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## Ontario Grits Urged To Ignore 3rd Party Threats

### President Of Liberal Association Criticises "Utter Insincerity" Of Great Mass Of Prohibitionists.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—In sharp reply to the recent ultimatum of the prohibition forces and "the less than velvet threat" that a third party will be formed in Ontario unless the Liberal party, at its coming convention, backs to a prohibition platform, Senator A. C. Hardy, President of the Ontario Liberal Association in a letter to the Globe from Ottawa dated Dec. 6 expresses the sincere hope that delegates to the convention will utterly disregard the "threats" levelled at them in advance, and vote as they think best for "the country in general and wishes of the Liberal Party as a whole."

Senator Hardy expresses this wish "in the light," as he put it, "of our experience with prohibition for ten years; of the overwhelming declaration of the people, including tens of thousands of ardent prohibitionists in 1929, and of the utter insincerity of such a great mass of "drys."

With Dr. A. J. Irwin head of the Prohibition Union, he has no quarrel, he makes plain, and does not intend to question his sincerity. It is Dr. Irwin's duty, and that of his colleagues, says the Senator, to advance their principle of prohibition according to the best of their lights. "Personally," adds the Senator, "I am a strong supporter of prohibition, but I am interested in the Liberal Party, and do not want

## Two Aviators Are Alive, One Died From Exposure

(Canadian Press)  
WHITEHORSE, Yukon, Dec. 10.—Capt. E. J. A. Burke, missing since October 11, died from exposure, Pilot E. L. Wasson reported today on his arrival back here from a search for the lost aviator. Burke's two companions, Emil Kading and Bob Marten, were found safe forty miles up the river where the plane was found and Wasson brought them here.

## Four Bandits Get Away With \$60,000 In Cash

(Special to the Guardian)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Interstate National Bank was robbed today of \$60,000 in cash by four bandits who forced twenty employees to remain quiet while they waited for the time clock to release doors to the vault.

The four men met a porter as he was passing through the outer doors of the bank on his way to work. They forced him to admit them to the bank lobby, threatening him with death if he made an outcry. A guard was kept concealed near the door to the bank. As each employee arrived he was warned to keep silent and was taken to the rear of the building, there to wait under guard until the bandits could get into the vault. At 8.30 a. m. a time clock released the mechanism locking the huge steel doors of the vault. Swiftly the bandits opened the vault, seized the cash and fled. They issued a final warning, that anyone attempting to pursue them would be shot by a guard outside. There were twenty employees herded together under guard of the outlaws by the time they were able to get into the vault.

The Interstate National Bank building is in the livestock exchange building in the heart of the livestock trading district here.

## Belgian Authorities To Probe Cause Of The "Poison Fog" Horrors

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—While speculation continues as to the cause of 84 deaths during a fog which descended on the Liege district last week, the Cabinet of Ministers today moved officially to fix the cause of the horrors at an investigation opening tomorrow. Post mortems of the bodies of two victims were made, and blood specimens were taken to determine the presence if any of suffocating gases. The results of the examinations will be announced at the official inquiry.

## Human Being Is For Sale To Highest Bidder

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—Out of work for the last three weeks, H. L. Griffiths, Canadian war veteran, had recourse to a newspaper advertisement yesterday. It read:

"For sale: A human being to the highest bidder. Am a strong physically fit man. I offer myself to doctors, hospitals, etc., as a living specimen upon which to experiment. I will also go anywhere or do anything legitimate to earn a living for my wife and children."

Griffiths, 44 years old, he said, is a painter and his wife and two children have been here more than a year. He said today he had never before been out of work. A native of this country, he enlisted in the Canadian army in 1915, he said, saw service in France with the First Canadian Cavalry Brigade and was discharged April 11, 1919, as a sergeant.

"If a doctor wants to experiment on me by jugging germs into my arm with a needle, I'm willing," he said. "If I can sell my blood for transfusions, I'm willing to do that. I've got to get work."

## Human Being Is For Sale To Highest Bidder

(Canadian Press)  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 10.—A reputed Communist today fired a revolver at Minister of Social Affairs Stejneger while the Minister was speaking in Parliament. The bullet went wild. Charles Neilsen, who was said to have fired the shot from the gallery, was arrested with three other men. The Minister continued his speech after they had been removed.

## Loading Cargo For P. E. Island

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 10.—The freighter Cabot Tower, from Maritime Province ports, is expected to reach Montreal harbor tomorrow morning to load cargo for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and is expected to be the last vessel to take on ocean bound cargo out of this port this year.

The season officially closed nearly a fortnight ago, but the continued

## Nova Scotia Fruit Growers In Session

(Canadian Press)  
KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 10.—Apple growers from all parts of the Annapolis Valley were here today for the opening of the three day annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, the first convention of that body since the Royal Commission on the fruit industry brought down its report recommending reorganization of producing and marketing facilities under an all-inclusive cooperative.

Endorsation of the main principles of the Commission's report was brought out in the Presidential address of President G. A. Boggs, who declared "we have now gone the limit insofar as investigation is concerned. The Royal Commission has carried out its work. Now it is our move." He did not propose to say that the Commission's recommendations were perfectly suited to the apple growers needs, but was convinced they were based on sound principles and were a foundation on which to build with assurance.

## New Market Found For Can. Cars

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Nearly \$500,000 new business for Canadian automobile manufacturers has been secured for them in one of the countries of continental Europe. As a result of negotiations recently conducted between Canadian trade officials in London and on the Continent, a highly advantageous arrangement has been effected. It is understood, with Czechoslovakia.

While Canada has a trade treaty with that country put through by the late Hon. James Robb, it was found that Canadian automobiles were not being admitted to that country, and trade officials who are busy in most of the countries of Europe seeking new markets for Canadian goods, consulted with the Government at Prague, and it is believed a quota arrangement has been reached whereby Canada will be able to sell that country about 500 cars.

The arrangement is on the quota basis and while the new business is contingent upon the fulfillment by Canada of certain conditions, this really forms no obstacle. One condition is a certificate to show that the cars are genuine Canadian cars, and not the make of some other country being shipped from Canada, as has been the case with a number of cars made in the United States but assembled in Canada to take advantage of imperial preferences.

The new deal with Czechoslovakia is likely to be officially ratified within a short time, and it is understood that some Canadian automobile manufacturers are already in communication with the Department of Trade and Commerce to determine how they can best take advantage of the new market.

## Bandits Take \$50,000 In Jewels

(Special to the Guardian)  
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 10.—Every agency of the police department was at work today in an effort to track the four bandits who staged a \$50,000 jewel robbery last night. The hold-up occurred at the entrance to the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. The victim was Adolph Rosenbaum, jewelry salesman. Scores of persons were on the sidewalk and watched two of the bandits leap from their car with pistols and take three sample cases from Rosenbaum and William Lewis, a negro porter helped him move his sample case into the hotel from an auto. Rosenbaum was a salesman for the Ollendorf Watch Co., New York.

## World's Fencing Champion



Fraulein Helen Mayer of Frankfurt, Germany, women's fencing champion of the world, who recently won British women's fencing championship during recent London tournament.

## Opportunity Given For Charitable Work. Be A Santa-Pal This Year

As the last little figure raced through the cold room to a cold bed with a "Good night mamma, Good night Dad. Be sure to call us if you hear Santa coming," the faces of a mother and a father grew sad. "Oh John, what can we do?" asked the mother, turning down the wick of the kerosene lamp to save the oil. "We managed last year all right, but times were better then."

"I am afraid that we can't do very much, Mary," said the father with a glance at the stockings hanging by the stove. "I spent our last dollar yesterday on coal to keep the children warm. We've got clothes for them for the winter, but I'm afraid Santa Claus will never find us tonight." "But the father they have in him." It was almost a wall. "It's not so bad for Jimmie. He is eleven now, but Clara, and little Mary and Tommie— It's nothing short of a tragedy. Even the smallest trinklet would let them know that Santa had not passed them over."

The father shook his head sadly. Came the morning. Would that a different story could be told without sacrifice of truth. "Stay in bed till the kitchen is warm," shouted the father, looking apprehensively at the four empty stockings. He had heard the patter of little feet in the hallway, and was trying to postpone the moment of sad discovery.

The door burst open, and four excited children, still in night garb, rushed to the stove to get their expected treasures. There was a moment of silence during which the mother and father looked at each other in an agony of suspense. It was little Mary who first broke the terrible spell. "Oh Mamma! Didn't he come?" she wailed, tears already welling in brown eyes. The mother turned away in silence, while the father closed his mouth firmly and said nothing. On the floor broken-hearted, Tommie was weeping bitterly, and repeating the unbelievable. "He didn't come, he didn't come."

But why continue a story such as is all too common, a story which might have ended much differently. Instead of tears, whoops of laughter, instead of grief and sorrow, happiness and mirth?

The intervention of one thoughtful person, the purchase of a few trinkets and toys, the display of a little of the charitable spirit by one individual would have ensured a merry Christmas to a family of six, to four of which Christmas is an event of prime importance in life. There is no use shutting one's eyes to facts events such as is related above, have occurred and will occur again, if

## Could Not Form Cabinet

(Associated Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 10.—Caught in a no man's land between bitter warfare of the right and left parties, the youthful Senator Pierre Laval today gave up his efforts to form a Government. He called on President Doumergue and informed the President that he, like his veteran colleague, Louis Barthou, must renounce the task assigned him. "I have sought conciliation yet I have been confronted with nothing but conflict," M. Laval told President Doumergue, who announced he would call no other statements this evening.

## Seeking Seats On Peg. Exchange

(Special to the Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—Following announcement of abandonment by the wheat pool of its export sale organization, United States houses are seeking seats on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. An offer was made this morning of \$15,000 for a seat. The last sale price was \$12,000. Treasury seats are sold at \$50,000, but there is no inquiry for these with members seats going so much cheaper. There is a little change in the price of grain.

## To Take Wheat In Exchange

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 10.—William Wrigley, Jr., Co. Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931. F. A. Ross, President of the Company announced tonight. In other words, he said, the Company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products.

## How You May Help

The Guardian is sponsoring a plan whereby any individual may, with a minimum of effort, contribute to the cause of destitute children. Below is published the names of such children, their age, and a suggested gift. Santa-Pals may "adopt" one or more children and help St. Nick in his laborious task, or they may contribute to the 25 cent Empty Stocking Fund. Those wishing to

## The Weather, etc

12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A Lotta Guys Get Wealthy By Giving Nothing. Away But Advice!

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Maritime: Fresh or strong north westerly winds, mostly fair and somewhat colder.

Temperatures

Maximum	34
Minimum	26

High tide this afternoon at 3:26 and tomorrow morning at 2:44.

Sun rises this morning at 7:31 and sets this afternoon at 4:15.

## FLYERS WILL BE HONORED IN NEW YORK

### Civic Reception To Be Accorded Boyd And Connor, Trans-Atlantic Flyers.

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 10.—Capt. J. Errol Boyd and Lieutenant Harry Connor, first Canadians to fly the Atlantic will hop off for Montreal tomorrow morning at 10 a. m., it was officially learned this afternoon. The trans-Atlantic flyers will spend two days in the Quebec City from where they will fly to New York to attend a civic reception to be accorded them by the city. Boyd and Connor who were to have made a tour of western Ontario cancelled their plans owing to the lateness of the season.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- \*\*Reserve Monday night, December 22nd for Concert in Irish Town Hall. 9817-11.
- \*\*Reserve Monday, December 22nd for Christmas Concert in Bradshaw Hall. 9811-12-11-21.
- \*\*Reserve Monday, December 22nd for school concert in Clinton Hall, if not fine, Tuesday night. 989-9-14.
- \*\*Club loading hogs, sheep and lambs at Murray Road, December 16th. 9794-12-10-21.
- \*\*Belfast club loading hogs, sheep and lambs at Fodhla Station Tuesday, December 16th. 9791-12-10-21.
- \*\*Ham, tongue, salads, cake, pineapple cream at Zion Church tea from five to seven p. m. Thursday, December 11th. 9758-12-9-31.
- \*\*Come with the crowd to an Auction Forty-Five at Reolphi Leclair's, North Rustico, Friday night, December 12th. 912-11.
- \*\*Come to the Bean Supper and dance in the Masonic Hall, Fintona River, Friday night, December 13th, in aid of the Rink. 9807-12-10-31.
- \*\*Hear Chief Deyokah, In. Odd Fellows Hall, Montague. You will be sorry if you miss this famous bass and entertainer. 9796-12-10-21.
- \*\*Reserve Saturday, Dec. 20th for the Christmas Concert in the Clyde River Baptist Church. If stormy on Monday night, Dec. 22nd. 9819-12-11-21.
- \*\*Come to the South Winslow Christmas concert in Winslow Hall, December 18th at 7:45 p. m. Admission 25c. Children free. 9737-12-6-31-04.
- \*\*Mt. Albion Xmas Entertainment in Institute Hall, Monday, December 22nd. If stormy, it will be held on Wednesday, December 24th. 9685-12-5-10-21.
- \*\*Dr. Cliff, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 873. Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mo.
- \*\*Buying crate fattened chicken and fowl, dressed and graded canned, alive and dressed, Wednesday of each week till end of season. Highest market price paid for all grades. F. Mossey, Bothwell. 9689-12-4-12-21.
- \*\*Buying live hogs, Tuesday, Dec. 16 till 11 o'clock a. m. Everett Wedlock, Hunter River. 9823-12-11-21.
- \*\*The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Ladies Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Canadian Legion Building, Grafton St., on Friday, Dec. 12 at 3.30 p. m. 9823-12-11-21.
- \*\*The Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute will put on their play at Harrington, next Tuesday. If no fine, Tuesday come Wednesday. 9829-12-11-31.

# McLure and MacKinnon's Office Will Be Closed on Thurs. Dec. 11 for the Purpose Of Packing Fur Purchases. Will Resume Buying Friday Dec. 12th.