

After hearing jazz music and seeing what goes on with it, the doubt arises as to whether society is worth saving.

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RELIGIOUS COMBAT HAS ECHO HERE

Cardinal Begin's Comment on Policy of French Govt.

NOT INDIFFERENT

Quebec's Sorrow For Attacks on Church and Pleasure at Resistance

QUEBEC, Dec. 10.—An echo of the religious combat between the Herriot government in France and the Roman Catholic Church, following up on the omission in the French budget of any provision for supporting the French ambassador to the Vatican and the program of the Herriot administration to substitute the church schools in Alsace by non-sectarian institutions, is having a repercussion in Quebec, as indicated by a communication addressed to the Cardinals of France by Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec. The letter reads:

"Your Eminences know the depth of sympathy which joins us—the Canadian descendants of the old French families—to Catholic France. The grave events now being enacted in your noble country cannot leave us indifferent, and if we experience a feeling of sorrow at the thought of the violent attacks threatening the Catholic Church in France, we note, on the other hand, with a lively pleasure that the faithful, moved and directed by pastors who are as zealous as they are vigilant, are laboring to organize a dignified and proud resistance in defense of their religion.

"Already our Franco-Catholic journals of all shades of opinion echo the courageous letter of Your Eminences and other French episcopal communications, have greeted this movement with great acclaim.

Quebec Premier's Message. "On his part, the Hon. the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Taschereau, in a sympathetic message to France, has not hesitated to proclaim what Canada owes to Catholicism and what Catholicism represents as a social force in every country.

"On my own account, let me express to your Eminences, and through you to all the people of our ancient Motherland my sorrow—and that of all French patriots in the Catholic faith—at seeing France becoming more and more detached from the most venerable traditions of the nation. When the sacred symbol of our salvation is being replaced upon the Capitol by determined hands, is it time for the government of a Christian country to withdraw its ambassador from the glorious city in which sits the successor of the Prince of Apostles, the august vicar of Jesus Christ? On the morrow a horrible war which assembles under the standards all the sons of the Fatherland, is it time to forbid their common prayer to hundreds of men and women—prayer, strong and peaceable, merciful and salutary, which restores health to the soul and ensures the uplift of the people?"

"Is it time to introduce into educational institutions, which remain devoted even under a hostile and absolute regime, the impious

Claims of The British

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, December 10.—The fact that the total claims of British subjects in their private capacity against the Russian Government amount to approximately £300,000,000 gave special interest to the annual general meeting of the association of British creditors of Russia held today in London. R. R. Tweed, who presided, moved a resolution urging the Government to give no financial assistance or credit to the Russian Soviet Government until the just claims of British subjects against that Government had been settled. The resolution was carried.

REMANDED

Harry Williams, Charged With the Murder of His Half Sisters, Remanded Until Tuesday

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—Harry Williams, charged with the murder of his two half sisters Cynthia Foster aged 14, and her 10 year old sister, Neola at Fosterville, appeared in the police court at 10 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Walter Limerick, together with William Henry Chamberlain, an ex-convict who was arrested in the city on a vagrancy charge, while awaiting Williams and was remanded for preliminary hearing on Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

Regret Expressed On Speech From Throne, Re Unemployment

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Liberal parliamentary party's official comment to the address in reply to the Speech From the Throne will express regret that the speech does not mention constructive proposals dealing with unemployment problems and that it foreshadows an introduction of tariffs and preferences which will increase the burden of taxation, raise prices and increase cost of living, hamper industry and reduce employment.

A French-Canadian Regiment for Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Minister of National Defence is to be asked within a short time to authorize the formation of a French Canadian regiment in Ottawa. At a meeting of prominent French speaking residents of the Capital, a committee was appointed to select a delegation which will wait upon MacDonald and acquaint him with the demands of French Canadians for further representation in the active military district. No. three.

neutrality which is destructive of the idea of God, of all religious meaning and which leads society into the Abyss?

International Effects. "The Catholic Church, by its very nature, enjoys in the highest degree an international character, and anything that infringes its rights, no matter in what country, wounds the conscience of Catholics everywhere. In the name of those interests which we hold most dear, in the name of human liberty and of true civilization, in the name of the future of France and of her prestige in the world. I dare, Your Eminence, to formulate the hope that your governments will suspend the execution of their program; that instead of establishing sectarianism still more strongly they will devote themselves to giving to the church of God that place of honor which rightly belongs to it in French society.

"From afar, Canadian Catholics greet with pride the decision of their French brothers to defend without weakening and by all legitimate means, their religious patriotism. They pray God to support to the final triumph, those valorous champions of right in their struggles and in their vindications. They follow them with confidence and they accompany them with their prayers. They hope that France, purged of all revolutionary venom and buttressed by the immense moral and intellectual resources of the country, may soon resume its journey along the path of its historic destiny."

STAY OUT!



MAY APPLY QUOTA RESTRICTIONS TO CANADA United States Secretary of Labor Davis, who in his annual report, suggests further restrictions to immigration into the United States and also the registration of all aliens admitted to the country.

"Father and Son Banquet" At The "Y" Friday

The annual "Father and Son Banquet" which is being held Friday night in the local Y. M. C. A. building fair to be the largest yet held in this association. The boys membership at present is the highest in a great number of years and if all "Dads" accompany the boys to this big time there will be a record-breaking attendance. A fine program of speeches, musical selections is being arranged. The banquet will get off to a real start at 6:15.

King And Cabinet Will Address Meeting

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A big public meeting in Massey Hall to be addressed by Premier King and six of the members of his Cabinet is being arranged for Monday, Jan. 12th. It is not far from this to the annual meeting of the Liberal Association which opens in the King Edward Hotel on the following evening.

Egyptian Conflict Will Not Be Discussed By Council

ROME, Dec. 10.—That an agreement has been reached not to discuss the Anglo Egyptian conflict at the present council meeting of the League of Nations was indicated today by Auston Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, who in reviewing the British correspondence said that it seemed very unlikely any of his colleagues in the Council would ask for information concerning Egypt.

International Of League Of N. In May Next

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, Dec. 10.—The League of Nations Council yesterday decided upon the convention on May 4th next of an International Conference for control of traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war. This decision was taken after receipt of the United States acceptance of the League's invitation for participation in such a conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The League of Nations conference to regulate traffic in arms which the United States Government has agreed to attend next May will not interfere with the proposed Washington Disarmament Conference. The control of transportation of arms by nations into troubled areas will be the aim of the League meeting. Particularly control of the manufacture of arms is proposed by certain foreign nations. The United States objects on grounds that such government control in this country would be unconstitutional. "America cannot adopt with such provisions and if they did the senate would not ratify it."

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Herriot is confined to his room today with a serious attack of grippe. His physician's bulletin says his malady is accompanied by swelling of the leg. ROME, Dec. 10.—Beginning today all delegates to the Council of the League of Nations will be received individually by the Pope. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Dr. Stresemann, German Foreign Minister proposed that the present Cabinet return Jan. 3rd and make room for a Bourgeois Ministry, including Nationalists, provided the latter will adhere to the governments foreign policy, especially the Dawes plan. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Baron Age Von Maltzean is reported to have been declared acceptable by the Washington Government as German Ambassador to the United States, to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedefeld.

WILL OBJECT TO CONCESSIONS SECURED BY JAPAN RE IMMIGRATION

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Consultation of the Dominions in regard to the League of Nations protocol mentioned in the annual of the New British Government is taking place, but the Canadian Government has not yet forwarded any reply on the subject. The fact that the Council of the League of Nations has deferred action on the protocol until March is accepted as evidence that there is no particular hurry. The Government, it is believed, will however, make a protest against concessions secured by Japan which makes possible consideration by the League of such domestic questions as immigration. It is reported, however, that the Canadian delegation to the League, Hon. E. M. MacDonald and Senator Dandurand do not exactly see eye to eye on the question.

YESTERDAY'S appeal to the readers of the Guardian for "Alias Santa Claus" has met with a generous response and nearly half a score of children have been assured a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. But as the following list shows, there are many others who are yet to be taken care of; who will be disappointed each morning they find their names still appearing. It means very little on your part to bring something of the season's gladness into the hearts of these little tots, most of them of very tender years. The clergy and workers who have supplied the Guardian with lists of names, and there are still more of hand, alas, are very thankful for the opportunity of bringing particular cases to the attention of our readers. One clergyman when approached said he knew there would be many disappointed youngsters in the city unless this appeal was responded to. Christmas without Santa Claus is a mockery, he said. All that is necessary is a letter to the City Editor or a phone call (133) as signifying your intention of acting as "Alias Santa Claus" to one of the children. The present may be sent in any time before December twenty-third.

LOST 18,000 MILE RACE WITH DEATH WILL YOU BE ALIAS SANTA CLAUS?

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Death defeated Miss Rachel Grodsky, a young Russian girl, in an 18,000-mile ride to join her mother, from whom she was separated twenty years ago in Russia. Miss Grodsky, employed in Shanghai by a British exporting concern, arrived here from South America this morning on the West-end World of the Pan-American Line. She is returning to Shanghai.

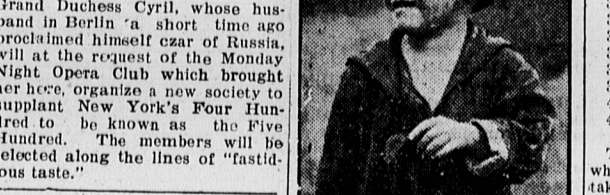
She said she was torn from her mother's side when a child during an outbreak in Russia. "Rescued by her grandparents she lost track of her mother. Several years later, she received a letter from her mother, who was in Buenos Aires. They corresponded until the world war came. She set out from Russia to locate her mother, but the war delayed her journey. She finally reached Constantinople. Friends there aided her to push on to the Shanghai. There she learned by letter that her mother had disappeared from Buenos Aires. So she took a position in Shanghai.

Last summer she heard that her mother had returned to Buenos Aires and was ill. She resumed her race. Her route was from Shanghai to Vancouver to New York to Buenos Aires, and she did not get there until October. She found her mother had been dead five days.

"Five-Hundred" For New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Grand Duchess Cyril, whose husband in Berlin a short time ago proclaimed himself czar of Russia, will at the request of the Monday Night Opera Club which brought her here, organize a new society to support New York's Four Hundred to be known as the Five Hundred. The members will be selected along the lines of "fastidious taste."

Be Alias Santa



This wan smile betokens faith in fairies, elves and Santa Claus. Do not let this faith be destroyed. Be Alias Santa Claus!

WHAT OF THE CHILDREN

- 1 James, age 9, game
2 John, age 8, picture book
3 Henry, age 16, pair of socks
4 Jennie, age 14, stockings
5 Malcolm, age 12, jack knife
6 Annie, age 9, rubbers
7 Florence, doll
8 Edna, doll
9 Marion, game
10 Ambrose, mouth organ
11 Allan, winter cap
12 James, mechanical toy
13 Elmer, knife
14 Maurice, tool set
15 Mary, scarf
16 Jack, boat
17 Charles, toy drum

HONORED



GETS \$25,000 AWARD Viscount Cecil, who was declared the winner of the first award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, for having "rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice."

"Little Welshman" As Good As Ever

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Those who heard the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, though differing in political complexion are practically agreed that in holding the attention of the House, Lloyd George has lost little if any of his power whether his popularity in the country is overclouded or not.

U. S. S. Corporation Report Progress

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 made public today a total of 4,031,969 tons, an increase of a half million tons compared with the same period of the previous month.

New German Cruiser in Spring

(Canadian Press) KIEL, Germany, Dec. 10.—The first German man-of-war constructed since the war is nearing completion here. It is a small cruiser of 6,000 tons and is to be launched in the spring.

- 25 Walter, story book
26 Eddy, jack-knife
27 Teresa, Game
28 Mary, doll
29 John, toy auto
30 Marion, age 3, doll
32 Ronald, age 16 months sweater
33 Baby, age 6 months, dress
34 Annie, age 10, stockings
35 Warren, age 8, mittens
36 John, age 8, game
37 Willie, age 10, scarf
38 Nellie, age 11, sweater
39 Hilda, age 5, doll
40 Parker, age 3, picture book
41 Jean, age 4, dress

SOME ALIAS SANTAS

The following are among those who have kindly undertaken the duties of "Alias Santa Claus": Mrs. Henry Aitken, Mrs. Wright, Brighton Rd, Mrs. Ivan Reddin, Miss Marie Simpson, Miss Stephanie Jenkins, Master Pete Cosh

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New Type of Thug

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Police are searching for a thug of a new type, following complaint of a woman whose name was not revealed, that she had been wounded by a poisoned dart, evidently propelled by a blow pipe or powerful air pistol. The attack was made from a touring car in broad daylight.

Physicians found that the lead and cedar dart was imbedded one inch in a leg muscle and that the free bleeding of the wound and prompt medical attention prevented infection from the poison.

It is said that reports of somewhat similar attacks have been received by authorities in several western cities lately.

To Spend \$7,000,000 On Botanical Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The board of managers of the New York Botanical Garden announce a programme of development involving the expenditure of \$7,000,000. The board is making efforts to obtain at least \$4,000,000 of the required amount through private contributions.

U. S. Airplane And Crew Came To Grief Yesterday

(Canadian Press) SANDIEGO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Three navy airmen dead, two missing and three were badly burned as a result of a tail spin and a drop into the ocean of U. S. Navy airplane at the entrance to Sandiego harbor this morning.

"What Every Girl Should Know"

The thrilling four-act drama, "What Every Girl Should Know" was ably presented last night at the Prince Edward by the Arlie Marks players. A good plot and uniform action make this play interesting from the first rise to the last fall of the curtain, while the dialogue abounds in humor so placed as to relieve the tension of dramatic scenes. Miss Marks and Miss Merdle Scott played opposite Lindsay Perrin and Ray Wassum in the leading roles. Paul Brady as a successful but unscrupulous business man, W. L. Phillips as a New York detective, Paul D'Mathos as a ticket-of-leave man, Miss Agnes Stutz as an apartment house landlady, and Clarence Kane as the Livingston butler, all played their parts in an interesting and convincing manner. The vaudeville bill last night was particularly good. The play for tonight will be a comedy "Toonerville Folks."

Propaganda Letter Was Authentic

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Prime Minister Baldwin stated in the House of Commons today that a subcommittee of the Cabinet after examining all evidence put before it had

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

EXTRA—MOST POPULAR FUNNY FAIR IN ALL THE WORLD, COMING TOWN ON ANNUAL VISIT!

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 34-20; Montreal, clear 40-20; Quebec, clear 40-20; Charlottetown, cloudy 34-20; Halifax, cloudy 54-26; St. John, fair 45-23; Boston, clear 44-36; New York, cloudy 55-34; High tide this morning at 11:47, and tonight at 10:34. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:33. Full moon Thursday, Dec. 11th, 9:08 a.m.

CLAIMS U. S. NAVY UNFIT FOR ACTION

Navy League President Says 13 First-Line Ships of Little Use

CRUISER SHORTAGE

Outstripped by Britain and Japan in Naval Effectiveness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Navy League of the United States president, R. W. Kelly, that only five out of 13 first line ships in the United States navy are fit for action.

The League pronouncement, Mr. Kelly said, was based on the reports of the secretaries of the Navy Department since 1922. He declared that the United States was far behind Great Britain and Japan in the relative armaments prescribed in the 5-5-3 ratio agreements of the Washington Arms Conference.

The situation in regard to modern light cruisers, he stated "that whereas the United States has but ten modern light cruisers, totalling 75,000 tons, the British Empire will have a force of about 64, aggregating more than 500,000 tons while Japan will have a force of 25 aggregating 171,000 tons."

Light cruisers were not covered by the limiting treaty and Mr. Kelly stated that the deficiency in these vessels in the United States navy proved that the Government was paying no attention to the "competitive construction programme" of Great Britain and Japan.

"It would require \$18,000,000 to put the 13 cruisers in a 'fighting condition', he said, adding that these vessels required modernizing against torpedo and aerial attack and to give their main guns elevated. "Six should be turned from wasteful coal burners into oil burners," he said.

come to an unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt that the Zinovieff propaganda letter was authentic.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Remember the Baptist sale December 12. 1256-12-10-m31.
*Basket social and concert in Clyde River hall, Monday night Dec. 15. Admission 15c ladies with baskets free, proceed in aid of hall. 1256-12-10-m24.
**Xmas gifts for children. Annual subscription to the Junior Red Cross Magazine, 50 cents. 59 Granton St. 1255-12-10-M44.
**Xmas Night—Santa Claus arrested, just think of the poor old chap, his trial to take place Xmas Night in the S. A. Citadel. 1317-12-11-m-11
**North River Basket, Social and Concert in aid of Hall, Thursday, Dec. 12. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free.—1191-12-11-m-11
**Reserve Thursday evening, eighteenth for concert and Christmas Tree at Covehead Presbyterian Church. Silver collection. 1318-12-11-11
**The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cusadal home on Friday December 12 at 3.30 p. m. 1311-12-11-m-21.
**The Ladies' Aid of West River Church will hold their annual sale of useful articles in new Dominion Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16th. Doors open at 6 p.m. Major Keith Rogers plans to be there and give a Radio program in opening after which the sale of goods and lunches will be conducted. Admission 10 cts.—1303-12-11-m-11
**Bean Supper and Sale—This will take place on Tuesday night, Dec. 16th, some fancy things suitable for Xmas presents will be on hand, don't fail to call in and see for yourself. Admission to supper 25 cts., which will be served from 5 until seven in the evening. 1317-12-11-m-11

Condensed Specials

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