

Buffalo Meat Considered Delicacy

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A welcome change of diet for those citizens whose appetites have become cloyed with beef steak, pork and lamb chops was offered when the first of this year's supply of buffalo meat from the Government Park at Wainwright, Alta., was distributed to the trade.

Slaughter of the surplus animals, authorized several weeks ago by the Canadian Government, has been necessary in order to reduce the herd to manageable proportions and to a point where it can be supported by the available pasture. Of the 1500 animals killed it is estimated that well over 60 per cent of them will be suitable for immediate retail sale and by the third week of December the Canadian National Railways will have distributed nearly 30 carloads to Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Regina, Prince Albert and Vancouver as well as to Montreal.

According to Burns and Company Ltd., who are handling this distribution, buffalo meat is comparable to good beef, and a buffalo steak is considered by many a delicacy. The meat is a little darker than beef and is much in demand by the better class hotel, restaurant and by clubs. The buffalo differs from the domestic steer in that its meat is prime at about seven or eight years of age, whereas the steers are at their best at two or three years. From a butcher's point of view a buffalo is not considered old until he is past ten. On account of its well developed forequarters a much larger proportion of meat comes from this part of the buffalo, actually about 82 or 83 per cent, than from a steer whose hind quarters produce the best cuts and the biggest weight of beef.

As in previous years the hides of the carcasses will be handled by the Canadian Government. Some will be used to make buffalo robes and coats and other articles of human apparel. Quite a large number will also be fabricated into special coats and rugs for the Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen.

Hungary's Moratorium

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—A moratorium on foreign debts, effective today was declared last night by the Hungarian Government.

An official statement explained the step was necessary because the foreign trade balance is insufficient to provide a surplus of foreign currencies acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

It has been evident for some time, the government statement said, that the nation would not have means to cover service of all its foreign obligations much longer. Hungary's foreign trade brings in principally the currencies of neighboring nations which are not acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

A decree issued by Finance Minister Friedrich Koranyi announced that all available foreign currencies in the nation would be used first for service on the 1924 reconstruction loan, amounting to approximately \$4,000,000. If any remained, the Finance Minister said, it would be used in payment of other debts.

The government statement explained that the moratorium had been deferred as long as possible at the request of certain foreign representatives.

The decree stipulated that public and private debts for which sufficient foreign currency is not available must be paid in pengos to the Hungarian National Bank which will hold the money as trustee for the creditors. The pengos is the Hungarian monetary unit.

In order that trade and commerce may not halt, the National Bank will put at the disposal of Hungarian citizens such sums as are needed to carry on and also will cover service on the so-called credit-freezing agreement.

In explanation of this measure, the government pointed out it was in the interest of both Hungary and her creditors that the pengos be covered by a gold reserve and foreign currency stock, as stipulated by law, and that it was the government's duty to see to it that public and private obligations are fulfilled in pengos if not in gold.

Whatever foreign currencies remain after service on the reconstruction loan has been taken care of will be devoted to service on other important debts, such as specially guaranteed treasury bills and bonds, and debts of the City of Budapest contained in the so-called agreement of October 1925.

The disappointed humorist was inclined to be bitter. "Hang it all, sir, you sit on every joke I send you."

"Let me assure you, my dear sir," replied the editor, pressing a bell for the visitor to be shown out. "I should certainly not do that if there were any point to them."

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock will be broadcast, the choir being assisted by outside city talent.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—The Endowment Fund of the Protestant Orphanage has received \$100.00 from the Estate of the late Hannibal I. Moore, Campus, Nevada, per Mrs. George Abbott, also thanks are due the Dunstaffnage Women's Institute for contribution to Maintenance of \$5.00.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER—A very interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. Jane MacKenzie, French River, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, when a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Lillian MacKenzie, who was nearing a very happy coincidence in her young life.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL HOTEL Dine and Dance Dinner de Luxe Novelties Favors Noisemakers Good Music 9.30 to closing \$3.50 per plate Under the Auspices Canadian Legion Phone Reservations 1170 11139-12-24-21

South Boston Gang Leader Dead—(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—Police said late last night that Frank Wallace, alias Frank Gustin, alleged leader of a south Boston gang was one of the two victims of a shooting affray in the north end today. Fingerprints taken from a man at first believed to be Giuseppe Di Anello, proved to be those of Wallace, police said.

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Chinese Government Resigns In Body—NANKING, China, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—China, which has had two or more governments on several occasions in recent years, last night lacked even one.

Every Minister and Vice-Minister resigned, bringing the entire machinery of government to a standstill. There was no authority to speak officially for the nation. There was no one to make even formal protest in case the Japanese, as was believed likely here, occupied Chinchow.

Shortly after Nanking learned of the unit resignation of the ministry, it received another shock. News got out that Chiang Kai-Shek, who gave up the presidency last week, had left by aeroplane for his native village of Fenghsu, in Northern China, with the announced intention of living a quiet life and remaining aloof from the turmoil of Chinese politics.

Only forty-eight hours ago the capital buzzed with reports that Chiang would resume his dictatorial control of the government.

In the wake of Chiang's departure there were all sorts of reports of new splits among the northern and southern party leaders assembled here to form a new government, and some observers declared there was little likelihood of any quick agreement that would provide China with rulers once again.

The cabinet quit in the face of appeals by General Chen Ming-Shu, acting head of the executive council. The unit resignation meant the loss of Dr. Wellington Koo, widely known Foreign Minister, and T. V. Soong, the nation's bulwark in finance.

In his statement of resignation Dr. Koo vividly told of party and personal jealousies and intrigues. At a time of grave national emergency, he was surprised to learn, he explained, that his actions had given rise to misgivings among a section of the people who indicated no confidence in him, and he was therefore bound to leave his post.

Similar lack of confidence appeared to have been present in all ministries.

"Legs" Diamond Not Mourned—(CANADIAN PRESS) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Through most of his adult years Jack "Legs" Diamond lived outside the laws of church and state, striving by bloodshed, trickery and bragadoelo to become a "big shot" in his gangland.

Last night his puny body lay in unhalloved ground—hastily shoved into a shallow grave, deserted by all save his relatives, a few family friends, and the wife he had neglected.

No overlords of gangdom stood around in the drizzling rain today as his casket was hurriedly lowered into the muddy ground in Mount Olivet Cemetery, in Queens.

There was no pomp such as has been accorded in the past to a leader whose gangland respected. The only farewell was the muffled voice of his widow, sobbing: "Goodbye, boy."

Culbertsons Lead—NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(Wednesday)—Winning five of nine rubbers at the eleventh session of the big contract bridge match ending early today Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby reduced the lead of Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner from 11,120 to 10,705. Several times Culbertson's side was more than 13,000 points ahead.

NEW GLASGOW

A Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year to the Guardian staff and all its readers.

The members of the Frederickton Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weeks on Saturday evening last, and presented their daughter, Miss Irene, the efficient organist of their church with some beautiful Christmas gifts in appreciation of her year-tiring and willing efforts of performing her duties as organist. After the address and presentation was made, the remainder of the evening was spent in community singing, games and social intercourse, after which the ladies of the congregation served a dainty lunch.

Mr. Melville Stevenson, P.W.C. student, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevenson, New Glasgow.

Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Quigley entertained the members of the New Glasgow Christian Church on Thursday evening last in honor of their organist, Mrs. Preston Campbell. The members took advantage of the occasion and made it a double surprise, when they presented their pastor and his wife with a beautiful parlor clock and Mrs. Campbell with a generous purse. The different parties were taken entirely by surprise. Mr. Rendle Houston acted as Chairman and called the gathering to order and told the object of the entertainment. He then asked the host and hostess to take the seats of honor while Mr. Edison Rollings read the following address: To Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Quigley—As the season of Peace and Goodwill rolls around again, we the members of New Glasgow Christian Church cannot allow it without expressing our love and appreciation for your services during the year. You have labored with us in the work of the Master. Your helpful sermons have inspired us on to a higher and nobler standards of living, while your efforts in the leadership of the people has always been for the betterment of the community. As for you, Mrs. Quigley, you have been faithful in all the activities in connection with the church and its work. In conclusion, we ask you to accept this small remembrance, which is given with all good-will and as time rolls on may it be a constant reminder of our love and esteem. Wishing you both a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Signed on behalf of the members of the New Glasgow Christian Church.

Mr. Quigley in a few well-chosen words thanked the congregation for their pleasant surprise and remarked that clocks had always been his favorite "hobby", so was greatly appreciated by him and his wife. Mr. Houston then asked Mrs. Campbell to take another seat of honor, while Mrs. Townsend McNeill read the address and Miss Bertha Nisbett presented the purse. Following was the address:

Dear Mrs. Campbell:—As the Christmas season approaches, we could not let the opportunity pass without conveying to you in some small way our appreciation of your services as organist of our church. For some time you have willingly and capably performed your duties and friends have gathered here tonight to express in a tangible way their appreciation. No matter how great the difficulties were, you were always in your place, helping to make our services of great enjoyment and profit to all. In conclusion, we ask you to accept this token, not as a reward but rather as an evidence of our love and appreciation for what you have done for us. We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the New Glasgow Christian Church. Mrs. Campbell also thanked the congregation for so kindly remembering her with such a generous gift. Speeches were made by Mr. Horace Ling, Mr. George H. Stevenson and Mr. Edison Rollings and others, after which they sang "Blest be the tie that binds." The remainder of the evening was spent in contests, games and music. A dainty lunch was passed by the hostess, assisted by the ladies of the congregation. The entertainment closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. Cleveland Robinson, Brackley, was a visitor to the City Friday.

Miss Violet Neill, P.W.C. student, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at North Milton.

Mr. Merton Bagnall and Everett Wedlock, Hunter River, were in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. B. Stevenson and Mr. Richard Dickieson were visitors to the Capital on Friday, returning the same day.—N.

There are two ways of murdering a song, says a critic. Playing it and singing it.

St. James Presbyterian Church MINISTER:—REV. R. MOOHEAD LEGATE, B. D. Organist—Mrs. K. S. Rogers. Choir Director—Mrs. J. A. Lawson TOMORROW—CHRISTMAS DAY Public Worship at Eleven O'clock A. M. Preacher, THE MINISTER. The praise for the day will include:—Processional Hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; Solo, "The Gift", (Behrend), Miss Marjorie Wood; Anthem, "See, Amid the Winter Snows", (Goss); Recessional Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old." STRANGERS AND VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

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That son is the Saviour of the world. What glad tidings on Christmas Sunday to be able to declare to boys and girls that at the heart of the Christmas story is a child whose coming has given childhood a fair chance. The heart of the world is crying out for Christ.

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No-Rent Campaign Firmly Forbidden—BOMBAY, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—Feelings of Indian Nationalist leaders were indicated from many parts of the country today.

Subhas Chandra Bose, Bengal leader of the National Congress called for "determined organization along the whole front" in a fiery speech for independence at Poona.

"If militant groups, including the left wing of the Congress, are ignored in arriving at a settlement between the government and the Congress, what guaranty is there that India will not go the way of Ireland?" he said.

"Determined organization along the whole front and not isolated acts or terrorism is the best reply to the new ordinances."

Newspapers here reflected the view that Mahatma Gandhi, upon his arrival here next Monday, probably would be met with an insistent demand for immediate and vigorous action.

The no-rent campaign in Bengal and the united provinces, and the ordinances giving the authorities emergency powers to deal with it, continued to hold the country's attention.

Arrests under the ordinances were reported today from Allahabad, Cawnpore and elsewhere.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been served with a notice under the ordinances restricting his movements and forbidding him to make speeches on the no-rent issue.

The Government of the United Provinces has forbidden the provincial conference, announced by congress authorities to meet Saturday at Etawah. Its action was taken because the secretary of the Congress committee declined to give assurance that the no-rent question would not be discussed.

Provincial leaders of the Congress have decided, however, to hold an emergency meeting at Allahabad today under the presidency of Ne-

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rhu, and Mohanlal Sethna, secretary of the Congress committee, has announced that members would defy the government ban and hold the Etawah meeting in any event.

Pamphlets were distributed by authorities in Calcutta giving extracts from an editorial in the "Review of India," Journal of the European Association, which is due to appear today. In the editorial, Ernest Villiers, president of the association, said he accepted the challenge which had been thrown down

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