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## Repeal Of 18th Amendment Is Defeated In U. S.

### Turbulent House Contest Ends In Uproar. Senate Will Make Early Decision On Prohibition Issue.

## MAP DESTROYER FOUNDERS, 106 DROWN

## Other Members Of Crew Have Narrow Escape.

TOKYO, Dec. 6.—(Tuesday)—(A.P.)—The Navy Office announced today that the 106 members of the crew of the destroyer Sawarabi were rescued and freed last when the vessel foundered in a storm 100 miles off the coast of Honshu.

An earlier announcement said three other destroyers took off members of the crew before the ship went down late Monday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*See Belle River Players at Murray River, Thursday, 8th at 7 P. M. 6922-12-6-21.
- \*Unloading a car of Springhill coal at Milton, Tuesday and Wednesday, B. C. Webster. 6932-12-6-21
- \*Borden Live Club loading hogs, lambs and calves, Albany Wednesday, December 7th. 6910-12-6-11.
- \*Alpha Rebecca Lodge meets Tuesday, December 6th. Initiation. 6915-12-6-11.
- \*Wanted, Wednesday, geese, ducks, chickens and town. P. J. Ney & Co, Hunter River. 6931-11
- \*Harrington Christmas Concert is changed to Thursday, Dec. 15. If not fine, Friday. 6930-11
- \*Reserve December 22nd for St. Therese's Christmas Entertainment. If not fine, Friday. 6913-12-6-11.
- \*Hunter River Club loading hogs Wednesday forenoon, December 7th. Please notify Secretary, Russell Nicholson. 6926-12-6-11.
- \*Come to York Hall and hear concert by Highfield Hockey Club. Also box social, Ladies with boxes too. Friday, Dec. 9. 6929-12-6-21
- \*Notice—There will be an Old Time Dance in Sea View Hall on Thursday evening, December 8. Admission 25 cents. 6906-12-6-31.
- \*Buying live hogs Tuesday morning, December 6th, Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. Signed Allan Wedlock. 6959-12-3-31.
- \*Big concert Rustico Hall Tuesday, December 6th, in aid of concert by Oyster Bed Dramatic Club. Admission 25c and 15c. 6982-12-5-21
- \*Dance tonight Tip Top Inn. New heating system. Lunch served in hall free. Admission 15c and 25c. 6937-11
- \*Concert at Pownall Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock. "Ye Olden Tyme" violin and bagpipe music, dancing. Vocal and stringed music galore. If not fine, following fine night. 6895-12-5-41
- \*Concert at Afton Hall. Programme arranged by Nine Mile Creek District. Larches, Dance, Door Prize, Grab Bag and other Novelties. Admission 15c. 7:30 December 8, if not fine, December 9. 6908-12-6-31.

(By Francis M. Stephenson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—In a heavily guarded Capitol, the 78th United States Congress began its concluding session today, with a turbulent House contest that abruptly ended Speaker John Nance Garner's hurry-up drive for prohibition repeal.

The precedent-smashing move of the speaker for an opening day rejection of National Prohibition ended in an uproar that echoed outside where blue coats lined the plaza to ward off demonstrators.

The roll call for repeal, taken after 40 minutes sharp debate before jammed galleries and almost the entire Senate membership, was 272 to 144, six votes shy of the required two-thirds.

Moving along in its more sedate way, the Senate was heading tonight to an early decision on the prohibition issue. But it rested on a courtesy today and after a minute session, limited to the routine formalities adjourned until tomorrow. Then it will hear President Herbert Hoover's final annual message.

His dander up, Speaker Garner announced after the prohibition repeal battle that he would consider no other resolutions today.

The confusion on the House floor was such that no attempt was made at further business after the repeal roll call. In contrast to the house scene, a sombre atmosphere hung over the Senate. The Senate Democrats gained a plurality for the first time in 14 years as Walter Walker of Colorado, took the oath as an appointee to hold the seat of the late Senator Waterman.

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"No Christmas dinner for us today Mary," said the man, as his wife brought forth a small quantity of food from the cupboard, and sighed wearily.

"It's not that so much, John, as —" she nodded toward a tiny clothes line where hung five stockings. None of them were large, one was tiny. All five were limp and empty.

"We have no money, Mary, and most of our food was given us. What could we do?"

There was a patter of feet on the stairway before she could answer. Anxious to postpone the scene she knew would follow, the mother cried, "Stay in bed children till the kitchen gets warm."

In vain; it was Christmas morning. With a whoop Billy, age eight climbed up on the coal box and grasped his stocking, little Mary, age five took her stocking from its hook. With eager face Tommie, age three ran across the floor to get the treasures which he expected. Anne, age ten, carrying "Baby" came last.

Each felt the stocking hopelessly empty. Billy, in whom hope died hard, thrust his hand down to the floor. There was a moment of stunned silence. Little Mary broke the tension with, "Oh mamma, he's forgotten us. Santa did not come." A flood of tears followed in which Tommie immediately joined. Billy gulped manfully but tears would come. Anne, the oldest, sobbing inwardly, was soothing "Baby" who wept because the others wept.

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"After all," said the mother, "life is more than eating and drinking." Imagine another scene. The setting is the same but mother's voice is cheery, as she hears the patter of little feet. There is the same mad scramble for stockings, but what a change. Cries of delight, shouts of laughter, chuckles of glee follow, as each new treasure is disclosed. The mother and father smile happily. "God bless the Santa-Pals" is their joyful testimony.

Almost every Guardian reader is a potential Santa-Pal, and readers, it is up to you to see that there are no unhappy children on Christmas morning.

The Guardian places before you a plan whereby you may do your part with the least inconvenience. A list of names of children requiring Santa-Pal help is supplied us by the clergymen of various congregations. The Guardian will receive your donation of toys, candy, fruit and see that it is delivered to the child you may wish to adopt. Financial help for purchase of presents for needy children is also acceptable.

Following is the list of Santa-Pals: Mrs. A. Cosh, Master Frederick Seaman, Master Donald Seaman, Miss Laura Hughes, Mr. D. K. Currie.

## FURTHER PLEA FOR WAR DEBTS

- (Associated Press)
- WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Czechoslovakia made a second plea for a further moratorium on war debt payments today asserting she is "wedged in the block of Central European states so heavily hit by the present world's crisis of credit, and cannot make the December payment without endangering her present economic and financial structure."
- \*\*The annual meeting of the Hope River Farmers' Institute will be held on Tuesday, December 6th, at 7:30 p.m. J. L. McGuigan, Secy. 6897-12-5-21
- \*\*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. 6920-12-6-11-21.
- \*\*Will be buying live poultry Wednesday, December 7th. Empty crops. Highest market price. Bert J. Trowsdale, Westmoreland, P.E.I. 6919-12-6-11.
- \*\*Big concert at Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Wednesday, Dec. 7, by Oyster Bed Bridge Dramatic Club. Admission 25c and 15c. 6900-12-5-31
- \*\*Come to the musical entertainment and bean supper at Stanley Rink on Tuesday night, 6th December. If not fine on Wednesday 6938-11
- \*\*Concert and sale of boxes in Belfast Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m., under auspices Y.P.S.C.E. of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast. 6894-12-5-21

## EVERY CHILD A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

### This Is The Slogan Of The Santa Pals. Let There Be No Sorrow In Little Hearts.

The enrollment in the Santa Pal list has begun. Already the citizens whose names are published below have enlisted for Christmas service and have indicated tangibly their intention to do their part in giving every child in the City a Merry Christmas.

Perhaps by painting word pictures of two Christmas morning scenes we may bring the matter in the clearest manner possible before our readers.

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## Happy For Christmas



It is your privilege make other such children happy. Be a Santa-Pal.

## Italy Will Pay Her War Debts

(Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 5—The grand council of Fascism presided over by Premier Mussolini, tonight wrecked any possibility of a united European front on the war debts issue, when it recommended that Italy pay the entire \$1,245,437 due the United States December 15.

## STATE GOV'TS. TEST SHIPMENT DEMAND OF GRAIN ECONOMY

(Canadian Press Cable)

LIVERPOOL, Eng. Dec. 5—Interest of United Kingdom, Canadian and United States Atlantic grain shipping trade centred on this port today with the arrival of the steamship Laconia.

Aboard the vessel is a parcel of grain shipped by the International Export Association in bond from Fort William, Ont., through Buffalo and New York ports. Customs authorities here will decide whether the grain is entitled to the six cents per bushel preference granted the Dominion on wheat.

In some quarters it is maintained only Canadian grain shipped entirely through Canadian facilities is entitled to the preference, while in other quarters it is believed grain shipped from Canada on a through and direct consignment is eligible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—(A.P.)—Drastic governmental economies will be demanded of state legislatures in every section of the United States when they meet next month to wrestle with their own financial problems.

Governors and lawmakers will be called upon to make good the economy pledges they gave before last month's elections. Many will face the prospect of estimated deficits such as these—\$8,000,000 to \$11,750,000 in California; \$2,000,000 in Maine; \$10,000,000 in Oklahoma; \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in Tennessee. But already, from Washington to Florida and from Maine to California, solutions of the problem are being offered after months of investigation.

In a majority of the 48 states, salary cuts for state, county and municipal employees either have been put into effect or will be proposed. Some of them run as high as 35 percent.

In California the State controller plans to ask the legislature to make \$5,000 the maximum annual salary for state officials, some of whom now draw as much as \$17,500.

The most widespread economy proposal is the elimination of various state bureaus and departments, and the consolidation of others. In sixteen states such action is contemplated by the legislatures.

In Oregon a recommendation to the legislature has been drafted which would cut off appropriations for fifteen state activities, including fairs and exhibitions, and the health and humane bureaus. In many states the reallocation of gasoline tax and motor vehicle license receipts is being suggested, and in several cases has already been brought about.

Other economy measures include a widespread curtailing of highway construction, a cut in the number of legislators, payless vacations for state employees, elimination of courts, reorganization of the election system, and even a complete over-hauling of the state governmental system.

## Hoover New Pres. Of Harvard

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—President Herbert Hoover's name was advanced today for a new post of distinction, the Presidency of Harvard. His name was suggested by Chester D. Pugsley of Peekskill, N. Y., in a letter to Henry L. Shattuck, treasurer of Harvard, on the basis that Mr. Hoover is an honorary alumnus of the institution. Pugsley's letter was made public today with Shattuck's reply stating the suggestion would be submitted to the college corporation.

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## FEDERAL MINISTER GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

### Striking Addresses On Agricultural Situation Delivered Yesterday By Hon. Robert Weir, Who Was Given An Enthusiastic Welcome On His First Visit To Charlottetown.

Charlottetown yesterday accorded a warm welcome to the Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, whose ability as a speaker and practical farmer was demonstrated in the course of two striking addresses, the first delivered at a luncheon tendered in his honour by the Provincial Government, the latter at Rochford Square Hall last evening, where Mr. Weir gave a thorough analysis of the agricultural problems confronting Canada and of the steps taken by his department to cope with the situation.

During the day Mr. Weir visited the Experimental Farm, the Confederation Chamber, and the new Prince of Wales College building. He was well satisfied with the condition of the Farm, and was particularly pleased with the provision made in Prince of Wales College for agricultural courses.

A trip to a number of fox ranches and other points in the vicinity of the city was cancelled, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Yesterday evening, Mr. Weir was the guest of Dr. J. A. Clark, of the Experimental Farm, at an informal dinner. Present were: His Honor Lieut. Governor Dalton, Premier Stewart, Hon. Mr. Weir, Mr. D. L. Burgess, Mr. Weir's secretary; Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P., Mr. J. H. Myers, M.P., Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Dr. J. A. Clark, Mr. J. W. Boulter, Hon. G. S. Sharp.

### MR. WEIR'S ADDRESS

Not increased production, but production at a lesser cost, concentrating on quality and elimination of wastage in every possible way, was the advice given to the farmers of Prince Edward Island last evening by the Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in the course of a brilliant address at Rochford Square Hall, in which he dealt with every phase of Canada's agricultural situation and with the measures taken by his department.

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## WILL ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT GOVERNMENT

### New Reichstag Convenes Today—Communists Will Motion For Non-Confidence Vote.

BERLIN, Dec. 5—(A.P.)—When the new Reichstag convenes tomorrow for its first session the Communists will attempt to unseat the government with a motion of non-confidence, but Chancellor Kurt Von Schleicher tonight gave every evidence he was confident on his ability to cope with that situation.

The Chancellor had a private conversation with Hermann Wilhelm Goering, National Socialist Speaker of the last Reichstag. A Nazi communique said Goering gave assurances the opening session would proceed without a hitch. Government sources said nothing about the result of the meeting between the Chancellor and the Nazi lieutenant.

All the Nazi members of the Reichstag assembled at a meeting presided over by Adolf Hitler, the leader of the party, who received an individual pledge of allegiance from each of them.

The new chancellor will go before the Reichstag armed with a decree of dissolution which he will be able to promulgate in the event a vote of non-confidence which seems likely.

It is General Von Schleicher's purpose to carry Germany through the winter without political troubles, and to that end he has been attempting to obtain promises of toleration from the party leaders.

It is reported in political circles tonight the council of elders planned to call an extra Reichstag session before the end of the month to formulate a system of succession in the event anything happened to the president on the Reich. There is no vice-president in the present German scheme.

After the death of Germany's first President, Friedrich Ebert,

## Conciliation Board Asked For Re Dock Workers

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Dec. 5—(C.P.)—Application to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor for a board of conciliation, was made today by the Halifax local, International Longshoremen's Association. Negotiations between the 1,600 Halifax longshoremen and the steamship companies have been in progress since the old contract expired on November 30. A board is now considering the case of Saint John's dock workers. In both cities the men are continuing their work under old agreements.

## May Lift Ban

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—Arising out of reports that the United States Congress may legalize the sale of beer, a rumor is in circulation that the Canadian Parliament might lift the ban on the export of alcoholic beverages to the republic.

The Canadian liquor export bill prohibits the export of alcoholic beverage to any country into which the import is forbidden by the law of that country. The United States is not mentioned in the prohibition clause, although that country was in mind at the time the measure was enacted more than two years ago.

If Congress legalizes the sale or import of any alcohol beverage, the opinion is expressed that the export of such beverage from Canada automatically is permitted. Beyond this statement, officialdom had no comment this afternoon.

## LONDON, Dec. 5—Unemployment in Great Britain increased by 32,800 during the four weeks ended Nov. 21, the Minister of Labor announced today. On that date the jobless totalled 2,799,896, which was 184,691 more than at the same time last year.

Walter Simons, former President of the Supreme Court, served as the head of the State until President Von Hindenburg took office. This was made possible by a special legislative act.

## WEEKLY AIR MAIL SERVICE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Canadian Airways Ltd., will operate a regular weekly service to the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but planes will fly from Charlottetown instead of from Moncton, as in the past, thereby reducing the flying distance and effecting economies, it is announced.

This company received several weeks ago the contract for flying mail from the mainland to Prince Edward Island, so the service to the Magdalen Islands will be an extension of the daily run. The company has considered linking Charlottetown with Truro and New Glasgow, N.S. thereby providing all points east and north of Truro with rapid communication with Prince Edward Island.

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 5—Seven-teen carloads of frozen turkeys from Manitoba and Saskatchewan were reported today to be enroute to Saint John for export from here. It will be the first time for such a large quantity to pass through this port.

## The Weather, Etc

**17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

WHEN ANYTHING TODAY 'IS ALL OVER BUT THE SHOOTING' IT HASN'T STARTED YET!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, 70 Adelaide St., Dec. 5—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	28	58
Edmonton	28	58
Halifax	38	68
London	38	68
Montreal	38	68
Ottawa	38	68
Quebec	38	68
Saint John	38	68

FORECAST

Maritime West—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy with somewhat lower temperature, followed by rain late at night or on Wednesday.

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High tide this afternoon at 5:51 and tomorrow morning at 6:12.

Sun rises this morning at 7:23 and sets this afternoon at 4:19.

Full moon Monday Dec. 12, 10:2 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minute later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden, daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

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