

HEPBURN SCORES KING'S "FIVE-CENT" SPEECH

ANTI-WAR PACT IS SIDETRACKED BY ARGENTINE

Fears Change In Washington Administration Might Alter Good Neighbor Policy.

(By ANDRUE BERDING Associated Press Foreign Staff) LIMA, Peru, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States abandoned hope of reaching an inter-American pact against outside aggression today and put before the Pan-American Conference a project to unify all existing peace agreements among the 21 American Republics.

Resigns Post In Roosevelt Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today announced the resignation of Commerce Secretary Daniel Roper effective Dec. 23.

COMING EVENTS

- *Concert, Forest Hill Hall, Friday, December 23rd. L-371-12-16-11.
*Buying geese and duck feathers, also brass, copper, lead and horse hair. John R. Ma's, New London, P. E. I. L-302-12-14-31.
*School Concert in Emerald Hall Wednesday, December 21st. L-388-12-16-21.
*Christmas Concert at French River Hall December 21st. L-283-12-16-11.
*Pinecrest Y. P. U. will present "Ophelia's Cottage" in Malpeque Hall, Friday, 16th at 8 P. M. L-362-12-16-11.
*Pleasant Valley, Sunday School Concert and Christmas Tree, December 23. Admission 20c and 10c. L-369-12-16-11.
*Come to concert in Central Royalty School, Friday, Dec. 16. In aid of Women's Institute. L-349-12-15-21.
*Big Dance Spring Park School every Friday night 8:30 to 12:30. Tickets 15c. December 19th. Women's Institute. L-364-12-16-11.
*Come to the Christmas Concert in Spring Brook Hall, December 19th, the first five night following. Admission 15 cents. L-387-12-16-11.
*Shopping Club loading during week of Dec. 26th, and January 2nd, will be delayed one day in each case on account of holidays. Monday and Tuesday loading will take place Tuesday and Wednesday. Charlotte Harbor loading Thursday and Friday as usual. L-401.
*Livestock Marketing Board loading week of December 19th, through local shipping clubs as follows: Monday afternoon, Montserrat, Cardigan, Souris, St. Peter's, Ugar, Millville, Balic, Charlottetown; Tuesday afternoon, local train times, Charlottetown, Kensington, York, Bedford, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradabane, Kentora afternoon 12 to 3, Albany. Please list stock with local secretary. L-401.

Their Happiness Depends On You

Act Now Santa Pals The List Of Needy Ones Is Still Great.

"... Folk doffed their frowns and put on a sweet smile!" Yes, come to think of it, Charlottetown people are a happy lot these days. The stores are crammed full of Christmas goods and are thronged with people buying presents for loved ones.

Citizenship Rights Restored To Former Monarch By Franco

BURGOS, Spain, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Insurgent Government tonight restored full citizenship rights to former King Alfonso of Spain. The decree was adopted at a cabinet meeting presided over by General Franco.

NEEDY CHILDREN

- Here is the list of needy children supplied by City Clergymen. Select the year you wish to help and communicate your intention to The Guardian by letter, or phone 133.
293 Clara 4.
294 Joyce 7.
295 Evelyn 2.
297 Marjory 10.
298 Russell 9.
299 Blille 2.
300 Kenneth 7.
301 Lona 5.
302 Thane 3.
303 Gloria 15 mos.
304 Walter 7.
305 Bobbie 3.
306 Karl 4.
307 Hulda 3.
308 Eddie 3 months.
309 Gloria 5.
310 Bobbie 3.
311 David 2.
312 Baby 11 months.
313 Norman 3.
314 George 9.
315 Arthur 10.
316 Kenneth 5.
317 Dorothy 3.
318 Alvin 10.
319 Florence 9.
320 Raymond 7.
321 Edith 6.
322 Andrew 10.
323 Richard 6.
324 Michael 4.
326 Lizzie 3.
327 Baby 6 mos.
328 Agnes 3-1/2.
329 Marie 10.
330 Joyce 8.
331 Erna 6.
332 Roma 4.
333 Thelma 2.
334 Baby Parker 4 mos.
335 Joseph 3.
336 Jackie 4.
337 Windle 2.
338 Ruth 10.
339 Tommy 9.
340 Fred 7.
341 Helen 7.
342 Doris 6.
343 Frankie 4.
344 Joe 15 months.
345 Mary A. 10.
347 Junior 8.
348 Joseph 4.

Haulage Rope Test Described

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Dec. 15.—(CP)—A Colliery engineer Mauritz Mason today told the tribune that the Princess mine disaster the mine's haulage rope could have withstood 12 times the load it carried Dec. 8 when it broke, sending a mass of iron on a runaway descent which resulted in 21 deaths.

New Brunswick Will Honor Bennett At Farewell Dinner

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 15.—(CP)—Hon. R. B. Bennett will be guest of honor at a dinner here Jan. 28 before he sails to take up residence in England, it was learned this afternoon. The rope broke under strains approximately 35 tons when it was tested in a laboratory Wednesday. Mattson, Swedish mine engineer, said the string of cars carrying more than 200 men exerted a strain of less than three tons on the cable which controlled their descent.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN NOVA SCOTIA

20 Out Of 24 Men Sought In Alleged Rum - ring Conspiracy Held.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—(CP)—A Royal Canadian Mounted Police net dipped into what was alleged to be Nova Scotia's post-prohibition rum-running racket today and caught up with 20 out of 24 men sought for conspiracy to defraud the Federal Government of \$4,000,000.

Postal Dept. Prepares For Heavy Mails

Local post office authorities have everything in readiness for the Christmas rush. It was revealed yesterday that mail volume is becoming heavier but it is not until early next week that volume of traffic begins to reach the peak.

Dr. A. R. Dafeo Plans Visit To Maritimes

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 15.—(CP)—Dr. A. R. Dafeo, a physician and guardian to the Dionne Quintuplets, said today he had no definite plans in mind as to when he will visit the Maritime Provinces but it certainly won't be next summer.

Refugee Official For Canada Named

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Miss Constance Hayward of Ottawa, field secretary of the League of Nations in Canada, has been appointed executive secretary of the Canadian National Committee on refugees and victims of political persecution. It was announced today.

Mr. Bennett Guest Of Press Gallery

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Hon. R. B. Bennett was guest of the Parliamentary Press Gallery in an informal gathering in the Gallery today. Charles Bishop and Joseph Fortier, senior members of the Gallery, expressed the best wishes of the members to Mr. Bennett who is leaving Canada today and enroute for a survey to determine whether there was any damage.

Canadian Legation Appointments To Be Announced "Shortly"

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Appointments to the Canadian legations in Paris, Tokyo, Brussels and The Hague will be announced "shortly", Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight after cabinet council.

Charlottetown Office In Readiness For Peak Traffic Next Week.

Every year the public was co-operating more and more with the Post Office Department by mailing early during the Christmas season, thus ensuring prompt delivery of their cards, letters and parcels.

Labor Unrest In Guiana Threatens

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 15.—(CP Cable)—British Guiana approaches the Christmas season anxiously. There are increasing rumblings of labor unrest.

Captain Walters Weds At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the International Fishermen's Champion Schooner Bluenose, took a maid tonight. He was married in historic St. Paul's Church to a pretty 26-year-old Mildred Butler of Halifax.

Insurgent Offensive Gets Underway On Two Fronts

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 15.—(AP)—General Franco swung his insurgent Army into action today with simultaneous attacks against Spanish Government lines defending Catalonia in northern Spain and the Almaden Mines in the southwest.

NAZI LEADERS ARE WARNED BY CHAMBERLAIN

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Dec. 15.—Prime Minister Chamberlain pointed today to possibly the weakest point in Germany's armor with a warning to Nazi leaders that Great Britain's vast financial resources might prove decisive in a long war between the two nations.

British Financial Power Seen As Curb On German Thoughts Of War.

Speaking at a luncheon at the House of Commons, the Prime Minister represented British financial power as a curb on German thoughts of war. He said: "We may take it that when the German people—reflected on the possible consequences of a conflict, if ever a conflict should arise between our two countries, they think not only of our armaments but of our great financial resources, which in a war of long duration might well prove to be a deciding factor."

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Lays Blame For National Disunity At Leader's Door

Ontario Liberal Premier Scathing In Denunciation Of Federal Premier's Partisan Record.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario returned today to the attack on Prime Minister Mackenzie King with the charge that Mr. King's 1930 "five-cent" speech in the House of Commons had done more to contribute to national disunity than anything that has happened since.

Australian Trip Planned By Hepburn

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario announced today he will sail for Australia shortly after the New Year to make a personal study of the administration and operation of the Commonwealth Bank.

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8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN THE BREAST OF A BALD-HEADED MAN!

FORECAST Maritime East: Decreasing west-erly winds; fair and cold. METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 14B 4, Victoria 23 4, Edmonton 20 29, Regina 12 29, Winnipeg 8 26, Toronto 16 26, Ottawa 4B 4, Montreal 23 4, Quebec 8B Zero, Saint John 8 16, Halifax 18 22, Charlottetown 12 12. High tide this morning at 6.10 and tonight at 6.19. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.32. New moon Dec. 21. 2.07 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leave Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 P. M. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3.05 p. m.