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EXCHANGE NORMAL UNDER DAWES REPORT

Can. Dollar Quoted at Premium for First Time Since 1922—Sterling Exchange Within Couple of Cts. of Peak Price Established in 1922-23

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The marked improvement in foreign exchanges this year was generally construed by bankers as a reflection of the progress made in the economic rehabilitation of Europe through the adoption of the Dawes plan.

Three European currencies, Swedish crowns, Swiss francs and Dutch guilders, returned to parity, and were occasionally quoted at a small premium. The Canadian dollar also was quoted at a premium for the first time since 1922.

Sterling exchange, which had been quoted as low as \$4.24 1/2 last January, rose above \$4.70 this month to within a couple of cents of the peak price established in the winter of 1922-23, which was the nearest approach to parity since the war.

The final stage of this advance, coming at a time when the normal course of exchange is downward, due to unusually heavy grain and cotton shipments, represented the return of British capital, which had migrated to America when the Labor government came into power in England through fear of adverse legislation on moneyed capital and during the numerous crises that developed over the reparations problem, prior to the adoption of the Dawes report. Shifting of funds from New York to London to take advantage of

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That Cross Word Puzzle

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Boston Publishing House reports because of the Cross Word Puzzle craze the usual yearly output of 10,000 dictionaries has grown to a monthly production of that number, which increase the day and night forces fail to keep pace with.

Royalties Christmas Party Is The Smallest In Years

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The King and Queen will have one of the smallest Christmas parties at Sandringham this year that they have entertained for many years. The Duke and Duchess of York will be in East Africa. Princess Victoria, the King's unmarried sister, is at Lagos. The Duke of Connaught is wintering on the Riviera. The Prince of Wales, Princes George and Prince Henry will, however, be present at the family reunion and Princess Mary, who is spending Christmas at Goldborough Hall, is likely to take a run down to her parents' home to wish them the season's greetings.

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WOULD BAR ORIENTALS



HON. WILLIAM SLOAN The British Columbia Legislature unanimously carried a resolution, moved by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to keep Orientals out of Canada. He declares that Canada must be kept for Canadians. The Federal Government will be asked to see that all international treaties which prevent Canada from controlling Oriental immigration are abrogated.

IT PAYS TO BUY CANADIAN WHEAT

Says Japanese Business Man — Probable that Large Orders Will be Placed With Dom. this Winter -- Dropping of Yen Bothers Exporters

(Canadian Press by Mail) TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The movement of Canadian wheat to Japan has resumed again and it is probable that unusually large orders will be placed by Japanese buyers with the Dominion this winter.

When wheat prices tumbled on the Winnipeg market early in October Japanese buyers placed to bulk of the orders which at present total about 10,000 tons. Since prices have advanced and there is still some question as to what the Japanese government intends to do about the duty on wheat entering that country, the buying has dropped off materially, and dealers are wondering how long Japan will be forced into the

Unable To Accept British Contention

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—The Irish Free State continues but unequally dedicated Great Britain today, when in a note to the League of Nations it declared it was unable to accept the British contention that the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 was not susceptible to registration with the League.

Hotel Staff Hold Christmas Dinner

The first annual Christmas Dinner of the combined staffs of the Hotels Victoria and Queen was held last night in the dining hall of the Victoria, which was suitably and artistically decorated for the occasion not least among the decorations being a large Christmas tree laden with presents. Messrs. W. K. Rogers, S. A. McLeod, G. D. Wright, Senator Prowse and Col. D. A. McKinnon, hotel directors, were present and gave brief addresses in which they commended the staffs of both hotels on their courtesy and efficiency of service for which the establishments are famous from the time of the Victoria Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilmut Young and Miss Marguerite Young were present as guests and Mr. Young, called upon for a few remarks, paid a fine tribute to the high quality of service rendered by the Hotels. These tributes were replied to by Mr. George Crawford of the Victoria Staff. A splendid dinner had been disposed of, dance music was played by Mr. E. Arsenault and the evening passed merrily and all too quickly for the revelers.

Demand For Gold Gift Coins Great

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Uncle Sam's stock of \$250 gold pieces is almost exhausted by the Christmas demand. Federal Reserve Banks report that the coins which ordinarily are little used have been poured out in a steady stream until few remain in the vaults. Banks in some cities are said to be charging a premium for them, so great is the demand. Treasury officials point out that there is no shortage in \$5 \$10 and \$20 gold pieces or in silver dollars.

ALL ABOARD NOW WITH SANTA CLAUS

Aliases Have Been Found For All the Kiddies Whose Address Santa Might Have Forgotten

Yesterday the last of the kiddies for whom aliases were wanted was adopted, and now the long list sent by the clergy and others has been exhausted and everybody is happy, especially the Alaska. The parcels are now being arranged, and after being inspected by the clergy and others tomorrow afternoon, will be read for delivery at their destination by midnight so as to meet Santa as he goes his rounds. There has been a most generous response to the appeal, most people adopting a lot sending more than the modest request in the appeal to the Giver of All Good Christmas Gifts. Today the Guardian staff will be busy putting everything in order, so any one who has delayed sending his parcel would be well advised to do so at the earliest hour convenient today. May all aliases have as happy a Christmas as their kindness will give their adoptions.

SOME ALIAS SANTAS

Master Douglas Haig Miller, New London, Mrs. James E. Birch, Alberton, Miss Margaret F. Long, Marie, A. Friend, Annandale, Lot 56, \$5.00; Mr. Martin Harry Smith, Mr. A. L. Bennie, Elmsdale; Mrs. W. Orr Mulligan, Master Ralph Calder, Miss Minnie Thorne.

A Friend, Brookfield, Miss Pearl McPhee, Hopefield

SEEKS IBANEZ WITH BLOOD IN HIS EYE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Viscount D'Eza, former Spanish Minister of War, has arrived in Paris for the expressed purpose of obtaining an apology or satisfaction from Vicente Ibanez, the author, for what the statesman considers an insulting reference regarding him in the writer's manifesto against King Alfonso and the Military Dictatorship. The manifesto is entitled "Alfonso Unmasked." The viscount's present plans, it is said, are to publish an article in LeFigaro, calling upon Ibanez to make a retraction. In the event the author declines to do so the Viscount's friends say he is prepared to seek out Ibanez in his retreat at Mentone and publicly challenge him to a duel.

What He Objects To.

The portion of the manifesto to which the former Minister of War particularly objects, states: "A letter is alleged to have been written by King Alfonso to General Silvestre, commanding the troops in Morocco, saying: 'Do as I tell you. Don't mind the Minister of War. He is an imbecile.'" Ibanez's attacks on King Alfonso and other public personages is said to have stirred up much resentment in Spain. It is expected that the writer will find himself the recipient of many challenges to duels.

Jugo Slav Puts On The Screws

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—On account of the Albanian insurrection the Jugo Slav Government has decided to close its frontier. At the same time it has ordered the disarmament and internment of all persons from belligerent camps crossing the frontier.

THE ROYAL FAMILY'S BARBER



Charles Howlett is now 81 years of age. He has been the barber for the Royal Family at Sandringham for over half a century—fifty-seven years to be exact. Practically all the members of the Royal family who have stayed at Sandringham have had their locks shorn by his hands. He has known the present King all his life and says that His Majesty first grew a beard in 1889, and that he was the first to trim it. This is not a Royal customer in the chair in this picture—just a shaggy headed boy getting his semi-annual clip.

France Will Pay Her War Debt To United States

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Julius J. Jusserand, retiring French Ambassador, told an audience here yesterday that France, after mortgaging for a breathing spell, could and would begin repayment of her war debt to the United States; he made it plain however, that France expected treatment as compared with the terms granted by the United States to other war debtor nations because, he said, France suffered the greatest loss in life and blood the greatest misfortune comparatively and because France was the battle field.

Vienna Citizens Closely Guarded

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Five thousand mounted and foot police patrolled streets from early yesterday morning until late last night to prevent rioting by unemployed who have proclaimed a resolution which declared that if the doles were not increased in time for them to make Christmas purchases they would spoil the fun for everyone else.

Labor Member Is Elected

DUNDEE, Dec. 23.—Johnson Labovite was elected to parliament over the Liberal candidate E. D. Simon, in the by-election rendered necessary by the recent death of Edmund Dene Morrell, labor member.

Communist Forces Are Decreasing

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Herriot, who has been ill a number of days, received the Paris representative of foreign press this evening for the purpose of discussing the recent rumors regarding Communist uprisings and repeated his calm, he said, she has not known statement to French correspondents that there was Communist forces he said were de-no menace from Communist fac-creasing.

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 23.—A suggestion that the commercial negotiations between France and Germany are dragging because German and English manufacturers have already concluded alliance, is not forwarded by Lucien Chassaing, chief editor of the Le Journal.

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—The Belgrade newspapers today print advices stating that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening. They also state that Scutari has fallen.

France to Prosecute Newspaper

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Minister of Justice Renoult has instructed the Paris Court to institute proceedings against the afternoon newspaper La Liberte, for the publication of false news. The articles to which the Government takes exception were concerned with the exposure of an alleged Communist plot to capture the city of Amiens, and an editorial statement that the government had mobilized tanks and machine guns, placing them in various suburbs, with a view of repelling an expected Communist reprisal.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ALEXANDER HORNE

Large Concourse of Citizens Pay Last Tribute to Well-known Citizen Yesterday

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander A. Horne was held yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, the funeral cortege headed by the Masons in regalia being one of the largest seen in this city in some time. As the cortege proceeded to and from St. Paul's Church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Raymond, and Grand Secretary Capt. E. Kemp of the Masonic body, the city fire bell was tolled in honor of him who had served the city faithfully and efficiently for nearly a quarter of a century as a member of the City Council. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends of the deceased.

Interment was in the Episcopal Cemetery at Milton. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Rogers, E. T. Higgs, W. S. Stewart, John McNevin, G. Elliot Full, and W. S. Butt. Grand Secretary Capt. Kemp read a telegram from the M. W. Grand Master William C. Lawson, expressing his regret on not being able to attend the funeral. In his absence William Drake, opened Lodge at Masonic Temple, from whence the procession proceeded to the residence of the deceased brother.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island of which the late brother Alexander Horne was Grand Treasurer. The thanks of the Masonic body is due to the Rev. H. D. Raymond for the privilege of conducting part of the Masonic funeral service in St. Paul's Church.

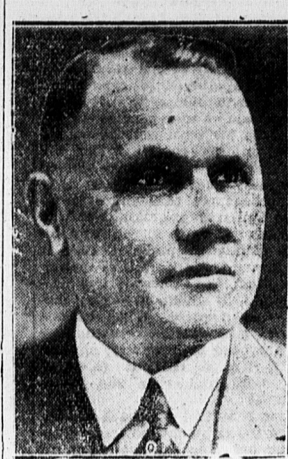
The Signal Didn't Work

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—Blowing one's nose is a reasonable act, yet it led E. P. Kay of this city into one of the strangest adventures imaginable. Mr. Kay was walking along the street recently. He halted for a moment to blow his nose. Even as he did so a man on the next corner stopped to blow his nose and immediately walked across to Mr. Kay. The stranger talked somewhat confusedly about a "signal" and the "Ku Klux Klan" and then Mr. Kay made a report to the city police. Now police constables stop regularly once on their beat and blow their noses in a significant manner. So far, however, the "signal" has brought no response.

Jobless Take Refuge From Cold in New York Church

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Led by Mr. Zero, erstwhile auctioneer of jobless men, an army of unemployed 250 strong, put one over on the cold wave last night by taking possession of the Camp Memorial Congregational church, where they slept on the pews and floor. After most of the men had fallen asleep it occurred to Mr. Zero, whose real name is Urban J. Le-doux, that it would be necessary to ask the pastor's permission for transforming the edifice into a hotel. Not only did the Rev. David B. Minor give his consent, but he ordered the janitor to build up the fire.

SUCCEEDS SAM GOMPERS



WILLIAM H. GREEN Ohio man, who has been Secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America and Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, was the unanimous choice for President of the Federation.

SAYS STATES SPEND \$1,000 TO OUR \$1.00

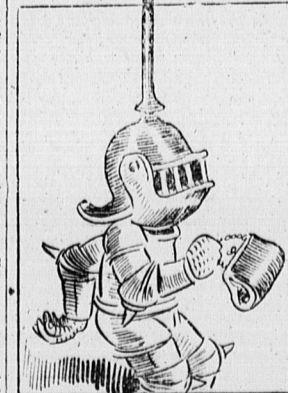
Deputy Minister Tells Ottawa Audience of Dept's Work--Says Our Agents Got Big Contracts

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—"We do not spend one dollar where the United States spends \$1,000 in promoting export trade," declared F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address before the Rotary Club here today. Mr. O'Hara described how the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department had been developed and now encircles the world. He outlined the training necessary for successful trade commissioners and scouted the idea, which some people promulgated, that successful business men were the type that should be engaged by the Department for such service.

Qualifications Necessary.

The speaker gave some figures showing large contracts secured to Canada for the supply of Canadian products through the medium of the trade commissioners. He demonstrated also the necessity of linguistic abilities on the part of these commissioners, and other qualifications that a business man, after years of success in his line, could hardly be expected to acquire.

LAST SHOPPING DAY



TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Maritime moderate winds, partly cloudy and comparatively mild; late local snow. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair 17 14 Montreal, cloudy 8 6 Quebec, cloudy 23. 6B. Ch'town, fair 20 7 Halifax, fair 12 4 St. John, clear 1 5 Boston, fair 22 16 New York, fair 24 18 High tide this morning at 9.15 and tonight at 8.44. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.20, and rises tomorrow morning at 7.40. New moon Thursday, Dec. 25th 11.46 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

OPPOSITION IS SEEPING INTO THE PROVINCES

Maginot Declares Cabinet Acts are Insults to Veterans -- Two Demonstrations Against Govts. Anti-Clerical Policy are Staged

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The opposition is not letting the grass grow under its feet. Former President Millerand having fired the opening gun last week in his campaign against the Herriot government, his principal lieutenant, former War Minister, yesterday delivered a fierce diatribe at Epinal against the Left bloc. It was the first manifestation by the National Republican League in the provinces, and at the same time a reply to Premier Herriot's speech in the Vosges City three weeks ago.

"The policy of the Left bloc leads straight to revolution or a dictatorship" was the keynote of the former minister's speech. The bloc, he declared, to please its revolutionary allies, had evacuated the Ruhr, abandoning this important pledge for payment by Germany without any corresponding advantage.

Insult to Veterans.

It had insulted those who had fought and struggled for victory by pardoning deserters and traitors, reinstating, with promotion, employees who had sabotaged the public services and, by recognizing the Soviets, it had installed Bolshevism in France. Further, it was ruining the finances of the country and weakening the national defence by reducing the necessary army appropriations.

Other Demonstrations.

While M. Maginot was attacking the general policy of the government at Epinal, General de Castellon presided over a manifestation attended by some 7,000 persons the government's anti-clerical policy at Perpignan, and Cardinal Lucon headed a similar manifestation at Rheims, with more than 5,000 present.

First Report On Union of Churches

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The first churches to declare they will enter the United Church of Canada reported to the bureau of a joint committee on Church Union yesterday. They were as follows: Blindriver, no opposition; Theological, unanimous; Alma Heights, unanimous; The secretary of the Presbyterian Association Rev. J. W. MacNamara, commenting today on the claim of Unionists that eighty per cent of Presbyterian clergy in Canada are going into union is quoted as saying there will be no lack of ministers for continuing the Presbyterian Church. We have assurance we can get a number of American ministers to come over here and take pulpits.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Include a Rink Ticket in your Christmas Gifts. 1427. **This afternoon special skate for the children at 3.30, Arena. 598-12-24-m11 **Arena Season Tickets on sale today at the Drugstores. 1427. **Band at the Arena Christmas afternoon 3 o'clock and evening 8 o'clock. 594-12-24-m21 **The appreciated Gift, Season Ticket, Arena Rink. 1427-12-17-3land mwf. **Arena special skate for children this afternoon, 3.30. 598-12-24-m11 **Arena Season Tickets now on sale, Hughes Drug Co., Foster's Drugstore, The 2 Macs, MacKinnon Drug Co., Johnson & Johnson. 1427-12-17-3land mwf. **There will be skating with band Christmas afternoon and evening. Afternoon at 3 o'clock, evening at 8 o'clock. 594-12-24-m21