

# CREW OF FIVE RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

## Former Pals, New Pals, Help Is Greatly Needed

### Santa Needs More Assistants Than Ever This Year, To Provide For Increased List Of Children.

## French Gov't Seeks Support Little Entente

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A new and important step in European political alignment, necessitated by the disintegration of the League of Nations, is the formation of a new Little Entente. This year assumed charge of the annual Santa-Pal campaign on behalf of underprivileged little tots. It would appear that they had ample grounds for confidence as in years past the response to the appeal was always most generous. Year after year the names appeared of people to whom Christmas would not be Christmas unless they had assisted Santa Claus in making children happy. As yet the list of Santa-Pals is relatively small. Those conducting the campaign would be discouraged, were it not for the confidence and trust they place in those good people who time after time have stepped into the breach to prevent the saddest of all childhood tragedies—the empty stocking. We know that they will see their duty clearly again this year, but may we urge that they "adopt" their choice as soon as possible, and forward their donations at once.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Announcements are inserted in the columns at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- Souris Rink opens Monday for skating. 3573.
- Christmas concert, Bradabane school (rural), Dec. 22nd. 3656.
- Reserve December 22nd for Christmas Concert in Hartsville Hall. 3552.
- Big Special Dance at the Bealand tonight. Admission 15c and 5c. 3634.
- Mount Herbert vs. Cross Roads at Mount Herbert, Rink tonight. State after. 3649.
- Hockey at Marshfield Rink tonight. Marshfield Maple Leafs vs. Tuxs Boys, Skate after game. 3659.
- Hartsville Sunday School Xmas Concert December 19th. If not fine, first fine night. 3620.
- Reserve December 19th for Highfield United Church Christmas Concert. 3638.
- Christmas concert at Marshfield Church postponed until December 27th. 3653.
- Reserve Thursday, December 21st for School Concert, Emerald Hall. 3622.
- Shop early and let the B. I. S. take care of you for three hours of real dancing. 3632.
- Windsor Huskies vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs at Milton Rink tonight at 8 o'clock. Skate after. 3626.
- Organ Recital of Sacred Music, St. Peter's Cathedral this afternoon at four o'clock. Silver collection. Come! 3639.
- We will be buying Chickens and Poultry Wednesday, December 20th all day. Mathew & McLean, Bridge-st. 3596.
- Worth's Mills, Millville, Grinding, Sawing, Boards, Planed, Groves and Tongue Boards—Expert work—Report service. 3572.
- Going? Where? To see Grandfather's Housekeeper and Christmas Concert, Clinton Hall, December 18th at 8 o'clock. Tuesday. 3594.
- Christmas Concert at St. Andrew's, Orwell, on December 19th. If not fine will be held on December 20th at 8 P. M. Admission 10c and 5c. 3629.
- Come to Christmas Concert in Clyde River Hall, Tuesday, December 19th. If stormy, Wednesday. Admission 10c and 5c. Note change of date. 3632.
- Liberal reward is offered for return of information regarding whereabouts of white and black spotted coach dog, black ears, 13 months age, 257, M. W. Weeks, 123 Water Street. Phone 1295-1. 3561.
- \$7.00 per month at age 30 purchases an annuity of \$50 monthly from age 65—dividends reduce payments of increase annuity. Inquire your agent, J. A. Moore, Manager Sun Life, Charlottetown. 3534.

## NOTED PIANIST GIVES RECITAL

### Miss Virginia McLean Entralls Audience In Entertainment.

The spacious lounge of the Canadian National Hotel was the scene yesterday of one of the most notable musical functions ever held in the city. Miss Virginia McLean, whose first piano recital here three years ago under the auspices of the Women's Music Club, is so well remembered, played superbly a program which was enthusiastically received by the large audience. Miss McLean's technique is even more flawless and her playing, so sure and flawless, has been enriched by an increased depth of expression and spiritual power which deeply impressed her listeners. Beginning with the Prelude and Ode, from the Partita in B flat, by Bach, a particularly lovely bit of music by that master, which was exquisitely played, Miss McLean followed with three charming Sonatas by Scarlatti. The second group was made up of three interesting compositions, Intermezzo, Romance, Capriccio, which are among the best of Brahms's short compositions. The B flat minor Sonata by Chopin, consisting of four movements, is one of his most famous compositions, and one that requires the utmost of the artist. The interpretation of this work was one of the most outstanding things in the program, especially in the Marche Funebre and Presto, which were profoundly moving. The modern groups were equally appreciated. Ravel's "Tocatta" is brilliant music and was magnificently played. The three Mouvements Perpetuels by Fodeure, a modern French composer were delightfully humorous pieces, and "L'isle Joyeuse," a particularly brilliant and effective composition by Debussy ended the program. In response to prolonged applause Miss McLean played two encores, the Lullaby in G flat, and an exquisite Scherzo by Chopin. It was a memorable afternoon for music lovers and it is to be hoped that Miss McLean will soon again visit Charlottetown. Following the recital a delicious tea was served in the breakfast room.

## PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small debts, when bills are sent out, in future no such bills will be accompanied by payment. CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

## DODGES BRIT. SHELLS IN SPEEDBOAT

### Aids In Bringing British "Big Bombers" To High State Of Efficiency.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(G.P. Cable)—Bombing planes roaring over the cold waters of the North Sea, trailing missiles on a swift but flimsy speed-boat, held no more terrors for the mysterious "Lawrence of Arabia" than did the fierce tribesmen of the burning sands during his thrilling exploits in the Great War. With Hubert Scott-Paine, famous speedboat designer and driver, Lawrence was revealed today as originator of a stunt which has been providing the big bombers of the air with practice that has developed an outstanding efficiency in the pursuit and bombing of fast craft. Scott-Paine designed a new type of armored and unmissable speedboat of revolutionary design, while Lawrence, in order to get his revolutionary idea accepted, served as the original target piloting the boat with small protection from the dummy but nevertheless heavy and dangerous bombs from overhead. Aircraftman Shaw of the Royal Air Force, Col. T. E. Lawrence, since he left his R. A. F. post on the Indian Northwest frontier in 1923 has been serving with the R. A. F. at home. Not until today was the story of the unprecedented bombing practice methods used for more than a year, and Lawrence's part in them revealed to the public through a London newspaper. For some years he has been working on the design of the old and slow warship centurion. From his work with the speedboats Lawrence conceived the idea of building fast 40 foot speedboats, unsinkable, with a "crash" shelter for his small crew, as special targets for bombing practice.

## Kromhout Still At St. Pierre

### ST. PIERRE, Me., Dec. 15.—The liquor laden motor vessel Kromhout, which was wrecked on the St. Pierre water front, tonight, and her crew were still in the Island's jail despite their willingness to return home and face the Canadian courts. There was no definite indication of when Captain Ross Mason and his seven seamen would be taken back to face charges in connection with his ships escape from seizure last week.

## New President For Switzerland

### BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Mareel Pilet-Golaz, former vice-president, was elected president of Switzerland by the Federal Assembly.

## Inventor Shoots Daughter Then Takes Own Life

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Leaving his sick chair, Charles T. Hentchel, 65 year old inventor, sagged into the kitchen where his invalid daughter sat playing with paper dolls, shot her twice through the head, and then returned to his chair and fatally shot himself. The daughter Elizabeth, was 28 years old. Both she and her father, according to neighbors, required constant watching and care. The father had been thought unable to walk. In a note to his wife, Hentchel said: "I can't go any further. I have taken Elizabeth with me." Mrs. Hentchel had come down town to do some shopping when the shooting occurred. Up until last January, Hentchel had been employed by the General Electric Company and was known as an "inventor." Among the jobs on which he worked during his 32 years there was the designing of the Panama Canal locks. His retirement pension was said to have been enough for the support of the family.

## CHILDREN PERISH

WRANGEL, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Imprisoned in their blazing home, three children of Tony Hernandez, a Mexican, burned to death here Thursday while their parents were away from the house. The dead here Juanita, four, Julia, two and Steve, a baby.

## Negro Remanded On Murder Charge

### Alleged To Have Confessed To Killing Of Brothers.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Daniel P. Sampson, 48-year-old negro, was remanded for a week today after making a brief appearance before Magistrate Ian Ross for arraignment on charges of murdering two young brothers five months ago. The middle-aged laborer, arrested yesterday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the death of Edward and Bramwell Hefferman, appeared nonchalant as he sat in court. He said nothing as his counsel, O. R. Regan, K.C., agreed to the remand.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER OF YOUNGSON

### Parents of Jack Bates Implicated in Suicide Pact.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Edward and Rose Bates today were committed for trial on a charge of murdering their nine year old son Jack immediately after a coroner's verdict found the lad died from carbon monoxide gas in an unsuccessful suicide pact. Hundreds of friends of the Bates family in the Glidd'n and Biggar districts tonight were unyielding in their claim the parents should not stand trial for the murder of their son. Guided by the village council members of Glidd'en, the country folk sought funds to produce a lawyer just as they had claimed the body of the boy to give it proper burial. Confessions by Bates and his wife to a suicide pact were read in to the inquest evidence. They described the unfortunate that dogged the family's bid to win a living with the suicide pact the culmination of their futile efforts.

## Workman Is Fatally Injured

### THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 15.—Nicolas Glasier, 44, died yesterday in hospital of injuries he incurred during the course of his work several days ago. He was caught between two turning hoist plates and had his back almost completely cut through.

## Receive Letters To Santa Claus

### CANTON, China, Dec. 15.—Civil war has broken out in the eastern part of Kweichow province in southwestern China, said despatches today from the capital, Kweiyang. The insurgents are seeking to oust the ruling government.

## REICH TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

### LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 15.—Five solemn Supreme Court judges will go into retirement after tomorrow to determine the fate of a German, a Dutch and three Bulgarian accused of burning the German House of Representatives and committing high treason.

## Sell \$392,000 Worth Fox Pelts

### MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A total of \$392,000 worth of fox pelts was sold during the three-day fur auction conducted by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd., it was announced at the conclusion of today's session.

## WHALLEY GIVEN SIXTEEN YEARS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(G.P. Cable)—A sentence of 16 years imprisonment was pronounced today by the three magistrates who heard the case of Charles F. Whalley, 38 year old Englishman charged with the killing of David B. Ememo, Superintendent of the Bank of Montreal here. Whalley will probably be formally notified of the sentence tomorrow. The prisoner, informed in his cell at the penitentiary of the prospective sentence, termed it a "rank injustice" and said he would fight to the highest court for his freedom. "I don't deserve 16 years," Whalley declared, "my crime was not premeditated. I had been drinking hard and didn't know what I was doing."

## ELEVEN KILLED IN POLAND TRAIN CRASH

### Eighty Others, Many of Whom Are School Children, Injured — Signalman Blamed.

POZNAN, Poland, Dec. 15.—Eleven were killed, four more are expected to die and 80 other persons were injured today when one train smashed into another in the heart of the city. Railroadmen called it the worst wreck in the history of Poland.

## BRITISH HOUSE HOLDS ALL NIGHT SESSION

### Commons Adjourns Until Monday As Labor Opposition Necessitates Long Sitting.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—After a continuous sitting of 23 1/2 hours the House of Commons rose early this afternoon, for the first time in 10 years an all-night Thursday sitting having wiped out Friday as a parliamentary day. Unrelenting Labor Opposition first to the Newfoundland bill and then to the financial resolution which preceded the great unemployment bill caused the lengthy session. The bill implementing recommendations of the Newfoundland Royal Commission by withdrawing self-government from the island until its finances were restored, was not passed through committee until 8 a. m. after 28 separate divisions had been forced by the opposition. Then the fighting continued on the government's unemployment financial resolution. Closure, as on the Newfoundland Bill debate, was also needed to halt the debate on the financial resolution. Labor divided the House again on the second closure motion, they divided it again on an instruction that the resolution be reported from the House. Altogether the House divided 33 times since the session opened yesterday afternoon. On each division the government had a majority averaging 150 votes. As at the government steam-rollered the unemployment financial resolution through the members laughingly tried some attempts to strike up "Auld Lang Syne." With the regular Friday session used up, the House stands adjourned until Monday.

## Appendicitis May Cheat Electric Chair Of Victim

### OSWINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Acute appendicitis may cheat the electric chair of one of its intended victims.

## Adventurers Seek Fabulous Kidd Treasure

### POINT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 15.—British adventurers called the route of Captain Kidd today in search of the fabulous treasure which legend holds the buccannier buried before his death.

## Will Command Reserve Fleet

### LONDON, Dec. 15.—Vice-Admiral Edward Astley-Rushon, who quietly performed outstanding services throughout the Great War, was appointed commander-in-chief of the Reserve Fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral William Munro Kerr, the appointment to date from April 21.

## First Mate Lost As British Ship Attempts Rescue

### Seamen Forced To Jump Into Sea Are Picked Up By Life Lines.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Paul Johnson of Bridge-water, N. S., first mate of the three masted schooner Adams, was lost when the vessel foundered during a fierce storm 250 miles west of Bermuda Monday, it was learned today with the arrival in port of the Freighter Blairisk. The British freighter rescued the five other members of the crew.

## Estimate Value Of Field Crops

### OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—With Canada's field crops all harvested and to a considerable extent sold, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today estimated they were worth this year \$427,700,000 to the farmers.

## Santa Pals

Mr. Benj. Bremner, Hon. Premier MacMillan, Betty Bruce, Gloria Large, Constance Hyndman, J. G. Hyndman, Margaret Coffin, Arthur Coffin, Mrs. E. E. Millen, Mrs. R. S. McBeath, Mrs. H. B. Henderson, John O. Doull, Dorothy Andrew, Marjory Unsworth, MacLeod, Mrs. W. Chester, A. McLean, Mrs. (Col.) D. A. Mackinnon, Frank Saddler, Ann Saddler, Mr. Tom Tees, Miss Joan Williams, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Lorna Crookman, Robin Greenham, In Memory of Mrs. George DeBlois, Mrs. C. H. Black, Laura Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Smallwood, Soeur, Elmer Champion, Kensington, Mrs. O. D. McLean, Clyde River, Hazelbrook Women's Institute, Miss Margaret Wood, Mrs. George DeBlois, Mrs. W. H. Prowse, Mrs. D. M. McLeod, Constance Large, Miss Aneta Gill, Elliotvale; Jean Finlayson, Harry Finlayson, Mrs. J. M. McPaddock, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon, Miss E. Burnett, George Burnett, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Helen Collings, Harry L. Sear, Jr., Mrs. Mark McGuigan, Mark McGuigan, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Mrs. McCready, Frederick Seaman, Donald Seaman, Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Miss Katherine Hyndman, William E. Robertson, Norborne, A. Friend, Alberton, Heles Outcliffe, Everett Cutcliffe, Mrs. Mark K. Inman, Miss Wanda Livingston Best, Father Dougan, Father Jenkins Rayfield, In memory of Bradford Chester McLeure, Bradley Point; John Clark, Hampshire; A. H. Taylor, Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, McKenna's Corner, Lot 48; Miss Eata Jenkins, Mt. Albion; Master Morris Jenkins, Mt. Albion; Mrs. W. H. Pethick, Mrs. Sarah Forbes, Lila M. Coles, Mrs. VonClare Gay, Mrs. Coles, Olga Johnson, South Milton; A. Friend, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mrs. Peter Inman, Isabel Inman, Clyde River; Mrs. Capt. Taylor, Mrs. Noel DeBlois, Beryl DeBlois, Audrey DeBlois, Tom DeBlois, Sterling Institute, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. H. E. Cantwell, Florence Cantwell.

## "Chomedy" Sails From Hflx Today

### (Special to the Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Canadian National Steamships freighter "Chomedy" sails from Halifax today (Saturday) for the West Indies and British Guiana with a general cargo of Canadian products and "Vagabond Cruise" passengers taking a month's long leisurely voyage to these picturesque islands and the only British colony in South America (British Guiana). Among the passengers is Captain J. O. Grey, of Montreal, Que.

## FREAKWEATHER ON CONTINENTS

### MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Winter and summer played strange and wondrous tricks on the world weather map Friday. England's armor of ice was melting under the first warm sun in days while parts of the continent still suffered subzero blasts.

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## More Shopping Days

### POOLS CAN GET MARRIED BUT IT TAKES WISE PEOPLE TO STAY SO!

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