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## Arraign Further Group Of Eight

### All Maritimers Released On Bail With The Exception Of Colin Chisholm, Halifax—Agent In Britain Has Escaped, Is Belief.

IN NO HURRY  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
KARACHI, India, Dec. 19.—Oskar Speck is taking his time. Two and a half years ago he started around the world in a sailing canoe from Hamburg. He arrived here today. His next terminal point is Australia, and he expects that will take him another 2 1/2 years.  
He's thinking of going on toward Hollywood via Hawaii. After that, he's in no hurry.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Buying live hogs at Emerald and Albany Thursday, Dec. 20th. G. C. Green. L-2847-12-17-41
- Pur Buyer—Mr. M. Maurice Just arrived from Montreal. 152 Queen Street, buying Silver Fox Pelts and other furs. L-2866-12-20-31
- Christmas Gifts, Toys, Novelties, genuine hand made fancy work 15c to \$5.00. Handy Shop, 44 Upper Queen Street. L-2892-12-15-18-20-22
- Christmas Concert, Kinkora Hall, Friday, December 21st. If stormy, Saturday. L-2839-12-17-20
- Frederickson Xmas tree and Concert Friday, Dec. 21st. L-2845-12-20-11
- I am unloading a car of coal these days. Come and get your winter's supply. Price right. G. C. Green. L-2843-12-20-21
- Vernon School Christmas Concert in Vernon Hall, Saturday Dec. 22nd. L-2852-12-20-21
- Eldon School Concert, Belfast Hall, Friday, December 21st. L-2895-12-19-21
- Dunstaffnage School Concert, Marshfield Hall, December 21st, 7:30 P. M. L-2901-12-19-21
- Poultry! George Leightner Co., next Queen Hotel, buying all kinds dressed poultry, correct grading, highest prices. L-3046-11
- We will be buying dressed poultry at Montague on Friday, Dec. 21. Sgt., Clarke Bros. L-2931-12-19-31
- Buying fowl and chicken at Albert Station, Freeport, Friday, December 21st. Also buying at Kensington every day. Geo. A. Webster. L-2907-12-19-21
- St. Ignatius School concert in Mayfield Hall Dec. 20. If stormy, following night. L-2965
- Annual meeting of Boyne Lodge tonight, full attendance. L-2974
- Come to West Royal School concert tonight at 7:30. Admission 20 and 10 cents. L-2973
- Borden School concert tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-2971
- Notice—Store open evenings until Christmas. McGuigan & Boyle. L-2972
- Don't forget Christmas Tree and concert in North Wiltshire Hall, Friday, Dec. 21st. L-2963-12-20-11
- Hockey at Marshfield tonight. Dunstaffnage Red Wings vs. St. Avar's Beavers. L-2975
- Livestock Marketing Board loading week of Dec. 24th as follows: Monday, Elmira, Souris; Wednesday, Wiltshire, Hunter River until train time. Kensington until noon. Please note change in Souris loading date and list your stock early. L-2969
- Be practical in your Christmas giving. The Sun Life offers big prizes for staff in the "Samson" class. Will be buying at P. R. McLaine's, Grafton St., all week. A. W. Ulrich. L-2932-12-19-31
- Remember Long Creek Christmas Concert Friday, December 21st at 8 o'clock. L-2882-12-19-11

## OVER 600 TO BE PROVIDED FOR

### What Are We Going to do About it? The Golden Hour Fast Approaches. Will it be Zero for Any of These Poor Little Ones?



The golden hour approaches, alas, we are far from reaching our objective. The clergy have kept piling in lists of deserving children till now the number exceeds 600. What are we going to do about it? These children are on our hands for better or for worse. Will they be disappointed on Christmas morning? Santa Claus forbid! But they must be left presentless and cheerless unless a greater response is immediately made to this appeal on their behalf.



We are told that it is man's inventiveness that has enabled him to "come out of his britches." One of his greatest creations has been Santa Claus, which has done more to gladden and refine mankind and to open the well springs of his heart than the average man dreams of. Shall we here recede from the proud position gained on our upward trend from "britches"? We think not, but it is up to us to hold what we have and to make further progress. By becoming a Santa Pal you do your bit, and contribute to the advance of Christian civilization.

Please make your selections and advise the necessary whereabout to Santa Pals, care of the Guardian.

SANTA PALS:  
E. M. McLean, Craupad, Mrs. Keith Rogers, Miss Mabel Parkman, Fairlie P. Ows, Margaret Prowse, W. C. Lawson, Mrs. George Grant, Mr. James Tait, Mrs. James Tait, In memory of Mrs. W. C. Cook, In memory of Charles Cunningham, Alia Campbell, Emerald, Helen A. Burns, Kinkora, Hugh Craig, Bernice V. Wood, Harold J. Sempel, Endeavour Group, Zion C. G. I. T., Helen Duffy, "One Interested," Bobby MacLeod, Mickey McLeod, Mrs. G. M. Richards, Catholic Women's League, Charlottetown, Billie Bourke, Anna Jean MacInnis, Master Ira Craswell, Rustico, Helen Lockhart.  
Mrs. E. W. Clarkin, Miss Morrissey, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss A. Casford, Mrs. Robert Hooper, Miss Marjory McKimley, Anonymous, Paul Cadmore, John Doull, Chel-

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## "Great Expectations"



There are yet over 300 needy children to be provided for in the Santa Pal collection. Adopt some today and make it a real Merry Christmas.

## Minister Makes Position Clear

### The Euler Proposal Merely Another Name For Amalgamation, Declares Hon. R.J. Manion, Minister Of Railways.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Dec. 19.—A declaration that the present government has no intention of proposing amalgamation of the two great railway systems of Canada, coupled with a definite statement that the scheme of Hon. W. D. Euler for joint operation under a holding company was "merely another name for amalgamation," featured the speech here last night of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

After a few years of the joint operation proposed by Mr. Euler, the Minister said, "you could not separate the two railways any more than you can unscramble an omelet."

Dr. Manion was speaker at a public meeting here under the auspices of the Smith's Falls Liberal Conservative Association. Arriving in the early evening he was guest of honor at a banquet, followed by the meeting.

A considerable part of the Minister's speech was devoted to the problem of the railways with which his department is intimately connected.

He should like to know where Mr. Mackenzie King stands on this proposal, he remarked in respect to the Euler suggestion.

"We have been accused throughout by the Liberals of being the promoters of amalgamation, yet none of us of the cabinet has ever supported the proposal, now here in the form of the chief Liberal lieutenant, a minister in the last government, and one who, if Mr. King happened to win the next election, would be a minister in the next Liberal government, virtually advocating amalgamation."

## Big Increase In Mar. Rail Traffic

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, N. B., Dec. 19.—Further indication of the improving trend in business and economic conditions in the Maritime Provinces is contained in the monthly report of railway traffic compiled and issued by Rand Matheson, manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission.

The quickening in trade during the present year is revealed in the report which cites the gratifying increase of 65.9 percent in revenue freight loaded at all stations in the Maritimes during the nine months of the present year up to September 30th last, over the corresponding period of 1933. The sharp rise in rail tonnage was made up of products of the mine and forest, manufactured and miscellaneous commodities, while a decrease was recorded in shipments of agricultural and animal products.

## CHARGED WITH BABE'S DEATH

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—Weak and showing signs of worry, Celeste Durand of Pongus, N.S., appeared in the City Police Court today charged with criminal negligence at the time she gave birth to male twins, while alongside her, charged with the murder of the infants, stood a middle-aged Chinese laundryman, Charlie Kee.

Due to the absence from the city of Lionel A. Ryan, Miss Durand's lawyer, who is in Montreal defending clients charged in the Mounted Police \$5,000,000 liquor roundup, Magistrate J. L. Barnhill granted adjournment of the case until Saturday.

The 44-year old Chinese, admitted father of the infants, according to police—denied any guilt in connection with their death after persistent grilling by detectives. After the babes died they were tied up in a burlap sack and thrown into Halifax Harbor where a diver reclaimed them several days later.

## XMAS TRADE BEST SINCE DEPRESSION

### Western Canada Reports Better Business, While a Considerable Improvement Is Noted In Maritimes.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
While cash registers jingled merrily, merchants across Canada today stood ready for the final spurt of a Christmas trade widely regarded as the best the nation has seen since the onset of the world depression.

From Winnipeg came word that the West was having its brightest Christmas in five years while Montreal merchants had experienced none to equal it since 1920. A statement from the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association was more qualified while the Maritimes reported a slight general increase which was expected to expand toward the end of the week.

A rising retail volume, particularly in lines of household necessities which have reached the replacement stage, was reported by George S. Fraughton of the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association. In clothing and allied lines he heard from retailers that there was a steady demand for reasonably priced merchandise in almost every line of consumer goods, he said, there was a larger turnover than in 1933 but a sustained increase awaited further activity in the construction industry, he thought.

In the Maritimes, a marked improvement was noted in the Cape Breton area. Due to greater employment in the mines and steel works there. At Saint John, N. B., sales were said to be better than last year and business volume was gradually increasing to a level above that of the past few years.

All lines of trade were reported showing a distinct improvement in Western Canada. Victoria, B. C., told of slightly improved business with jewelry stores registering the greatest gains. Vancouver business was said to be fair with a greater volume expected.

In Calgary, activity was well ahead of 1933, one store noting a 10 percent rise in sales. Edmonton felt much freer spending with a good demand for higher quality goods. Regina sales were slightly higher than last year while at Saskatoon there was concrete evidence that farmers had more money than they had last Christmas.

Henry Detchem, general manager of the Canadian Trust Association in Winnipeg, found business "much better" than last year. Particularly good, he said, was the business which the east was doing with Western Canada. This trade was "away up."

## Business Better Than Last Year

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Sir Charles E. Gordon, President of Dominion Glass Company, Limited, today told shareholders at the annual meeting he expected the common dividend of \$5 a share would again be fully earned during the current year.

Referring to the report for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1934, Sir Charles said business had shown some improvement over the preceding year and stated the improvement had been maintained. "I think business is a little better than it was," he said, although \$50,000 had been spent on a new plant during the year, working capital had increased. Sir Charles remarked the Company was in a good liquid position.

The financial statement was adopted and the directors were re-elected.

## Two Slain As Mob Rushes Jail To Capture Negro

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—After at least two men had been slain and seven wounded by bayonets and firearms in the hands of National Guardsmen policing the assault trial of E. K. Harris, 23, a Negro, Harris was disguised in a guardsman's uniform and spirited out of the court house.

A gas mask covered the face of the negro, who is charged with attacking a 14-year-old school girl. He was placed immediately in a car with a deputy sheriff and five National Guardsmen and was driven swiftly away from the courthouse square, where a mob of several hundred had made three rushes on the courthouse.

The mob—learning the negro had been taken to Nashville—overtaken and set fire to four trucks used by the 111 guardsmen sent here earlier today when Constable James H. Hester, 23, was shot. As the excitement of the mob rose to its height, Judge T. L. Coleman, before whom Harris' trial was in progress, declared a mistrial and dismissed the jury.

As dusk fell, Shelbyville, a town of about 5,000, was still filled with throngs of muttering men. The car with two deputy sheriffs and five soldiers in their hasty departure after Harris had been safely taken to Nashville, caught the eye of some of the crowd. Soon flames shot high and threw a lurid glow over the town.

## Hero's Welcome Is Planned For Lifeboat Crew

### Captain Of Ill-fated Norwegian Freighter Graphically Relates Losing Battle With Atlantic Storm.

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(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
ABOARD S. S. NEW YORK, ENROUTE TO CHERBOURG, FRANCE, Dec. 19.—Sixteen worn and weary seamen snatched from the very edge of Davy Jones' locker were enroute today, aboard the steamer that rescued them from the sinking ship Sisto.

A lifeboat in charge of second officer Wiesen braved high seas for two hours to save the 16 officers and crewmen of the storm-battered Sisto, while the Aurania, one of the several vessels that answered the freighter's distress calls, poured oil on the water and the Europa, another, played searchlights over the rescue scene.

## JAPAN TO DENOUNCE PACT

(By Thomas T. Champion Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—It may express the firm hope the efforts we have all been making to preserve the ground will enable further conversations to take place in say two or three months time," said Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, in an address tonight on the Liverpool naval talks which formally adjourned today.

Emphasizing the British view that the talks, designed to pave the way for negotiation of a substitute for the Washington Naval Treaty, have not come to an end but are merely adjourned, Sir John said that France and Italy were being kept in touch with all that had been going on between Britain, the United States and Japan.

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—Japan, confident of her ability to "meet any situation which might arise," was ready today to see the Washington Naval Treaty into the discard.

With Emperor Hirohito's approval of the all-powerful privy council's recommendation that the treaty be denounced, expected momentarily, the remaining only the other four signatories, Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy.

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## WILL INSIST ON ESCORT BY POLICE

### "Come And Get Us" Is Attitude of Island Suspects to R.C.M.P. Invitation to Proceed to Montreal.

If the police authorities at Montreal want the seven Prince Edward Islanders named as suspects in the alleged \$5,000,000 liquor smuggling "racket" they will have to come and get them.

This, in effect, was the intimation received here by Inspector Fripps, of the R. C. M. P., from Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., counsel for the accused, who had been advised by the Police that they were expected to leave for Montreal by Friday.

The authorities at Montreal have been advised of the decision of the island parties named, not to leave the Province except under police escort. Further instructions are being awaited by the authorities here.

## Reach Agreement On Canadian Cattle Shipment

(C. P. Cable)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Acute differences have dropped up between the British and Australian governments over the former's move for restriction of most exports to Britain next year.

The negotiations here between representatives of the Dominions and the United Kingdom have "turned without agreement and their resumption is dependent on the outcome of further discussions between the British and Australian governments."

Canada and New Zealand have virtually reached agreement with the British on the question but the Australian government has made known its firm objections to the principle of restricting imports. The difficulty here, however, is not so much over the proposals for the first quarter of next year as the policy to be pursued thereafter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(C.P.)—The Canadian Government has asked for a quota of 12,000 live cattle for the first three months of 1935. The British government is expected to agree to allowing Canada to ship that number.

Britain suggested 11,200 but Canada asked to make it 12,000 because the type of cattle demanded in Britain was smaller sized than formerly and also there would be several dairy cattle and as the object of the quota is to prevent overloading of the beef market, they would not affect it.

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A WORD TO THE WISCRACKER IS NEVER SUFFICIENT!

(Canadian Press)  
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	12B	6B
Edmonton	12B	6B
Calgary	12B	6B
Regina	12B	6B
Winnipeg	12B	6B
Toronto	12B	6B
Kingston	12B	6B
Ottawa	12B	6B
Montreal	12B	6B
Quebec	12B	6B
Saint John	12B	6B
Halifax	12B	6B
Charlottetown	12B	6B

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces: Strong southerly shifting to southwest gales with rain or part sleet.  
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High tide this morning at 10:58 and tonight at 9:49.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:54.  
Full moon Thursday, Dec. 20, 9:56 P. M.  
Summers' tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Leave Berden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) P. M.  
Leave Tormentum (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. daily except Sunday.