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NEW SITUATION MAY ARISE OUT OF DEBT PAYMENTS

CHEERING NEWS FROM LONDON RE LUMBER

Increased Use of Canadian Softwood in The United Kingdom Is Report.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—Lumber and government representatives tonight viewed reports from London of impending increased use of Canadian softwood in the United Kingdom as cheering news. Comment on the announcement of W. Ormsby-Gore, Commissioner of Works, that Canadian woods were to replace European stock in contracts under his department, was restrained in character, but the news was warmly welcomed. It was pointed out that the degree of benefit accruing to Canada would depend on how far the British Government went in its relief housing schemes, which come under the Commissioner of Works.

Daring Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — (A.P.) — Sniping down on a postman and his armed guard in the relative quiet of early morning, five masked men executed a neat robbery in the heart of the loop today and made off with a pouch of registered mail consigned to the First National Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

"RATE:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.

"See Belle River Players at Murray River, Thursday, 8th at P. M. 6922-12-6-21.

"Catholic Women's League pantry sale, Market Building, Friday morning. 6933-12-7-31

"Unloading a car of Springhill coal at Milton, Tuesday and Wednesday. B. C. Webster. 6932-12-6-21

"Concert in Pownall Hall, Thursday evening, December 8th, postponed till further notice.

"Come to bean supper in Zion Church by Boy Scouts, Friday, December 9. Admission 25c. 6953-12-7-21

"Tonight B. I. S. social evening, cards, modern and old time dancing 8 till 12. Best of prizes. 6954-11

"Come to York Hall and hear concert by Highfield Hockey Club. Also box social. Ladies with boxes free. Friday, Dec. 9. 6929-12-6-21

"Notice—There will be an Old Time Dance in Sea View Hall on Thursday evening, December 8. Admission 25 cents. 6906-12-6-31

"Come to the United Church Christmas Concert, Hunter River Masonic Hall, Friday, December 9th. If not fine following night. 6962-11

"Big concert at Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Wednesday, Dec. 7, by Oyster Bed Bridge Dramatic Club. Admission 25c and 15c. 6900-12-5-31

"Concert at Afton Hall. Programme arranged by Nine Mile Creek District. Lunches, Dance, Door Prize, Grab Bag and other Novelties. Admission 15c. 730 December 8, if not fine, December 9. 6908-12-6-31

"Come to the bean and sausage supper at the home of Mr. Ludlow Jenkins, Marshfield, Thursday, December 8th. Supper served from 8.30 to 10 p.m. in aid of rink. 20c and 25c. 6951-12-7-21

Ten Million Oil Merger

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—(By The Canadian Press)—Creation of a \$10,000,000 oil firm through the merger of five Montreal firms was forecast today by La Presse, French-language daily newspaper. The merger, the paper stated, would take place next February between the LaSalle Petroleum Refinery Company, the Municipal Oil Company, the Municipal Paving Company, the Loyal Oil Company and the Excel Petroleum Company. The gasoline business of the Automobile Owners Association will also be absorbed by the consolidation, the newspaper continued.

Action Started To Restrain City; \$500,000 Involved

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—Calgary taxpayers, averse to paying nearly \$500,000 extra in exchange rates for bonds due in New York Jan. 1 have started court action to restrain the city from paying for the bonds at a premium. The action establishes a precedent in Canada.

The amount involved is \$2,346,177.24. On behalf of a number of city taxpayers, City Solicitor L. W. Brockington, has been served with a statement of claim and it is expected the application will come before the Alberta Supreme Court next Monday. Mrs. Lucille Stow is the plaintiff.

A result favorable to the plaintiff would mean many other cities would be forced to abide by the decision, according to Herbert F. Stow, solicitor, who is acting for Mrs. Stow, his wife. Millions of dollars would thus be saved to Canadian taxpayers, he thought. The outcome might have to wait the Privy Council's decision, he said.

Statement of Claim

The statement of claim submits the payment of \$422,311.96 extra, due to exchange rates with the Canadian dollar at a discount of 13 per cent, is not authorized by any by-law of the City of Calgary and that payment of such exchange certainly was not contemplated nor intended at the time the bonds were issued. Therefore, Mr. Stow said, application is being made for an injunction restraining the city from paying the bonds at a premium. The payment, it is maintained, should be made in the Canadian dollar.

Communists Break Camp

(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Under the guns of fear g squad Communist "hunger marchers," started off for home in various parts of the United States tonight, after breaking their camp on the pavement of New York Avenue, putting out their fires, winding up their engines, still singing "Solidarity for Ever" and giving "three rousing boos for the capitalistic press."

The Sino-Jap Dispute

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—(A.P.)—The Irish Free State, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Norway launched a determined move in the League of Nations special assembly today for firm application of the league covenant in the Sino-Japanese dispute. They demanded that the factual sections of the report of the Lytton investigating commission be adopted as the basis of settlement.

"Keep Him Smiling"



Guardian readers can do their bit to give this little fellow a merry Christmas. A few toys, some candy and fruit. Be a Santa-Pal.

LATE WIRE BRIEFS

NICE, France, Dec. 6.—(By The Canadian Press)—Eugene Brieux, dramatist and member of the French Academy, died today of pleurisy. He was 74.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Patrick J. Boland, Democrat, Pa., said today he would attempt to have the United States Congress raise the coal import tax to \$4 a ton.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 6.—Priscilla Ann and Barbara Joyce, "Siamese twins" of triplets born

three days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reed, died today as surgeons were considering the feasibility of separating them. Their triplet brother, a normal boy, continued to thrive.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Indian Round Table Conference tonight ended the discussion of the question of defence when Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, promised the British Government would do its utmost to economize on military expenditure in India.

Canada's Treaty With Free State

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Canada's radio treaty with the Irish Free State was one of the four negotiated at the Imperial Economic Conference. It guarantees to Canada the lowest tariff duties imposed by the Free State against any country. In return, Canada grants to the Free State the rates applicable to goods from the United Kingdom. Canada ratified the treaty ten days ago when it passed the House of Commons and the Senate without prolonged debate.

Disarmament

(Associated Press)
GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—The United States "plan," designed to attain something concrete in the way of disarmament, was declared today by German representatives to be unacceptable to Germany in its present form. Differences between France and Germany over the questions of security and arms equality caused the first day of the five-power disarmament conversations to end in a stalemate.

Girl Athlete Loses Standing

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, of Dallas, regarded as one of the greatest all-around stars in the history of women's athletics, ran afoul of the bylaws of the United States Amateur Athletic Union today when she was disqualified for a further jump of 1,305 miles.

Unemployed Balk At Work

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Single unemployed men from the cities who have been placed on Manitoba farms for the winter under the \$5 a month relief scheme, total 909 since November 15, Arthur MacNamara, of the Relief Commission reported to the Manitoba Government today. The commission now has on hand 500 to 600 applications from farmers for help under the plan but the unemployed have shown reluctance to work for \$5 a month and their keep when they can pick up cash donations by begging in the street, the commission said.

Prospects Good For Nova Scotia Fruit Industry

(Canadian Press)
KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 6.—"With lowering costs of production and with assurance of a preference in our chief markets for at least five years, the prospects for our industry are much brighter than for several seasons," said President John A. MacDonald, of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association in his report to the annual meeting today. The industry had experienced several lean years. "The present season will be thought of as one of the most trying we have ever had," the President said.

FEAR TUG AND CREW LOST

(Associated Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 6.—Fear that the salvage tug Sandbeach with a crew of eighteen was lost in a heavy southwest gale was strengthened late today with reports of the finding of a second today on the shore of St. George's Bay. The first body, in one of the Sandbeach's lifeboats, was found in the same section this morning.

Another Disaster Feared

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—(C.P.)—The little wooden steamer Sand Beach, two days overdue at this port from Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, carried twelve men when she left Halifax on September 25 for salvage operations on the Strait of Belle Isle coast.

Reports from St. John's that a lifeboat bearing the steamer's name with the body of an unidentified man had been found at Highlands, Newfoundland, caused intense anxiety here. Six of the men are Nova Scotians, four from this city. Captain B. M. Moody is a native of Maine, and Lieutenant J. H. Tardiff, retired naval officer, who had charge of the wrecking operations, came from Montreal.

Besides Captain Moody and Lieutenant Tardiff, the Sand Beach carried Andrew Berg, Scotsguard, Saskatchewan; Rene Bouchard and Antoine Bouchard, Petite Riviere St. Francois, Quebec; G. L. Short, Oscar Bennett, James McCall, G. Butt, all of Halifax; Gus Sampson and Wilfred Sampson, brothers, of Beauvegard River, N. S., and John Custigan, Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

Bodies Identified

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 6.—Bodies found today on the shore of St. George's Bay were identified tonight as the remains of Captain B. M. Moody, of the steamer Sand Beach, and Andrew Berg, who sailed aboard her. The identifications were based on articles found on their bodies.

would bring her to Oran on the Algerian coast. From Oran she would fly direct to London, a hop of 1,275 miles.

GIVE CHILDREN THEIR JUST PRIVILEGES

Santa-Pals, It Is Up To You To See That Every Child Is Happy On Christmas Day.

Few, if any people in this country have not experienced in childhood, the pure delight of investigating the mysterious contents of a Christmas stocking, and bringing to light treasures, more precious than gold to the child heart. The experience was the highest peak among the pleasant incidents of a year. Few if any have not had the thrill of playing with the toys, or caring for the doll, or eating the candy and fruit which Santa Claus had left in a stocking. And was not the charm accentuated by the knowledge that the gifts had come directly from the Jolly Old Elf of Christmas? Those joyous hours of play were the privilege of every child, a privilege which all admitted was the right of the little ones, and which none should be denied.

Today the same principles hold true. But in many cases Santa Claus is now unable to visit many homes. However, he is again relying on his faithful Santa Pals to see that the beloved little ones are made happy on Christmas. The Guardian again offers itself as the distributional agency to act in co-operation with those of its readers who wish to help in this work. A list of needy children with their ages is given below. Santa Pals may "adopt" one or more of these little ones as their Christmas "wards," bring or send their gifts of candy, fruit and toys to the Guardian Office, and thus have them forwarded to the desired destination shortly before Christmas.

Following is a list of children whom Santa-Pals can make happy:

- 3. Marcus 3
- 5. John 9 mos
- 7. Hilda 4
- 8. Norman 4
- 9. Roy 7
- 10. Lawrence 6
- 11. Stanley 7
- 12. Muriel 7
- 13. Ruby 5
- 14. Maud 7
- 15. Garfield 5
- 16. Windsor 6
- 17. Shirley 5
- 18. Wesley 8
- 19. Ruby 7
- 20. Alma 10
- 21. Wilma 4
- 22. Ray 6
- 23. Frank 10
- 24. George 3
- 25. Sylvia 2
- 26. John 6
- 27. George 5
- 28. Clarence 2
- 29. James 9
- 30. Philip 7
- 31. Mary 5
- 32. David 2
- 33. Gladys 5
- 35. Edna 8
- 36. Earl 9
- 37. Jarvis 5
- 38. Jim 4
- 39. Annie 1
- 40. Sid 10
- 41. Theresa 5

Following is a list of Santa Pals: Mrs. A. Cosh, Master Frederick Seaman, Master Donald Seaman, Miss Laura Hughes, D. K. Currie, Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure.

Fur Auction At Moncton

(Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—Moncton today seemed to be the centre of interest for the fur raising industry of the Maritime Provinces, when thousands of dollars worth of skins were offered for sale at the first silver fox auction sale ever held here. More than 1,800 skins varying from the ordinary to some

Great Britain And France Will Talk Over Debts

Conversations May Result In Re-assembling Of The Lausanne Conference With A View Of Resurrecting Reparations Payments By Germany.

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Great Britain and France will talk over the war debt problem tomorrow in conversations in Paris which some members of the House of Commons declare may result in the reassembling of the Lausanne conference with a view of resurrecting reparations payments by Germany.

The Paris meeting comes after refusal of the United States to extend the debt moratorium over the payments due this month. Britain will be represented by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who left Geneva for Paris today, and by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will cross the Channel tomorrow, arriving in the French capital in the evening. Premier Edouard Herriot of France will take part.

When plans for the meeting were announced here today it was explained the two governments were discussing the debts question in line with their established policy of exchanging viewpoints in such matters. The possibility of reassembling the Lausanne conference, which virtually ended German reparations, was raised in discussions in

the lobbies of Parliament tonight. If the Lausanne agreements are not ratified then "a new situation will have arisen." It is this expected new situation which Mr. MacDonald, M. Herriot and Mr. Chamberlain will discuss tomorrow night and Thursday.

The situation is that if the American Congress refuses suspension, the United Kingdom may be obliged to reopen the question of debt payments from France, Italy, Portugal, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and also such of the British Dominions as are her debtors. The debtor nations in turn may have to consider resumption of German reparations payments.

The British government is considered not likely to show its hand before the decision of the United States is definitely known. In parliamentary circles, however, there is talk of emergency legislation to control the monetary exchange.

The British note to the United States intimated that if war debt payments have to be resumed the exchange position would have to be strengthened by reduction of visible trade between the United Kingdom and the United States.

Customs Boat Lands Smuggler

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Half a dozen rifle shots crashing through her and a trail of 89 cases of alcohol strung out behind her proved the downfall of the alleged liquor smuggler "Aileen McDonald." A report of the vessel's seizure and of the arrest of her crew of five on the north shore of the St. Lawrence was received at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police today.

While running along the north shore in the preventive cruiser "Valchasse," Captain A. R. Asch saw the "Aileen McDonald" tied up at Franklin's wharf, a lonely landing between Point Des Monts and English Bay. He was suspicious, but before he could pull alongside the wharf the little craft shot out into the St. Lawrence and her only response to a signal to stop was to put on speed.

The "Valchasse" set off in pursuit but despite her name shots whistled through the air above the "Aileen McDonald," but it was not until several had been fired into her hull that the crew decided it was healthier to stop. By that time the cargo had been dumped overboard.

Had the cases sunk the customs men would have been out of luck for evidence but they remained strewn out and bobbing about on the surface of the river. When collected they were found to contain some 450 gallons of alcohol and a small quantity of gin.

The "Aileen McDonald" was towed to Rimouski and the crew, Ulrich Tremblay, Georges Cardier, Alphonse Rioux, Georges Desbiens and Adelard Gauthier, were charged with breach of the customs act.

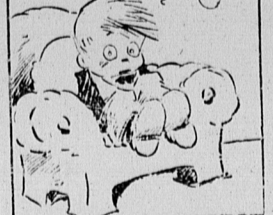
very fine specimens had been assembled for the affair and interested ran high. Producers and buyers were on hand from all of the three Maritime Provinces and furs raised on farms in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario formed the basis of one of the most interesting events in the fur industry in Eastern Canada.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Dec. 6.—The Dail Eireann tonight gave its approval to the Irish Free State's Ottawa conference trade pact with Canada.

The Weather, Etc

16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

ONE WAY TO PREVENT HOARDING IS TO RUB OUR MONEY WITH GARLIC!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Totogate, Dec. 6.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 41B 40B
Aklavik 30B 18
Victoria 34 24
Vancouver 32 24
Edmonton 13B 12
Banff 12B 7
Calgary 12B 7
Regina 6B 12
Brandon 4B 12
Winnipeg 2B 12
Toronto 3B 8
Kingston 3B 4
Ottawa 2B 7
Montreal 2B 7
Quebec 1B 4
Saint John 2B 7
Halifax 2B 7
Charlottetown 3B 4

FORECASTS

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley.—Strong winds of gales with snow and rain becoming colder at night and on Thursday. A Gulf and North Shore—Increasing easterly winds probably followed by snow.
Maritime West.—Increasing east to southwest winds; cloudy followed by rain; probably snow in northern New Brunswick.
Maritime East.—Moderate wind and fair at first followed by increasing east to south east winds with rain at night.
High tide this morning at 6:42 as tonight at 6:35.
Sun rises this morning at 7:24 as sets this afternoon at 4:19.
Full moon Monday, Dec. 12, 10:1 P. M.
Summer tide this evening about 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden at 9:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine at 10:30 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.