

ECHO DE PARIS SCENTS PERIL FOR EMPIRE

Says Britain Cannot Lend Self to League Experiment

CANADA'S STAND

Edinburgh Professor Says British Position Stronger if Backed by Dominions

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Discussing the British Government's refusal to regard article 18 of the covenant of the League of Nations as applying to the Anglo-Irish Treaty, the Echo de Paris says a double dilemma is presented thereby.

Either the British dominions are independent powers, entitled to speak and vote in their own names, or they are satellites of the British, whose votes and votes must be merged in the voice and vote of the imperial cabinet. The Echo says, "but what would Geneva say if Germany claimed the right to enter the League escorted by her 18 states, and even by Austria, under some treaty or alliance drawn up on the British model?"

"The lesson of the whole affair is that, constituted as she is at present, Great Britain cannot lend herself to the experiment of the League of Nations accomplishing its specific task, however small, save at the peril of her empire."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Professor Berriedale Keith of Edinburgh University, in a letter in the Morning Post, referring to the Government's notification that the Government does not regard the League of Nations covenant or the League conventions as applicable to the relations of the various parts of the British Commonwealth among themselves, asks if this view is shared by the governments of the various dominions, except the Irish Free State, which consistently has opposed it.

Wants Canada's Opinion.

Prof. Keith asks particularly what is the opinion in Canada on the question having regard to the fact that the Irish Free State's status is expressly defined in the treaty of 1921 as being that of Canada.

If the dominions share the British view, Prof. Keith says, the British Government's intimation to the

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Didn't Wait For the Extra Six

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—At one o'clock today a lone unmasked man presented a slip of paper to the teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Davie and Granville streets reading, "hand me over \$7,000." The teller had counted out one thousand of it, when the robber impatiently grasped the money and ran out of the Bank.

WHEAT KING



James Cobden Mitchell of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, was the grower of the wheat which made a clean sweep at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show this year.

ALBANIA APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Dec. 19.—Albania has appealed to the League of Nations asking its intervention at Belgrade to secure cessation of formation of armed bands on Jugo Slav territory, from which raids into Albania are conducted, according to an announcement made today by a prominent Albanian delegate to the League. Albanian Communiqué claims that the present unrest in that country has resulted from the invasion of bands organized in Jugo Slavia. It insists the situation constitutes a grave menace to the general peace of the Balkans.

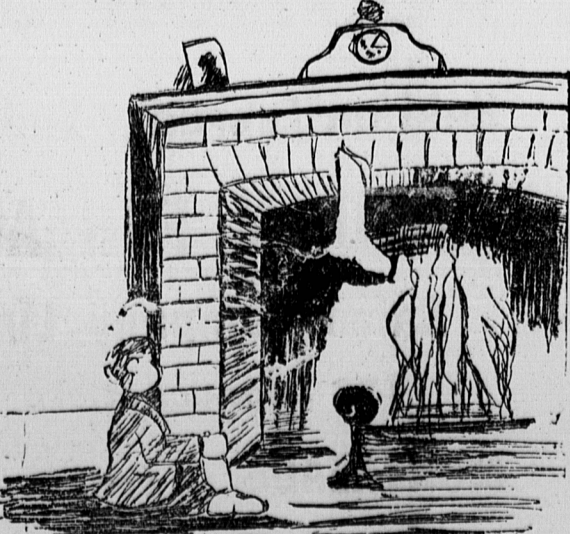
THE LAST CALL FOR ALIAS SANTAS

Only Fourteen Children Left Without and Alias Santa Claus.—Are Some of Them Going to be Disappointed

This is the last day for "The Guardian's" "Alias Santa Claus" plan. At the present date "Alias Santas" have been found for about a hundred and twenty-five children of poor and needy families of all religious denominations in Summerside and Charlottetown. Fortunately generous has been the response to "The Guardian's" appeal from the country districts. But, as the following list shows, there still remain fourteen youngsters to be adopted, fourteen poor kiddies who are depending on the readers of this paper to make their Christmas happy, and this is only achieved in one way—by assuring

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CHRISTMAS EVE EXPECTANCY



Many children wait with expectancy for Santa Claus and are disappointed. You can prevent this little fellow from such disappointments by becoming "Alias Santa Claus" under the Guardian's Christmas plan.

MOVE QUICKLY IN SCRAPPING LABOR METHODS

Change From Labor Ideas to Those Which Characterize Conservative Party Speedily Accomplished in Operation of Govt. Depts.

(Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 19.—The change from Labor ideas to those which characterize the Conservative party has been no less speedily accomplished in the details of operation of the governmental departments than has been the change in the attitude toward international and domestic problems.

One of the most noteworthy changes is the return of the elaborate departmental intercommunication system used by Marquess Curzon while he was chief at the foreign office and which the Laborites immediately scrapped on assuming office. The system required corps of clerks but was so operated that each official in each department and all the ministers knew at all times everything that was going on between Great Britain and other countries. The Labor government went back to the older system of communicating by note from chiefs to their assistants, but this too has been scrapped and the old employees are back on the job again carrying out the Curzon methods.

Laxity in matters of petty etiquette such as smoking in corridors and rooms of ministerial buildings, allowing coats and hats to be laid about offices, and use of elevators by employees, have been hastily corrected by the new ministers and the dignity of the government premises has been re-established. In one respect the Conservatives are showing a new leniency in the matter of appointments, and where formerly it was necessary to make written application, nowadays only a smart appearance is needed to get into the sanctum of some civil employe.

THE WEATHER

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Freezing temperatures probably as far south as Central Florida by Monday, are predicted today by the Weather Bureau. Decidedly colder weather will overspread the Lake Region, Ohio Valley, Tennessee and East Gulf States tonight, Saturday, and Saturday night, and Atlantic States including Florida, Saturday night and Sunday.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Alberta is today enjoying a pronounced respite from the cold of the past week, which has been the bitterest during the past twenty years. In Saskatchewan the severity of the cold has been sustained.

COSTLY SEAT

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Sales of a New York Stock Exchange seat for \$10,000 today marked the highest price at which a membership has been transferred since the Bull Market of 1923, when the record price of \$115,000 was established. Today's transaction involved the seat of John B. Grier, which was acquired by H. P. W. Hunting.

Albanian Premier Said To Have Fled

(Canadian Press) BELGRADE, Dec. 19.—Late news despatches from Albania report the Albanian Premier Bishop Fan Noli has fled. If confirmed this would indicate insurgents have succeeded in overthrowing the Noli Government.

Marvel In Surgery



This picture shows a patient of Dr. Bourguct of the French Academy of Medicine, before and after he had the disfiguring pouches under his eyes removed.

LORD CURZON VOICES ENGLAND'S VIEW POINT IN SPEECH, RE GERMAN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lord Curzon, speaking last night in the House of Lords in which he is the Government leader, declared the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area could not be taken up before the report of the Allied Military Control Commission was made on January 10, when the Allies would discuss the extent to which the terms of the Treaty of Versailles had been carried out and whether the first stage of the evacuation of German occupied territory should be begun. "Great Britain," he said, "has not the slightest desire to continue the occupation." The sooner it is ended the better from Great Britain's view point and from the world's view point. The British Government wants to get back settled conditions in Central Europe.

BACK HOME NO THANKS!

(Canadian Press) NORTH POITAIL, Sask., Dec. 19.—During the past six weeks 1,000 Mennonites, who left farm districts some time ago for Mexico, have passed through here on their way back to farms claiming that Mexico had been painted too wonderful for them. They had been attracted to Mexico by its description, but it was not long they said before they recognized their mistake.

LYNCHED LONG FAST

(Canadian Press by Mail) WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—Following a fast lasting 360 hours, Dr. J. R. Goldstone, of the Thomas Sanitarium, Winnipeg, has expressed the opinion that the human body has a much larger stock of reserve energy than is ordinarily believed and further that greater mental and physical activity results from prolonged fasting. During the 360 hours, Dr. Goldstone took nothing but water, yet lost only 14 pounds in weight. He found however, that his strength was not greatly impaired and declared that he could easily have extended the fast another week. Throughout the entire fast period Dr. Goldstone continued his daily activities and immediately after breaking the fast he ran five miles to prove his contention.

Directors of Potato Growers' Association Meet

The following directors were present at a meeting of the Directors of the Potato Growers' Association held Thursday afternoon: Mr. A. E. Dewar, President; Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary; Messrs W. H. MacGregor, Lot 16; Howard MacFarlane, Bedouque; Capt. J. W. Fyfe, Emerald; J. J. Trainor, Charlottetown; W. H. Townsend, Rollo Bay and J. B. MacFadyen, Augustine Cove.

The potato situation was fully discussed. One advance to patrons was made on December 1st, and it is expected that the final settlement will be made in January; that is, if the necessary payments are made by the dealers. Up to January 1st, 400,000 bushels of potatoes will have been shipped through the Association, including 198,000 bushels of table stock.

The Potato Growers' Association now is busy filling orders for 20 cars of table stock (about 15,000 bushels) to be delivered before January 1st. 12 carloads went forward this week, some to Halifax and St. John for export to Cuba and the balance to Montreal. The Association is paying 28c a bushel for table stock, to the growers and are prepared to handle all they will be offered.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Remember When?

With a penny clutched in a pudgy fist you shopped from window to window until you found your favorites? Remember their names? Jerusalem! Ladies Choice! Coconut Bunch! Hunk-

by Dorles! Old Fashioned!

All these old favorites are still made by Moirs in the "Penny Goods" list. Made as good, made better than ever. And the children of today enjoy them as much as they did in your time.

GOUGH GIVES EVIDENCE IN OWN BEHALF

Home Bank Director Tells of Time he First Met Hon. T.A. Crear, Whom He Invited to His Home

HIS CAREER

At Time He Joined the Home Bank Directorate He Did So at the Solicitation of the Late Manager

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—In striking contrast to other directors of the Home Bank of Canada who have appeared before Judge Emerson Coatsworth on charges laid under the Bank Act in connection with the suspension of the institution in August, 1923, R. P. Gough, who was vice-president of the defunct bank, went into the witness box late this afternoon and testified in his own defence.

This action followed the refusal of Judge Coatsworth to grant a motion of W. N. Tilley, K. C., defence counsel, for non-suit. Mr. Gough gave the court a brief outline of his business career for the last twenty years and stated that his interests included the Sellers-Gough Fur Company and the Gough & Sellers Investment Company, the latter concern specializing in a real estate, both city and suburban, including property holdings in Montreal. For the past fifteen years he had been a large borrower, sometimes to the extent of a million dollars, but he had never borrowed much from the Home Bank. It was not big enough to deal in a large amount.

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UNANIMOUS

(Special to The Guardian) VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 19.—By unanimous vote the British Columbia legislature has approved the Anti-Orlando Resolution, asking to see that all international treaties which prevent Canada from controlling oriental immigration be abrogated.

WITHDRAWN

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 19.—The special armed police recently appointed to protect the members of the British Cabinet in consequence of a reported Egyptian plot, were withdrawn yesterday, according to the Daily Mail, which says this is taken as a sign that the menace has ended.

REVENUE CUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Prevalence of cross-word puzzles in newspapers has brought about a reform in the habits of readers who formerly left their newspapers in subway trains, littering the cars and station platforms. Passengers who once dropped their papers in trains and on platforms now take them home.

The revelation was made by a paper collector for the Interborough Subway Company who wrote to a New York newspaper pointing out the revelation that has been wrought in the habits of newspaper readers. The company's income from waste paper has been greatly depreciated, the employe wrote. He said his observations were that the waste paper now collected by the company is not more than one-third the quantity collected before the cross-word puzzle became popular.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed In Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Freeman's Journal announced today's issue will be the last. The paper was started 161 years ago.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View early today, after wrecking a State and National bank and carrying away two safes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wm. Green, Ohio, was today elected President of the American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Provisions in the Navy Appropriation Bill for the maintenance of the United States Navy at the present strength of 86,000 enlisted men have been approved by the House.

Wants to Hang as Cameras Click

HANOVER, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarman whose trial for the murder of thirty youths came to an end today, declared in court he would like to be beheaded in the public market place here, with the whole city present and motion pictures taken of the execution.

He expressed the hope that the Court would follow the suggestions of the state's attorney who yesterday demanded the death penalty.

Joking with his jailers, the imperturbable madman ordered his last meal and said he wanted his grave decorated annually by Hans Grans, an accomplice. The latter will probably be tried for complicity.

BEING TRIED



R. P. GOUGH, Director of the Home Bank, who is being tried in Toronto in connection with the failure of that institution, produced two letters showing that he had protested about the way certain loans were made by M. J. Haney without consulting the Board.

RUM-RUNNERS IN FOR TOUGH CHRISTMAS

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Indications that the rum-runners spread out off the New York and Jersey Coast are in for a tough Christmas and that many of their customers ashore would suffer a dry Yuletide, were contained in announcements made today that prohibition craft now outnumbered the liquor vessels more than two to one. Fifteen speed boats, ten scouts and five destroyers each with a speedster on deck are watching the thirteen liquor craft scattered along the coast it was said.

Wheat Prices Make Sensational Advance

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—On a flood of buying orders which is believed to be chiefly by speculative interests wheat prices on the Winnipeg Exchange today advanced sensationally during the first hours of trading, December reaching 1.76 7/8 and May Future 1.80 1/4, smashing all previous high records for the present movement. On the advance there was a considerable amount of profit taking, but the offerings were readily absorbed and the Market acted stubbornly between \$1.79 to \$1.80 for May. The undertone appeared to be very strong and local sentiment continued extremely bullish.



HOW DO YOU KEEP A MAMA DOLL QUIET—WHEN YOU SNEEZE?

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Fresh north to north-west winds, cloudy and cold, with local snow flurries. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, snow 21 20 Montreal, snow 10 6 Quebec, cloudy 8 2 Halifax, fair 17 10 Charlottetown, cloudy 22 12 Boston, rain 34 32 New York, rain 42 46 St. John, cloudy 17 8 High tide this afternoon at 5.03 and tomorrow morning at 5.38. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.38. New moon Thursday, December 25th, 11.46 p. m.

EXHORTS ALL OPPOSITION TO RED PRINCIPLE

Praises Coolidge Address to Holy Name Congress

HOLY YEAR PLANS

Rome Will Continue to Assist Needy Russians, Says Pontiff

ROME, Dec. 19.—Strong condemnation of the Russian Soviet government was voiced in Pope Pius' allocution delivered at the secret consistory today. The Holy Father also took occasion to praise the congress of Holy Name Societies recently held in Washington which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring religious freedom and toleration fundamental laws of the United States.

The consistory was that preceding the celebration of Holy Year, and no cardinals were created. The meeting was chiefly intended for the appointment of legates for the opening of Holy Doors on Dec. 24, simultaneously with the opening of the one in St. Peter's.

The Pope designated Cardinal de Lodi to open the Holy Door in St. Paul's, Cardinal Pompili that of St. John in Lateran, and Cardinal Vannutelli that of Santa Maria Maggiore. These legates were granted faculty to impart the Apostolic and Papal Benediction with plenary indulgence. All the cardinals living in Rome were present at the secret consistory. The Pope delivered his allocution to the Sacred College after all the high prelates, patriarchs, archbishops, bishops and

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UNABLE TO FORM GOVT.

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Finding themselves unable to form a Government commanding a Reichstag majority, President Ebert and Marx today agreed to discontinue their efforts until shortly before the Reichstag meeting on January 15th, with the Marx Stresemann Cabinet meanwhile continuing to function. It is believed the most probable solution of the crisis is that the Marx Government will face the Reichstag chancing defeat by the Opposition.

TO DIE

(Canadian Press) HANOVER, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarman, "wholesale murderer" whose trial for killing 26 persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death. His accomplice Hans Grans was also sentenced to death.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Include a Rink Ticket in your Christmas Gifts. 1427

**Don't forget the Xmas Concert in West Royalty School, Monday evening, Dec. 22.—1464-12-18-m-31

**Come to Christmas Tree and Concert in Hanoverville Hall on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. 533-12-20-21

**Reserve Monday, December 22, for the Christmas Tree at Springton. If not fine come Tuesday. 510-12-20-M11

**Dr. Green will be in Bradshaw on Friday, 19th. 1442-12-18-m21

**Come to the Christmas Tree and Entertainment at New Glasgow Hall, Dec. 22. If not fine the following night.—496-12-19-m-21

**Auction Sale of extra old growth hardwood at Milton on Wednesday, Dec. 24th at one o'clock.—James Coler. 1153-12-13-31

**Concert and Xmas Tree at McDonald Consolidated School, Mt. Herbert, Monday, Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 sharp. If stormy Monday, first fine night. Admission 15c. 535-12-20-41

**The Annual Xmas Concert in Clyde River Presbyterian Church, Monday the 22nd at 8 p. m. Admission 20 and 15 cents. If stormy will be held Wednesday the 24th. 1457-12-18-m-31

**Come to Hampshire Christmas Concert in Kingston Hall, Tuesday evening Dec. 23. If stormy following evening. Admission, adults 20c, children 10c. 1372-12-20-m21

**The children of Auburn Sunday School are holding their annual concert and Christmas Tree at Zion Church, Albany, on Saturday night, December 20th. Program starts at 8 p. m. 508-12-20-M11