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German President's Death Bone Of Contention In Reich

TRAGIC AFTERMATH ON BLEAK COAST OF BAY ST. GEORGE

AGE-OLD QUESTION ANSWERED

Santa-Pals Must "Do Their Bit" If Confidence Is To Be Maintained, And All Children Are To Have A Merry Christmas.

We take pleasure in answering your questions prominently in the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among our friends:

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS. I say "Yes, you see it in THE NEWS" and "Yes, tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" VIRGINIA O'HANLON, West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Catholic Women's League pantry sale, Market Building, Friday morning. 6963-12-7-31
- Concert in Pownall Hall, Thursday evening, December 8th, postponed till further notice.
- Come to the Xmas Concert at Hartville, Friday, December 23rd. Stormy first fine night. 6967-12-8-11.
- Come to bean supper in Zion Church by Boy Scouts, Friday, December 9. Admission 25c. 6953-12-7-21
- Xmas Concert in Pleasant Valley on Friday evening, December 9th. If not fine, Saturday. 6969-12-8-11.
- Notice—There will be an Old Time Dance in Sea View Hall on Thursday evening, December 8. Admission 25 cents. 6906-12-6-31.
- Chicken Supper—St. Thomas' Anglican Church will hold a Chicken Supper in Long River Hall on Saturday, December 10th, 4 to 9 p. m. 25 cents. 6920-12-6-21-21.
- Reserve Friday, December 23rd for Concert in Clyde River Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. If stormy, Saturday night. 6972-12-8-11.
- Regular Monthly Meeting Charitable Ladies' Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage, Orphanage Rooms, 158 Prince Street, Friday afternoon, December 9th, 3:30 P. M. 6965-12-8-21.
- Concert at Afton Hall. Programme arranged by Nine Mile Creek District. Lunches, Dance, Door Prize, Grab Bag and other Novelties. Admission 15c. 7:30 December 8, if not fine, December 9. 6908-12-6-31.

Victims Of Wreck Of "Sand Beach" Brought To Shore On Newfoundland Coast.

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Seven men of the unknown number who manned the little wooden wrecking steamer "Sand Beach" had come back to the land tonight—to stay. Their bodies lay in the shacks of fishermen along the bleak and weathered southeastern coast of Bay St. George.

There they waited removal to their homes, but where they will find a last resting place was undetermined, for only two of the seven had been identified. Captain B. M. Moody's body was found yesterday at Fishels, and will probably be sent to St. Stephen, N. B., for burial. Twenty miles down the coast, at Highlands Brook, fishermen found a boat with the Sand Beach's name on her planking, and Andrew Berg's body. Berg, also known as Bergbie, signed on as from Scotsguard, Sask.

Five more were found today in the tidewash at Robinson's Head, midway between Highlands Brook

and Fishels. Their names were unknown, and home-staying folk in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Newfoundland waited with scant hope. Even if their men were not numbered among those already found, there was only the slightest thread of possibility that any man survived the steamer's foundering.

Fate Undetermined

As the steamers Sagona and New Brunswick patrolled the bay, poking their noses through a veil of falling snows, bits of scattered wreckage from the old 248 ton steamer were picked up. But actual cause of the steamer's fate was not determined. The bodies bore no marks to indicate that her stores of gunnison, carried for use in salvaging operations, had blown up. Shipping men thought the Sand Beach, sailing from Cornerbrook for North Sydney on December 2, had

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He Needs Your Help



This Christmas more than ever before Santa Claus will require the assistance of his Pals.

U. S. Will Not Agree, Reduction Of War Debts

Secy. Of State Stimson Completes Answer To British And French Request For Extension Of Moratorium.

The House debate emphasized Congressional opposition to the re-creation of the debt funding commission, which President Hoover has said he would recommend.

President Alan T. Treadway of Massachusetts, a staunch administration supporter and member of the House ways and means committee which would handle any debt legislation, said on the floor:

"I for one am ready to go to the mat on the settlements as made by the debt funding commission."

"There has never been any intention on the part of Congress, other than the moratorium of last year, that there should be any change or modification of the agreements." He asserted that Congress alone has the right to change the agreements.

GREAT BOOST FOR CANADIAN LUMBER TRADE

Every Part of Dominion Will Benefit From United Kingdom's Decision To Replace European Soft-Wood With Canada Product.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Lumber industry in every part of Canada will benefit from the United Kingdom's decision to replace European soft woods with the Canadian product in major building contracts coming under the supervision of the Commissioner of Works, George B. Nicholson, Conservative M. P. for Algonia East, said here today.

"This is evidence of Great Britain's determination to give Canadian lumber every chance," said Mr. Nicholson, who represented Canadian lumbermen at Ottawa during the Imperial Conference.

While Ontario might not get into the market immediately the preference was bound to react to the province's benefit eventually. This would be evident first when shipments from the East would relieve pressure on the northern Ontario domestic market.

Second Session Of New Reich Ends In Uproar

Nazi - Communists Battle With Spitons, Telephone Receivers, Tables, Desks Etc. Re Right Of Succession In Event Of Death Of Von Hindenburg.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(A.P.)—Shouts of "down with Von Hindenburg," followed by a Nazi-Communist battle in which spitons, telephone receivers, tables and desks were used as weapons, marked the second session of the new Reichstag today.

The belligerent demonstration came as the legislature was considering a bill which would establish the right of succession in the event of the death or resignation of Paul Von Hindenburg, the 82-year-old President of the Reich.

Despite the turmoil, which required a suspension of the session for more than an hour, the members gave first and second reading to a National Socialist bill amending the constitution so that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court would succeed to the Presidency in the event of the death of the incumbent. Final approval on Friday was regarded as certain.

Until recently the venerable Field Marshal was considered virtually sacrosanct by members of the

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BUSINESS IN MARITIMES IS LOOKING UP

(Special To The Guardian) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—Business conditions are looking up in the Maritimes these days and the outlook is very cheering for the winter. The heavy movement of grain and other commodities to Maritime ports, Halifax and St. John particularly, has resulted in over two hundred C. N. R. employees, mostly train and engineers, going back to work.

In respect of the agricultural situation, farmers are expecting to secure good prices for their produce, particularly potatoes, and a large movement is expected to Montreal and Ontario markets in January. It is also anticipated that Cuba and the United States will be heavy buyers of seed potatoes. Many farmers in the Maritimes have as a side line fur farms and, according to a statement of one of the largest fur ranchers in the Maritimes, they

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EIGHT KILLED GOLD POURING IN EXPLOSION

RATHENOW, Germany, Dec. 7.—Eight workmen were killed and more than 26 others were hurt, six gravely, today when an explosion of a hydrogen container reduced to ruins a large part of the Trust Buildings and a nearby artificial silk plant.

After searching most of the day through the debris, authorities this evening announced that four men still were missing. Meanwhile, an inquiry was ordered in a Communist agenda in the Reichstag, and the proposal was made that victims' survivors be paid indemnities.

The explosion occurred just as workmen were putting the finishing touches on an addition to the I. G. Farben artificial silk plant.

GOLD POURING INTO N. Y.

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Monetary gold continued into New York from Europe in substantial volume today, and more of the metal was understood to be under way.

Of particular interest was the arrival of approximately \$1,000,000 on the S. S. Paris from Havre, France, in view of the recent drop in the French franc to the point at which it is theoretically possible to ship metal from Paris to New York.

Favourable Trade Balance

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's increasing favourable trade balance, which in October was "so abnormally large as to make the cumulative total more than double that of the corresponding period of last year," is seen by the Canadian Bank of Commerce as the most noteworthy development in recent Canadian economy.

Stability Of Canadian Banks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In his annual message to Congress today President Herbert Hoover recommended among other things, the reorganization of the United States banking system, making reference to the stability of Canadian banks, and the ratification of the St. Lawrence waterway treaty.

The president did not refer to revision of the war debts, merely announcing the United States had refused to approve requests for postponement of the December 15 payments and that he would "recommend methods to overcome temporary exchange difficulties—where necessary."

Mr. Hoover linked war debts, the forthcoming world economic conference and disarmament as "three great fields of international action which must be considered not in part, but as a whole."

Identified

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press)—R. S. Grant, representing the T. F. and M. Salvaging Corporation, of New York, tonight definitely identified the body found at Fishels, Bay St. George yesterday as that of Captain B. M. Moody, commander of the missing steamer Sand Beach, from which the bodies of six other men have come ashore.

Captain Moody's body, with that of Andrew Berg or Bergbie, of Saskatchewan, had been unofficially but positively identified last night.

Drowning Tragedy

SHELBURNE, N. S., Dec. 7.—(By The Canadian Press)—The body of James Muir, who disappeared from his rooming house here on the evening of October 25, just after he had returned from a trip to Montreal, was found today in Black Brook, on the town's outskirts. There were no marks of violence, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by drowning" without making a finding on the manner in which the victim came to be drowned.

Calls For Change In United States Prohibition Laws

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Change the prohibition laws quickly if you're going to change them at all, was the advice sent to United States Congress today by Attorney General William Mitchell coincidentally with testimony from the brewing industry urging the legalization of 3.2 percent beer.

Without indicating his personal attitude, the Justice Department chief said in his annual report:

"The changes if any should be made as quickly as possible," and "through amendment of substantive law" to prevent a breakdown in respect for law.

The beer testimony was given before the House ways and means committee. Brewers' representatives said that at a \$5 per barrel rate on an estimated 40,000,000 barrel consumption, \$200,000,000 would pour into the United States treasury annually; \$300,000,000 would be expended to rehabilitate breweries and 100,000 men would be put to work. Meanwhile, it was in-

U.S. Grain Exports Show A Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Grain exports last week from the United States amounted to 1,800,000 bushels against 1,675,000 bushels the previous week and 1,683,000 bushels during the corresponding week of last year.

Canadian grains exported last week from United States ports totalled 538,000 bushels against 564,000 the previous week. Exports of North American wheat flour were 86,000 barrels against 52,000.

Exchange

(Canadian Press) MONTEAL, Dec. 7.—Differences in exchange within the Empire presented the greatest barrier to trade between Fiji and the Islands of the Western Pacific group and Canada with Australian sterling 25 per cent. below the pound of the United Kingdom and the Canadian dollar some 20 per cent. above sterling, exports to Australia and imports from this country are alike unprofitable, declared His Excellency Sir Murchison Fletcher, in an interview here today.

Minister Points Out New Mart For Poultry

Hon. Robert Weir Tells Of Shipments Overseas; Nova Scotia Is Getting Share.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Importance of the poultry-raising industry to Eastern Canada as a result of the impetus given to it by the Imperial Conference Trade pacts, and the work being done by his department in co-operating both in shipping and in arranging a market in the United Kingdom, were stressed by Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture in an interview last evening, before departure for Kentville where he is attending the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association Convention.

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"I am highly optimistic over the market we are establishing in the Old Country," Hon. Mr. Weir said. "We can produce the best turkeys in the world in Canada and we have a superior system of grading that will place us first in the British market."

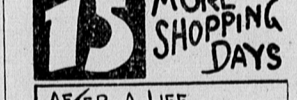
He said the present shipments of poultry were being transported under different temperatures to ascertain the best temperature to keep the produce fresh. Men under his department were already busy in England advertising Canadian products and in co-operation with the Trade Commissioners were stressing the advantage of properly graded poultry products to the trade.

"Oddly enough," he said, "my last trip to Halifax was made in company with my secretary, D. L. Burgess, who accompanies me now. We were returning from overseas—he was a Captain in the flying corps and I was in the 78th Infantry, Winnipeg."

MADRIDEN, N. M., Dec. 7.—(A.P.)—Four miners are known to be dead and at least ten others are believed to have been killed by an explosion of undetermined origin in the Jones-Morgan mine of the Albuquerque Cerrillos Coal Company here today.

- Concert and Dance in Bradbane Hall, Friday, December 9th. 6970-12-8-21.
- Come to the bean and sausage supper at the home of Mr. Ludlow Jenkins, Marshfield, Thursday, December 8th. Supper served from 5:30 to 10 p. m. In aid of rink. 20c and 25c. 6951-12-7-21

The Weather, Etc



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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 7.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Pasadena	41B	54E
Albany	24B	10B
Victoria	28B	35B
Buffalo	12B	21B
Calgary	10B	15B
Regina	20B	14B
Brandon	24B	14B
Winnipeg	20B	14B
London	30	45
Toronto	26	32
Kingston	24	31
Ottawa	26	34
Montreal	24	34
Quebec	24	34
St. John	24	34
Halifax	24	34
Charlottetown	30	45

FORECASTS
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Strong northeast winds; much colder with snow flurries. Northwest Quebec and Lake St. John: Strong west to northwest winds; much colder with snow flurries.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Strong winds and gales from west and north; west and becoming much colder with snow flurries.
Gulf and North Shore: Southerly to westerly gales and becoming colder with local snowfalls and flurries.
Maritime East and West: Strong southwest to northwest winds and gales with rain, turning colder by Friday.
High tide this morning at 7:21 and tonight at 7:12.
Sun rises this morning at 7:25 and sets this afternoon at 4:18.
Full moon Monday, Dec. 12, 10:21 p. m.
Summerside 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 10:50 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.