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Rumored British Cabinet Crisis Denied

HAUPTMANN CONFESSION STORY DENIED

MAKE RECORD SHIPMENT OF TURNIPS

A record shipment of 86,000 bushels of prime Prince Edward Island turnips left Georgetown yesterday aboard the S. S. Annmore bound for New York markets. Included in the shipment were several thousand sacks of potatoes. Modern conveyors aided the loading at Georgetown and Charlottetown in the record time of three days. The steamer was chartered by the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Cape Traverse Christmas concert Dec. 17. L-3853
- North Wiltshire Christmas Concert December 20th. L-3852-12-17-19-21.
- Bank meeting at Fowling Wednesday. All interested are welcome to come. L-3835-12-17-11.
- Wheatley River Christmas Tree December 18th. L-3294-11-28-12-10-17-18.
- Christmas Concert Central Royal Hall Thursday, December 19th. Admission 15 cents. L-3851-12-17-11.
- Margate School Concert Friday, December 20th. If not fine, on Saturday. Admission 10c. Children free. L-3826-12-17-21.
- Borden school concert Wednesday, December 18, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-3855
- Buying live and dressed poultry on Thursday, Dec. 19, ungraded bacon. Clarke Bros., Montague. L-3857
- Christmas concert, Brackley Hall Wednesday, Dec. 18. If stormy, following night. Admission 15c-10c. L-3856
- Christmas Concert in Long River Hall, Wednesday, December 18th at 7.30 P. M. If unfavorable, Thursday night. L-3840-12-10-17.
- Buy live hogs Albany Thursday, 19th. Emerald Friday 20th until noon. G. C. Green. L-3840-12-17-31.
- Get all new high prices. All kinds of Poultry, Progressive Egg & Poultry Market, Queen Street. L-3837-12-17-41.
- Buying all kinds of Poultry daily. Top market prices. E. Livingstone, Murray River. L-3836-12-17-41.
- Concert and Christmas Tree, Mayfield Hall, Thursday, December 19th. Weather unfavorable first five night. Admission 10 cents. L-3839-12-17-11.
- Poultry—Buying all kinds dressed poultry on graded basis. George Lightizer Co., next Queen Hotel. L-3839-12-17-41.
- Grading poultry every day at highest market prices for cash. Poole & Thompson Ltd. L-3731-12-12-61.
- Xmas Concert in Cross Roads School Thursday, December 19th. Admission 10 cents. If unfavorable, Friday night. L-3823-12-16-21.
- Loading live and dressed poultry Wednesday, Dec. 18, paying top market price. Sgd. Delaney and McKay, Albany. L-3813
- The Millview Shipping Club will be buying dressed poultry of all kinds Wednesday p.m. Dec. 18. Highest market prices paid. Sgd., Lawson Jenkins, Secretary. L-3813
- Beginning December 10th, we will be buying live and dressed poultry, all kinds, paying highest market prices. Matthew & McLean Ltd., Bridgetown. L-3848
- Buying live and dressed poultry daily at J. P. Profit's warehouse, Kensington, paying highest market prices. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-3848
- Coming for an evening's enjoyment to the concert at North Millon Hall Dec. 18th. Varied program of vocal and instrumental music, etc. Proceeds in aid of School Library. Admission 20c. L-3837

Dunning To Seek Seat In Province?

Rumor Of Island Seat Going To Finance Minister Contradicted By Mr. Peter Sinclair M.P.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Announcement is expected this week of the opening of a federal seat to make way for Finance Minister Charles Dunning. Mr. Dunning did not contest the general election and a by-election will be necessary if he is to have a seat in the House of Commons. It was rumored tonight that Prince Edward Island, which has no representation in the cabinet, may furnish a seat for the Finance Minister. The report was strengthened by the presence in Ottawa of A. E. MacLean, member elect for Prince, who has represented that constituency since 1921. Mr. MacLean had two interviews with Prime Minister MacKenzie King today but declared his visit here had no political significance. He said he would be here for the parliamentary session. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, who was appointed to the cabinet while Premier of Saskatchewan,

YOUNG ACTOR IS BELIEVED KIDNAP VICTIM

Christmas Card Demands Ransom For Return of Caleb Milne.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Caleb Milne, 4th, actor-son of a wealthy Philadelphia family, was cast in the leading role tonight of what Department of Justice agents called a kidnap drama. While New York City police listed the youth merely as a "missing person," federal agents and the "Soot and Yard" division of the state police sought the author of a Christmas greeting ransom demand. Although city police kept him technically on the missing persons list, a headquarters official said the case looked "more and more like a kidnaping." The disappearance of young Milne 24, who is a grandson of Caleb Milne, Jr., retired Philadelphia textile manufacturer, lacked none of the essentials of an orthodox mystery case.

Wide Variations In Provincial Relief Costs

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Wide variations in November relief costs in different provinces were shown in figures released today by the Federal Labor Department. It cost \$7.62 to support an unemployed person in Ontario and \$1.51 in Prince Edward Island with \$6.52 the average for all provinces. The variations were due to local conditions and different standards of relief maintained. The figures did not include administration costs. The following were the provincial averages: Prince Edward Island, \$1.51; Nova Scotia, \$4.15; New Brunswick, \$3.15; Quebec, \$5.44; Ontario, \$7.62; Manitoba, \$7.19; Saskatchewan, \$6.19; Alberta, 7.33 and British Columbia, \$7.30.

IN LAST WEEK FOR SANTAS

The Response Has Been So Far Generous And Great, But There are Still Many Additions To Our List Of Children Santa Claus May Forget, And More Santa Pals Are Needed Ere The List Closes Saturday. Old friends of Santa Pals Club were in evidence yesterday among those who remembered the little ones Santa Claus may overlook. The old contributor who has made it a practice in years past to give assistance to the cause that needs assistance is the type that never wears in well-doing. It is gratifying to note that the number of contributors is steadily increasing, as alas, are the numbers of demands made upon the fund. It is a significant influence of the appeal that it tends to cultivate a spirit of human neighbourliness and fellowship in those who can give. It is every man's duty not only to devote a certain portion of his income for charitable purposes, but also to see that it is applied as to the most good possible. This best can be attained by giving to those where personal inquiry and information satisfy that the case is really deserving. All the children in the Guardian's list are vouched for, and there need be no questions as to their need. The facts are gathered and substantiated in a way the average giver could not possibly do for himself. Thus in becoming a Santa Pal the substance of true charity is made most effective without the impairment of the spirit of that which is the greatest of the virtues. There is no more creditable citizen list than that which enrolls, even if anonymously, as Santa Pals. Friends of the Neediest Children in our midst. Please enlist and send your contributions without delay, as the fund closes Saturday to enable the Rover Scouts to have all the parcels despatched by Monday evening.

PROTESTS ANEW IN CRIME

May Personally Appear Before Court Of Pardons To Plead Case.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—From his death house cell Bruno Richard Hauptmann sent a letter to Governor Harold Hoffman today protesting anew his innocence of the Lindbergh kidnap-murder and offering to submit to a lie detector test to prove it. The condemned man wrote he hoped Dr. John P. Condon, too, would submit to such a test, because the "justice" of the ransom negotiations, he said, "changed" his attitude on the case between the time he visited Hauptmann in the Flemington jail and the trial a few weeks later. "When he was visiting me in my Flemington cell," Hauptmann wrote in his apologetic note, "he said all excited to the prosecutor—I cannot testify against this man." "I have a deep interest," Hauptmann told the Governor, "in what kind of force made him change this saying."

Government Plans Vigorous Defence Of Peace Terms

Reported Not Satisfied That Necessary Collective Action By League Would Follow Oil Embargo.

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Dec. 16.—Usually well-informed circles tonight expressed the belief that the government would tell the House of Commons on Thursday that Italy intended to treat a projected League of Nations embargo on oil as an act of war. These circles said this would be the reason advanced by the government in defence of the Anglo-French peace proposals which aroused widespread criticism and protest in Britain and elsewhere. It was understood further that the government would answer opponents of the peace plan with an assertion that it was not satisfied that the necessary collective action in support of League of Nations policy would be forthcoming. Concurrently with this report, observers noted a tendency towards a slightly less critical attitude towards the government for the proposals drafted a week ago at Paris. Responsible parliamentary circles meanwhile discredited rumors of a cabinet crisis and of a possibility that Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, might resign. Sir Samuel drafted the peace proposals in conjunction with Premier Laval of France. He returned today to London from an abbreviated holiday in Switzerland. Any repudiation of Sir Samuel by the cabinet was considered out of the question. On the contrary, it was believed that, if necessary, Prime Minister Baldwin would vigorously defend the Foreign Secretary's actions. Regarding the report that Italy might consider oil sanctions an act of war, it was pointed out that Britain had never pledged herself to more than collective action and if the ministers were not satisfied that collective action would be available in any situation likely to arise out of imposition of an oil embargo, they were entitled to take what they considered the next best step, namely, to make a supreme effort at conciliation to halt the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Last Wednesday Mr. Baldwin had been pressed in the House of Commons to disclose the exact details of the joint Anglo-French peace proposals. (They were made public two days later.) "My lips are not yet unsealed," the Prime Minister said then. "Were these troubles over, I would make a case—and I guarantee not a man would go into the lobby (to vote) against us." (By Paul-Louis Bret) (Copyright, 1935, By The Havas News Agency) (C.P. Havas, By Guardian's Special Wire)

CONFERENCE A "WASHOUT" GLOBE TOLD

Ontario Delegates Return Disgusted, Says Liberal Press.

The following report is reprinted from the Toronto Globe (Liberal). (By E. George Smith) (News Editor of The Globe) OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Canada's Dominion Interprovincial Conference broke up tonight—a washout, according to best information from the Ontario delegation, whose submissions constituted the main "meat" of deliberations. HEPBURN "DISGUSTED" Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario left Ottawa early this afternoon without attending the final afternoon's discussion. He was "disgusted," it was stated by those close to him here. The sum total of gain from an Ontario standpoint was given to The Globe tonight as "an unspecified increase in Federal relief contribution—and we cannot even tell what the increase is to amount to." Digging out the one point of greatest Ontario disappointment, it stands out as Federal refusal to entertain the Ontario suggestion of a nation-wide Governmental and municipal debt interest rate of 3 per cent. As Ontario sums up what her representatives deem to be the conference failure, this debt reorganization plan, The Globe was told, "would have meant \$220,000,000 to Canada, or three times the relief cost." "It would not only have lowered the burden of debt, but would have established Canada's highest security at a 3 per cent interest rate and the best of Canadian securities could not have been higher than that." "It would have meant that John Jones' mortgage rate would not have been more than 3 per cent, and thousands of home-owners would be able to retain their homes and thousands would have been released from interest bondage."

Tax Claim Filed Against Gas And Electric Co.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Daily News says in a copyrighted story that \$48,551,845 federal tax lien against the Associated Gas and Electric Company was filed in the United States court for the southern district of New York today. The action, the paper says, covers corporation income taxes from 1929 to 1933 inclusive and excess profit taxes for 1933. The paper adds that besides the civil action evidence has been presented to the grand jury on which possible criminal indictments for income tax evasion and mail fraud might be based.

ACCUSED FACE COURT TODAY

11 Persons Held On a Blanket Murder Charge.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HULL, Que., Dec. 16.—Eleven of the 12 persons named in a blanket murder charge holding them responsible for the slaying Dec. 4 of Armand Nadeau will appear in court briefly tomorrow. They were expected here tonight from Montreal where they have been held in jail. The 11, one a woman, were arrested in connection with the investigation of the fatal theft of \$16,610 from a Banque Provinciale du Canada car and the shooting of Nadeau, a 19-year-old clerk, allegedly by Nathan Martin, United States mobster of many aliases. Nadeau was fatally wounded when he attempted resistance to what police said was a framed stick-up.

Clues To Disappearance

Clues numbered the unexplained Christmas card and ransom note, a mysterious telephone call from a "Dr. Green" who proved fictitious, a dark stranger who accosted Milne a week ago, and the story of a tailor who did work for the missing youth. Young Milne disappeared at 10 a. m. Saturday from the apartment he shared with his brother, Frederick, leaving a note saying that a "Dr. Green of Grace Square" had telephoned to insist he accompany him to his grandfather's bedside in Germantown, Pa., where the elder Milne was supposed to be seriously ill. He was not reported missing until late yesterday by Frederick, although a request for assistance was made earlier to federal agents in Boston. The note demanding ransom had been mailed in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was accompanied by a Christmas card upon which was typewritten "greetings to you."

Ransom Note

The ransom note consisted of words clipped from newspapers and pasted to thin brown paper. It said: "Your brother isn't in Philadelphia, we got him out in the country, but he will be returned living if you follow the letters we will send you. Available cash must come from New York. Keep in touch with your grandfather by phone. The letters will be signed 'Zattler'." The youth's grandfather, who earlier expressed the belief the case was a "hoax" but later reluctantly agreed with the kidnap theory. Authorities were checking the story of J. Schwartz, a tailor patronized by the Milne brothers. He related Frederick's story of how a strange man accosted them opposite the tailor shop last Monday, asked if his brother were not Caleb Milne, muttered unintelligibly and hurried off. It was to Frederick the ransom note was addressed.

Dr. J.S. Bonnell Is Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, recently installed pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-fifth Street, and his wife were guests of honor at a reception Friday night in the parish house. Dr. Bonnell came here from the pastorate of Westminster United Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba. More than 300 members of the congregation and their friends were present. Among them was Mrs. Jowett of London, England, widow of the Rev. Dr. John Henry Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church from April 5, 1911 to April 14, 1918, when he returned to England to become pastor of the Westminster Congregational Church London. He died in London Dec. 19, 1923. Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell were Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley Rose and Mrs. James A. Van Wageningen. The wives of all of the officers of the church assisted at the reception.

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS

- Betty Beer
- Alan Oosh
- Paul Williams
- Mrs. J. M. Murely
- Mrs. Bearsto's C'ass, Trinity Sunday School
- Mrs. Benjamin Rogers
- Eric McPhail, New Haven
- H. X. Bradin
- Pauline McLean, Cornwall
- Mrs. W. B. Robertson
- H. M. Lockhart
- Mrs. W. E. Lodge
- In Memory of Mrs. T. G. Taylor
- Constance L. Campbell
- Mrs. Warren Duchemin
- Mrs. Norah Longworth
- Loman Farrell
- Rev. Father McCardie
- A friend
- Dr. and Mrs. Legate
- Mrs. Constance Large
- Maurice Goodwin
- Isabelle Goodwin
- In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McEwen
- Lloyd Brown
- Mrs. T. G. Ives
- Elyse Brown
- Mrs. Nelson Paynter
- Harold Messervy

Late News Flashes

(By Guardian's Special Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(A.P.)—An apparently demented man killed four workers on a federal relief project with rifle bullets today after his job had been reduced to "water boy." Two of the three others he wounded were in a serious condition. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16.—(A.P.)—A message received here today said H. B. Merrill, American aviator who had been reported missing on a flight to the southern end of South America, had been found safe on a small island off the Ecuador coast. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 16.—(A.P.)—Deputy Chief of Police John E. Crowley said Miss Marie Simone Sevigny, 26-year-old practical nurse, confessed tonight she killed a patient here and an immediate investigation was launched into the deaths of three other patients. LEWISTON, Maine, Dec. 16.—(C.P.)—Two Canadian horsemen were among purchasers at the sale here today, East Avey, Woodstock, N. B., paid the top auction price, \$430, for Brave Arion, 2,971, a pacer. Billie Hood of North Sydney, N. S., bought Craden Custer for \$500 at a private sale. BOSTON, Dec. 16.—(C.P.)—A man and a woman, both said to have been Nova Scotians, were found dead in a South-bend lodging house here tonight and police described it as a case of murder and suicide. Mrs. Mary Weymouth was found with two bullet holes in her head, in a room occupied by Harry Whitman, who lay dead on the floor nearby. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(C.P.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford, who will be hanged at Woodstock jail tomorrow for the murder of her husband, Tyrrell Tilford, maintains she is innocent, in a message to her counsel, Frank Rogan, released today.

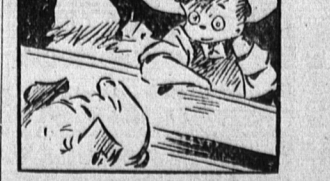
WELL KNOWN NOVA SCOTIA DOCTOR DIES

Dr. Samuel N. Miller, Brother of Mr. L. B. Miller, City, Passes At Middleton.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MIDDLETON, N. S., Dec. 16.—An amazing brain operation in which a legless shoemaker, with pain eased by opium, was able to see a cross-section of his cranium was recounted by medical men in Nova Scotia today following the death of Samuel Nelson Miller, one of the oldest practitioners in the province, by whom it was performed. Undertaken to remove bones causing abscesses, the operation was successfully carried out 50 years ago, at a time when surgical instruments were supplied by running across the street to the village blacksmith. The shoemaker, John Lee of Wilmot, three days after the operation

7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

ONLY THE HOG BRINGS HOME THE BACON EVERY TIME!



Strong winds, shifting to northwest; cloudy with some rain probably turning to snow; becoming a little colder. Halifax 32 44 Charlottetown 28 34 Maritime Provinces: Strong winds shifting to northwest; cloudy with some rain probably turning to snow; becoming a little colder. High tide this afternoon at 3.49 and tomorrow morning at 3.43. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.32. Last quarter moon Tuesday, Dec. 17, 4.57 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. CAR FERRY Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentina (Extra) 11 A. M. 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.