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## Nine Lose Lives In 60 Mile Gale

### Coasts Of Scotland And Northern Ireland Battered By Heavy Seas.

## FIRST SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

### Week Of Prayer Opened Successfully Last Evening At Central Christian Church.

The week of prayer opened very successfully last evening with a largely attended and inspiring service at the Central Christian Church. Rev. H. D. Raymond, rector of St. Paul's Church preached the sermon on "The Consecration of Home Life." Rev. W. L. Outhouse pastor of the Central Christian Church was the chairman. The invocation was given by Adjutant Kimmins of the Salvation Army. The General Thanksgiving by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, the General Thanksgiving by Rev. C. N. Brown, and the prayer by Rev. G. C. Webster.

A solo was rendered very effectively by Mr. V. L. Dingwell. Rev. R. Moorhead Legate pronounced the benediction.

Rev. H. D. Raymond spoke on the subject the consecration of the Home Life.

He pointed out in the first place that before we could consecrate the home, the individual must be consecrated. He went on to say that Jesus gave his stamp of approval to the home when he honored the wedding feast at Cana with his presence. He then spoke of two links that would hold the family together, love and prayer. Consecration of the home the speaker said should take place when the home begins, on the wedding day in Cana the home was made a sacred place. He then said every home should be dedicated to God and should erect a family altar. It should impress upon its members the Christian ideals and the necessity of service.

## Handcuff King Passes Away Back - Stage

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (A.P.)—H. Robert Horton has freed himself from his last pair of handcuffs. Known to the vaudeville world as "Roberts, the handcuff king," he collapsed backstage last night at the annual New Year party of the professional entertainers association and died an hour later.

Physicians said the exertion of liberating himself from a sack in which, manacled, he had been strapped to a "torture board," proved too much for him. He was 42.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Concert in Irish town Hall, Jan. 4, if not fine following night. 7408-12-31-21
- \*Alpha Rebekah Lodge Installation postponed until Jan. 10 7432-11
- \*Dance St. Charles Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 7431-1-11
- \*Buying live and dressed poultry Wednesday, P. J. Noye & Co. Hunter River. 7432-11
- \*Don't miss the grand opening skate at Marshfield rink tonight, January 3rd. 7347-11
- \*Hockey at Highfield tonight. Highfield Granites vs North River. Opening game for the Bethune Hockey Skating club. 7432-14

LONDON, Jan. 2 (A.P.)—At least nine lives were lost, and probably others perished, in a 60 mile gale which swept the coasts of England and Ireland today. Scotland and Northern Ireland were deluged by a fierce downpour which flooded fields and ran creeks and rivers out of their banks.

### Mute Testimony

The nine victims drowned when the Aberdeen trawler Venilia was wrecked on the rocky coast of Kin-cardineshire. Lifebuoys washed ashore revealed the name of the stricken vessel, which could not be approached by lifeboats because of the high waves. There were no survivors of the wreck. Lifeboats from both Howth and Clogher Head returned to their home ports on the Irish coast tonight after failing to find any trace of the vessel which was last seen about seven miles from the skerries sending up distress signals.

High winds in London and other cities felled trees and caused many window panes to be broken. Automobiles were blown over and there were other mishaps because of the high winds.

## Shooting Season Comes To End

(Special to the Guardian)

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 31—Geese, brant and ducks and wild fowl in New Brunswick (with the exception of Islands about the Bay of Fundy and their brothers and sisters in the waters about Prince Edward Island) are celebrating the passing of the year 1932 with a sigh of relief for the season which came to an end today has been one of unending vigilance for them. It has been one of the most successful and lengthy seasons for the sportsman.

Full bags were the general thing and the mild weather resulted in greater number of sportsmen continuing shooting right up to the end of the season according to the fish and game department of the Canadian National Railways.

Cold weather and snow storms generally put a stop to this wild fowl shooting before the official date of expiry of the season. The season closes in the Islands of the Bay of Fundy on Jan. 31st, in Nova Scotia, the geese, brant and ducks will have to worry along until Jan. 15th, except in Shelburne, Queens and Halifax Counties, where their worries will not be over until Feb. 14, in Cumberland County the duck season closed on Oct. 13.

## Only 2 Divorces On The Island

(Canadian Press)

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 3—"Until death do us part" means something when Prince Edward Islanders stand before the altar. There was not one divorce action in the province during 1932, and only two divorces have been recorded since Confederation. The second was granted in 1931, by a special act of the Dominion Parliament. Divorces are not under jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the Province. The Island has a population of more than 88,000.

## Worlds Smallest Public School

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 2—(Canadian Press)—Carr's school, at Antrim, in Halifax County, is claiming the record as the world's smallest public school. It has two pupils, Edwin Hirtle and Irvin Dillman. A regular board of school trustees oversees the institution, and Mrs. Raymond McMichael, the teacher, holds regular sessions there every day.

## CALLED TO COPE WITH STUBBORN FIRE

### Firemen Quell Blaze At Soft Drink Plant Building Badly Gutted.

The firemen were called at 3:20 yesterday afternoon to cope with a stubborn blaze at the soft drink plant of Mr. Stirling MacLean on Dorchester Street. The fire was brought under control with considerable difficulty, and not before the building had sustained damage in excess of \$500.

The fire was confined chiefly to the second and third floors of the building which is a frost proof structure. As the blaze reached the packing between the walls it stubbornly resisted the efforts of the firemen. The presence of vast

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## To Carry Wireless On Long Flight

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 2 (A.P.)—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith hopes to speak to England during his projected flight from Australia to New Zealand, January 4. He said he expects to complete the 1,300-mile hop in 12 hours but he is carrying enough fuel for 20 hours of flying. If successful, this will be the first time that wireless telephony has been used during a flight over the open seas, he said.

## Rigid Economy In French Gov't.

PARIS, Jan. 2—(Associated Press)—Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour and Henry Cheron, Minister of Finance, began the New Year today with a sweeping economy measure suspending until December 31, 1933, the hiring of civil servants, agents, workmen and other employees of state administrations. President Lebrun affixed his signature to the decree.

Any exceptions to this nationwide rule must be justified by a decree signed by the Minister of Finance and the minister of the particular department interested.

The measure also applies to voluntary recruiting for the army and navy, the 1933 budget for which will make substantial reductions from 1932 figures.

The note issued today containing the announcement says the measure foresees a recourse to new methods of carrying on governmental work. "It is one of the first elements of administrative reorganization," the announcement declared.

## Paid Off His Election Bet

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2—(A.P.)—A. S. Hillyer of the Sunnyside Sun celebrated the New Year in near zero weather by walking barefoot from his home to his office in the centre of the business section while early morning spectators cheered loudly. Hillyer was paying off an election bet.

## Wire Briefs

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont. Jan. 2—(C.P.)—James Lyons, M. L. A. for Sault Ste Marie was re-elected Mayor of Sault Ste Marie today with a plurality of 4,198 over the combined vote of his two opponents, T. J. Irwin and E. J. Wagner.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 2—Far-reaching proposals for the revision of New Zealand's foreign trade policy, including a reduction of the tariffs on both British and foreign goods, are contained in a resolution passed by the conference of Chambers of Commerce here.

## Chinese City Is Bombed By Japs

### General Hostilities Expected Along The Jehol Border — Chinese Making Successful Stand.

TOKYO, Jan. 2—(A.P.)—Japanese aeroplanes bombed the city of Shanhaikwan, where the Chinese wall reaches down to the sea today, and fighting which began Sunday night grew heavier as the day wore on.

The Rengo (Japanese) news agency said reinforcements had been hurried up for both sides, but no one could be sure whether this battle was just another local incident or might lead to general hostilities along the Jehol border.

Chinese accounts said Japanese troops opened fire on a Chinese detachment without provocation. Japanese reports were that two bombs had been found in a Japanese police station on Sunday at Shanhaikwan whereupon a detachment of troops was sent to the city to protect Japanese residents. Chinese soldiers fired on the detachment, the report said, and the fighting began.

It was reported this morning that four Chinese troop trains were moving up with reinforcements for Chan Hsiao-Liang's regulars who were holding the walled city against the Japanese attack. One Japanese officer was said to have been killed at the head of a party which attempted to storm the walls after the gates had been closed. The war office here confirmed reports of the fighting but declined to estimate its extent or the possibility of the spread of hostilities.

The Rengo correspondent at Peiping said Chang Hsiao-Liang himself had called his General into conference there and that General Hochukuo, commander of the Shanhaikwan garrison had hurried back to his post early this morning.

## Says Russia Has Enough Wheat For The Present

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (C.P.)—Soviet Russia will not be forced to import wheat this season, Col. H. J. MacKie announced here today as the opinion of Peter Bogdonov, chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, Russia's commercial organization in New York. Col. MacKie has been prominent in recent years as an intermediary between Canadian and Russian industrialists.

"I discussed Russia's wheat supply with Mr. Bogdonov a few days ago," Col. MacKie said. "He said his latest information was that wheat collections in Russia during the past month were above expectations and that his opinion was that Russia would not be forced to import wheat."

Col. MacKie was shown press despatches from Calgary, proposing that Canada barter wheat to Russia for oil. "I doubt if there is the slightest chance of such a barter. Although not told so by Amtorg officials, it is my feeling that Soviet Russia is more inclined to deal with the Argentine where Canada and the Argentine meet in competition."

## Actress Sued For 200,000

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (A.P.)—A suit for nearly \$200,000 damages was filed in federal court here today against Marlene Dietrich, film actress, by the Paramount Studios, charging breach of contract.

The court action charges that she refused to work under terms of a \$4,000 a week contract, and asks that she be enjoined from working for another producer.

Emanuel Cohen, vice president in charge of production for the studios, said that since completion of her last pictures the actress has been paid \$4,000 weekly on a contract expiring February 15.

## RACKETEER IS SLAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—(A.P.)—A patrolman paced up and down in front of a deserted night club just off Broadway today, a medical examiner removed four bullets from the body of Larry Fay, slain racketeer, and police in many states engaged in a hunt for a disgruntled doorman, Edward Maloney, accused of killing his employer in an argument over a salary cut.

Such was the aftermath of the first sensational murder of 1933. As thirty detectives joined in investigating the killing, mute evidence told the story of how Fay—potentate of New York's half world, one-time milk czar and not so long ago rated a millionaire by his fellowshad fallen into bad times.

Instead of the big roll of greenbacks generally found in the pockets of such a man as Fay, police found only three dimes. And a glance at his check showed he had issued several thousand dollars worth of post-dated checks, which friends had cashed on the strength of his boast that he would soon be "back in the big money again."

Another bit of evidence—which police took as an explanation of the motive for the killing—was a neatly typed notice hanging in the kitchen of the night club which Fay managed and in which he met his death. It notified all employees that effective yesterday their salaries would be cut 30 per cent.

Four men and a woman, whom police declined to identify, were being held as material witnesses. Seventeen others who had been in the night club when a roaring revolver sent Fay to his death were questioned. And when that much of the investigation was over, Inspector Francis Kear announced: "We have a perfect case."

## Is Already Knighted

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (C.P.)—While no official comment was available the new honor conferred by His Majesty on Sir George Perley, is not regarded here as involving any relaxation of Canada's ban on titles. Sir George was already a Knight and entitled to the title "Sir." His promotion from Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George to Knight Grand Cross of the same order is a distinction but carried with it no new title.

For this reason it is considered as a par with honors conferred on unaffiliated Canadians, including Premier R. B. Bennett which carry no titles to their names. The ban on titles consists of a resolution passed by Parliament requesting His Majesty not to confer titles on British subjects resident in Canada and stands until revoked by Parliament.

## Leg Broken

HALIFAX, Jan. 2—(C.P.)—Very Rev. J. P. D. Llywy, Anglican dean of Nova Scotia, suffered a broken leg tonight when he was struck by a motor car on Queen Street. Dean Llywy was taken at once to Victoria General Hospital, where it was announced he was in comparatively good condition, though suffering from shock as well as from the injury, a fracture just above the right ankle.

Claud V. Colwell, driver of the car, said the Dean had stepped off the sidewalk, apparently not noticing the oncoming automobile. Colwell summoned an ambulance at once.

## DAIL EIREANN DISSOLVED YESTERDAY

### Free State Federal Elections To Be Held January 24.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 3—(Associated Press)—The Government sprang a surprise early this morning with the sensational announcement that it had decided to dissolve the Dail Eireann and to hold the general elections January 24.

The decision was taken at a prolonged Cabinet meeting after which President De Valera, whose government recently was assailed because of its stand on civil service pay reductions, informed newspaper men that the Dail had been dissolved and that the new Congress would meet February 8.

The President declared that the country's attitude towards the government's programme left no doubt that the government enjoys the confidence of the electorate.

It has been a systematic policy of the Government's political opponents, President De Valera added, to create doubt in this matter. He added that this policy had operated in a most damaging manner to national interests, both as regards external and internal affairs.

## Bright Outlook For The C.N.R.

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 2 (C.P.)—When a general upturn in business becomes apparent the Canadian National Railways system will quickly show its resiliency and its power of recovery in increased net earnings and income, in the opinion of S. J. Hungerford, acting President, as recorded in a statement made public today.

With the railroad operating, as it has been in 1932, with about 59 per cent of its 1928 traffic volume, there is a definite limit to its capacity to produce impressive net earnings no matter how economical may be the administration, Mr. Hungerford points out in a lengthy review of the effects of the economic depression on the railway's operations and financial structure.

A strict policy has been followed in rigid curtailment of expenditures on new capital works and of using as far as possible the stocks of material on hand.

"These and other factors," said Mr. Hungerford, "have brought about a reduction in the cash requirements of the railway covering the year 1932, and in consequence the government will be called upon to furnish for the needs of the railway a much smaller sum than in 1931."

Since 1928, when an all-time peak in railway revenues in this country was touched, the trend of railway earnings has been steadily downward, Mr. Hungerford points out. The total decline in receipts in 1932 as compared with 1928 amounts to approximately \$150,000,000 or 48 per cent. For every dollar the Canadian National received in 1928, it received in 1932 only 52 cents.

Strict measures of economy have been put into effect since 1929; with the result that the staff at the present time is approximately 31 per cent below the 1929 level and the total payroll is 39 per cent below the 1929 level. Salary and wage cuts have effected a reduction in payroll account of about \$10,000,000 a year.

Operating expenses of 1932 were \$100,000,000 under those of 1928. In 1932 revenue declined about \$38,000,000 and expenses showed a reduction of \$43,000,000. For every dollar decrease in revenue from 1931, the railway system reduced its expenses by \$1.13.

"Despite the drastic economies put into effect," Mr. Hungerford says, "the operating efficiency of the Canadian National System has been maintained at a level consistently in accord with better times and in accord with that of other large rail systems on the North American continent."

## New Year's Day At The Capital

### Governor General Holds Levee At Parliament Buildings—736 Persons Received In Hall Of Fame.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 2—New Year's Day was officially celebrated in Ottawa today with the Governor-General's levee at the Parliament Buildings leading off a round of receptions. His Excellency, the Earl of Bessborough received 736 persons in the hall of fame which is the centre of the Parliament Buildings.

The Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, leaders of the churches and members of the judiciary as well as ranking officers of Canada's defence forces were out to pay their respects to the King's representative.

Later in the afternoon receptions were held at the French, Japanese and United States Legations.

Premier R. B. Bennett was first in line at the Governor-General's levee and after extending his greetings took his place at Lord Bessborough's side. Lord Duncannon, His Excellency's son followed and then came Hon. I. Tokogawa, the Japanese Minister; Hon. Arsene Henry, the French Minister; Pierre De L. Baol, charge d'affaires representing the United States Government; The Papal Legate, Mgr. Andrea Cassullo; Mgr. J. G. Forbes, Archbishop of Ottawa; Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa; Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and Rev. T. J. Thompson, chairman of the Ottawa Pro-Sectory of the United Church of Canada, representing the Moderator.

## New York's New Governor Takes Office

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2—(Associated Press)—Colonel Herbert H. Lehman was formally inaugurated as Governor of New York today in the presence of two of his distinguished predecessors, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith.

The brief exercise brought Roosevelt and Smith together to pay tribute to Lehman whose political aspirations lead to the reunion of two separated by their presidential ambitions. Once again they called each other "Al" and "Frank" as they did when Smith turned over the State Government to Roosevelt four years ago.

Governor Lehman called unemployment relief New York's biggest problem and said the time had come for the Empire State, which has already appropriated \$55,000,000 to aid the jobless, to ask the Federal Government for financial assistance.

President-elect Roosevelt promised in his address that after his inauguration on March 4 there will be closer contacts between the White House and the Governors.

"It is time," he said, "to define more clearly where the Federal machinery ends and where the state machinery of government begins. It is time likewise for closer contacts between the President and the Governors."

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## To Wed Soon

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 2—(Canadian Press)—The marriage of Miss Sheila Mathewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mathewson of Montreal, to Captain Sir John Child, Bart., son of the late Sir John Child and Lady Child of London, England, has been arranged to take place here at St. George's church on the afternoon of February 2. Captain Sir John Child is aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 2—C. H. Blakeney was re-elected Mayor of Moncton today by a majority of 698 votes over his nearest rival.

## GOVERNOR'S NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

More than five hundred callers were received at Government House yesterday afternoon at the New Year's reception of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton. His Honour was assisted by Mrs. Paul A. Murray in the absence of Mrs. Dalton. The reception was as usual a brilliant and enjoyable function. From 3 o'clock till 5:30 there was a continual stream of callers.

His Honour was attended by his aides, Colonel G. E. Full, Major C. C. Thompson, Major W. J. MacDonald, Lieutenant Jack Connolly, and his private secretary, Mr. M. Alban Farmer.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with red carnations, and the reception room with roses and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. A. E. Arsenault poured tea and Mrs. Noel DeBlois coffee. Those assisting in serving were Miss Anna MacDonald, Miss Burnadette MacMillan, Mrs. G. E. Full, Mrs. M. Alban Farmer, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Rowland Paton, Miss Helena Rogers, Mrs. Alice Cox and Miss Dorothy Kirwan. Mrs. Raymond Fraught and Mrs. W. J. MacDonald ushered the callers to the dining room.

Music was furnished by Miss Kathleen Hornby's orchestra.

## The Weather, Etc

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—(A.P.)—Mrs. Belle Moskowitz, widely known as an advisor to former Governor Alfred E. Smith, died today at her home here.

YOU CAN'T NAME ANYTHING THAT'S MORE EXPENSIVE THAN BEING TOO GOOD NATURED!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 2—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	22	36
Edmonton	14	19
Halifax	38	44
Kingston	21	28
London	24	31
Montreal	11	18
Ottawa	11	18
Quebec	11	18
Saskatoon	11	18
Regina	11	18
Winnipeg	11	18
Victoria	38	44
Yukon	14	19

FORECASTS

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate west to southwest winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Maritime—Frequent moderate westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild.

High tide this afternoon at 4:02 and tomorrow morning at 4:15.

Sun rises this morning at 7:38 and sets this afternoon at 4:51.

First quarter moon Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4:24 p.m.

Summer-time tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.