting, which was open to the public, was presided over by Mr. James Paton, and others taking part were Colonel R. Adby, Toronto, Major T. Burton, St. John, and Rev. W. M. Ryan.

Following a short service of prayer and song, Mrs. Sowton told the audience of some of her experiences while making a missionary survey of India, and in particular of the conditions prevailing in the borderlands of Tibet, into which no missionaries are allowed. Tibet, she said, had a population of three million, and every seventh person was a priest, so that the Christian missionary was working against great odds in trying to convert this people. The method the missionaries used was to establish outpost stations along the border, and to supply literature to the natives as they went in and out of their country. Mrs. Sowton referred briefly to the hardships and discomforts that had to be endured by the missionaries there, and said that there was still much that had not yet been reached.

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ARE YOU AN ALIAS SANTA CLAUS?

The Guardian Appeals to its Readers to Ensure Christmas gladness for Needy Children—21 Kiddies already Adopted.

No less than twenty-one children of the original list which appeared in the Guardian last Friday, have already been adopted by "Alias Santa Clauses." This means that twenty-one youngsters whom Santa Claus would have otherwise missed, are now assured of his coming this

YOU CAN HELP.

Hundreds of children, just like this little girl, will be without a visit from Santa Claus unless you enter the role Alias Santa Claus.

Christmas Eve. Think of the happiness that this visit will bring into the homes of these kiddies, and then try to think of the disappointment that will fill many aching little hearts whose owners will likely be overlooked by St. Nicholas altogether and who will not know and perhaps have never known, anything of the joy and gladness that is the right of every child on Christmas morning.

In the list that appears below will be found the name of the child that is looking to you to act as "Alias Santa Claus" for him or her. Glance through it and you will be struck by the sincerity of their little appeal for a Christmas gift, in most cases in the form of necessary winter clothing.

Here is an outlet for the Spirit of Christmas giving that will repay you in large dividents, in happiness produced. All that you have to do is pick out the child in the following list for whom you wish to act as "Alias Santa Claus. Then notify the Guardian by phone (133), or letter and send in the present later. The latter should be securely wrapped and addressed with the name and number of the child for whom it is intended. And it should be tagged with the donors name.

THESE CHILDREN NEED ALIAS SANTA CLAUSES

2. Earl, age 10, boots.
6. Blanche, age 7 months, dress.
9. Marion, age 3, stockings.
11 Milford, age 5, sweater.
12. Oliver, age 7, boots.
13. Harry, age 4 months, dress.
14. Lloyd, age 2, shoes.
15 Peter, age 8, overstockings.
17. Harold age 4 months, dress.
19. Annie Mae, age 5, doll.
21 Reta, age 1, doll.
23. Florence, age 11, over-stockings.
24. Raymond age 10, sweater.
25. Donnie, age 7, sweater.
26. Ernest, age 12, boots.
28. Eleanor Jean age 1, dress.
29. Beatrice, age 15, scarf.
33. Katie, age 13, stockings.
34. Will, age 11, rubbers.
38. John, age 9, sweater.
39. Florence, age 10, dress.
40. Robert age 8, overstockings.
41. Eric age 10, shoes (size 9).
42 Marion, age 8, doll.
44. Mary, age 10, overshoes (size 1).
45. Lizzie age 9, school bag.
47. John, age 7, Teddy Bear.
48. Henry age 16, scarf.
49. Eileen, age 14, stockings.
50. Malcolm, age 12, rubbers.
51. Annie, age 9, dresss.

SOME ALIAS SANTAS

Mrs. Claude MacEwen; Master, George Brady; Miss Nora Wright, Cape Traverse; Mrs. Maltie Runn, Cape Traverse; Mrs. Maltie Dunn, Cape Traverse; Miss Bessie kins; Miss Jessie Jenkins; Mrs. J. J. McKinnon; A Friend; Mrs. G. H. Holbrook, Master Jack Bell, West Royalty; Mrs. T. B. Grady, Master Earl Grady McLeod; Mrs. F. L. Haszard.

BLOW AIMED AT P. E. I. POTATO BUSINESS PROMPTLY PARRIED

Story to Effect That P. E. Island Was Importing Potatoes From Europe And Reshipping Them to U. S. Effectively Disproved Through Prompt Action of Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture.

Evidence of what was undoubtedly the beginning of a propaganda among United States potato growers to prevent the importation of Prince Edward Island potatoes into the United States reached the City a few days ago. The story was set in circulation that Prince Edward Island speculators were importing potatoes from Holland and re-shipping them to the United States. As the United States has placed an embargo on the importation of European potatoes it would naturally follow that potatoes from Prince Edward Island including, as was alleged. European potatoes, would come under the ban and so leave the American markets to American producers.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture and he immediately took steps to "nail" the canard. No potatoes could be imported to this province without the knowledge of the Customs officials, and none could be exported to the United States without the knowledge of the local United States Consul.

Mr Myers at once got into communication with these officials, and the correspondence which followed is given below together with the assurance of the U. S. Consul, Mr. E. Gunsaulus that the authorities at Washington shall be promptly informed as to the baselessness of the rumor.

The first letter given shows how the rumor was started. The others explain themselves:

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Aroostook County Chamber of Commerce,
Secretary's Office
Port Fairfield, Maine
December 3, 1925

TO POTATO SHIPPERS

Gentlemen:

We are investigating a rumor

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Coal Commission To Resume Sessions In Halifax

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX Dec 13—Sessions of the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, will be resumed in the House of Assembly Chamber of the provincial house Halifax on Monday, Dec. 21, it was announced this morning by Deputy Minister of Mines T. J. Brown, on his return from Montreal.

Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, proceeded from Montreal to New York, for the purpose of conferring with John L. Lewis, International President of the United Mine Workers of America. He is returning to Halifax by steamer, over the week end.

Next week will be spent by the commission in visiting Cumberland and Pictou coal fields.

Says No Serious Offer Of Mediation Was Made

(Canadian Press)

ANGORA, Turkey, Dec. 13.—Premier Ismet, addressing the Assembly today and making reference to reports that Turkish obduracy was preventing a settlement of the Mosul difficulty at Geneva, said he was obliged to state that up to the present no serious offer of mediation had been received. Nor, he added, had any proposal been brought forward furnishing a basis for an understanding.

League Plans To Make Definite Frontier Decision

(Special to The Guardian)

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—If mediation between Great Britain and Turkey in their dispute over the Mosul fails it is understood that the League of Nations council plans to make a definite frontier decision at its present session hoping to secure the necessary unanimity.

The present tendency it is understood is to render a decision in favor of the British contention that Mosul is a part of Irak which is held under the British mandate.

To Ask Change In Saskatchewan Liquor Law

(Canadian Press.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 13—A delegation of the moderation league of Saskatchewan will meet the provincial government on Thursday, December 17, to make representations in favor of a change in the liquor system of the province and providing for the sale of beer by the glass, in licensed premises.

League Will Continue Efforts On Mosul Dispute

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The Mosul conflict, in which Great Britain and Turkey are at odds, was considered again in a secret session of the Council of the League of Nations. The League members announce they will persistently continue their efforts for mediation until the last moment. The indications are that the council will be forced next week to deliver its arbitral sentence, as the parties to the dispute, particularly Turkey, show no disposition to submit projects as a basis of mediation.

"Prophet City" Of Hedjaz Captured

(Canadian Press.)

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 13—The fall of Medina, the "Prophet City" of Hedjaz, is confirmed through a message received by the Khilafat committee from one of the Ministers of Education, Saad. The city was captured by the Wahabi tribes men under the Sultan's direction.

FRANCE WILL NOT SUPPORT TURKS

(Special to The Guardian)

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The Turkish delegation's eleventh hour hope of securing French support for their position in the Mosul mandate dispute before the League of Nations Council was shattered today when the Turkish envoy at Paris Fethi Bey, telegraphed the Turkish Foreign Minister-Delegate Tewfich Rouscho Rey here that the latter's proposed trip to Paris would be useless. Fethi Bey was understood to have been informed by Premier Briand that it would be impossible for France to interfere in the situation.

LITTLE DOING AT CAPITAL

Opinion Prevails That Date of Another Election not Far Away

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14—Political episodes of the week have not been numerous but a few important things have happened. The Bagot bye-election is the one outstanding. It gives the government a breathing spell from the prevailing tension and warrants it to pursue the purpose of meeting Parliament saying what it proposes to do and how and taking a chance with its fate on the question of supremacy. As to what will happen when the session comes on there is any amount of speculation but the impression deepens that the government will be sustained and that the legislation program will be so framed as to appeal to those elements whose support is so vital to the Liberals being able to carry on.

If the government win on the first vote presumably there will be an adjournment to permit of bye-elections and a degree of cabinet reconstruction.

The presence here for the past two days of Hon. Vincent Massey and his apparent activity suggest the possibility of his seeking a Western seat, a plan which a good many are anxious to carry out. The case that was decided the other day in the Supreme Court in regard to the Rouyn railway has a political angle and is one of those questions where the Ontario and Quebec governments are not in union as both want to get to the new gold fields.

The Ontario government wants to extend the T and N O there by the Nipissing Central charter and Quebec has contracted with the Canadian National to go in another way. It was this contract and its federal assistance that caused a local paper to become highly excited on the eve of the general election. For the Ontario road to reach Rouyn it must travel Crown lands and such uses calls for the consent of the federal government which was sought. Quebec opposed it and so a reference was made to the Supreme Court. The tribunal upholds the right of the Ontario roads to go over these lands if the government consent but such consent is not to be obligatory. However if it were denied it would be construed as frustrating the Ontario project rather than exercising the simple regulation which federal consent primarily involves. The Dominion government will be spared a decision on an embarassing question by the announced intention of the Quebec government to carry the case to the Privy Council. Meanwhile the C. N. R. will be completed and probably during the year Premier Taschereau will appeal to the people.

Apart from the private preparations for the session the outlook is for a quiet period till the festive season ends. Whatever may happen immediately after parliament meets in January or later during the session there is little opinion other than that in 1926 another election must occur sooner or later for without it neither side can have the strength essential to proper government or the courage and initiative that the national situation calls for. Until parliament comes however there will be little but a process or preparing and marking time.

Sing Song Service At Y. M. C. A.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. service of song Commissioner Chas Sowton, of the Salvation Army, Territorial Commander for Eastern Canada, was the speaker of the evening.

Commissioner Sowton in his opening remarks told his hearers of his work with the Salvation Army abroad, in England, Norway, Sweden, France, Germany, India, Denmark and Ireland.

He gave a most interesting sketch of an episode in India when he and some other Army workers were on their way home from a meeting which took them through the jungle on a small foot path and how their guide lost his way when they came to a cross roads and how they took the wrong path. The Commissioners point was that whenever a mistake was made the person had to go and get started on the right path.

After his personal story Commissioner Sowton took his text from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians 3 and 10 "That I may know Him and the power of His Resurrection."

A more earnest appeal to know Jesus and to give one's life to Him has seldom been heard in the local Y. M. C. A. Three hundred and fifty young folks gave Commissioner Sowton a very attentive hearing and he certainly won his way into the hearts of his hearers. He has a most loveable and outstanding personality and his address last night will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

During the service Miss Jean Fraser sang a beautiful solo, "In Thy Garden," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Keith Rogers.

Mr. Robt. Hyndman gave two very pleasing violin selections. Master Walter McNutt, son of T. Edgar McNutt, accompanied on the piano and also played most creditably for the entire sing song service. Commissioner Sowton highly commended Master McNutt's playing.

The thanks of the audience was gratefully tendered Commissioner Sowton for his most helpful address and to all the others who took part in the program.

THINKS THINGS NOT SO DARK FOR BRITAIN

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—An answer to the "blue ruin" picture of Great Britain recently presented in an article by George Harvey, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain has been cabled from London to Wall Street Journal by the noted financier, C. W. Barron, President of Dew Jones and Company.

Barron lauds the former United States Ambassador for his aid in adjustment of the international debt between Great Britain and United States but says

"Evidently the arguments which Harvey combatted in overruling the opposition of the British cabinet to a settlement have had a strong after effect upon his mental vision."

He contends that Harvey should have delved deeper into British finances before he adjudged the Old Country in such desperate straits.

To Appeal Case Of Conservative Candidate

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Acting for George W. Spotton, Conservative member elect for North Huron, I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and Granville Price have launched an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Wright which allowed 342 ballots which had counterfoils attached and therefore gave a slight majority to J. W. King, the Progressive candidate who had lost the first recount.

The appeal is on the grounds that His Lordship had no jurisdiction to do more than order the County Judge to hold a recount where the County Judge had omitted neglected, or refused to carry out the provisions of the Elections Act. The appeal will come before the appellate division at Osgoode Hall.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Maritime moderate westerly winds, somewhat colder.

High tide this morning at 9.45 and tonight at 9.09.

Sun sets this evening at 4.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.35.

New moon Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 2.41 p. m.

Toronto, snow	42—32
Montreal, snow	24—20
Quebec, snow	10—10
Ch'town, rain and snow	22—24
Halifax, cloudy	24—22
St. John, rain	24—20
Boston, cloudy	38—34
New York, clear	38—36

SEAMENS UNION OFFICIALS ARE SET FREE

Had Been Held for Deportation in Australia.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 13. — The high court here has ordered the release of Tom Walsh and Jacob Johanneson, respectively president and secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, who were arrested on Nov. 20 and held for deportation, because of their activities in connection with the unofficial strike of British seamen at Australian ports.

The deportation act, under which the two were adjudged deportable, was passed at the last session of parliament, and was generally supposed to have been aimed at these two.

It is believed that the high court's decision that Walsh and Johanneson should be released from custody was made on the view that the section of the act under which the deportation proceedings were conducted is beyond the legal power of authority of Parliament, and contrary to the Australian constitution. While the application for the release of the two men was made under a habeas corpus writ, the chief justice said this was un necessary.

Walsh and Johanneson now threaten to sue the commonwealth government for heavy damages for alleged wrongful arrest and imprisonment.

The costs in the deportation case are estimated at £12,000. The decision carries costs for Walsh and Johanneson.

Named Shah of Persia

(Canadian Press)

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 13. — The constituent assembly Saturday gave unanimous approval to the amendments to the constitution by which Reza Khan is named Shah of Persia and a new line of rulers, the Puhlavi dynasty taking the Reza family name is established.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Baptist Bazaar, Tuesday, December 15th. 6617-12-12-2i

**Xmas Tree and entertainment, Bradalbane Hall, Wed. Dec. 23. Come. 6651 14 3i.

**Reserve Friday 18th for "The Old District School," at Cornwal. Admission 25 cts. Candy for sale if stormy first fine night. 6544 12 10 4i.

**Come to concert in Long River, Hal., Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Admission 25 cts. Ladies with baskets free. 6647 12 14 2i.

**Come to the school concert and dance in Tyrone Hall, Tuesday, December 22. 6649 14 3i. Mon Sat. Mon.

**Come to York Wednesday, Dec 16th, Concert and Box Social. Ladies with boxes free. Admission 25 cents. 6615-12-3i

**Grand Bazaar at Hope River, Monday and Tuesday afternoon, December 14th and 15th. Supper served. Everything you want there except farm machinery. 6573-12-10-4i

**Come to the Presbyterian Sunday School concert and Christmas Tree in the Brookfield Hall on Wednesday evening, December 16th. Adults 25c. Children free. 6621-12-12-2i

**The Executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Amelia McDonald will sell by public auction on the premises at Crapaud on Thursday, December 17th., starting at 1 o'clock, all her household furniture and kitchen utensils also one cow and sixty hens. Terms cash. 6643 12 14 2i.

**St. John's W. A. will present the great matrimonial trial "Snooks Versus Foozle," Crapaud Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Box social also. 6422 12 14 2i.

**The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. E. I. Orphanage will be held at the Cundall Home, Friday, December 11th, at 3.30. Christmas Stockings for filling can be obtained at this meeting. 6589-12-11M3i.

"Robin Hood Flour"---the Best for Xmas Baking.