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CANADA SEEKS NEW TRADE TREATY WITH U. S. A.

Rumored U. K. Accepts New Food Contract Prices

Kelly's Road Man Killed On Highway

French People Fear Civil War

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(Reuters)—Reports of large stocks of hidden arms in France, coupled with a wave of strikers and Communist demonstrations, have raised fears of a possible civil war in the minds of many people here.

Coming Events

- *South Milton School Concert, Friday, December 19th.
- *Christmas Concert — Kinkora Hall, Friday, December 19th.
- *Christmas Concert and Dance, Green Road School, December 17th.
- *School Concert, Stanley Bridge Hall, December 18th, at 8.15 P. M.
- *Concert Pleasant Grove Hall Saturday, Dec. 20th. Sale of candy.
- *Christmas Concert Cross Roads School, Thursday, December 18th, 7 P. M.
- *Christmas Concert, Vernon Hall, December 19th, 7.30.
- *Christmas Concert and Dance in Orwell Hall, Thursday, December 18th.
- *Christmas Concert, Cape Traverse Hall, Thursday, December 18th.
- *Movies, New Glasgow tonight. "Adventures of Rusty" and royal wedding film.
- *Unloading car Barley Meal, Wednesday, Hill Thursday noon, Court & Son.
- *Come to School Concert in North Milton Hall, December 18th. If stormy, Friday night.
- *Lang River School Concert Friday, December 19th. If not fine, Monday.
- *Unloading Old Sydney Screened Coal and bagged Limestone, Layton Green, Albany.
- *The Annual Meeting of the Belfast Hall will be held Saturday, December 20th.
- *We have a complete line of yarn in assorted colors. MacLaughlin Store, Stanhope.
- *Modern and old time dancing Starlite tonight. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- *Come to the Christmas Concert at Marshfield, Dunstonsfrage United Church, Friday night at 8 P. M.
- *Dance in League Hall at Borden, on Friday, December 19th. Modern and Old Time music. Lane Bolger's Orchestra, Admission 50c.
- *New Haven Farmers Institute Annual Meeting will be held in the school on Thursday, December 18th at 8 o'clock.
- *The Annual Meeting of Bedouk Society Chapter will be held at Bradabane in Calvin Lodge Rooms Wednesday, December 17th.
- *On hand, good supply cement, also asphalt shingles. All at old price while they last. P. J. Noy & Co.
- *Come to Fownal Christmas concert and dance, Dec. 17, in Fownal Garage Hall. Sale of apples and fudge. "Don't miss it, folks."
- *Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradabans, until 11:30 a.m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside, until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacEwen and Casley.
- *Phone, write or call for your Christmas Turkey on Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 17th, Thursday, 18th. Price a bird from 18 to 26 lbs. 40c per lb. Not drawn. All orders will be delivered to Charlottetown on Monday and Tuesday before Christmas. A. P. Gallant, Rustico, Phone 3-2110.

Maurice Gallant, 50, of Kelly's Road, near O'Leary, was killed at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at Profit's Hill, five miles east of Emsdale, when a truck owned by the construction firm of Curran and Briggs skidded and turned over in the ditch. Mr. Gallant was pinned between the cab and the shoulder of the road.

Gives Cost Of Living Figures For The U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics told Congress today it costs an average family of four in 34 major United States cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost one-third of this goes for food.

Sees Increase In P.E.I. Trade To Newfoundland

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Owing to increased allocations of Canadian foodstuffs to Newfoundland this year, it is likely that a larger volume of Prince Edward Island livestock and farm produce will be sold to the Ancient Colony this season than last, the Guardian was informed today by H. A. Gilbert, chairman of the recent Canada - Newfoundland food conference.

Britain Spends Record Amount On Research

BY NORGROVE COX
LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Reuters)—Austerity-ridden Britain is spending more than \$100,000,000 (\$600,000,000) this year on scientific research—more than ever before in a single year.

Will Mean 10 p. c. More For Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, Beef

(By R. K. Carnegie)
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Canada's offer for new trade agreements with the United Kingdom covering bacon, cheese, eggs and beef involve increased prices of roughly 10 per cent over the old agreements that expire Dec. 31, it was learned tonight.

Four Newsprint Firms Boost Prices By \$6

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Four Canadian newsprint companies have announced price increases of \$6 a ton effective Jan. 1, which brings the price to about \$92 in Canada and \$90 in New York.

Schooner Goes Aground At Canso

QANSO, N.S., Dec. 16.—(CP)—The 16-ton auxiliary schooner Gladola, skippered by Capt. James Schmeisser, ran aground on a rock at the entrance to the harbor here in full but both officers said she would probably be refloated without trouble at high tide late tonight.

Newly Sighted Comet Is Fading Rapidly

ASTON, N. Z., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Astronomers said tonight that the newly sighted comet has been fading rapidly and no longer is easy to locate. In less than a week, it has faded from the first to the fifth magnitude.

Western Powers Begin Work On Plans To Unite Western Germany

(By Wes Gallagher)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—State Secretary Marshall of the United States met tonight with Foreign Minister Bidault of France in what authoritative informants said was the beginning of informal "exploratory" talks on the merging of Western Germany into a single zone of occupation.

Expect Prolonged Debate On Margarine

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Canada's ban on the manufacture, sale and importation of oleomargarine may engender prolonged debate in the Commons and the Senate this session.

Plan Exploration Of Western China

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A group of American scientists will soon undertake an aerial exploration of western China, described by Bradford Washburn, director of the Boston Museum of Science, as "one of the last great areas in the world with possibility of geographical exploration."

Empress Of Canada Docks At Halifax

(By Joseph King)
HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—(CP)—The 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, making her first post-war call to Halifax, swung around easily inside the harbor here today in a blinding mixture of driving rain and mist and eased into dock between two freighters with just 30 feet to spare on each side.

C.N.R. Conductor In Hospital After Accident

Mr. Arthur Coffin, 56, C.N.R. conductor, met with an unusual accident about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and as a result was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital suffering from a cut on the head.

Mackenzie King 73 Years Old Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP)—In good health, Prime Minister Mackenzie King tomorrow will celebrate his 73rd birthday.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Of Manitoba Dies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(CP)—William Johnston Tupper, 85, a former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and holder of one of the most distinguished names in Canadian history, died here today after an illness of several months.

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Devaluation Of Canadian Dollar Argued

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Devaluation of the Canadian dollar to its wartime level of 90 cents United States currency was the core of arguments advanced in the House of Commons today by Finance Minister Abbott and chief Progressive Conservative financial critic J. A. MacDonnell at the opening debate on the foreign exchange conservation bill.

Plans For Snow-Plowing Main Highways Completed

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Monty Completing Tour

CAIRO, Dec. 16.—(Reuters)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived by air today at Middle East land forces headquarters en route to Britain after completing his African tour. An official announcement said the Field Marshal was discussing current Middle East army problems there.

To Unload Dangerous Cargo At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Five thousand tons of nitrate of ammonia are to be loaded only a few hundred yards from the scene of the 1917 Halifax explosion here tomorrow but both the port manager and city fire chief have given assurances that "there need be no fear" the City Council was told tonight.

Famous Scotland Yard Chief Dies

WORTHING, Sussex, England, Dec. 16.—(Reuters)—Walter Dew, former Scotland Yard chief inspector who in 1910 made crime history by using ruse for crime detection for the first time in the murder hunt for Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, died here today at the age of 84.

Abbott Deals With Dollar Situation

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TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Vancouver 36, 47; Edmonton 18, —; Regina 2, 17; Winnipeg 5B, 7; Toronto 33, 37; Ottawa 23, 38; Montreal 26, 41; Quebec 35; Saint John 33, 42; Moncton 17, —; Halifax 25, 49; Charlottetown 15, 38; Sydney 16, 33; Yarmouth 32, 50.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Weather Office at Halifax, valid from 11 p. m. AST today until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: An intense storm that moved northward to Central Quebec Tuesday evening caused rain over the Southern Maritimes and snow over the northern sections of the district. There were southeasterly gales in most parts of the district which shifted to westerly gales to the southwest sections. Warm air from the south caused the temperature to rise to 50 degrees in some parts of Nova Scotia, while in Prince Edward Island the highest recorded was only 33, and in Northern New Brunswick temperatures remained below freezing.

Regional forecasts:—Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent rain and some fog during the night. Wednesday, cloudy with showers and snowflurries. Milder in the morning becoming colder again Wednesday afternoon. Southeasterly gales shifting Wednesday to west winds twenty five. Low Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 33 and 40.

High tide this afternoon at 2:31 and tonight at 1:24. Weather Office sets this afternoon at 4:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:32.

First quarter moon December 20, 12:43 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.