

In speech and writing wisdom is
not heard, but overheard.

All I can never be, all men ignore
in me, this I am worth to God.

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Machinery, Of Pensions Act Is Speeded Up

Important Announcement Of Substantial Progress In Readjustment Of Soldiers' Pensions Is Made By The Federal Minister.

WILL REFUSE PAYMENT OF RENT IN INDIA

Hundred Thousand Peasants In 800 Villages Take Part In Demonstrations.

ALAHABAD, India, Dec. 9. (A.P.)—A hundred thousand peasants in 800 villages throughout this district took part yesterday in "no rent" demonstrations and swore a common oath to refuse payment of rent. The proceedings were superintended by members of the National Congress.

The demonstrations appeared to be a sequel to a meeting at Lucknow on Sunday at which Jawaharlal Nehru obtained from the United Provinces Congress committee authorization to launch a "no rent" campaign in the United Provinces.

Floods Destroy Wheat Crop

(Associated Press)
DNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—It is feared that half the wheat crop of Queensland, amounting to 3,000,000 bushels, has been destroyed by several floods in the southern part of the state.

Alleged Owner Of "Telephone" Freed Monday

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 9.—(By the Canadian Press)—William Hicks, of Eastport, Me., alleged owner of the \$25,000 liquor cargo of the seized schooner Telephone, will be freed Friday morning on bail of \$10,000. It was said this evening by his counsel, W. M. Ryan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Zion Church Tea and Bazaar Thursday, December 10th. 10714-12-7-41.

Auction Forty-Fives, Caledonia Club Rooms, Friday evening, December 11th, 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c. 10789-12-10-21.

Come to the Christmas Tree and Entertainment in Breadalbane Hall, Monday, December 21st. If necessary, Tuesday. 10797-12-10-31.

Winnipeg Farmers Institute No. 1000 Annual Meeting to be held in school Thursday, December 10th. George Murphy, Secretary. 10758-12-9-21.

Reserve Monday, December 21st. Minnow School Concert in Elgin Hall. Sale of lunches and candy. 10780-12-10-31.

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U.S. PLANS DRASTIC TAX INCREASE

If Adopted, The New Program Will Raise a Billion Dollars a Year Extra.

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The administration laid before Congress today the most rigorous peace time tax increase program in history, a program to raise by new taxes nearly a billion a year. Practically no one rich or poor would escape.

President Hoover and Secretary of Treasury Mellon joined fervently in an appeal to the country to face this additional burden courageously as a necessary sacrifice imposed by the depression.

The administration plan calls for doubling the number of income tax payers. It would levy special taxes on cheques, telephone calls, telegraph messages, automobiles, radios and amusements down to the humblest motion picture show with higher rates on postage, cigarettes and corporations.

The administration hopes to raise \$920,000,000 a year by new taxes. It proposed to begin them January 1, if possible and end them July 1, 1934.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9. (A.P.)—The amount of income tax a married person with one dependent will pay on 1931 income under the increases proposed by the United States federal administration is shown in the following table in which it is assumed that all income under \$10,000 is earned.

Net Income	Present	Proposed
\$3,000	None	\$1.50
4,000	\$1.13	16.50
5,000	12.38	31.50
10,000	92.25	53.00

A single person without dependents would pay at these rates:

2,000	5.63	15.00
3,000	16.88	30.00
4,000	28.13	45.00

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WILL TAKE DRASTIC STEPS IN GERMANY

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—German business was convinced today that its independence was gone.

Twenty-four hours of meditation on the drastic emergency decree issued last night by President Von Hindenburg brought the belief that two men now rule Germany, economically as well as politically.

These men are Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Dr. Carl Goerdeler, the "price dictator," who has absolute control over all business, from the most mighty to most minute.

Dr. Goerdeler indicated his course of action by declaring in an interview he would take immediate drastic steps to meet and conquer the nation's ills.

One of his first moves, he disclosed, will be to cut the prices of industrial products. Next will come freight rates and the prices of standard articles.

Government circles interpreted Chancellor Brüning's dramatic speech last night and the new emergency decree as marking the end of the first public encounter between the nation's two leading political personalities—the cultured and ascetic appearing chancellor and Adolf Hitler, energetic leader of the country's Fascists.

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Do You Remember Can You Forget?

When You Used To Count The Days Till Christmas And Wonder What Santa Claus Would Bring You, Fancy What Your Feelings Would Have Been Had You Found An Empty Stocking.

JUST a fortnight till Christmas Eve, and such a lot still to do for the little ones Santa Claus may forget. Do you remember when you were a child counting the days till Christmas? Why did you do so? Was it not because you had been anticipation based on fond recollections of a welcome visit from Santa Claus? There are hundreds of children in our midst today as anxiously and wonderingly looking forward to Christmas Eve and all that it stands for, but some of them will have their hopes and faith blighted unless Santa Pals come to old Santa's help. The list below contains the Christian names and ages of children who, so far as is known, are not included in the official list of Santa Claus. Pals are needed lest these little ones rise on Christmas morn to find an empty stocking. Advise the Guardian of the names and numbers you adopt and send your gifts forthwith.

No.	Name	Age	
17.	Florence	3
18.	Joseph	7
19.	Bernard	2
20.	Arthur	3
21.	Lorne	3

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LEAGUE FRAMES RESOLUTION RE MANCHURIA

Council Asks Chinese To Adopt All Measures Necessary To Avoid Further Loss of Life In Manchuria.

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 9.—The text of the League Council's resolution to adjust the Manchurian controversy as made public today reads as follows:

"The Council first reaffirms the resolution passed unanimously by it Sept. 30 whereby the two parties declare they are solemnly bound.

"It therefore calls upon the Chinese and Japanese Governments

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Boy Meets Sudden Death

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 9.—(By the Canadian Press)—A boy's expedition ended in tragedy today when Roy Tucker, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, died in hospital here. Coasting yesterday on the golf club road hill, the boy's sled crashed into an automobile driven by George Bringsem. His skull was fractured and leg broken.

Island Lady Among Debaters

(Canadian Press)
SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 9.—At the closing session tonight of the "Model Assembly" of the League of Nations at Mt. Allison University, several speakers discussed a resolution for "revision of the treaty of Versailles." Miss Hazen Wilmore, of Emerald Junction, P. E. I., represented Hungary; Donald McLeod, Stellarton, N. S., supported Czechoslovakia, and Roy Bragg, Sydney, N. S., spoke on behalf of Spain.

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Engaged



ENGLISH SOCIETY GIRL

The engagement of the Hon. Yosyl Pearson, eldest daughter of Viscount Cadray, to the Hon. Robert Gordon, has been announced in London. The Viscount's daughter is shown ABOVE.

Two Per Cent Turn-Over Tax Being Discussed

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9. (By the Canadian Press)—Parliament is the only forum where a matter of that character would be considered and an announcement made. This was the statement of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, acting Minister of Finance, when questioned this morning on the published report from Montreal stating there were rumors of the introduction of a two per cent turnover tax in the Dominion. The report suggested that the two per cent turn over tax would replace the four per cent sales tax.

Last year when the Government was making plans for its budget many reports were current here that the sales tax would be dropped and a turn over tax substituted. However the Government decided to retain the sales tax and increase it from one per cent to four per cent. At that time the gossip was that it would have been necessary to set up entire new machinery to collect the turnover tax, whereas the machinery to collect the sales tax was already functioning.

Test Case In New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 9. (By the Canadian Press)—Decision is expected to be handed down tomorrow or Friday by Mr. Justice Crocket in the case of Arthur Paul, now serving a jail sentence for conviction of being intoxicated in a public place. If the decision favors Paul, others convicted under the New Brunswick Liquor Act or under civic or municipal legislation may similarly apply for release from any fine or sentence differing from any provisions of a Dominion statute originating in pre-Confederation days, namely a fine of from five to twenty shillings or a jail term of twelve hours to four days.

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Premier Bennett Makes Appeal Re Red Cross

S. S. DUCHESS OF RICHMOND AT SEA.—(By Wireless to the Canadian Press)—The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, issues the following appeal to the Canadian people in support of the campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society, inaugurated tomorrow:

"Before leaving Canada, I decided to make an appeal to the people of the Dominion for a national emergency fund to be raised by voluntary subscription and used for the relief of suffering and distress during the coming winter.

"With this in view I asked the Canadian Red Cross Society to undertake, in co-operation with other organizations and societies, the necessary collection and distribution of this fund. His Excellency, the Governor-General in his capacity as President of the Red Cross, assured me of the willingness of the society to carry on this effort with the fullest understanding, sympathy

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Woodstock Church Calls P. E. I. Pastor

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 9.—The official board of the United Church here decided at a meeting last evening to extend an invitation to their pulpit to Rev. Chester N. Brown, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The church will become vacant at the end of the Conference year in June, when the present pastor, Rev. W. F. Munro will go to Wesley Church, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Motion Defeated In British House

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Laborites opened a two-day attack on the National Government when they moved a motion of censure in the House of Commons this afternoon. With the overwhelming defeat of the motion a foregone conclusion, interest switched to the ministerial enunciations of policy, particularly with regard to the wider application of protective tariffs.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

	10B	6B
Dawson	36	38
Yukonover	12B	26
Edmonton	1	24
Banff	0H	17
Regina	2	12
Winnipeg	2	12
Toronto	26	41
Ottawa	8	24
Montreal	10	30
Quebec	2	22
Saint John	6	28
Halifax	8	28
Charlottetown	8	28

FORECASTS
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy and mild; probably some light snow or rain.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Fresh shifting winds; mild with snowfalls.
Gulf and North Shore—Fresh shifting winds; mild with snowfalls.
Maritime Provinces—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; mild with rain or snow, tending to rain.
High tide this morning at 11:50 and tonight at 10:49.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:23.
First quarter moon Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:43 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

STORM WARNING
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(A.P.)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory 4 p.m., southeast storm warning ordered 4 p.m., north of Sandy Hook to Eastport to be changed to southwest at sunset. Disturbance central over Virginia. Cases moving north-northeastward with increasing intensity will cause strong southeast shifting to southwest winds Sandy Hook to Boston early tonight and north of Boston to Eastport late tonight."

JURY HEARS COUNSEL IN S'SIDE CASE

Evidence Concluded In Manslaughter Case—Judge's Charge Will Be Given This Morning.

(Special to the Guardian)
At the resumption of the Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday morning in the case of the King vs. William D. Clark, charged before Mr. Justice A. C. Saunders, with manslaughter, Captain John L. Read, who at the preliminary hearing gave evidence for the Crown, went on the stand for the defense.

His evidence related to the position of the wagon and horse as he saw them when he arrived upon the scene of the accident which was after Mr. Waugh had been

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RECEPTION PLANNED FOR PREM. BENNETT

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.—(By the Canadian Press)—The Duchess of Richmond, bringing Right Hon. R. B. Bennett back to Canada after an absence of one month, will dock here early on Saturday morning. The Prime Minister will be the central figure at a public reception on the pier, when Hon. Percy C. Black, acting provincial premier, will convey Nova Scotia's formal welcome. Except for Mr. Bennett's response there will be no other speeches.

It was not known tonight whether the Prime Minister would leave Halifax on the regular morning express for Montreal or on the special boat train.

Plans for the reception were made at province house today at a meeting of citizens presided over by Hon. Mr. Black.

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE MODERN VERSION IS "NOBODY LOVES A 'FLAT' MAN!"

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.