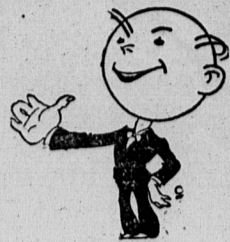


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the President, since he indicated previously that he would do so. He feels that some effort should be made to salvage at least part of the debts defaulted on December 15. Furthermore, he has intimated to debtors, including France, that the United States is willing to continue discussion of the debt question.

No Promise of Revision

It has been stated in reliable administration quarters that in letting this word go abroad through diplomatic channels, the President made it clear that no promise of revision could be given, and that there was no possibility of a general debt conference.

It was made known today that the chief executive would speak of the debt tangle in his message in close connection with the general condition of world economic affairs.

Following a protracted conference yesterday in which Secretaries Henry L. Stimson and Mills and George L. Harrison, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, participated, the cabinet officers reported that the discussion had centered upon "world economic affairs, of which the debt situation is a part."

The administration today continued its close observation of developments abroad. There was gratification over the formation of the new French Government, and this step possibly contributed to the decision to dispatch the debt message at an early date.

The feeling continued in the Capital that payment by France still was possible. Word has been passed through diplomatic channels that the payment would be accepted if made in the near future, despite the passage of the default date on December 15.

In order to allow himself more time for work upon his debt's message, the President cancelled his customary church attendance and spent the morning in his study.

Doukhobor To Be Exiled

(Canadian Press)

SASKATOON, Dec. 18.—His appeal against deportation turned down, and likewise a request that he be permitted to make a farewell tour of Doukhobor settlements and pay a final visit to his aged and widowed mother, Peter P. Verigin, chief of the Doukhobors in Canada, will be exiled at the conclusion of his present jail term. Verigin is serving a term in Prince Albert provincial jail for perjury.

Bringing Three Plays To Canada

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—Percy Hutchinson does not consider the bringing of three plays to Canada a business risk. The London agent-manager arrived yesterday on the Montrose with a company of players and a carload of scenery, including sets for Edgar Wallace's "The Green Pack" and "Criminal at Large," and Neil Grant's "The Nelson Touch." He will take "The Green Pack" from Toronto to Vancouver, playing in thirteen cities, and return east with the other two vehicles.

"Ten years ago I brought 'The Luck of the Navy' to Canada," Mr. Hutchinson said. "I have sent many plays here since that time and have no cause for regret."

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POLICE COURT—At the police court Saturday morning a drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 or 20 days. Two non-resident labourers charged with neglecting to secure licenses were each fined \$5 or 10 days. Five others arraigned on a similar charge, paid license.

REQUEST CO-OPERATION IN RELIEF—An announcement was made in a number of Protestant churches of the city yesterday on behalf of the Federated Churches Relief Organization asking co-operation of citizens in a plan to assist in relieving the unemployment situation. The plan outlined requested citizens to pay 50 cents a week to the jobless for shovelling snow on the sidewalks on a block or section of street to be allotted to each man. Those willing to co-operate were asked to give their names to the minister of the congregation. The plan is being worked out by a committee of the relief organization composed of Messrs. J. O. Hyndman, D. A. MacKinnon and Harry Winchester.

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TAYLOR BOYS BEAT RECORD

If the harbour does not remain open it won't be the fault of the Taylor boys from St. Peter's Island. Heavy weather, ice or snow does not seem to deter them from working a trip or two over the nine mile course each week until finally forced to bend before "King Winter's" icy blast. Last year the boys were compelled to "give up" on December 7th, but this season Bill and Roy have last year's record broken by more than a week. Usually a motor boat trip from St. Peter's Island to Charlottetown takes about 50 minutes. On Saturday they made the trip in one hour 45 minutes; excellent going when one considers the long stretches of pan ice encountered on the way. Bill and Roy intend making the return trip today or tomorrow.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Blanchard, organist of St. Dunstan's Basilica, recently entered the City Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left Saturday for Moncton where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is steadily improving.

Mr. Herman Ebers, McGill University student, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ebers, arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend Christmas holidays with his parents.

The many friends of Mr. Clary Cameron are glad to see him back to the city. He is here on an inspection tour of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. D. B. McDonald left Saturday morning on return to Bedouque after spending a few days in this city on business.

Five To Die In Que. Prov.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Death cells in the province of Quebec tonight held six persons upon whom is cast the shadow of the gallows. Five men and one woman who have been found guilty of murder and have heard the grim words of the judge, "I sentence you to hang by the neck until death does ensue. May God have mercy on your soul," are scheduled to die early in 1933.

By means of guns, fire, poison and iron ore were the crimes committed for which the sentences were passed upon Albert Preville of St. Damien; Alfred Coloumb, St. Leon; Joe Lucalleck, Rouyn; Charles Schwartz, Montreal; Donat Thiffault, Ste. Thelie, and Mrs. Ludger Chappellane, Sherbrooke.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—Federal officers today announced the arrest of "the biggest bootlegger in South Dakota."

The officers gave his name as Robert Leland Welch, 24, five feet eight inches tall and weighing 450 pounds. They said Welch had two half pints of alcohol.

"More Than They Expected"

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Dr. R. Gordon Agnew, medical missionary, who has recently created a stir by his research into causes and cures of teeth decay, both shocked and amused an audience, which last night witnessed lantern slides illustrating his work. Dr. Agnew disagreed to tell about their trouble in China in getting enough autopsies.

In desperation, the head of the department of anatomy at West China Union University appealed to a Chinese general and suggested that the General might let them have the bodies of Chinese bandits who were being executed in large numbers.

"Most assuredly so and with the greatest of pleasure," the General replied. And the bodies began to come in freely. But unfortunately a number lacked jaws and were mutilated about the chest, which handicapped the doctors and students in their work.

So another letter found its way to the general.

"In the interests of science," the letter read, "would not the General order a little more delicacy on the part of his men?"

And the reply came back, "I shall be most happy to give you further service. I shall send the bandits to you, and you can kill them any way you like."

China Proposes A Jap Boycott

NANKING, Dec. 18.—A proposal for a nation wide anti-Japanese boycott and concentration of Chinese troops with the aim of recovering Manchuria to day was placed before the Kuomintang, Chinese Nationalist party, in session here.

The proposal, which also calls for condemnation of the "dilatory tactics" of the League of Nations, was sponsored by a group of prominent Chinese including T. V. Soong, Finance Minister; Sun Fo, the son of Sun Yat Sen, first President of China; Chen Kung Po, Minister of Industry and C. C. Wu, former Chinese Minister to Washington.

Adoption of the proposal would be a significant action, as the Kuomintang stands above the government of China.

Japan and the League

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Possibility that Japan may withdraw from the League of Nations because of the Sino-Japanese Manchurian dispute came to the fore again today following approval by the committee of nineteen of a resolution placing the onus for the controversy on Japan.

The resolution would place settlement of the dispute in the hands of a conciliation committee in which Soviet Russia and United States will be invited to participate.

Japanese Disappear

The entire resolution met with disapproval of the Japanese and the indirect implication of non-recognition of the Manchukuo government in Manchuria drew instant opposition.

The unlikelihood of obtaining recognition from a conciliation committee, on the basis of the Lytton report on Manchuria, was also believed a motive for the Japanese opposition.

Since seeing the draft of the resolution, the press learned, the unfavorable attitude of the Japanese toward participation of the Soviet or United States on a conciliation committee has been accentuated.

Would Modify Resolution

It was also learned the Japanese delegation, without awaiting instructions from Tokyo, worked most of the night drawing a set of modifications to the resolution which they consider would make it more acceptable to Japan.

A draft of the modifications was sent to the committee of nineteen privately.

In these modifications the Japanese request that conciliation of the dispute should not be based on the Lytton report and that Soviet Russia and the United States be excluded from the conciliation committee. Also they suggested the recognition of the resolution to non-recognition of Manchukuo be modified.

The committee of nineteen was to meet this afternoon to consider the Japanese proposals.

Should the suggestions be rejected, it was anticipated, Japan would make added threats to withdraw from the League.

Christmas Tree Shipments Heavy

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The cheerful sound of axes in Quebec, New Brunswick and Northern Vermont, means more to thousands of people this year than ever because these axes are laying low, according to Geo. T. Coleman, superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway here, more than 665,000 Christmas trees up to twelve feet in size. These trees will be packed in bundles of from two to eight trees each, will be loaded on forty-foot flat cars and after being carefully packed, will leave for the Eastern and Central States. Some farmers are shipping direct to American points in order to take advantage of exchange while others have contracted to deliver the trees to distributors representatives at the country stations.

From 2,500 to 4,000 trees are carried on a car and a total of 266 cars is reported from points along the Canadian Pacific. The bundles are sold for seventy-five cents each at the point of shipment which means that, averaging from \$300 to \$500 per car, there will be plenty of Christmas pocket money for these farmers in the \$105,000 to be distributed among them. Some railroad men place the total considerably higher, but in any event the balsam and spruce plantations are paying at a time when many farm activities have ceased.

When the assorted trees are bundled and packed on a flat car, they present a neat and attractive appearance. They are carefully trimmed and laid in such a fashion that there is little chance of the bundles shaking loose. To further insure delivery, the smoothly trimmed side poles are finally wired across to the top of the shipment. These shipments this year would make five good solid trains and one can imagine what the trees would look like if they were all set up and decorated.

Seal Hunters Are Rescued

(Associated Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Three seal hunters were rescued today from an uninhabited island off the village of Lancymedders from which they were carried Saturday by floating ice.

The coastal steamer Prospero which reached St. Anthony last night took up the search immediately and discovered the trio on the island. The rescue was not effected until noon because of a heavy sea and ice conditions.

The Unemployment Relief Garden

(Experimental Farms Note)

Over fifty destitute families provided with a plentiful supply of vegetables and saved from a summer of absolute idleness were the result of an unemployment relief garden project sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fredericton, New Brunswick, in co-operation with the adjacent Dominion Experimental Station.

Some of the families worked gardens on land about their homes but the majority of them were established on a piece of land donated by the Experimental Station. The Station also furnished a lot which was used as a community potato field.

The Rotary Club furnished seed, fertilizers and spray material, interested citizens offered prizes to stimulate a proper enthusiasm. Federal and provincial agricultural experts gave plenty of advice, and the result was a striking success.

Two or three incorrigibly lazy families fell down on the job but the others carried on with splendid spirit and some of the plots worked have excited the envy of even the most hard boiled professional gardeners.

After fortifying their systems during the summer with the vitamins of lettuce, radish, cucumbers, green peas, and green beans, these families are now facing the winter with generous stocks of potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots, onions, bottled tomatoes, dried peas beans and other vegetables. And who can measure the value of aroused hope and renewed morale derived from a season of pleasant occupation?

The idea is one that should be spread around. There is no reason why the plan should not be tried in scores of places in Eastern Canada next summer.

The Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton, New Brunswick and the Rotary Club of the same place will be glad to share the benefit of their experience with any groups who wish to carry on similar projects in 1933 and who will write to them for information.

CHANCEL

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In his sermon Rev. R. M. Legate made fitting reference to the dedicated gift. Speaking on the text I Chronicles 26-29: "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Mr. Legate stated that the words appeared in a song of worship composed by King David, a specialist in all that pertained to worship. The words, "the beauty of holiness" had taxed B.B.'s scholarship considerably, and contained two thoughts, those of beauty and reverence. It was fitting, Mr. Legate pointed out, that worship be beautiful, and that the environment of worship be beautiful. "When we lose interest in the beauty of holiness we stand in danger of losing interest in holiness itself. We are by no means so independent of our surroundings in worship as we think. Some surroundings help worship—some hinder it. We here in St. James consider ourselves well equipped, and enriched further by the beautiful gift dedicated today, to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Mr. Legate stressed the importance of reverence as well as beauty in worship. Worship meant a tremendous effort of the soul, an awful effort of the soul, a lifting up of the heart to God. God not self must be given the primary position, first in emphasis, first in order, always. The humbling of oneself, and the exaltation of God alone, that was the very soul of worship. Without reverence neither life, nor liberty, nor attainment of happiness would be secure.

Says Bright Fan Deliberately Sunk In Straits

(C.P.—)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 18.—A picture which he said was taken by the doctor of the Canadian Government convoy just before the British freighter Bright Fan sank in Hudson Straits several weeks ago, was produced by Dr. W. D. Cowan, M.P., for Long Lake, to support his contention the steamer was deliberately sunk.

In an address before the Arthur Meighen Club, Dr. Cowan quoted charges made in the House of Commons by Barney M. Stitt, M.P., for Nelson, and then produced the picture. "This is the puzzle," he said. "Find the iceberg and find the fog can you see them?"

Dr. Cowan asserted the worst enemies of the Hudson Bay Railway were not in Eastern Canada, as was generally supposed, but were "right in this province," and could be found among those interests that have large terminal elevators in Eastern Canada and in Buffalo.

"We have proved the Hudson Bay route is all right," he said.

News From Boston

The Annual Stag Banquet of the Intercolonial Club of Boston was held in their Intercolonial Building, 214 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Boston, on Monday evening, December 12th at 6:45 p.m., with Edward W. Campbell as Chairman of the Banquet Committee which included: President Charles J. E. Kichham, Vice-President Wendell H. Gordon, Robert MacEachern, Earle F. Gaudet, Court Officer John N. Chaisson, Paul Casserly, Captain A. F. Campbell, Past President P. B. Gaudet, Frank W. Clark, Dan R. Keenan, Arthur McGarry, John S. Nolan, J. Ernest Kerr, William H. Askin, Joseph N. McPherson and Thomas H. Moffatt. Among the invited guests were the following: His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Joseph B. Ely; His Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston, Hon. James M. Curley, Hon. DeWitt DeWitt, Secretary to the Governor, George Waterman, President of the Roxbury Lions Club; Arthur Davis, President of the Canadian Club of Boston; Joseph G. Baxter, President of the Superior Court; Commodore Hamilton of the Pleasant Park Yacht Club of Waltham; the Commodore of the South Boston Yacht Club; Dr. Leo T. Myles, President of the Charitable Irish Society; Hon. Franklin W. L. Miles, Judge of the Roxbury District Court; Alexander Campbell, President of the Cape Breton Club of Boston; Stead Rogers, President of the British Charitable Society; Captain McKinnon, of the Roxbury Police Department of the City of Boston; Asa R. Minard, of the Canadian Club; and others.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Hon. Frederick Mansfield, Past President of the Massachusetts Bar Association, who dealt with the need for "Leadership."

Felix brings a lambkin, I will give a dove. Baby Jesus, small and sweet, Lo we lay them at Thy feet.

Norah Holland.

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Thinks Critics Too Provincial

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(C.P.—) The word "Canadian" in promoting literature is emphasized too much according to Rev. Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas, who addressed a literary society here on "The Trade of Writing." Dr. Douglas, who is an author of note, came to this city a few years ago from California to become minister of St. James United Church.

"I think Canadian writers, book-sellers, reviewers and critics are all too self-conscious about Canada," Dr. Douglas declared. "They have become too much pre-occupied with Canadian literature that way. What you need is to stimulate the reading of good things regardless of who wrote them or where he wrote them. Who ever wants to buy a book only because it was written by a person in Texas or Australia?"

It was understood in the realm of material things Dr. Douglas stated. He could sympathize with the Canadian made machine rather than one made elsewhere. Carried over into literature, however, the nationalistic attitude did not get us anywhere, he said. "I feel I can talk like this," he added, "because I have nearly gone native up here and I have a strong affectionate interest in all things Canadian."

Farmers Vote For A Strike

(Canadian Press) MORRIS, Alta., Dec. 18.—Fred Impetus to the movement which favors a seeding strike in 1933 was given here over the week-end when more than 100 farmers at a mass meeting voted for a strike.

The suggested strike had its inception in the Rumsey section of Alberta several weeks ago. At that time a large number of farmers declared in favor of sowing wheat in order to emphasize the condition into which the farms has been forced by low wheat prices.

The resolution will be placed before the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta at Calgary, Jan. 17.

Deserter Gets 15 Yr. Sentence

(Associated Press) LEIPSIG, Germany, Dec. 18.—For betraying the first German gas attack to the enemy in the war August Jaeger, 41, a chauffeur, was sentenced in the Supreme Court yesterday to serve ten years in the penitentiary and be deprived of civic honors.

Jaeger was convicted of deserting to the French on April 15. He was supposed to be among the missing until his act was revealed in French historic documents published in December, 1930.

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