

The SNAPSHOT GUILD A SNAPSHOT PARTY



Snapshot parties, with costumes, provide lots of winter fun for you and your friends. Try a series of them!

FOR an evening of real winter fun—give your friends a snapshot party! The arrangements are simple. Invite your friends each to bring a camera loaded with high speed film—and to wear a costume. You, in turn, provide a supply of inexpensive "flood" bulbs, a few cardboard reflectors of the lamp-shade type, and two or three bridge lamps in which the bulbs can be used. That—aside from the refreshments—is all, and you can get the bulbs and reflectors from any film dealer who carries "snapshots-at-night" kits. The party activity, naturally enough, consists of snapping—each guest posing, another arranging the lights, the others shooting in turn. Of course, there should be prizes. Offer one prize for the most absurd pose, another for the funniest picture idea, another for the most extraordinary camera angle or viewpoint. The best costume—best from the standpoint of picture possibilities—might also rate a prize. Costume ideas are many. Your in-

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ATTENTION ADVERTISERS—Advertisements for insertion in this column must be in this office not later than 11 A. M.

MALPEQUE CHURCH NOTICE—There will be a New Year Service in the Malpeque Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 31st at the usual hours of services. Conducted by Mr. John Carson. L-69.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of the late John R. MacLennan will be held today, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock at his late residence at 130 followed by service at Cross Roads Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. Interment Cross Roads Cemetery.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED—The Santa Pal Department are gratefully acknowledging the following donations from Mr. E. M. Bagnall, Miss Marion Youker, Miss Barbara Wain, Anonymous, Mrs. Brenton Wood, Harold Semple, Bernice Wood, and Mrs. Marcus Calder.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED—In the recent coupon contest sponsored by the Central Guardian, the following winners were announced last night: 1st, Mr. Fred Corrigan, Mt. Stewart; Diamond Ring; 2nd, Miss Rita McIntyre, 134 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown; Wrist Watch; 3rd, Mr. Lloyd Head, Charlottetown; Wrist Watch.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. Wm. McNeill was held Saturday morning from his late residence, 20 Gratton Street to St. Peter's Cathedral where service was held by Rev. Canon Malone. The pall bearers were: Messrs. George Thorne, George Peterson, John Casford, Robert Dalziel, John Conway and Frank McGugan. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery where service was held by Rev. Canon Malone.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM IST DIVISION—Of great interest throughout Canada was the broadcast last night from England of Christmas messages from the units of the First Canadian Division which were interspersed with hearty singing by the troops. Representatives of each Province were heard, the message from Prince Edward Island troops being given by Captain David Legate, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. Moorhead Legate, who also broadcast Christmas greetings to his wife in Montreal. One of the songs sung in the broadcast, "The Girl of the Marinet Line" was composed by Captain Legate.

FUNERAL HELD FOR JOHN SEALEY, U. S. EMPLOYEE—Funeral services for John Sealey, 63, for 29 years an employee in the Claims Bureau of the Panama Canal Commission, were held today at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 15th and St. John's Streets Northwest. Bernard Duncan, Christian Science reader, officiated. Interment was private.

Mr. Sealey, a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, died yesterday of a heart attack at his residence, 1500 Cook Park Rd. NW. He came to the United States when 17 and entered Federal service in 1919.

He was a member of the Spanish American War Veterans, having served in the Philippine Insurrection War and the Spanish American War as a volunteer, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Jessie Winifred Sealey; two daughters, Miss Marion W. Sealey, of Washington, and Mrs. Margaret Hutchison, of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Coburn, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson and Mrs. Mary Ann Horton, all of Prince Edward Island, and a brother, Samuel Sealey, also of Prince Edward Island.

The different school concerts in the various districts have been held last week with a good attendance at each one, also a beautiful decorated Christmas tree laden with attractive gifts that were distributed to the little ones by the always faithful and dearly beloved Santa Claus. — I.

SPUDS FOR IRELAND (Irish Independent) It has been calculated that potato holders in England can produce vegetables to the value of £20,000,000 a year. This estimate does not seem excessive when it is borne in mind that nearly 4,000,000 new houses have been built in England since the last war, and most of these have small gardens or plots. In our own country it is to be hoped that a real effort will be made now to ensure that the allotments available for the unemployed will be utilized to increase food supplies. The constant phenomenon of a scarcity of common vegetables, accompanied by high prices, is, if not inexplicable, almost inexcusable in a country like Ireland.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rept. Archie Hume.

IN PORT—The S. S. Surf arrived from Sydney, Thursday morning with Captain Gallup in charge and is loading produce for Nova Scotia ports.—M.

BUSINESS MOVE—Mr. William Rice well known tailor of Montague expects to move into his new place of business the first of the new year. The shop is next to the new civic building on Main Street.—M.

BINGO HELD—A bingo game took place in the Legion Hall on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Owing to the bad condition of the roads and weather there was only a very small crowd in attendance. The Legion intend to hold a bingo next Wednesday night. The prizes for next week's bingo will be better than ever. Give the returned men your support at the next game. The winner of the freeze out was Miss June Ross.—M.

PERSONALS

Mr. George Fraser, of Charlottetown, spent the week-end down East.

Mrs. Aubrey Bell, of Saint John, N.B., returned to her home in Montague Friday evening to spend Christmas with her husband and family.—M.

Miss Betty Murdoch who has spent the past few months in Ottawa where she had been taking a course in beauty culture, returned to her home in Montague this past week.—M.

Ralph Beck, student at Prince of Wales College is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Montague.—M.

Miss Alice Fraser of the teaching staff of Prince Street School is spending the holidays at her home in Montague.—M.

Mr. Harold Landry, student at St. Dunstan's University is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.—M.

Keith Fraser of the Bank of Commerce staff is spending Christmas with friends in Montague.—M.

Mr. Vincent Grant, student at Saint Dunstan's University is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. T. V. and Mrs. Grant.—M.

Mr. Percy MacDonald of C. D.C. at Fredericton spent Christmas at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. MacDonald and he leaves Wednesday to resume his duties.—M.

Mr. Eric Coffin of Pine Hill College is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coffin.—M.

Mr. James McIntyre of the Bank of Commerce staff at Antigonish is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.—M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson of Alberton is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonald at Whim Road.—M.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gardiner and two children of Summerside are spending the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie.—M.

Mr. Artemas Cook of Mount Stewart is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane in Montague.—M.

Miss Jean MacRae, student at Prince of Wales College is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Healdersdale.—M.

Mr. Martin Currie, of Summerside, returned to his home in Montague on Thursday night.—M.

Mr. H. R. Carruthers, Auditor in the Government, spent Christmas at his home in Montague.—M.

The Sacred Pageant "White Gifts for the King" was held in the Christian Church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The church was filled to capacity. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. J. D. McLeod and Preston Beck.—M.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beck and family of Charlottetown spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Norton in Georgetown Royalty.—M.

Mr. L. W. Roper was a business visitor to Montague this week.—M.

Miss Rae Vidkinson's friends are sorry to hear she has been confined to her home this past week with illness.—M.

Mr. Dan Clary, Mo laque is able to be out again after his recent illness.—M.

Mr. Lewis Hutchison of R. C. A. at Charlottetown spent Wednesday night at his home.—M.

U.S.-Nipponese Trade Relations To Hang Fire

By Andrew Berding Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25—(AP)—The sword of Damocles which hangs over Japan's trade relations with the United States will be let hang there for months to come, authorities here indicate.

When the commercial treaty with Japan abrogated by state secretary Cordell Hull, expires Jan. 26, a "modus vivendi" may be negotiated which will guard the continuance of most-favored-nation treatment, meaning that the United States will accord Japan all the commercial concessions it grants other nations and Japan will do likewise.

But the vital difference between a treaty and a "modus vivendi" is that the latter is on a day-to-day hand-to-mouth basis and can be terminated by either party at a moment's notice, or no notice at all. And no Japan will be made to understand.

It is learned on high authority that the Roosevelt administration which will take office in three months of dealing with Japan. The three are: 1. The soft approach. Negotiate a new commercial treaty on the hope that Japan will compose all her differences with the United States in the far east and give up the idea of a "modus vivendi" in East Asia.

2. The other extreme. Refuse Japan a new commercial treaty and, at the moment the present one expires, impose an embargo on the shipment of raw materials to Japan regardless of whether this might bring war or not.

3. The middle way. Negotiate no new commercial treaty unless Japan is willing to make a fundamental settlement in the far east, but permit Japan a modus vivendi during the course of negotiations, a modus vivendi that could be revoked at any instant—and would be if any incident involving Americans or United States interests developed in China.

Today's Short Wave Radio Program (All Time is Eastern Standard)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

BUDAPEST 7:00 p.m.—Musical Program. HAT, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.

MOSCOW 7:00 p.m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

ROME 7:30 p.m.—News in English; Tuesday Symphonies; "Empire Notes," 2RO, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; IRF, 9.83 meg., 30.5 m.

LONDON 8:00 p.m.—Talk: "Cards on the Table," GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

MADRID 8:25 p.m.—News in English. EAQ, 9.86 meg., 30.4 m.

KINDHOVEN 8:45 p.m.—Happy Program. PCJ, 9.59 meg., 31.2 m.

PARIS 9:15 p.m.—Drama in English. TPB1, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.5 m.

LONDON 9:45 p.m.—News Summary. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

PARIS 10:30 p.m.—News. TPB1, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.5 m.

BERLIN 10:50 p.m.—Talk (English). DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.

BERLIN 12:00 p.m.—News in English. DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.

TOKYO 12:40 a.m.—Japan Information Service. JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.

"It's not the school I'm complaining about," said the small boy who had been called to interview the headmaster. "It's the principal of the thing."

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Mr. William Campbell of Charlottetown has spent the past few days visiting friends and relatives in Montague.—M.

Mr. James McIntyre of the Bank of Commerce staff at Antigonish, Nova Scotia is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Preston McIntyre, Montague.—M.

Mr. Harold Mabey of Saint John, N. B. is visiting at the home of Mrs. I. E. Burden, Montague.

Crown Life Insurance Company. Crown Life Progress reflects Public Approval. HARRY KIRSH. Fur Buyer will be buying furs in Charlottetown all day today, (Tuesday) at his headquarters, Laughlin MacDonald's Store, Great George Street.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25—(CP)—Wheat futures prices finished with moderate gains after Saturday's short pre-holiday session on Winnipeg grain exchange despite weakness at Chicago and reports of rain in the dry sections of the United States winter wheat belt.

Quotations ended the stubborn trading day 5-8-3-8 cent higher, with Dec wheat at 84 cents, May 87 5-8-3-4 and July 88 5-8-3-4 cents a bushel.

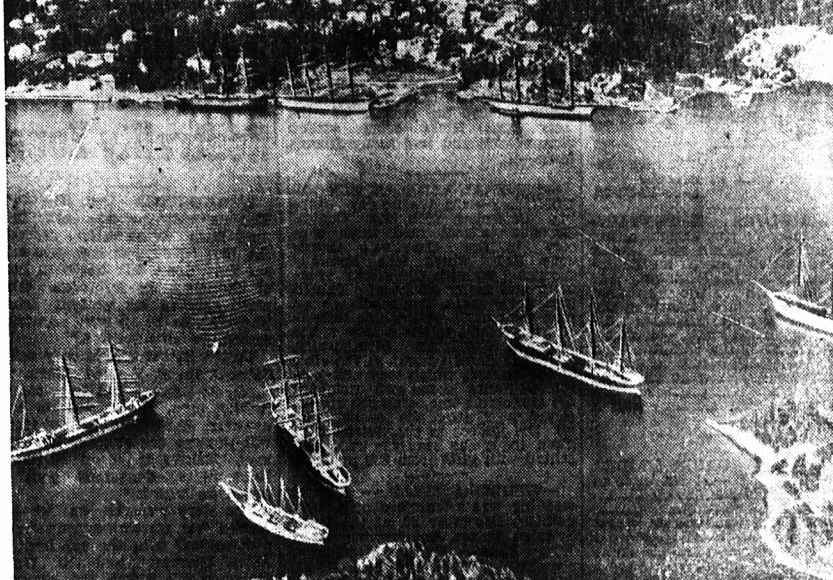
Buenos Aires finished a short session with small gains.

GRAIN. NIZAM'S SQUADRON. Hyderabad, India — (CP) — The Nizam of Hyderabad has again given his name to a squadron of the Royal Air Force. During the First Great War, a gift from him financed a squadron, and he has donated £100,000 (\$445,000) to the present cause.

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Russia Reaches for Economic Stranglehold on Germany

(WRITES JOHN T. FLYNN)



Air view of the harbor of Mariehamn, capital of Finland's Aeland Island, which Russia covets as the control of entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia and the Gulf of Finland.

By JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Writer

Every move Stalin has made since last August, when the world was shocked by news of the Russian-German nonaggression pact, has been directed against Germany itself.

Stalin is using Germany's troubles to fortify himself against her in the future.

In September, 1938 when Hitler without delay two armies — Russian and Japanese — faced each other on the Pacific and were actually at war, Stalin made up his mind that he could not depend on either England or France in Europe.

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Belfast

A number of the young people and their friends called on John D. MacKinnon at his home in Mt. Buchanan on Saturday last when he was spending the week-end with his parents and presented him with a pen and pencil set and a purse prior to his leaving with the Highlanders. A very pleasant time was spent by all. Dancing was much enjoyed also the singing and delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Putnam of Eidon left on Wednesday morning for Montreal where they will spend Christmas with their family. On their return they will spend the winter months in Charlottetown before returning to their home in Eidon.

Mr. Reginald MacLean of Orwell Cove arrived home on Wednesday night to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacLean.

The remains of the late John Blue of Belle River, who passed away at the P.E.I. Hospital, were forwarded by the Murray Harbor train to his home on Wednesday.

Misses Joyce MacDonald, Eidon, Ruby MacMillan, Wood Islands, Mary MacLennan, Wood Islands, Jean Ross, North Pinette, Garfield Mills, Point Prim, students at Prince of Wales College arrived home Thursday to spend their Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

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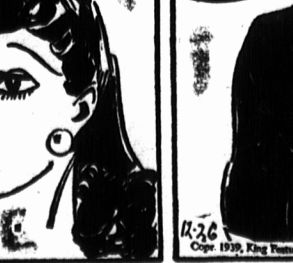
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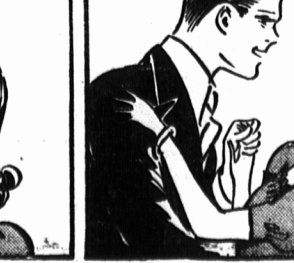
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