

If the public weal require that men should betray, and lie, let us leave this to men who are more obedient and more supple of conscience.

The human spirit is not a pathetically wandering phantom of the universe, but is at home and meets with spiritual hospitality and response everywhere.

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Nationalists Will Defy Government

Indians Intend To Hold Provincial Conference Notwithstanding Orders To The Contrary

(Canadian Press)
BOMBAY, India, December 22.—"Determined organization along the whole front and not isolated acts of terrorism is the best reply to the new ordinances."

Newspapers here reflected the view that Mahatma Gandhi, upon his arrival here next Monday, probably would be met with an insistent demand for immediate and vigorous action.

The no-rent campaign in Bengal and the United Provinces, and the ordinances giving the authorities emergency powers to deal with it, continued to hold the country's attention.

Arrests under the ordinances were reported today from Allahabad, Cawnpore and elsewhere. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been served with a notice under the ordinances

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RIGHT WING OF VATICAN LIBRARY FALLS

Feared That Three Persons Were Buried In the Ruins — Priceless Treasures Lost.

(Special to the Guardian)
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22.—The entire right wing of the Vatican library collapsed today. It was feared three persons were buried in the ruins. The loss was expected to be tremendous.

The collapse occurred shortly before 5 p. m. and most of the personnel had quit work a short time before. The wing, part of the original building built by Sixtus V in 1588, contained two floors. The entire fire brigade of Rome came to the scene, the Vatican City firemen being unable to cope with the situation.

Priceless frescoes decorating the walls of the wing were destroyed. It

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"Mother Won't Do It Again"

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—(By the Canadian Press)—A mother was frantic here today. Her child also became somewhat uneasy. While mother lunched at the railway station, time flew and the little one was carried away on the Ocean Limited, C. N. R. express.

Mother dashed out, quite incoherent. Railwaymen finally realized the situation. Despatches to Dalhousie junction ordered the train held there. A taxi covered the intervening ten miles in record time of less than twelve minutes. Mother joined the child and will not again lunch solitary off the train during this trip.

Shot Dead

CLYDE RIVER, N. S., Dec. 22.—(By the Canadian Press)—A flock of wild-geese cost Clarence Smith of Saxon River his life today. The geese, alighting on the bay this morning, had brought out nearly everyone in the settlement, gun in hand. With his brother Murray, Smith set out to bring down a bird for Christmas dinner. Murray, as he turned to loosen the painter which bound their boat to the shore, heard his brother's gun discharge and the words "I'm shot." A jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Decrease In Unemployed

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(A.P.)—Great Britain registered a decrease of 64,722 in the number of unemployed during the week ended Dec. 12. On that date the total was 2,572,602, which was 273,010 more than at the same time a year ago.

Young Plan Threatened

(Associated Press)
BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—The tenor of the report which the reparations committee expects to present tomorrow is a veiled threat on the life of the two-year-old Young Plan, it was reported to-night in international banking quarters.

Just how straightforwardly the document will put the matter remained for tomorrow to reveal, but persons usually well-informed said certain observations will be made which clearly indicate some changes in the Young Plan should be effected.

**Dance Lot 65 Hall Tuesday night, December 29th. Admission 25 cents. Free lunch. If not fine next night. 11116-12-23-11.

**Don't miss the Concert in Tyne Valley Hall on Xmas night. Whoopee!!! 11110-12-23-21.

**Dine and dance, New Year's Eve at the Canadian National Hotel. Good music, novelties, favors and noise makers. \$3.50 per plate; under the auspices of the Canadian Association. Phone reservations to 1170. 11131-11

ONLY FIVE Pals, One Of Your Wards Has Died.

A Little Child Whose Name Was On Our List Untaken Up Has Passed Beyond The Need Of An Earthly Pal.

Christmas Day Will Find The Strength of the Cabinet Reduced to Five—Where the Others Will Spend Yuletide.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22. (By the Canadian Press)—Christmas Day will find the strength of the Cabinet in Ottawa reduced to the well known "corporal's guard." From the palm-fringed shores of Hawaii to the coral reefs of the West Indies, Canadian Ministers will celebrate the festive season in varied spots and climates, with only five left in the capital. This quintette is comprised of Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, Minister without portfolio; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries; Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior; Hon. Robert

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INSPECTORS UNCOVER 600 GALLONS. RUM

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—(By the Canadian Press)—The rum runners of Pleasant Point are consistent, but so are the preventive officers. Beginning on December 11, the preventives under Chief A. T. Logan made successive daily finds of contraband rum at this eastern shore point, until this morning they had uncovered more than 600 gallons.

This afternoon Officers Larsen, Pugh and Shroeder dug up 75 kegs on the beach. Each keg contained five gallons of over-proof rum.

Today's haul brought the Pleasant Point total to 1,015 gallons, conservatively valued at \$14,000.

Railway Offer Turned Down

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 22.—An offer by officials of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways to refund a cut of ten per cent. made in the cheques issued to certain classes of the "running trades" to cover the period from November 15 to November 30, provided the conference of general chairmen would agree to the ten per cent cut going into effect as from December 1, was turned down by the chairman here today, it was announced this afternoon.

Cheap Turkeys

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Turkeys this Christmas will be the cheapest in many years. From north to south, east and west, prices on toms and hens average today seven to ten cents a pound lower than last Christmas.

Instant Death

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Dec. 22.—(By the Canadian Press)—Seeking safety from a carload of sulphur which had caught fire, Andrew Whynot, Liverpool stevedore, today fell from a forty foot trestle and was instantly killed. Whynot with several other men, had been attempting to start a sulphur-laden car by prying it with planks. Whirling wheels threw off sparks which ignited the load, and the stevedores ran for cover. Whynot stumbled and fell from the trestle, dropped forty feet to the wharf, and thence to a boom of logs in the harbor. He was dead when picked up.

LARGEST MAIL IN HISTORY OF LOCAL OFFICE

Postal Employees Working Day and Night To Stem Tide of Christmas Mail Matter—Record Stamp Sale.

On Monday night the Charlottetown postal officials handled the largest mail in the history of the department. A whole baggage car in addition to a large size mail car was required to bring this mail to the city. Last night the record was repeated, two cars again being required to carry the mail.

During the Christmas rush a staff of fourteen men is working day and night to handle the immense volume of mail.

On Monday the largest stamp sale in the history of the office was recorded, there being eleven hundred dollars worth of stamps sold at the stamp vendors wicket during the day. And yesterday's sale is thought to be as great.

The city mail carriers are forced to make their deliveries by team and are able to make only one delivery each day. The carriers begin work at 5 a. m. and are occupied until eleven o'clock sorting their mail. The time from that hour until late in the afternoon is required to make the deliveries about the city.

Those who have not seen the post office staff in action can scarcely realize the enormous amount of work required to handle the mail during the Christmas season.

Santa Pals

The following Santa Pals have answered the call: Frederick Seaman; Donald Seaman; a friend, \$2; Mrs. James T. McKee; a friend \$2.

Mrs. W. H. Prowse, Louis H. Lowther, Jean Lowther, Mrs. George Waller, Helen DeBlols, Robert DeBlols, Gordon DeBlols, Lella Worthy, Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon, Mrs. Dr. F. C. Taylor.

Mary Catherine Wright, George Burnett, James Burnett, Miss E. Burnett, Mrs. J. M. MacFadyen, Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Ann Sandler, Frank Sandler, Mrs. Isaac Carter, Miss Bertha Carter, Mary Walker, John Walker, Corinne Walker.

Miss Jane Bonnell Johnston, Mrs. Leith McLeod, Mr. Benjamin Brenner, Betty Bruce, Joyce Warren Doris Howatt, Frances Simmons, Doris Simmons, Sarah Forbes, Margaret Prowse, Fairlie Prowse, Eulalia McLeod.

Helen M. Wood, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Doris Affleck, Ross Affleck, Joan Williams, Peter Jay, Eleanor Clapp, D. K. Currie, Rev. George Millar in memory of Douglas H. Millar, Mrs. Noel DeBlols, Tom DeBlols, Beryl DeBlols, Ernest Worth, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Ernest C. Holm, Mrs. A. E. Ings.

Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Mrs. C. H. Black, Florence Warren, Aileen Campbell, Audrey Birch, in memory of Bradford C. McLure, Miss May McRae, Ebenezer Women's Women's Institute, Jack Saunders, Douglas Saunders, Joyce Nicholson, Constance Hyndman, Mairie Blake, Pete Cosh, Jack Bell.

Mrs. O. C. Craswell, Craswell Studio, Mrs. W. H. J. Gill, Allison Mutch, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Mrs. P. J. Proud.

Audrey DeBlols, Miss Anna McInnis, Gordon R. Carver, Betty Flood, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, Miss Avila Mathieson, Mrs. George Pearson, Harold Stewart, Evelyn Stewart, Boots McLeod, Misses Horne, Joyce Hessian, Blair Hessian, Eric Hessian.

Mrs. Winnifred Lodge, Mrs. Harry Millar, Joan Miller, George, Bobby and Mickey McLeod, A friend, \$1.00; Miss Helen Collings, Pownal United Sunday School, Cynthia Kendall, Gladys Wise.

Pownal United Church, Mrs. C. H. E. Longworth, Nora Longworth, A friend, Mary Campbell, Nora Taylor, Allison Foster, Phyllis Foster, Miss Elaine Mutch, Doris and Esther McDougall, George, Tom, and Rose Mary Rogers, G. H. Taylor, Mrs. Mott, Miss Lilla Coles, John C. Doull, J. Cuminsky, Dorcen Dunlop, Mary and Eleanor Williams, Mrs. H. E. Cantwell, Shirling Walker, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Annie May MacKinnon.

Mary Elizabeth Prowse, Tomlins Grocery, a friend, Walter L. Beer, Mrs. L. B. Hunt, Mrs. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. T. G. Taylor, Allan MacMillan, Margaret and Arthur Coffin, a friend, Isabel McLean, W. K. Rogers, Jack McCourt, V. Scarth, Ian Scarth, Ella Simpson, Dorothy Andrew, Mrs. Ira J. Yeo, Grades 3 and 4 Model School, Kathryn Hyndman, Annie Cronin, Phyllis Cronin, Kathleen Hornby, DeBlols Bros., W. C. Lawson, Elleanor C. Wood, D. A. Bruce.

Oranges Will Enter Duty Free

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22. (By the Canadian Press)—Seville oranges, when imported prior to April 1 next by manufacturers for use in their own factories in making marmalade will be admitted to Canada, free under the intermediate tariff. Announcement of this was made today by the Department of National Revenue. The rates covering the importation of Seville oranges for manufacturing purposes will be: British preferential, free, intermediate, free; general, per cubic foot, 35 cents.

Materials of a class or kind not made in Canada imported by manufacturers of hat braid, to be manufactured in their own factories into woven, knitted or platted hat braids only, will enter free of duty.

Appeal Allowed

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22. (By the Canadian Press)—An appeal by the British Columbia electric railway company and the Canadian National Railway, in which the respondents were the Canadian National Railways, the North Fraser Harbor Commissioners and the Province of British Columbia, regarding rail rates between Stations on the Vancouver and Lulu Island railway and points on the Canadian National, was allowed by the Supreme Court of Canada today.

Appeal Is Dismissed

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—The appeal of Edward Giesby against an order of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for a new trial of the appellant's action against J. B. Mitchell of Halifax for the amount of two promissory notes totalling \$12,500, was dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court of Canada today.

Japanese Troops Captured Fakumen

Believed That Occupation Took Place Without Serious Fighting.

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DROPPED ABOUT TWO MILLION

Gross Earnings of Atlantic Region C. N. R. Have Decreased \$5,000,000 — Operating Expenses Reduced \$3,000,000.

(Special to the Guardian)
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—The gross earnings of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways which comprises the lines in the Maritime Provinces and in the Province of Quebec as far west as River Du Loup and Monk, have dropped about \$5,000,000, while the operating expenses have been reduced by approximately \$3,000,000, declared W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region when speaking at the seventh annual banquet of the Moncton Commercial Travellers Association held here last night. This cut in expenses he stated had been made without impairing the physical condition of the property which has never been in better shape than now. He appealed for greater support of the railways on the part of commercial men in view of the important position they occupied with regard to the welfare of the country.

U.S. SENATE APPROVES MORATORIUM

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Killed Over 25 Cent Piece

(A.P.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Carmelo Albarello, 35, was killed today during a quarrel which police said apparently started over a Canadian 25 cent piece offered in payment for a drink.

Albarello's body was found by a patrolman in an alley near a hotel where the quarrel is believed to have occurred. There was a deep gash between the eyes and a medical examiner said the man probably had died of a fractured skull.

At the hotel, police were told of the fight which ensued after Albarello offered the Canadian money. They arrested John Riley, 42, night clerk at the hotel, on an open charge, pending further investigation. Jane Williams and Jose Indiana found in the hotel, were detained as material witnesses.

Return From Job

(By the Canadian Press)—Sixteen workmen from the Maritime Provinces and Canada who have been engaged on the project of spanning the Island of Bermuda by railway, returned to their home-land today on the C. N. S. Lady Drake. About 100 other Canadians, who went to Bermuda nine months ago to assist in the work are still on the job there.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—

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Dawson	38	46
Vancouver	38	46
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Toronto	40	42
Ottawa	33	38
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Quebec	22	34
Saint John	28	42
Halifax	32	42
Charlottetown	26	34

SYNOPSIS
Pressure is low over the major portion of the continent with relatively high pressure in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over the southeast States. Rain has occurred in Ontario and western Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair and unusually mild in all provinces.

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2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE FINGER OF SCORN NEVER GETS OUT OF JOINT



Sun sets this afternoon at 4:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:32.
Full moon Thursday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a.m. and 1:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:36 a.m. and 2:05 p.m.