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Return Of Bennett To Mark Renewal Of Wide Activities

First Task Of Tariff Board Will Be Sift Of Quebec Textile Wages—Ottawa Certain Canada's Financial Solvency Will Be Maintained

HARPELL IS SCORED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 27—Immediately-appealed against sentence of three months imprisonment was given James J. Harpell, Gardenville, Que., publisher, in court of King's Bench here today by Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields. Harpell was charged with and found guilty by a jury of publishing a defamatory libel about T. B. Macaulay, President of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in a magazine called "The Journal of Commerce" and in a book.

Lawyers for Harpell went before Mr. Justice Bond directly after

Mt'l. Gets Large Order From The West Indies

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 27—Ever-expanding waves in intra-Empire trade today had brought to Montreal an order for 6,000,000 orange paper wrappers to be sent to Jamaica, British West Indies.

P. E. Holloway, speaking for the Jamaica Citrus Producers' Association, drew a picture of British West Indies oranges, wrapped in Canadian-made wrappers, packed in boxes made from Canadian-manufactured stocks, transported by Canadian steamships and distributed here by Canadian railways.

He knew of no other dollar spent on imports that "stayed so much in Canada," Holloway commented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Special Dance in Mt. Herbert Consolidated School, Thursday, December 29th. 7344-12-28-21.
- *Highfield Versus Mt. Herbert at Mt. Herbert Rink, Wednesday, December 28th. Skate after match. 7344-12-28-11.
- *Will be unloading car of coal in Emerald Wednesday and Thursday of this week. J. Douglas Murphy. 7350-12-28-21.
- *Come to the dance in Emerald Hall, Wednesday night, December 28th. Come one, come all, good music. 7318-12-24-31.
- *Dance — Kelly's Cross Hall — Wednesday, December 28th. If unfavorable, first fine night. 7342-12-28-11.
- *Come to the concert in Canoe Cove Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29. Luncheon, candy, Good program. Admission 10c and 20c. 7358-12-28-21.
- *Geese. Geese. Geese. At the B. I. S. auction forty five tonight followed by modern and old time dancing, the city's sport centre. 7355-11.
- *At Home—Mrs. Noy Moose will be at home to her friends on Thursday, Dec. 29th, from 7 to 9 p.m. 7360-11.
- *Hockey game between Lindsy and North Wiltshire at Wiltshire Rink tonight. Hour's skate after match. 7359-11.
- *Concert and dance, Wiltshire Hall, Friday night, 30th, presented by "Scotty" Armstrong and his group of entertainers. Proceeds in aid of Hockey Club. 7361-11.

Successful



FORMS NEW CABINET

A new French cabinet which hopes to succeed, where its predecessor failed in the delicate matter of war debts payments has been formed by Joseph Paul-Boncour. M. Paul-Boncour feels himself bound by the decision of the Chamber of Deputies on December 15, by which it was decided that the U.S. should not be paid the war debts installment of nearly \$20,000,000, pending a conference on the debt situation or at least the assurance that such will be conducted.

THE EMPIRE BROADCAST

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(C.P.)—The British Empire radio hook-up on Christmas morning was the most successful trans-Atlantic broadcast ever carried out so far as reception and coverage in Canada was concerned. This was the conclusion of Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission today after he had read hundreds of congratulatory communications from all parts of Canada.

The commission had, as its share in the Empire effort, the co-ordination of radio station and land wires in Canada to assure speedy and punctual progress of the globe encircling programme. "We had the most superb co-operation from all line companies and stations," Mr. Charlesworth said.

There were some complaints from cities that were not identified in the broadcast, particularly from St. John, N. B., and Ottawa. All this, Mr. Charlesworth said, was in the hands of the British Broadcasting Corporation which arranged the programme. There was only room for a certain number of participating cities, and they had to be chosen from the viewpoint of the areas they would cover.

When the programme was being arranged and he had been furnished with a schedule he had at once urged that the Capital of Canada should be a participating station. The difficulties had been pointed out to him, and he had at once appreciated the reason. It was the same in Australia where only three cities participated, Canberra, the Australian Capital, being omitted.

N. B. Jurist Under Knife

(Canadian Press)
BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 27.—Sized with an attack of acute appendicitis while at his home here tonight, Mr. Justice J. P. Byrne, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, was rushed to the James H. Dunn Memorial Hospital here, where an operation was performed. Shortly before midnight, his condition was reported as favorable.

Pulp Now On Free Entry List

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(C.P.)—Pulp or fibre board imported and used by manufacturers in the making of tubes and cones for winding yarns is now entitled to free entry into Canada, under all three columns of the customs tariff, according to an Order-in-Council made public here today.

Canada And Germany Sign 3 Months Pact

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 27—Canada and Germany have made a three months' temporary trade arrangement from January 1 next. For the first time in 35 years, Canadian goods, under the agreement, will be accorded most favored nation treatment by Germany.

U.S. SALES TAX DISMISSED FOR THE PRESENT

Pres.-Elect Roosevelt Very Much Against The Measure—Favors Beer Bill And Retrenchment As Means Of Balancing Budget.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(A.P.)—The sales tax, recommended by President Herbert Hoover and again thrust forward in the United States Congress during the past few days, was virtually dismissed today as a possibility at the present session.

This was clearly indicated after President-Elect Franklin Roosevelt at Albany was represented as being "horrified" by published reports that he had endorsed the general manufacturers sales tax.

This attitude on the part of the next President, said Speaker John Nance Garner, "kills the sales tax this session anyhow."

Even before this, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee had expressed the opinion that the sales tax could not pass through his branch. This view was generally held by Democratic leaders.

In both branches, however, the Democrats pushed forward their attempt to balance 1934's budget, so as to avoid if at all possible a special session before next fall. The ways and means committee of the House will begin on January 3 an exhaustive study of federal financing.

This is the tax-raising committee and its chairman, James Collier, of Mississippi, only yesterday said he knew of no means of balancing the budget except by the sales tax.

However, the views of President-Elect Roosevelt communicated to Congress have been directed largely at reduction of expenditures, and intensive work along that line is in progress.

Beaver Skins Confiscated

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 27—(By The Canadian Press)—A box of beaver skins, expressed from Yarmouth to Montreal, was seized here today by Corporal J. Hetherington of the R. C. M. P., the shipment yielding twenty-eight well-furred pelts. Trapping of beaver in Nova Scotia has been illegal for many years.

Wood pulp crates vary depending on mechanical, chemical and moisture contents 1.15 (to 2.25 marks per 220 lbs. (3 to 4 marks). Pulp wallboard 2.25 marks per 220 lb. (14 marks). Butter 100 marks per 200 lbs. (1100 marks). Cheese (in small pkgs.) 30 marks per 220 lbs. (140 marks). Cheese (in large pkgs.) 20 marks per 220 lbs. (130 marks). Eggs fresh 5 marks per 220 lbs. (125 marks).

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Bowen Is Remanded

PICTOU, N. S., Dec. 27—(By The Canadian Press)—John Alfred Bowen, Pictou youth who is being held here for Quincy, Mass., authorities who are seeking his extradition in connection with the killing of a baker, was remanded for another week today when he faced Magistrate Peter Fraser on a technical charge of vagrancy. He has been in jail here for three weeks, pending the beginning of extradition proceedings.

General Ma Soviet Prisoner

MOSCOW, Dec. 27—(A.P.)—The Tass (Russian) News Agency today announced receipt of a report from Tomsk that one of the men in General Su Ping-Wen's army interned there has confessed he is General Ma Chan-Shan.

This revelation came during an inspection of the internment camp Dec. 23 when a man who had first presented documents identifying him as Ma Su-Fang when the remnants of General Su's army first crossed into Siberia, said, according to Tass, that he really was Ma Chan-Shan.

The dispatch added that because he had deceived the Soviet authorities regarding his identity General Ma had been placed in solitary confinement by the Soviet command. There were no further details.

Greek Court Frees Insull

ATHENS, Dec. 27—(Associated Press)—Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook County, Ill., charge of mismanagement of the funds of his utilities companies.

The court, after having peremptorily cut short the presentation of the defence case, found that depositions brought to Athens from Chicago did not support the charges against the former utilities operator, and let him go free.

There were extraordinary scenes among the large crowd which had gathered at Athens today for the verdict and shouts of "long live Greek justice!" echoed through the building from which Insull emerged something of a hero.

"I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed," the Chicagoan said.

The charges against Mr. Insull in Chicago are grand larceny and embezzlement. They involve payments of \$66,000 and \$14,000 which, according to a deposition made by Oliver McCormick, treasurer of the utilities companies, were made to brokers for Martin Insull.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27—Directors of the Southern New England Telephone Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.

Getting Better



SKATER IS IMPROVING

Injections of a Chinese drug have brought improvement in the condition of Miss Jean Wilson, Canadian speed skater, who lies in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, fighting a mysterious disease, hitherto unknown in this country.

WAR DEBT QUESTION

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 27—The war debt question for the moment has entered a diplomatic lull, but it doubtless will be raised again tomorrow and Thursday when the Chamber of Deputies will debate the issue of French participation in a reconstruction loan to Austria.

At the Lausanne Conference last July the powers decided to lend Austria 300,000,000 schillings (about \$43,000,000), one third of which, or more than \$14,000,000 would come from France.

There has been some criticism of the Government lending money to Austria when it has just refused to pay the December war debt interest of about \$19,000,000 to the United States. In the opinion of the Radical Socialist newspaper L'Ouvreur "it is hardly logical, having refused to pay the debt, to consent to the loan."

Because of this opposition animated debate is expected in the Chamber. The finance committee of the Chamber voted 10 to 5 in favor of the loan, with numerous abstentions.

All Is Well That Ends Well

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27—(A.P.)—"I've swallowed my false teeth," gasped Ferguson, as he ran into a police hospital. Nurses rushed him to the operating room. Then the telephone rang.

"I'm Mrs. Ferguson," said the voice. "Don't cut, I just found my false teeth in his other pants."

Average Value Of The Pound

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(C.P.)—The "average value" of the pound sterling, for special duty purposes, has been fixed by the government at \$3.80, this rate to apply between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15 next, both dates inclusive.

The "fixed value" of the pound continues until March 31, 1933, to be \$4.40.

The government collects as special duty or, as it is known a "currency dump" the difference between the "average" and the "fixed" values

92 Will Retire On C.P.R. Pension

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 27—Ninety-two officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway will retire on pension on Jan. 1, according to an announcement today.

Canadian Cattle For Russian Oil

Plan To Aid Farmers Well Under Way — Proposal Will Be Finally Settled Soon After Return Of Prime Minister.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 27—Plans to supply Russian farms with Canadian dairy cattle are well under way, according to information available here. The Soviet could take 100,000 head and pay for them with oil. The proposal will probably be finally decided upon soon after Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett returns from Britain this week.

In the meantime, although official confirmation of the progress already made is being withheld, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, admitted today that he had been working for several weeks on the project and had hopes it would be of benefit to the farmers of Canada.

Meanwhile the Minister of Agriculture has been behind the move, the actual negotiations, it is understood from other sources, are being conducted between a company which is in course of organization in Win-

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NO TRUTH IN LIBERAL PRESS ALLEGATIONS

The Guardian is officially informed that rumors published in yesterday's Patriot, of the occurrence of alleged incendiary fires in Queen's County Jail are absolutely without foundation. Prisoners do not have access to gasoline, as alleged, nor is the burning of mattresses or other articles permitted. On no occasion were newspapers and magazines "saturated with gasoline and ignited." Gasoline is not given to prisoners for the purpose of cleaning clothes before leaving the institution or at any time. In fact, the whole report published in yesterday's Patriot is characterized by the authorities as a tissue of malicious misstatements.

Discipline in the jail is being very strictly maintained, and the public is assured that it is the intention to continue this discipline without fear or favor.

Must Face Manslaughter Trial

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 27—(By The Canadian Press)—Philip Comeau, of Cansons, must stand trial for manslaughter at the next session of the Supreme Court, as the result of Magistrate James Taylor's decision today. Some weeks ago Charles Holmes of Marshalltown was killed when a car driven by Comeau collided with his ox-cart. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but the case was re-opened by the attorney-general's department.

N. B. Senator Passes Away

MILLTOWN, N. B., Dec. 27—(G.P.)—Hon. Irving R. Todd, Senator since 1918, prominent industrialist in former years and member of an old New Brunswick family, died at his home here today at the age of 71. Death came after a lingering illness.

With the death of Senator Todd, who was appointed by former Premier Sir Robert Laird Borden on March 7, 1918, the party standing in the Upper Chamber is as follows: Conservatives 49; Liberals 42; Vacancies 6; Total 96.

40 VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER LAID TO REST

MOWEQUA, Ill., Dec. 27—(A.P.)—Friends filled the streets today, as many of the forty victims of Saturday's explosion in the Shafer mine were buried, while the search for the bodies of 14 others continued in the mine, 700 feet down in the earth and a mile or more from the entrance.

Funeral corteges made an almost continuous procession through the streets today, nearly every one representing the loss of a breadwinner from a family. In addition other families were expected to be left without means of sustenance by closing of the mine—the village's only industry—at least until the long task of clearing it is completed.

Red Cross relief, \$2,000 from the United Mine Workers of America, and a small fund remaining from the state emergency relief appropriation were expected to care for the 1,400 residents' immediate needs.

"There is not a chance in 10,000 that any of the 14 men still unaccounted for could be alive," said John Millhouse, director of the rescue work.

The Weather, Etc

SOME PEOPLE ARE SO BUSY TALKING THAT THEY HAVEN'T TIME TO SAY ANYTHING!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 27—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson | 34R | 22F |
| Alaska | 42R | 10F |
| Victoria | 40 | 4 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 4 |
| Calgary | 14 | 34 |
| Buffalo | 21 | 28 |
| Regina | 4R | 21 |
| Brandon | 6R | 13 |
| Winnipeg | 2R | 26 |
| London | 22 | 34 |
| Toronto | 28 | 40 |
| Kingston | 22 | 36 |
| Ottawa | 24 | 44 |
| Montreal | 28 | 38 |
| Quebec | 18 | 34 |
| Saint John | 22 | 42 |
| Halifax | 22 | 46 |
| Charlottetown | 20 | 38 |

FORECAST
Gulf and North Shore—Fresh south west winds; partly fair and mild followed by some light rain or snow.
Maritime West and East—Fresh shifting winds mostly cloudy and mild with some rain.
High tide this morning at 11:50 and tonight at 10:31.
Sun rises this morning at 7:38 and sets this afternoon at 4:25.
First quarter moon Tuesday January 3rd 4:24 p.m.
Summerside this eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

New Year's Dance

I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, January 2nd, 9:30 to 2:00. Refreshments, novelties, Dixon's Casino Orchestra.
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