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France Opposes German Policy

Strenuously Objects To Re-Arming—Maintenance Of Army Presents Problem.

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—French military leaders decided today to oppose any re-arming in Germany and developed plans for keeping army ranks filled during the years beginning in 1936, when the low birth-rate in the war years will make itself felt.

As members of the Superior War Council, the chiefs of staff met in a secret session, studied Chancellor Hitler's demands for arms equality, and prepared to pass their adverse recommendations to the government.

Attending Session
General Maxims Weygand, the chief of the general staff of the French Army, and former Premier Edouard Daladier, who now is Minister of War, attended the session.

After the Ministers of War, Navy and Air have discussed the military findings, the government plans to send the reply to Berlin. Another ministerial decision will involve the wisdom of further Franco-German talks on disarmament.

The council decided that 15,000 specialists will be enlisted and troops who engaged in the pacification of Morocco will be returned to France.

Less Recruits
Normally at least 300,000 youths pass their 21st birthday in France each year, but because of the high infant mortality at that time, this is because comparatively few boys were born during the war years.

CRAIGAVON REPLETES TO DE VALERA

Northern Ireland Not Interested in Dictatorship, Says Premier.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 18.—(C.P. Cable)—"It is for the Ulster people to decide what will be their association with the United Kingdom and the Empire," declared Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, in the new parliament tonight during debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

Giving an emphatic answer to the statements from the Irish Free State declaring union inevitable, Lord Craigavon declared the citizens of Northern Ireland "are not going to be a slave people under a Free State Parliament, and still less under an Irish Republic."

"They will not be content to have any dictatorship from any such government," declared the Premier whose 12-year-old hold on office was strengthened in the recent general election.

The speech from the Throne read at the opening by the Duke of Abercorn, Governor-General, pointed to a 20 percent improvement in the number of registered unemployed. It expressed hope the progress already made towards general industrial recovery would not only be maintained, but accelerated.

The speech promised a comprehensive measure to restore unemployment insurance to a sound and permanent footing and it was indicated able-bodied unemployed at present not included in the scheme would be provided for.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



Santa Pals prevent the above scene on Christmas Day—An older brother comforting the little lad who has been bitterly disappointed because Santa for some unaccountable reason missed him.

PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA SEEK PEACE TERMS

15,000 Bolivians Reported Killed in Battle Over Gran Chaco Area.

(Associated Press)
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18.—Bolivia accepted a proposal for a truce in the Gran Chaco border warfare with Paraguay, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

(By G. D. Seymour, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18.—An armistice in the 50-year dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Gran Chaco border area, in which thousands have been killed and wounded, was proposed today by Paraguay before the Pan-American Conference.

Previously President Salamanca of Bolivia had advised President Gabriel Terra of Uruguay, conference chairman, that Bolivia was "disposed to listen" to peace proposals, and a definite announcement of the truce was considered imminent.

Paraguayan delegates suggested that hostilities cease between midnight Tuesday and midnight on December 30. This President Terra immediately cabled to Salamanca, pressing for an immediate acceptance.

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Destructive Fires In King's County

Saw Mill Of Mr. John McIsaac, And Double Tenement House Of Mr. J. G. Sterns, Souris, Destroyed.

The recently constructed saw-mill owned by Mr. John McIsaac, about two miles from Souris, is a total wreck as a result of fire which broke out early Sunday morning. In saving part of the equipment Mr. McIsaac was painfully burned about the face.

Another bad fire occurred early yesterday morning at Souris, resulting in the complete destruction of an unoccupied double tenement house owned by Mr. J. G. Sterns.

The saw-mill fire caused a loss of about \$2,500 with no insurance. The value of Mr. Sterns' building was estimated at \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

Sunday morning's fire caused the steam whistle to blow in the burning saw-mill. It was this noise, about 4 a.m., which awakened Mr. McIsaac. On reaching the spot it was found impossible to save the building. The mill had only recently been constructed, and was almost completely equipped, including shingle and lathing machines. The proprietor had left the mill at 6 o'clock Saturday night, the boiler fire being then, as he thought, safely banked.

The flames completely destroyed the building, nothing of the equipment being salvaged except a rotary saw and about 20 feet of belt-tinger together with the boiler and engine, which may be of some value in endeavoring to save the equipment Mr. McIsaac received burns about the hands and neck which necessitated doctor's treatment.

The fire in the Sterns building broke about at 3.30 a.m., when the fire alarm was rung and crowds of citizens gathered at the scene. It was then seen to be beyond control. Fortunately the building was in a comparatively isolated position at the west end of the town, and burned to the ground without endangering other houses.

The building was unoccupied for upwards of a year, and the cause of the fire remains a mystery.

KROMHOUT OFF TO HALIFAX

Run-runner Accompanied to N. S. Port by Cutter.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—As the scene of the sensational Kromhout drama unfolded slowly toward Halifax tonight it was authoritatively stated Captain Ross Mason and crew of the Lunenburg run-runner would face charges under both the Criminal Code and the Customs Act upon arrival here tomorrow from St. Pierre.

Released after spending more than a week in the French colonial jail, the seven seaman sailed from the island today, having chosen to return voluntarily to Canada rather than force Canadian authorities to press extradition proceedings.

According to word from St. Pierre, the Kromhout was escorted beyond the three-mile limit by a French boat, followed by the Canadian cutter Fleur De Lis. Outside territorial waters the cutter ran alongside and proceeded to accompany her toward Halifax.

The two vessels are expected to arrive here about noon tomorrow and the preliminary hearing was open in the afternoon before Magistrate J. I. Barnhill.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC**
- *Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
 - *Talks, Souris, Thursday, Special program. 3682
 - *Tag Days Friday and Saturday at St. Vincent's Orphanage. 3711.
 - *Buying dressed poultry all kinds Tuesday and Wednesday this week. A. I. Dickson, New Glasgow. 3669.
 - *Borden Line Club leading hog, calves, Wednesday, December 20th, Albany, Hours 12 to 3. 3674.
 - *Big Special Dance at the Grandstand tonight, Admission 15c and 5c. 3634.
 - *Date changed. The Christmas Concert will be held in Vernon Hall, Thursday, December 21st. 3594.
 - *Date changed. Concert in Ormville Cove Hall, Friday, December 22nd. 3723.
 - *Eastern Kings Club leading brook Tuesday, December 26th. Please list. 3722.
 - *Christmas Concert in Cherry Valley Hall, Saturday, December 27th. 3705.
 - *Reserve December 19th for Highland United Church Christmas Concert. If not fine this 20th. 3638.
 - *Frederick Xmas Tree and Concert in Hall, Wednesday, December 20th. If stormy, 21st. 3670.
 - *Date changed. The Christmas Entertainment, Springfield Hall, Sat. 19th, December 19th. If not fine, Wednesday. 3665.
 - *Come to New Glasgow Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 21st. 3719.
 - *We will be buying Chickens and Poultry Wednesday, December 20th all day. Mathew & McLean, Bridgeport. 3696.
 - *Oh boy! Don't miss the dance in Millview Hall, Thursday, December 21st. Admission 25c. Ladies with baskets free. 3663.
 - *Concert in French River Hall, Friday evening, December 22nd. If not fine the following evening. Admission 15c. 3714.
 - *Reserve Wednesday, December 20th for Christmas Entertainment in Springfield Hall, Lot 67. If not fine, Thursday night. 3525.
 - *Buying Poultry Friday, December 22nd. Paving top market prices. George Clow, Murray Harbour. 3724.
 - *Our Store will be opened every evening this week buying live and dressed poultry every day. P. J. Hoy & Co. 3702.
 - *Remember St. Catherine's Christmas Concert and Tree Thursday, December 21st. Bazaar and sale of Candy. Best yet program. Admission 15c. Children free. If stormy, come Friday. 3715.
 - *Our store will be opened every evening this week and we will be buying dressed and live poultry every day. McGuigan and Boyle. 3695.
 - *\$7.00 per month at age 30 purchase an annuity of \$50 monthly from age 65—dividends reduce payments or increase annuity. Inquire today your age. J. A. Moore, Insurance Sun Life, Charlottetown. 3584.
 - *Guaranteed, one enjoyable evening at Holy Redeemer Hall, Tuesday night, 8.15. Turkeys for prizes; goose for freeze-out; other prizes. Drawing for Christmas cake and awarding of tournament prizes. 3699.

MINERS REFUSE COMPANY OFFER

(Canadian Press)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 18.—Members of the United Mine Workers, employed by Acadia Coal Company will not agree to return to work under any modification in the D. W. Morrison announced tonight, on the eve of a conference with receivers-liquidators of the mines and government officials at Halifax.

All other attempts have failed to settle the dispute between workers and receivers who claim reductions ranging from 13 to 26 percent in wages are necessary if the company is to continue operation. The men refused to the M. W. A. P. P. B. I. refused to return to the mines and the government tomorrow will attempt to have the two bodies reach some agreement before Christmas.

- *Highland tonight, Superiors vs. Granite; skate after. 3731
- *Christmas concert, Rose Valley Hall, Dec. 21st. 3739
- *Christmas Tree at Wheatley River Dec. 19th. If not fine, 20th. 3741
- *Cape Traverse Bloodhounds vs. Borden Nationals. Borden rink, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Skating after. 3745
- *Booby at Million tonight, New Willshire vs. Windsor at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 3754
- *Mr. J. O. C. Helmon will be buying dressed hogs every day at our store. P. J. and C. Kennedy. 3716.
- *A representative of all junior teams entering the Abegzei Hotel League, please attend a meeting to be held in Borden Rink Dec. 20th. 3746
- *Straight forty-five, men only, 100 Grade "A" ducks to be run off in pairs, Thursday, Dec. 21st, Holy Name Club, 8.15. 3747
- *Borden Rink, regular skating nights, Monday and Thursday, afternoons, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Season tickets now on sale. 3743
- *First hockey of the season in Borden Rink, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, Sevens Mile Bay Hawks vs. Second Nationals. Admission 10c and 5c. One hour's skating. 3744

Santa Pals

Mr. Benj. Bremner, Hon. Premier MacMillan, Betty Bruce, Gloria Large, Constance Hyndman, J. O. Hyndman, Margaret Coffin, Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. R. S. McBeath, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, John C. Doull, Do Othy Andrew, Marjory Unsworth McLeod, Mrs. W. Chester, S. McLure, Mrs. (Col.) D. A. Mackinnon, Frank Saddler, Ann Saddler, Mr. Tom Teas, Miss Joan Williams, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Lorna Creelman, Robin Creelman, In Memory of Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. C. H. Black, Laura Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Smallwood, Souris.

Elmer Champion, Kennington, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Clyde River, Hazelbrook Women's Institute, Miss Margaret Wood, Mrs. George Eloit, Mrs. W. H. Frowe, Mrs. D. M. McLeod, Constance Large, Miss Anna Gill, Elliotvale; Jean Finlayson, Harry Finlayson, Mrs. J. M. McFadyen, Mr. F. P. Taylor, Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon, Miss E. Burnett, George Burnett, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Helen Collins, Harry L. Sear, Jr., Mrs. Mark McGuigan, Mark McGuigan, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Mrs. McCready, Frederick Seaman, Donald Seaman, Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Mrs. Katherine Hyndman, William E. Robertson, Norbora, A. Friend, Alberton, Helen Cutcliffe, Everett Cutcliffe, Mrs. Mark E. Inman, Miss Wanda Livingston Best, Father Dougan, Pauline Jenkins Rayfield, In memory of Bradford Chester McLaure, Brackley Point; John Clark, Hampshire; J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Bowtell Jenkins, McKennie's Corner, Lot 8; Miss Eats Jenkins, Mt. Allison; Master Morris Jenkins, Mt. Allison; Mrs. W. H. Pethick, Mrs. Sarah Forbes, Lilla M. Coles, Mrs. VonClure Gay, Mrs. Coles, Olga Matheson, South Milton; Friends, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Peter Inman, Isabel Inman, Clyde River; Mrs. Capt. Taylor, Mrs. Noel DeBlois, Beryl DeBlois, Audrey DeBlois, Tom DeBlois, Sterling Institute, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. E. Cantwell, Florence Cantwell, Misses Horne, Mrs. I. J. Yeo, Margaret W. L. Per, Mrs. Chester Howard, A. L. Rennie, Emedale, Miss Louise Hazzard, Ruth Peavyour, C. F. Connell, Mrs. C. C. J. Rogers, George J. Rogers, Thomas N. Rogers, Rosemary Rogers, Joan Wood, David Wood, Margaret Collings, Mrs. Frank Beales, Elmer Lund, Mt. Herbert; Elaine Mutch, Earncliffe; Anne Hunter, Wendall Jenkins, Ruth Jenkins, Chester Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Hooper, Milton, Mrs. L. B. Cooper, Eleanor Toombs, Mrs. A. R. Cooper, Mrs. L. M. Scarth, Miss Scarth, Vernon Campbell, Eleanor Campbell, James Tall, J. W. Cann, Miss Mary McQuaid, Prof. H. A. Tanton, Miss Nora Longworth, Mrs. E. M. Legate, Willie Scantlebury, Jr. Mrs. Ernest Robertson, Mrs. G. A. W. White, Mrs. E. W. McKinnon, Miss Vessey, Billie Bourke, David Sidney Campbell, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Dorel Murray.

Four Days More For Santa Pals

Lengthy List Of Tots Remain To Be Adopted.

Schooner Ties Up Traffic

(Associated Press)
QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 18.—Passage of the Mines Prince, three-masted lumber schooner, from Parnboro, N. S., through the New Haven railroad bridge on the Newpore River, has become a matter of great concern.

A week ago the bridge opened to permit the Mines Prince to pass up the river. A train halted by the opening, was rammed by another and one person killed and 70 injured. Today, the schooner being stuck wedged in the bridge as it headed for the open sea and tied up all railroad traffic to and from the south shore.

Passengers on trains on the Brockton, Plymouth and Greenbush routes were forced to alight at the bridge and walk across to other trains or street cars.

Only four more days remain in which Santa Pals may "join up" in the necessary that all donations be in by Friday. New names are being added daily to that formidable list of needy children. Will Santa Pals arise to the occasion? If there are to be no sad little hearts on Christmas morning every Santa Pal of former years and every possible new Pal must step in the breach and meet the issue.

We who have been in the Santa Pal fraternity year after year might as well face the unpleasant fact that our list of Pals is far too small as compared with the list of children. Where are the Pals of yesterday? Surely they will be back on Dec. 25 may shed bitter tears of disappointment. A relatively small expenditure will bring joy and gladness into the hearts of a little lot.

Mothers and fathers, just think how your own little ones would feel on Christmas morning if they were to dash down stairs only to find empty stockings awaiting them.

If you wish to become a Santa Pal please call, immediately, and indicate the little one you desire to adopt. Then forward your contribution of candy, fruit and toys to The Guardian as soon as possible. A donation to the Empty Stocking Fund would be equally acceptable.

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MAY TURN TO INFLATION

French Finance Minister Warns Senate in Heated Speech.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—A warning that France is "sliding toward inflation" unless Government expenditures are decreased and a budget balancing bill voted was made today by Finance Minister Georges Bonnet before the French Senate.

And while the Minister was throwing a scare into the senators, civil servants who were protesting against a reduction in their salaries clashed with police outside the historic Luxembourg Palace.

A half dozen leaders and the chief of the Functionaries Union were jailed. A decrease in the government workers' salaries was recently approved by Parliament. A plank in similar ministerial fiscal programmes caused the defeat of three previous cabinets.

M. Bonnet insisted that the government was determined to fight inflationist policies but a stride toward balancing the budget must be made soon.

Otherwise, he added, when "English and American currencies are stabilized our market might be shaken and gold will again leave the country."

Will Examine Mental Condition Of Hlfx. Negro

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—Two Halifax physicians have been named by the Attorney-General's Department to examine the mental condition of Daniel Sampson held on a double murder charge.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, county jail physician, and Dr. Murray McKay, Assistant Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital, were chosen to examine the 49-year-old Negro, arrested last week for the murder of Bramwell, 12, and Edward, two youngsters were found dead along the railway right of way near their home five months ago. They had been stabbed from behind with a long, sharp instrument.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Sampson had confessed to the double killing. In a signed confession, he is purported to have admitted he killed them because they were annoying him.

The Weather, Etc

Strong northwest winds; clearing with slightly lower temperature...

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

EVERY TIME I THINK OF THE FUTURE I AM REMINDED OF THE PRESENT— I MUST BUY!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	42B	38B
Edmonton	24B	14B
Halifax	34	24
Montreal	29	19
Ottawa	29	19
Quebec	29	19
Saskatoon	29	19
St. John's	29	19
Winnipeg	29	19
Charlottetown	18	8

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Strong north west winds; clearing with slightly lower temperature.

High this afternoon at 28.5 and tomorrow morning at 22.5.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.21 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.53.

First quarter moon Saturday, Dec. 23, 8.00 p. m.

Kingsville tide station opened later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 8.30
Week days—Leave Cape Townmouth 10.30 p. m. (Extra) 11.30 p. m. S. M.; 1 p. m. (Extra)

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim 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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CREWS REQUEST IS REFUSED

Help Imperial Veterans Aim

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Requesting that the Canadian nation fund be made available to deserving Imperial Veterans resident in Canada, on the same terms as applied to Canadian veterans, the army and navy veterans in Canada are launching a petition to the Dominion Government and the trustees of the fund in the various provinces in Canada.

In many cases due to the remoteness of friends and relatives the need was greater and the distress was keener among Imperials, the Army and Navy Veterans' Association stated today.

Sydney Port Records Boom

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 18.—Traffic to and from the port this year has been the heaviest ever experienced, officials at the government wharf stated today.

Although the exact tonnage for the year has not been released as yet an increase of over seventy five percent will in all likelihood be reported, they said.

Struck By Car Is Killed

(Canadian Press)
YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 18.—Stepping into the path of a car driven by Benjamin Dewar, traveling down Ford Road, Hiram Goudy, pioneer resident of Dayton, Yarmouth County, was fatally injured. The 72-year-old farmer was struck last Friday and died in hospital today.

The driver was not held.

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(Associated Press)
CONSUMERS refuse necessary clothing men actually need. We ask your assistance in directing that consumer supply clothing needed. Men had only what they stand in and this is hard and dry from over 48 hours soaking in sea water. Help needed at once.

Three of crew dead on Seal Island.

American Consul McKinnon refused to discuss the situation with newspapermen.

"I expect the matter will go to Washington," he said in reply to questions, "but in the meantime I have nothing to say."

No Appointments Likely At McGill

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—While no official announcement has been made at the university, it is understood that there will be no administrative changes on the campus until the appointment of a new principal which may not take place until several months have elapsed.

The problem of administration of the university without a principal was dealt with when Sir Arthur Currie was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital. At that time it was announced that there would be a de-centralization of control with the deans in charge of their various faculties.

The situation, as far as the temporary administration of the university is concerned, has not changed with the death of Sir Arthur Currie.

The policy of de-centralization of control was continued and will be followed according to the present understanding, until a new principal is appointed.

Robin Hood For Us Guaranteed To Please You Better