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## Countries Plan Ominous Increase In Navy Strength

### U. S. Attitude Suggests U. S. Navy Be Built Up to Treaty Strength

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Adoption of an orderly building programme to make the United States navy "second to none" is urged by Secretary Claude Swanson in the Navy in his annual report to President Roosevelt.  
"Since the war the United States has been a leader in the disarmament movement," Swanson said in the report submitted to the President last night. "We still continue most earnestly to strive for a reduction of armament among the powers by agreement on a relative basis."  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Concert in Southport School Thursday, December 21st. 3245.
- \*Baptist afternoon tea and sale Friday, December 8th. 3249
- \*Reserve Friday, December 15th for Bethel Christmas Concert. 3243.
- \*Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain" at Kensington, Tuesday, Dec. 5th. 3183.
- \*Reserve December 20th for Concert in Clyde River Baptist Church. 3212.
- \*Hockey at Marshfield rink tonight, Highfield vs. Marshfield. Skating after game. 3256
- \*Hazelbrook School concert Monday, Dec. 18th. If not fine, following night. 3250
- \*Cross Roads School Concert, December 21st. If not fine, following night. 3241.
- \*Harrington School Concert Wednesday, December 13th. If not fine, following night. 3242.
- \*Dance, Bradalbane Hall, Wednesday, December 6th. Five piece orchestra. Admission 20c. 3240.
- \*Xmas Tree at Wheatley River, December 19th. If not fine, 20th. 3235.
- \*Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain" at McLean's Theatre this week. The funniest picture ever made. 3237.
- \*Note—For the first time in English verse, a bird is seen independently of man or music, and for its own sake.
- \*Buying fowl, chicken, ducks and geese every day at Sidney Webster's Blacksmith Shop, Kensington. Signed George A. Webster. 3200.
- \*Farmers attention—Bring in your dressed hogs and poultry and get highest prices. Buying daily. Eastern Meat Market, 225 Eastern St. Phone 84.
- \*You really should know the splendid saving effected by the retirement income bond of the Sun Life. Ask for particulars stating your age. J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. 2094
- \*Come to the Basket Social and Concert at Long Creek Hall on Tuesday evening, December 5th. Proceeds in aid of Telephone. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy, first fine night following. 3214.

## Large Shipment Of Island Tubers

### SEES SLOW BUT SURE EVIDENCES OF UPTREND

### STEAMER FORCED TO TURN BACK AFTER ENCOUNTER WITH ICE FLOE.

Sailing with what is said to be the second largest potato cargo to be loaded in this Province, the S. S. Alaska, Captain Jacobsen, left Charlottetown last evening bound for New York and Norfolk, Va. She carried 76,000 bags of 150 lbs. About 57,000 bags are being shipped by the Associated Shippers Incorporated, and the balance by the Harris Abbot Company, Limited. Of the total shipment, 60,000 bags are of Cobler seed potatoes for Norfolk.  
The only potato shipment which local shippers remember having exceeded the Alaska's cargo was shipped on the S. S. Sabotawan in 1921, and totalled 88,000 bags.  
The Alaska had been loading here since Nov. 8, the delay being due, shippers state, to lack of heated sheds at Charlottetown and Summerside. It is complained that while there are frost-proof facilities in the Charlottetown shed, heating was not available and the early setting in of winter weather this year caused much inconvenience and difficulty. Loading operations were completed yesterday when between 1 and 4.30 p. m. 4,500 bags were loaded. Since Thursday, work had been held up owing to the cold snap. On that occasion, between 10 a. m. and 3 o'clock the following morning, 16,000 bags were loaded. 3,000 bags remained unloaded when the steamer sailed last evening.  
The Associated Shippers are also loading the S. S. Balfri at Sour's wharf with 25,000 ninety-pound bags of seed for Cuba and 15,000 bags of 150 lbs. table stock for New York. She expects to clear on Monday night. The Cuban cargo represents the third shipment to that country from this Province by the Associated Shippers this season.

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### Prime Minister In Reassuring Statement Announces Intention To Introduce Central Bank Legislation At Next Session.

By H. Rooney Pelletier, Canadian Press Staff Writer.  
SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 3.—(C. P.)—Establishment of a central bank in Canada to exert a stabilizing influence on currency values will be provided for in legislation to be introduced at the next session of Parliament, said Premier R. B. Bennett in a week-end address here. Premier Bennett was the guest of Eastern Townships Conservative Organizations and spoke before 6,000 persons in the Sherbrooke Armory, Saturday.  
"The credit of Canada is the collective reputation of its people," the Premier said. "And there can be no restoration of prosperity in Canada until stability of currency is achieved. One of our major difficulties in this connection is the fact we have no direct communication between the financial centre of Canada and London. We are subject in this matter to the domination of Wall Street, of a foreign power. And we have determined to rectify this situation by the establishment of a Central Bank for the purpose of stabilizing monetary values and thus enabling business to progress without constant recourse to a foreign power."  
He retained their devotion to their country, if the banks have always honored the cheques written against accounts deposited with them, if our insurance companies have lived up to their obligations, if our people have not withered under economic stress, then it can truthfully be said that the shock has been nobly sustained in more, even, than an economic sense. And for my part I am proud to be a Canadian and to head a government which has helped the country withstand this shock.  
"There was distinct evidence the catastrophe has ended," continued the Premier after giving statistics which he interpreted as evidence of economic regeneration in Canada. "The dead rock-bottom of the depression has been reached. As we face this winter, grim and difficult though it may be, we now see the silver lining behind the dark clouds and the dawn of a new and bright future. That is my message to you."



CHIEF JUSTICE MATHIESON

## CHIEF JUSTICE IS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

### Appointment Is For One Month, Pending Recovery of Lieut. Governor Dalton From Painful Injury.

Hon. J. A. Macpherson, Chief Justice, has been appointed administrator of the Province until December 31. The appointment was made necessary by the injury recently sustained by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton, from which he is recovering in the Charlottetown Hospital.  
The oath of office will be administered to the Chief Justice at 3 p. m. today in the Executive Council Chamber by Mr. Justice Arsenault.

## THREE LIVES LOST IN FIERCE QUEBEC FIRE

VERDUN, Que., Dec. 3.—(C.P.)—Three lives were lost today in a fierce fire which destroyed six dwellings and severely damaged three others on Gordon Avenue here.  
The victims were:—  
Mrs. Caroline Maur' Olsen, 47.  
Mrs. Ernest Kedger, 46, sister of Mrs. Olsen.  
An 18 months old boy, adopted son of Mrs. Kedger.  
All three lost their lives in the same apartment, being trapped by the rapidly mounting flames. Mrs. Olsen was found burned to death in bed while her sister and baby was discovered on debris of a stairway which had collapsed.  
Fire apparently started in the home of L. King on the second floor of the doomed building. In a few minutes the structure, of flimsy construction was a mass of flames. Occupants of most of the flats managed to get out in safety, one woman who was ill being carried out by members of her family.  
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DEFENSIVE TACTICS  
The Canton Government is confining itself to defensive military preparations and it was unofficially reported that they would not join in attacking Fukien unless payment of \$5,000,000 is forthcoming from Nanking.  
It was reported here that many pro-Nanking Fascists, including army and navy officers, had been secretly executed at Canton.

## NANKING ARMY PLANES BOMB FOUR TOWNS

HONG KONG, Dec. 3.—(A.P.)—Four towns of Fukien Province, where mass meetings were being held in celebration of the new dissident provincial government, were bombarded today by aeroplanes of the Nanking Nationalist Army. Twenty persons were killed and at least 10 injured.  
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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—The Nova Scotia Government will lend no further financial support to the Inverness Coal Mine until the directors, the United Mine Workers and the Amalgamated Mine Workers reach an agreement for operating the colliery.  
In making this announcement here tonight, Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, said he attempted to settle differences between members of the rival unions "but it was impossible to get agreement between these organizations on any course suggested."

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## Boy Scalded

(Canadian Press)  
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## CREW RESCUED FROM SINKING SPANISH SHIP

FISHGUARD, Wales, Dec. 2.—(A. P.)—The thrilling rescue of the 26 members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Gloria was effected today by the British steamer Deebank when the storm battered Gloria was almost at sinking point in the heavy seas near the Cardigan coast.  
The Deebank went to the Spaniards' aid when the ship had two holds full of water and was reported sinking. Another wireless message shortly afterward reported the engine room of the distressed vessel was flooded.  
Rescue of 10 members of the Gloria's crew was first reported. With the greatest difficulty, the work continued and the whole crew was safely transferred.  
Carrying all the rescued seamen, the Deebank proceeded to Liverpool. Last advice said the Gloria was in a sinking condition.

## Mount Allison Student Named Rhodes Scholar

(Canadian Press)  
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3.—George Norman Laidlaw, 21, in his last year at Mount Allison University and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw, Halifax, was named Rhodes scholar for New Brunswick for 1934 at a selective committee meeting here Saturday.  
It is the second consecutive year for a Mount Allison student to be awarded the Rhodes scholarship in this province. In the past four years, Mount Allison applicants for the honor have been successful three times.

## Hawaiian Volcano Is In Act Of Eruption

(Associated Press)  
HELO, Hawaii, Dec. 3.—From a three-mile height above an inter-island plain looking down through the clouds of steam rising from the ring of hot lava pouring from the Mauna Loa Volcano, the Island of Hawaii today resembles a land of seething fire.  
Mauna Loa, one of the Island's three active volcanoes, began coughing early Saturday and there has been a constant cascade of fiery lava flowing across the plateau below the pits ever since.  
So far there has been no danger, but inhabitants of the lower slope of the mountain are ready to move at a moment's notice should the eruption grow more extensive.  
Over Mauna Loa a chain of geysers was visible today spouting hot lava several hundred feet in the air from the Crater Maw, but there was no lava flow over the edge.  
Volcanologist Thomas A. Jaggar has taken up headquarters on the summit of the crater and is making scientific observations. He said the activity here, in Japan, Salvador and the Aleutian Islands probably at least was attributable to a sun spot period coming in an average of once every 11 years.

## MADRID SCENE OF DISORDERS

(Associated Press)  
MADRID, Dec. 3.—A "state of prevention" throughout Spain was declared at a special cabinet session late today in the face of increasing reports of national disorders scheduled for tonight or tomorrow following today's re-elections in 16 provinces.  
Troops were quartered in barracks throughout Spain ready for instant action. The streets of the capital were thronged with assault guards who were kept busy throughout the day breaking up minor disorders in connection with the balloting.

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## The Weather, Etc

18 MORE SAFFOPPING DAYS

Fresh north to northwest winds, mostly fair and moderately cold.

(Canadian Press)  
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 3.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Dawson ... 48B 40B  
Edmonton ... 30B 22B  
Regina ... 28B 20B  
Saskatoon ... 26B 18B  
Winnipeg ... 24B 16B  
Toronto ... 36B 28B  
Ottawa ... 34B 26B  
Montreal ... 32B 24B  
Quebec ... 30B 22B  
Saint John ... 12B 5B  
Halifax ... 10B 3B  
Charlottetown ... 8B 1B

Forecast  
Maritime West—Fresh to strong easterly winds; partly cloudy with some snow or rain towards night.  
Maritime East—Fresh north to northerly winds; mostly fair and moderately cold.  
High tide this afternoon at 12.55 and 10.15.  
Sun sets this evening at 4.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.25.  
Let's give 'em some Sunday, Dec. 3, 1933.  
8:30 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. minutes later than the plate oven.  
CAN. FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Laying: Burden 1:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. (Extra)  
Week days—Leaving: (To Toronto) 10:30 a. m. (Extra); 2:05 p. m.

PAY IN ADVANCE  
As so many people decline responsibility for small ads, when bills are sent out, in future no such ads will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.  
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