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Establishment Of Wheat Quota Is Foreshadowed

Great Britain Prepared To Approach The Coming Imperial Conference With One Purpose Of Empire Solidarity And Unity.

MAKES HIT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Richard Law, a son of the late Andrew Bonar Law, a former Prime Minister of Great Britain, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons yesterday. The Daily Express describes the occasion today as follows: "The House of Commons yesterday enjoyed an experience it always relishes—a first appearance in debate of a young man bearing an honored parliamentary name. "No one who ever heard him will forget the compressed lucidity, marshalled incisiveness and ordered expository powers which characterized the speeches of Mr. Bonar Law whose charm dominated the House of Commons. "Yesterday, his son, Richard Law, in a fine maiden effort, reproduced something more than a promise of qualities of which his father was master and in doing so earned one of the highest, and quite most affectionate, of British titles 'a chip of the old block.'"

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Establishment of an empire wheat quota was foreshadowed today as one of the probable results of the Ottawa Imperial Conference. Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, told the House of Commons the Government was committed to the scheme. Great Britain was prepared to approach the conference with the one purpose of empire solidarity and unity. A wheat quota would be offered to the Dominions in return for "real, genuine" compensation. Canada, for instance might say "we are interested mainly in wheat" and from the standpoint of Great Britain, "the most important, and indeed the only, factor is what they will do with regard to our manufactures," said Mr. Thomas. "Let there be no mistake," he proceeded. "We may be called upon to give up ideas and fiscal

Report Likely To Show Germany Unable To Pay

(By Melvin K. Whitefeather Associated Press Staff Writer)
BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Strong indications came tonight from persons close to the Young Plan advisory committee that the committee's report will declare Germany unable to make the conditional payments which form about two-thirds of the total war reparations. The report is still in the making but it has been discussed in detail among the committee members and probably will be ready for consideration by the full committee near the end of next week. President Hoover's message to Congress, in his references to the debt moratorium, was interpreted as a proposal that the moratorium be extended in some manner, and it was believed that without such an extension the committee's report would be somewhat different. The entire committee is intensely interested in Mr. Hoover's message on United States foreign policy, and the members have studied it closely.

Prince Is Now "Private Citizen"

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—Prince Nicholas of Rumania received a visit from Minister of the Interior Argetoianu today, said advices from Bucharest, and was informed that King Carol had accepted his renunciation of his royal right and declared him a private citizen. M. Argetoianu also told him that the Government was prepared to recognize his expulsion from the Royal Family and had summoned a Cabinet meeting for tomorrow when formal recognition of his status will be taken and public notification made. Prince Nicholas said he was fully aware of his position and in the future would live as he pleased, permitting no one to prescribe for him or interfere with his morganatic marriage to Jana Deletj. He said he was also prepared to give up his share in the family estates which he holds jointly with other members of the Royal House.

JAPANESE PREMIER RESIGNS

Possibility That Japan Might Suspend the Gold Standard.

(By James F. Howe, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
TOKYO, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—Premier Peijuro Wakatsuki's Cabinet turned in its resignation today in the face of internal criticism. Leaders of the Minseito (Government) and Seiyukai (Opposition) parties went into conference at once to formulate a new Ministry and the present government continued until they had reached an agreement. The possibility that Japan might suspend the gold standard and levy restrictions on the exportation of gold was foreseen in authoritative quarters as one result of the turnover. Specie shipments to the United States since have totalled 304-

Ottawa Receives Definite Assurance From Australia

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Canadian Government has received the assurance from the Australian Trade Commissioner that no more Australian butter will be shipped to Canada without the concurrence from Ottawa. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture made this announcement today.

SAD TRAGEDY

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—It was all in good fun. A group of colored people had gathered in the kitchen where Mrs. Alice Tasco, also colored, was washing the dinner dishes. Someone referred to her as "fat" and she dropped her dish-rag with a good-natured smile and picked up the poker. Her cousin, Freeman Barton, was cleaning his gun to go hunting rabbits. As Mrs. Tasco advanced he used the gun to ward off her jabs with the poker. The gun exploded. Mrs. Tasco fell to the floor with the contents of a 12-gauge shell in her head. She was dead when the others reached her.

Denies Report

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 11.—Officials of the running trades unions of the railways today denied a report attributed to Hon. James Murdoch, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trammens, that the results of the vote of local unions throughout the country favored a strike vote as the result of the recommendation of the majority report of the conciliation board that railwaymen's wages be cut 10 per cent. retroactive to November 15. Union chairmen here awaiting word from the locals on the men's attitude, declared today that the ballot of each union or division is a secret ballot, the contents of which will not be known till all are opened when the general chairmen convene at a conference here December 15.

(By The Canadian Press)
—The steamer Duchess of Richmond, due at Halifax tomorrow morning from Europe, has fourteen cars of mail for Maritime and Western points in Canada. Officials here said tonight.

Is There A Santa Claus? "Be Not Faithless"

The Guardian Reproduces In Full For The First Time The Classic Editorial Of The New York Sun Of September 21, 1897 In Which The Reality Of Santa Claus Is Proved Beyond Contradiction.

"WE take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among our friends:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS. "Papa says "If you see it in THE SUN it's so." "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" VIRGINIA O'HANLON. "115 West Ninety-fifth street."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Please stimulate the faith of the little ones by becoming a Santa Pal, adopt a child for the blessed occasion, and send your gift or gifts to it care The Guardian. (Continued on page 3).

A WORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO THE WEST

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—A carload of clothing, a carload of fish and \$12,500 will be donated by the Maritime Provinces Presbyteries of the United Church in Canada to help fellow Canadians in the stricken areas of the Western Provinces. This was announced today at the concluding session of the Maritime conference of the United Church in Canada at which the missionary and maintenance fund was the chief subject under consideration. The situation in the Western Provinces was outlined by Dr. Peter Bryce, Missions Secretary, and Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax. Dr. Bryce explained the during three years of hardship in the west the church had to draw upon its reserve funds to balance budgets. He estimated that the \$12,500 in extraordinary contributions to be made by the Maritime church would assist 25 churches in the west.

Wolverines And Bears In Exhibition Game

(Canadian Press)
EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Wolverines of Halifax, and Bears of Truro, will claw each other when they open the new hockey arena here next Tuesday night. The former rink, built a year ago, collapsed the night before it was scheduled to open. Operation of the new arena means that northwest New Brunswick will have a regular experience of organized hockey.

Killed

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—His chest crushed under the wheels of a hay-laden wagon, Everett Piers, of Fredericton, died instantly this afternoon. He and a companion were driving the wagon across railway tracks when one of the two horses balked. When Piers attempted to start the animal it bolted, knocking him beneath the team.

TO NEGOTIATE TRADE TREATY WITH N. Z.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—(By the Canadian Press)—New Zealand may be able to build up a trade in Canada in lemons, wool and certain canned fish. Hon. H. H. Stevens is on his way to Vancouver from whence he will sail to Honolulu to enter into discussion with Hon. W. Downie Stewart, New Zealand's representative, in the hope of framing a satisfactory trade agreement between the two Dominions. A difficulty which the conference will seek to solve will be to select preferences that will give substantial advantages to each country in the markets of the other without injuring any domestic industry. From New Zealand's standpoint it

THE POTATO EMBARGO

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 11.—(By the Canadian Press)—The price Canada would likely pay for the removal of the British embargo on Canadian potatoes is too high, according to B. Frank Smith, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, who has been active in promoting the search for further outlets for this important New Brunswick agricultural product. Canada maintains an embargo against potatoes from Great Britain. This was established due to the prevalence of wart disease and in the interests of Eastern Canada growers. Great Britain is not prepared to remove the ban on Canadian potatoes unless the Canadian barrier is also removed, according to Hon.

Well Known N.B. Doctor Passes

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—Dr. G. J. Sproul, well known in New Brunswick and a member on numerous medical and other organizations, died at his home here today after a lingering illness.

Duke Refused License To Marry

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Duke of Manchester was refused a license to marry Miss Kathleen Dawes when he applied today at the marriage license bureau in the Municipality Building. City Clerk Michael J. Cruise, after conferring with assistant Corporation Counsel George H. Kelly, turned down the Duke's request because his divorce, granted last week in England was on Statutory grounds and under the laws of this State he must wait three years for a license after such a divorce.

Bogus Beggar

(By The Canadian Press)—An aged beggar who ran afoul of the law today told police he had not eaten a square meal for seven years. He claimed to have subsisted on crumbs salvaged from garbage cans. He was wearing two overcoats, five vests, two pair of trousers, and in this mass of clothing police found \$183.82, including 3,282 coppers, weighing nearly fourteen pounds.

Small Crowd Greets Gandhi At Milan

(Associated Press)
MILAN, Italy, Dec. 11.—Mahatma Gandhi passed through here by train tonight on his way to Rome and was greeted by a small crowd who clamored for his autograph. As a special courtesy the Italian government attached a special coach to the Rome express for him and his party. They are due to arrive early tomorrow morning.

MAR. POULTRY BREEDERS ORGANIZE

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—To benefit the poultry industry of the Maritime Provinces by making available superior chicks of standardized quality under government inspection, a group of breeders from the three provinces gathered here last night. They formed the Hatchery Approval Association of the Maritime Provinces, with Donald Ellis of Port Williams, N. S., as President, A. W. Jones of Saint John, N. B., as Vice President and Norman I. Clark of Berwick, N. S., as Secretary Treasurer. A. F. Curran, senior Federal poultry promoter and hatchery inspector for Nova Scotia attended the meeting.

Will Protest

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 11.—Deploring "the widespread custom of raising money for various objects by such gambling methods as card parties, lotteries, raffles, and other schemes which are both immoral and illegal, and the advertising of these schemes by the local papers," the Sydney Presbytery of the United Church of Canada has decided to approach Hon. John Doull, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, with a view to curbing such activities, it was announced last night.

Incorporated

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—(By the Canadian Press)—Incorporations of the Estate Finance Corporation, Limited, 10,000 N. P. V., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and the Federated Oil and Refineries Limited, \$1,500,000, Saint John, N. B., were reported in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

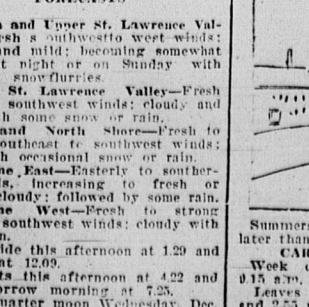
Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	2 4
Vancouver	39 40
Edmonton	2 4
Buff	8B 12
Winnipeg	36 38
Toronto	35 49
Ottawa	26 34
Montreal	39 36
Quebec	22 30
Saint John	25 40
Halifax	32 34
Charlottetown	30

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IT'S NEVER TOO
LATE FOR A WOMAN
TO KEEP AN
APPOINTMENT



AGGRESSIVE TRADE POLICY IN BRITAIN

"Buy British" Campaign Taken Another Forward Step.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer, who continues a series of weekly cabled reviews of the European economic situation.)
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Richest Gold Vein Found

(Special to the Guardian)
PANAMA CITY, Panama, Dec. 11.—Announcement of the discovery of one of the richest veins of gold in the world was made here today by the British owned Panama Corporation Ltd. The vein is said to be worth \$16,000,000.

Is Refused Admittance

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—Adam Biswanger, who declares he has been a resident of United States for 36 years, returned to his native Canada this fall to visit his daughter in Calgary. On his way back to his wife and family in Medford, Mass., he was stopped at the Quebec border which he had crossed several other times and from visits such as this one. He was informed that he had not paid his head-tax and could not pass. At Yarmouth, N. S., he made no better progress, and he is now biding his time at the home of his brother, Nelson Biswanger in Truro, while it is said Governor Ely of Massachusetts is interceding for him at Washington.

Levin Pays Highest Prices for Silver Foxes at B. R. Holman's Office