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READY TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS

Have Regard For Others' Welfare

Santa - Pals, Former Pals And New Pals, Alone Can Cheer The Hearts Of Many Children.

Thousands of people went to the various churches of the city yesterday to worship. As those great crowds poured forth to the streets, spiritually fitted for the labours of another week, it would be interesting to form a conjecture as to how many had at heart the welfare of others as well as the welfare of self. How many, one might ask, are living in accordance with, as well as believing, this particular fundamental principle of their belief?

The question would go unanswered, as known to no man are many great deeds of charity, and those "little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love." But, do all remember, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these—?"

There are many, while not hard of heart, have not developed the giving habit, which is so essential. The Guardian is continuing its (Continued on Page 7)

PRIME MIN. BENNETT IN ENGLAND

Will Confer With British Gov't. In Connection With Trade Pact—Declined To Discuss Personal Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, who arrived here today for a brief holiday refused to confirm or deny reports that he might marry and settle down in England. Reporters who met Mr. Bennett's train here drew his attention to widely circulated rumors he would marry a widow, settle in England and enter the British political field.

"That report was unauthorized," Mr. Bennett said. "Although I am a public man I am entitled to the amenities of polite society and I decline to discuss my personal affairs."

"Whether I shall settle down in England is a matter I have not yet thought of," he added, "and in any event it is not a matter for discussion in newspapers. When there is any statement to make on the subject I will make it."

As the boat train from Liverpool drew into Euston Station Mr. Bennett could be seen at the window smiling out at the crowd of prominent men and members of the Government who had come to meet him.

Lord Hallsham, Secretary for War, and J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, climbed aboard the train and could be seen shaking hands with the Canadian Prime Minister. Mr. Bennett stopped smiling only for about two minutes, while he drew Mr. Thomas aside and engaged him in earnest conversation which both accompanied with animated gestures. As he stepped to the platform Mr. Bennett posed for news photographers and submitted to an interview.

He said he would not go to France as he had originally intended and would remain in this country only nine days. Mr. Bennett said he would see members of the United Kingdom Government on matters connected with the trade pact signed by Canada and Great Britain at the Ottawa Economic Conference but declined to say what questions would be discussed.

He replied with an emphatic "no" to a question whether he had come here with an offer of Canada's aid to the United Kingdom in the matter of its war debt to the United States.

"The United Kingdom and Canada never interfere with each other's responsibilities," he said.

When he was asked for his general view of the war debt situation he replied "but they are not due yet. Besides we don't owe America anything. We are all right. I see no danger anywhere. The horizon is absolutely clear."

restriction of exportation to the United States means an annual loss of revenue to this country of \$15,000,000 yearly. Several private members, who opposed the legislation back in May, 1930, have other reasons for the repeal of the law. C. G. Power (Lib., Quebec South) and S. C. Robinson (Con. Essex West) intend to ask Parliament for revocation. Before Parliament adjourned last month for recess until January 30, their intentions were indicated to the House of Commons. The result will be a debate on the subject. Liquor is still going to the United States from Canada by way of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, these opponents of the legislation contend, but no revenue by way of Canadian excise tax is being collected.

Christmas Morning



This little fellow is comforting his younger brother. Santa Claus has neglected to call. Santa-Pals are in great demand.

Rejects Labor Day Proposal

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(C.P. Cable)—Parliament today rejected by a heavy majority a bill which would limit the labor day to six hours. The vote was 137 to 40.

Disarmament

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—In a document signed today by representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States and Italy, these powers declared their resolve to co-operate in the disarmament conference with a view to seeking substantial armament reductions.

Christmas Fun and Business Zest

In order to let as many as possible in on an extra five dollars and to get the travel story of this money in Charlottetown, the Guardian is issuing a cheque for that amount to be passed among the people of this city. No one should hold the cheque longer than it takes them to make a purchase. When the cheque finds its way to the cash drawer of one of the City firms it shall be taken out by the management and immediately used to buy something from another store.

This morning the Guardian Cheque starts its travels. How far will it go? How much will it buy?

When there is no further room for endorsements or when someone wishes to pay a subscription or advertising account, the cheque will be accepted by the Guardian, and a new cheque will immediately be put into circulation.

This is not an attempt to introduce fiat money as the cheque is always redeemable either at the bank or at the Guardian, and there is no chance of anyone being left "holding the bag"; the only stimulus to its rapid circulation being the spirit in which the idea is taken by the people of Charlottetown. Remember, the maximum benefit can only be reached by everyone entering the game and passing the cheque as quickly as possible.

To take the cheque as payment for anything less than five dollars would partly destroy its usefulness so this should be avoided whenever possible.

Each movement of the cheque should be phoned to the Guardian in order to report its movements while the cheque is in circulation.

ENGLAND & FRANCE REACH ACCORD ON U. S. WAR PAYMENTS

Henry L. Stimson, United States Secy. Is Pleased At Decision, But States That His Gov't. Cannot Accept Dec. 15 War Debts Installment If Hedged About With Reservations.

DOM. TRADE NEWS CHEERFUL

Official Reports Show Expansion And Greater Stability.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Increasing trade between Canada and Australia, increasing shipments of wheat to Great Britain and Continental Europe and increased stability in business operations in Canada are shown in the latest Government reports, says a weekly review prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its monthly report on the business situation in Canada, the review observes, states that while business operations, after adjustment for seasonal tendencies, were at a slightly lower level in October than in the preceding month, "the relative stability of the current period presents a strong contrast with the marked declines in the same months of 1930 and 1931."

New Translation Of Odyssey Filled With Romance

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Colonel T. E. Shaw, that mysterious "Lawrence of Arabia," has produced another surprise.

After twenty-eight English translations of the classical Odyssey by various authors, the Colonel known as the "uncrowned king of the Arabs" has placed his own translation before the public and it has been warmly received by critics here.

Although the critics claim his work "The Odyssey of Homer," does not add to the voluminous story, it is Shaw's interpretation of the classic that is highly commended. The author must have delved deeply into records and past works for many weary years, one critic says, before rendering the current reader a modern touch in phraseology that is unlike the direct translation usually used for text-books in schools. It is filled with romance, hitherto unknown in other works.

"He occasionally chooses to interpret in his own, sometimes capricious, sometimes illuminating way," writes Paul Shary, "conven-

Rum Runner Comes To Grief, Captain Drowns

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—Her sides riddled with shell fire and machine gun bullets and her skipper, William Bauers, dead, the liquor laden speedboat Matilda Barry of Philadelphia, was towed into port today by the United States Coast Guard patrol boat CG-163.

Coast guardsmen said that Bauers, when capture appeared certain, attempted to escape in a small

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—In clear cut language, Secretary Henry L. Stimson of the State Department today told the British Government that its December 15 war debts installment could not be accepted hedged about with reservations. Within a few hours after Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, had handed the Secretary of State a note saying the payment would be met in gold but was "not to be regarded as the resumption of annual payments contemplated by the existing agreements," the United States reply went back.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—The French Cabinet decided unanimously today in favor of paying the debt installment due the United States Thursday, but attached certain reservations to the decision. These provisions to be completed

Complete Text Of The British Note

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The complete text of Great Britain's note today regarding the December 15 payment of war debts installment follows:

(1) His Majesty's Government, having received the note addressed to them by the United States Government on December 7, observed with satisfaction that the United States Government welcomes a suggestion for close examination between the two countries of the whole subject dealt with in the British note of December 1. His Majesty's Government feel it will be appropriate to reserve for this joint examination their comments on certain views expressed in the United States note of December 7, but they think it right to state that after further careful consideration they see no reason to modify the general conclusions set forth in their note of December 1.

Regrets U. S. Stand

(2) His Majesty's Government will therefore in the present communication deal only with the last portion of the United States government note which relates to the immediate question of payment on December 15. His Majesty's government observe that the United

(Canadian Press Cable)

CAPE TOWN, S. A., Dec. 11.—Amy Johnson, premier British aviatrix, took off from the airport here at 5 a. m. Greenwich mean time (midnight, E.S.T.), today for England in an attempt to beat her record for the England-Cape flight established a few weeks ago.

dory which was overturned in the high seas. He was pulled aboard the patrol boat, but efforts to revive him failed.

The capture was made off Plantation Flats last night after the speedy rum craft's wheel rope was parted by a well directed shot from her pursuers.

Her steering gear useless but her speed undiminished, the faster vessel cut a wild path through the water with the coast guardsmen bearing down upon her. It was then that Bauers made his futile effort to escape, members of the patrol boat crew said.

at a meeting Monday of the Ministers, apparently will seek assurance that a debt revision conference will be held before further interest is paid. Thus, whether France will pay the \$200,000,000 installment to the United States is now for the Chamber of Deputies to say. The Chamber will begin debating the problem Monday afternoon.

Condemn Debts

Today's Cabinet decision came after extended study and debate, interrupted by Premier Edouard Herriot's reception of a delegation of former soldiers, who said they opposed the payment by France of as much as a cent more than France received from Germany. At the same time about 10,000 veter-

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United States Reply To Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—The text of Secretary Stimson's reply to Great Britain, through Ambassador Lindsay, refusing to accept payment of the December 15 war debts installment with reservations follows:

"I learn with satisfaction of the decision of your government to make payment of the amount due on December 15 under the funding agreement of June 18, 1923." But in view of the statement in your note that "in the view of his Majesty's government therefore the payment to be made on December 15 is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated by the existing agreement," I must call attention to the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority to accept payment from your government except as provided under the terms of the funding agreement.

CAN. WHEAT SHOWS RECORD CLEARANCES

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—For the week ending December 2 the Canadian wheat situation shows record clearances from Canadian and United States ports, with decreased marketing in the prairie provinces and decreased stocks of wheat in the elevators from the previous week, says a bureau of statistics report today.

Wheat receipts at the western elevators and platform loadings for the week ending November 25 amounted to 9,319,945 bushels compared with 9,319,945 in the previous week. During the corresponding week of 1931 the marketing was 5,231,366 bushels.

Marketing of wheat in the first seventeen weeks of the crop year was as follows by provinces, the figures in brackets being those of a year ago: Manitoba 28,059,632 (18,793,829), Saskatchewan 136,669,296 (64,256,029), Alberta 87,595,055 (72,012,218).

No Decision To Repeal 1930 Legislation

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Government has made no decision to repeal the 1930 legislation prohibiting clearances to vessels with cargoes of alcoholic beverages for "dry" countries. Neither has the question been before cabinet council so far for consideration.

From well-informed official sources this information came yesterday in connection with reports from the United States that the Canadian law would be repealed.

But the United States Congress might, automatically, nullify this legislation, in the opinion of revenue officials. If Congress passed stronger beer or other alcoholic beverage legislation, revenue officials state, the Canadian act might become inoperative. This 1930 legislation, specifying no particular country, merely prohibits clearances to vessels with cargoes of alcoholic beverages for countries into which importation is illegal by their laws.

From a viewpoint of cold cash, re-

The Weather, Etc



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 11.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30B	28B
Aklavik	8	14
Victoria	24	34
Vancouver	48B	58
Jasper	10B	9
Edmonton	10B	9
Regina	10B	9
Saskatoon	10B	9
Winnipeg	20B	29
London	12	25
Toronto	19	24
Kingston	19	24
Ottawa	19	24
Montreal	19	24
Quebec	19	24
Saint John	6	14
Halifax	12	14

FORECASTS

Maritime West—Increasing easterly winds with some snow or probably part sleet in western Nova Scotia.

Maritime East—Fresh north to northeast winds; mostly cloudy and cold followed by snow at night or on Tuesday.

High tide this morning at 10:47 and tonight at 9:46.

Sun sets this morning at 7:29 and sets this afternoon at 4:19.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

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

Sundays—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.