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## ABYSSINIAN INCIDENT CAUSES TENSION

### SAAR BORDERS CLOSED UNTIL AFTER VOTE

Plebiscite Commission Moves to Exclude Possible Troublemakers.

(By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
SAARBRÜCKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 27.—(Thursday)—The Saar frontier was closed at midnight until after the plebiscite as the plebiscite commission moved dramatically to exclude possible troublemakers from the territory. The Frankfurt-Paris sleeper due in the Saar shortly after midnight were the first international trains subjected to the new strict control. Passport and customs men were assigned the task of shutting the border tightly, but troops may be called out if they are needed. The commission's orders provided that the border be closed until Jan. 26 to all except persons unable to prove they have urgent business in the Saar, or are merely travelling through the territory. The unexpected move had two objects:

1. The commission wanted to keep out possible troublemakers and the thousands expected to come from all corners of the world to witness the voting.  
2. It sought to relieve the acute housing shortage, and have beds available for the 50,000 voters expected to arrive Jan. 12. Passport and customs officials were given rigid orders that rates to all not possessing special permits to enter the basin, or proof that they are in transit.  
The closing of the border at the closing of the Christmas truce that kept the basin quiet over the holidays, Nazis and anti-Nazis planned to reopen their propaganda campaigns, the former trying to hasten the return to Germany, the latter with France or re-formation of League of Nations control.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*Buying dressed hogs at Albany Thursday 7th till noon. L. D. MacLeod, Victoria.
- \*Buying Eggs Friday of each week at warehouse. E. Livingston. 3095-12-26-31.
- \*Buying dressed hogs at Albany Thursday 7th till noon. Signed L. D. MacLeod, Victoria. L-3094-12-26-31.
- \*Skating Bedouin Rink Thursday and Saturday nights. Admission 15c. Ticket holders free. L-3127.
- \*St. James Sunday School Christmas Tree tonight at 7:30. Refreshments at 8:00. L-3120-12-27-11.
- \*League game at Mt. Herbert tonight. Fovnal vs. Cross Roads. Regular skate Saturday night. L-3128.
- \*Borden Rink tonight at 8 p.m. Borden Nationals vs. Montague. Skate after. Admission 25 cents. L-3126.
- \*Christmas Concert in Winsloe South Church, December 28th at 7:30 P. M. Silver collection. L-3113-12-27-11.
- \*Fur Buyer—Mr. M. Maurice, of Montreal is located with P. E. I. Fur Traders, 183 Queen Street, buying Silver Fox Pelts and other furs. L-3130.
- \*Poultry! George Leightner Co., next Queen Hotel, buying dressed Chickens and Fowl. Correct grading. Highest prices. L-3046-11.
- \*Be practical in your Christmas giving. The Sun Life offers a special Christmas Policy guaranteeing a continuation of good cheer. Ask about it of J. A. Moore, Business Manager.
- \*Poultry. We shall be buying live and dressed Chickens and Fowl throughout the season, paying top market prices. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-3129-12-27-12.
- \*Meeting of representatives of hockey teams between the Bedouin League, Southern Queens will be held in Cornwall skating rink on Friday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock to arrange schedule of games. All teams interested please send delegates. League Secretary. L-3128-12-27-12.

### Japan Streamlining Trains



No longer the "land of dreamy dreams," the Orient now moves at a 60-mile-an-hour clip. In Japan the modern, semi-streamlined locomotives, the first sponsored by the government itself, is roaring over the rails in a trial run from Osaka to Nagoya, a distance of about 100 miles. The iron horse averages 60 miles an hour and maintains an excellent standard of efficiency.

### Island Accused To Be Arraigned Today In Mt'l.

Face Charge Along With Fifty Others In Connection With Alleged Liquor Smuggling Ring.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Arraignment tomorrow of ten other persons named in the alleged liquor smuggling ring from Prince Edward Island, listed in the blanket warrant charging a total of 56 Canadians and three others with a gigantic \$50,000 liquor fraud, was held here tonight by Royal Canadian Mounted Police who uncovered the supposed rum-running ring.

Three of those still missing last Saturday, the one for arraignment was said to be a Montreal resident, M. P. ordered all suspects to surrender on penalty of being arrested at sight, arrived in Montreal today. They were F. A. Lindsay, Victoria, the only Westerner mentioned in the warrant, and Cecil Wiggins, and his brother Thomas, both of Saint John.

### Big Railway Order Under Consideration

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A plan by which the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways would be assisted in financing an equipment order of upwards of \$50,000,000 is known to be under consideration by the Dominion Government and a decision is expected momentarily. It would be undertaken, so far as the federal authorities are concerned, because of the great impetus it would give to employment in several eastern districts where manufacturing plants are located.

### MARITIMES WHIPPED BY GALE

Death Toll Reaches Eight—Belgian Ship Adrift Off Halifax.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Blizzards, gales and sub-zero temperatures gave all Canada a sharp taste of winter's fury on Wednesday. Intense cold crippled the prairies, blizzards and high winds swept Ontario and Quebec, while gales lashed the Atlantic coast.

### Lash Maritimes

Gales lashed the Maritimes. Temperatures rose in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia but storm signals were forced to turn back as the highway was snowbound.

### Three Investigations Will Be Conducted Into Tragedy Near Hamilton, Ont.

(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—As the list of 15 dead was identified late today and seven of the bodies released to relatives for burial, three investigations into the collision between a Detroit-Toronto Express and a London-Toronto Christmas special train on the Canadian National lines near Dundas Station were under way tonight.

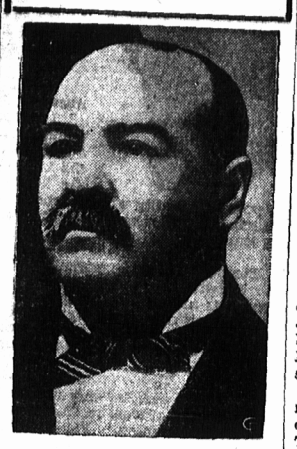
### Two Organizations In Fight For Recognition As "Official"

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Another annual meeting of East Ottawa Liberals will be held. It is called by the executive of the East Ottawa Liberal Association, officially known as the East Ottawa Liberal Club. Dr. Rufus H. Parent is president, and Arthur H. Cluff, secretary of this organization.

### Increase In Royal Bank Deposits

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—An increase of \$90,554,000 in public deposits over last year was reported today by the Royal Bank of Canada in the annual statement for the year ended Nov. 30. Public deposits reached a total of \$812,579,000. Canadian savings deposits advanced by \$11,260,000 and the Canadian proportion of the total increase in all public deposits was \$41,347,000. The rest of the increase was in foreign business.

### Passes



Captain J. E. Bernier, veteran explorer of the polar regions who passed away yesterday.

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### SEVEN KILLED WHEN SPEEDING TRAIN HITS AUTO

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven persons were killed when a crack passenger train mashing a lost time, hit a speeding automobile as it dashed onto a crossing in suburban Harvey against warning lights.

### N.S. Indian Accidentally Wounded

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
DIOBY, N. S., Dec. 26.—With the left side of his face torn away, half his left ear missing and his neck and skull riddled by tiny pellets from a shot gun discharged at close range, James Harrow, young Bear River Indian, lay in hospital here tonight.

### Would Merge Fish And Game Departments

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A request that the fish and game departments of the Quebec and Ontario Governments be merged with the particular administrative branch which looks after tourists has been forwarded by the Fish and Game Protective Association to Premier Taschereau and Hopburn. It was announced here today. The proposal is put forward as a means of improving attractions for visitors particularly in the Ottawa Valley district.

### Death Of Noted Arctic Explorer

Capt. Bernier Made Twelve Trips To Polar Regions And Travelled Nearly 500,000 Miles During 60 Years Of Seafaring Life.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
LEVEZE, Que., Dec. 26.—A veteran of northern exploration, Captain J. E. Bernier, who would have been 83 on Jan. 1, died at his home here today following a paralytic stroke suffered 10 days ago.

With the death of Captain Bernier is closed a life that was full of hardy exploits and adventures. The Captain's name will always be linked with the discovery of many Arctic areas of which he took possession in the name of Canada. Among these are Lincoln Land, Ellesmere Island, Melville Island, Prince of Wales Island, North Somerset Island and Bellot Island.

It was in 1908 that the veteran French-Canadian navigator set the Canadian flag on Core Island where he found the lost records of Admiral Peary.

### Yarmouth Lad Drowned While Skating

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—Another name was added to the list of Christmas fatalities in Nova Scotia tonight when a message from the Yarmouth County village of Aradica told of the death of 11-year-old Howard Lambert in Trefry's Lane.

### FORGIVENESS

Maritime Forecast:—Southwest shifting to northwest and snow or part rain turning to snow and becoming considerably colder.

### OIL SEEN AS FACTOR IN DISPUTE

Ethiopian Gov't Terms Situation Increasingly Serious And Charges With Occupying Italian Towns.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Oil—estimated as a lubricant for everything except international relations—appeared likely tonight to increase the friction between Italy and Ethiopia.

Zel for acquisition of valuable oil fields was seen here as one of the factors likely to complicate the dispute as Rome and Addis Ababa added two more notes to the League of Nations' growing file of documents relating to the disagreement.

The two latest communications gave directly contradictory versions of the events along the Ethiopian-Italian Somali border which have embittered the relations between the two countries.

### THE MAN WHOSE CONSCIENCE NEVER TROUBLES HIM MUST HAVE A PRETTY WELL TRAINED!



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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	20 to 25
Edmonton	20 to 25
Regina	20 to 25
Winnipeg	20 to 25
Toronto	20 to 25
Ottawa	20 to 25
Quebec	20 to 25
Montreal	20 to 25
Halifax	20 to 25
St. John's	20 to 25
Charlottetown	20 to 25

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