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GREAT BRITAIN INTENDS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS

Opportunity And Privilege Given Citizens Have Chance To Co-operate In A Work Of Public Service — Plan Is Outlined.

A privilege and a splendid opportunity is offered citizens of Charlottetown and of the province in general at the present time in the form of public service which is outlined below. This plan has at its heart, and as its reason for existence, the bringing to reality of the dreams and visions of several hundred underprivileged children in the city. The co-operation of citizens young and old, in a spirit of charity and active human sympathy is necessary to successful execution of the plan. Little boys and girls are going about those days with pleading eyes in which are visions of a day two weeks away.

What do they see?

That little boy gazing into the shop window is seeing visions of an elf he'll see near his home down which that elf might dash. He imagines how that toy automobile would glide over the floor or how that top would hum on the tables. His little sister stands in wonder before the marvel of a large beautiful doll, and contrasts it with the little bundle of rags which at home she uses for rag and ruddies. Those beautiful story books with the varicoloured pictures delight her eyes. Perhaps Santa—

The little boy winces as if he had received a blow on a half-remembered scar. A tear trickles down the little girl's cheek. Santa Claus had unaccountably forgotten them this year.

For a considerable number of years The Guardian has sponsored a plan whereby any charitably disposed person may with a minimum of effort reach in an almost personal way the children whom Santa tells us he cannot visit. Santa-Pals are thus enabled to bring Christmas in many homes by bringing joy to the hearts of the children.

Any person, man, woman, or child, who feels a sympathetic throb for Santa less kiddies can do no better than call at the Guardian Office or phone 133, and signify the intention to become a Santa-Pal. Each member of our club has the privilege of "adopting" as many of the kiddies below as he or she sees fit. The gifts of candy, fruit, and toys should be forwarded to this office as soon as possible, in order to facilitate detail work here. Santa-Pals may send in their contributions with confidence, as the list of children published is provided by the clergymen of various congregations, and every care is taken to see that the names of only the needy are published.

Following is a list of children whom Santa-Pals can make happy:

36. Earl 9
37. Jarvis 5
38. Jim 4

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THREATENED REPORTER WITH A REVOLVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Senator John Blaine, Wisconsin Republican, called to the attention of the United States Senate today reports that an employee of that body had gone to the press gallery and threatened a newspaper man with a gun. A policeman had been stationed at the entrance to the Senate press gallery, after word passed around that Charles F. Pace, financial clerk of the Senate, had entered the gallery and flourished a revolver.

The incident was called to the attention of Chairman Moses of the Senate rules committee and after inquiry he said that "my investigation shows that it is true that Mr. Pace waved a revolver and inquired for a certain reporter."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

North Wiltshire Club loading hogs and lambs, December 14th. 7022-12-10-11.

Shipping live hogs Tuesday, December 13th. Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. Signed Alan Redick. 6930-12-9-31.

Club loading hogs and lambs at Millville Tuesday P. M. List your stock with Secretary Stewart Ross. 7005-12-10-11.

Come to the Xmas Concert in City Bridge Hall, on Thursday, December 22nd. It is not fine, on Friday. 7017-12-10-11.

Come to Hampton Hall Wednesday, December 14th for "Hot Soup Supper", 35c and 25c. 6982-12-9-21.

Suits and Overcoats at \$18.50 guaranteed for Quality, Fit, Workmanship. William J. Squire, Squire, Squire. 7000-12-10-11.

Buying live and dressed poultry at R. L. Dickerson's, New Glasgow all day Wednesday, December 14th. Highest prices paid. 7002-12-10-31.

Kensington Club loading hogs and lambs Wednesday forenoon, December 14th. Please list stock with Secretary John R. Sharpe. 7007-12-10-11.

Bigger and better, Lyndale School and Women's Institute Concert, Wednesday, December 21st at Orange Hall, Uigg. Admission 25c. If not fine the following fine night. 7019-12-10-11.

There will be a Dance held in the Bellamy Public Hall on Tuesday evening, December 13th. The proceeds to be used in aid of The Red Cross. Admission 25c. 7025-12-10-11.

Union Guild Bazaar, Tuesday forenoon, December 13th at 230 Kensington. Christmas Cake, Pudding and Children. See the wonderful variety of articles on apron, novelty children's and handkerchiefs. 7023-12-10-11.

LATE WIRE BRIEFS

(Canadian Press)

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 9—Suffering from shock following fire in her home last night, Mrs. Lillian Snell, 62, dropped dead today. She is survived by her husband William T. Snell, and four children. A native of England, she came to Canada about 10 years ago.

(Canadian Press)

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 9—Phillip Comeau of Concession was brought to Digby today by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and charged with manslaughter. Comeau was the driver of a truck that struck an ox team and killed Charles Holmes of Marshall Town. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

INDIAN HARBOR, N. S., Dec. 9—An upturned dory today indicated the fate of two brothers who left here yesterday to haul lobster traps and failed to return. The victims were Thom-

WILL CARRY DISPUTE TO THE HAGUE

Great Britain Makes Demand On Persia To Reinstatement Anglo-Persian Oil Co.'s Concession To Important Oil-fields.

LONDON, Dec. 9—The government informed the House of Commons today that unless the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession to important oilfields in Persia is reinstated within a week, Great Britain will carry the dispute to the Hague Court.

The Persian Government cancelled the concession a week ago, charging that the company had not made stipulated royalty returns.

The House was informed of the government's intentions to go to the Hague by Captain Anthony Eden, under-secretary for foreign affairs, who asserted that the Persian government would be held responsible for any damage to the company's interests, for failure to give it adequate protection, and for interference with its property.

100,000 Farmers Preparing For Hunger March

(Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9—One hundred thousand farmers are preparing a hunger march on Buenos Aires to demand congressional aid for lower rents, lower taxes, and cheaper credit. Grain districts in Santa Fe and Cordoba provinces were being organized tonight for the march and delegates from the Argentine Agrarian Federation left here for the grain centres to complete arrangements.

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EXPECTATION!



Those are the days when the kiddies are looking forward with delight and awe to coming of Santa Claus. Will you see them disillusioned or will you be a Santa-Pal?

Campbell's New Bluebird Develops 2,500 Horse-Power

LONDON, Dec. 9—The most powerful motor car the world has ever known has just been launched from a small workshop on Brooklands track, Weybridge.

It is the new Bluebird, in which Sir Malcolm Campbell will make a fresh attempt on the world's land speed record late in January or early in February, probably at Daytona, Florida.

So immense is the new Bluebird, part of the factory had to be removed to extricate it. The car is being transferred under guard to London to have its streamlined shell fitted.

In its new form Bluebird weighs no less than 4 1/2 tons. Its new engine is the Schneider Trophy type Rolls-Royce. It develops nearly 2,500 horse power, or nearly 1,000 more horse power than Sir Malcolm had available when he set up the last world's record of 253.9 miles per hour. In other words, it exceeds by 1,000 horse-power the previous most powerful car in the world.

Britain Will Pay In Gold On Due Date

LONDON, Dec. 9—The British Government perused the second note from the United States refusing suspension of Britain's \$95,550,000 war debt installment due in America on Dec. 15 and decided to consider its next-end Cabinet meeting.

It was understood the Soviet Ambassador refrained from expressing agreement with the Ivestia article to which British objected.

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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.

SOVIET GOVT. REFUSES TO APOLOGIZE

Disclaims Responsibility For The Accusations Against The British Intelligence Service.

LONDON, Dec. 9—Disclaiming any responsibility, the Soviet Government has refused Great Britain's demand for an apology for accusations against the British Intelligence Service published in the Moscow Newspaper Ivestia, official organ of the Soviet administration.

Information about the Russian refusal was obtained today from a high authority. The British protest concerned accusations by Ivestia that the Intelligence Service instructed agents in Riga, Latvia, to prove by "real or bogus documents" that the recent hunger marchers' demonstrations in Britain were directed from Moscow.

The Soviet Ambassador, it was learned, took the position that his Government could not be held responsible for articles printed in Ivestia, as responsibility was vested in the editorial board. This board in the Soviet view, is not an official body and Ivestia is not an official publication only insofar as it circulates the Government's proclamations.

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NEW LEADER OF REICHSTAG GAINS VICTORY

New Government Head Paves Way For "Winter Armistice."

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 9—Chancellor Kurt Von Schleicher eliminated the possibility of a parliamentary crisis today by prevailing on the Reichstag to adjourn subject to call by speaker Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

This political victory, the first scored by the Chancellor since he became head of the government paved the way for a "winter armistice," since the Reichstag will not meet again at least until late in January. In the meantime the Cabinet will be able to rule the country free of the constant threat of a legislative defeat.

The success of the Chancellor shared interest with indications of a split in the high councils of Adolf Hitler's National Socialist party.

Gregor Strasser, known as the Nazi "crown prince," resigned as National party organizer.

More Ships Being Sent To Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 9—Three new steamship services for the port of Halifax were announced yesterday. On all sides news of most optimistic nature is pointing to 1932-33 as a banner season for Nova Scotia's capital city.

Possibilities Of Agreement Re War Debt Payment

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9—The United States answer to France's second attempt at postponement of the December 15 war debt payment was a quite definitive "no," but its wording was interpreted in Paris as containing "possibilities of an agreement."

Publication of the note, handed today to Ambassador Claudel by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, revealed that the administration had emphasized a willingness to co-operate with France in a survey of the entire economic situation.

The reply was given out just after the State Department received Poland's second note asking that its debt payments too be postponed because of that country's fiscal difficulties.

The United States note to France again urged the payment of war debts due December 15 in these words:

"I trust the French Government will appreciate the importance of making the December 15 payment in accordance with its terms and thereby in my judgment, bring about a more favorable situation for any subsequent examination of the problem between our two governments."

It was made clear by Secretary Stimson that the United States has not believed France will have any transfer difficulties in meeting its payment of about \$19,000,000 December 15. No suggestion of any plan to avoid the immediate transfer of gold such as was made to Great Britain, was offered to Paris.

Dispatches from the French capital presented the favorable reaction in official quarters accompanied by admission that public opinion in that country was steadily swinging toward payment, confirming impression already prevalent here.

PARIS, Dec. 9—The question of whether France will make the \$19,261,000 war debt interest payment to the United States due next Thursday reached the stage of parliamentary consideration today, with Premier Edouard Herriot clearly indicating that he desired to find some formula of payment which parliament would approve.

The divergent viewpoints which the Premier must succeed in reconciling were exemplified in votes taken by the finance and foreign affairs committees of the chamber of deputies. The foreign affairs committee voted 21 to three in favor of making the payment with the condition that the American Congress agree to an international conference to liquidate the entire debt problem. The finance committee voted against any unconditional payment.

Trips To Moon Possible Soon Is Belief Of Prof. Piccard

LONDON, Dec. 9—Professor Piccard, the physicist famous for his balloon ascents into the stratosphere, is convinced that men will be able to go to the moon within two years, though, he adds, the great problem will be how to return. He expressed this view when discussing the high-power rockets which have been experimented with in Germany.

The Professor himself plans two more balloon ascents to the stratosphere. The first will be organized early next spring and will have no particular scientific aim. It will simply be a "world altitude" affair. The second will take place in 1934 near the Magnetic Pole.

Both expeditions will be supervised by the Professor, but in neither case will he himself go up. The pilot in the "altitude" expedition will be Max Cosyns, who has already ascended with the Professor into the stratosphere.

The second venture will take place at a spot as near as possible to the Magnetic Pole North of Hudson Bay.

BREWERS AND DISTILLERS ORDERED OUT

Democratic Beer Bill Before Ways And Means Committee Of The United States House.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Demand that distillers and brewers "get out and stay out of Washington" was flung at them today by representative Fiorello Laguardia of New York before the ways and means committee of the United States house of representatives in what he described as a "warning" against abuses that might defeat repeal of the 18th amendment.

The fiery Republican anti-prohibitionist stalked into the committee room and injected into the hearings on the Democratic beer bill what he termed an "unpleasant but truthful statement." He testified after a score of representatives of the brewing and allied industries had told the group that federal revenue, employment and commerce would be improved by the legalization of four percent beer.

Laguardia banged the witness stand and shouted the brewer "should have no right to help" in drafting a bill effecting the liquor laws.

The Weather, Etc

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE CRIME WAVE STARTED WITH THE PASSING OF THE OLD WOOD-SHAED!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 9—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Albany	2	12
Atlanta	14	32
Chicago	14	30
Edmonton	14	30
Halifax	14	30
London	14	30
Montreal	14	30
Quebec	14	30
St. John	14	30
Halifax	14	30
Charlottetown	14	30

FORECASTS

Maritime East and West—Moderate to fresh winds mostly fair and cold probably local snow flurries. High tide this morning at 8.15 and this evening at 8.28.

Sun. rises this morning at 7.27 and sets this afternoon at 4.18.

Fall moon Monday, Dec. 12, 10.2 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8.15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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