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Severe Storm Hits B. C. Coast

Victoria And Southern End Of Vancouver Island Ravaged By Worst Gale In 40 Years.

LLOYD GEORGE IN FIERY MOOD

Little Welshman Strongly Objects To Disclosing Of Cabinet Secrets.

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, Dec. 22—In defence of his island that if cabinet secrets are to be revealed they be wholly made public instead of only partially, David Lloyd George stood announced as ready to go to jail if necessary on the issue of further disclosures.

The tense scene which accompanied his announcement in the House of Commons today was occasioned by the warning of Lord Balfour, Secretary for War, and others in the House of Lords that disclosures of cabinet secrets made the offender liable to two years' imprisonment. Leading up to this was the recent partial disclosure by several members, including the former Liberal leader himself, during debate in the House of proceedings in Lloyd George's cabinet in connection with the 1923 British-United States debt settlement. Demand by Lloyd George at that time that cabinet minutes be published in full was refused. In fiery

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Independence For Philippines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(A.P.)—Independence for the Philippine Islands in ten years was voted by the United States Senate today and approval of the House of Representatives now is necessary to send the measure to President Hoover.

Advised To Hold Fruit

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(C.P.)—Canadian fruit shippers are strongly urged in a bulletin issued today by the Department of Agriculture to withhold shipments of apples to the British market until late in January. The United Kingdom market is flooded, the report says, and the demand is reported to be the slowest in years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Dancing Palais De Danse, tonight, 25c. Door prize 2 turkeys. 7305-11
- R. C. N. V. R. vs. Granites, Sheffield rink, Friday night, Skating after match. 7304-11
- Come to the school concert in Spring Park School tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. 7306-11
- Come to the concert at Hartshill Hall tonight. 7307-11
- Hockey match, North Wiltshire vs. North River in Wiltshire rink tonight. 7308-11
- Playing live hogs Tuesday, December 27th, Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. Signed Allan 7285-12-22-31.
- Hockey game between Jimmy's Breakers and Wheatley River by Wheatley River rink Monday night, 1-2 hours skate. 7286-12-22-31.

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, Dec. 22—Sweeping in suddenly from the west coast of Vancouver Island the worst storm in forty years ravaged Victoria and the southern end of Vancouver Island today. One life was lost and heavy property damage was caused by the south-east gale which reached a velocity of 84 miles an hour at Victoria and 72 miles an hour at Estevan point on the west coast. Roland Girling, aged 20, was drowned in McNeil Bay while endeavoring to salvage a rowboat. His brother witnessed the accident.

Miners Returning To Work

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Dec. 22—Christmas prospects were brighter in Nova Scotia collieries today as men in five collieries where labor troubles flared earlier in the week, went calmly about the business of raising coal. At Springhill, where 1,200 men quit on Monday, refusing to work with a man whom they had expelled from the union, the three Cumberland Railway and Coal Company pits operated for the second day since the difference was settled. The affair is under investigation.

Must Be Present Or Face Arrest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(A.P.)—The Democratic leadership of the United States House of Representatives has decided to order the arrest of members absent from next Tuesday's session in the event that a quorum is not present upon reconvening after the Christmas holidays.

Demonstrations In Glasgow

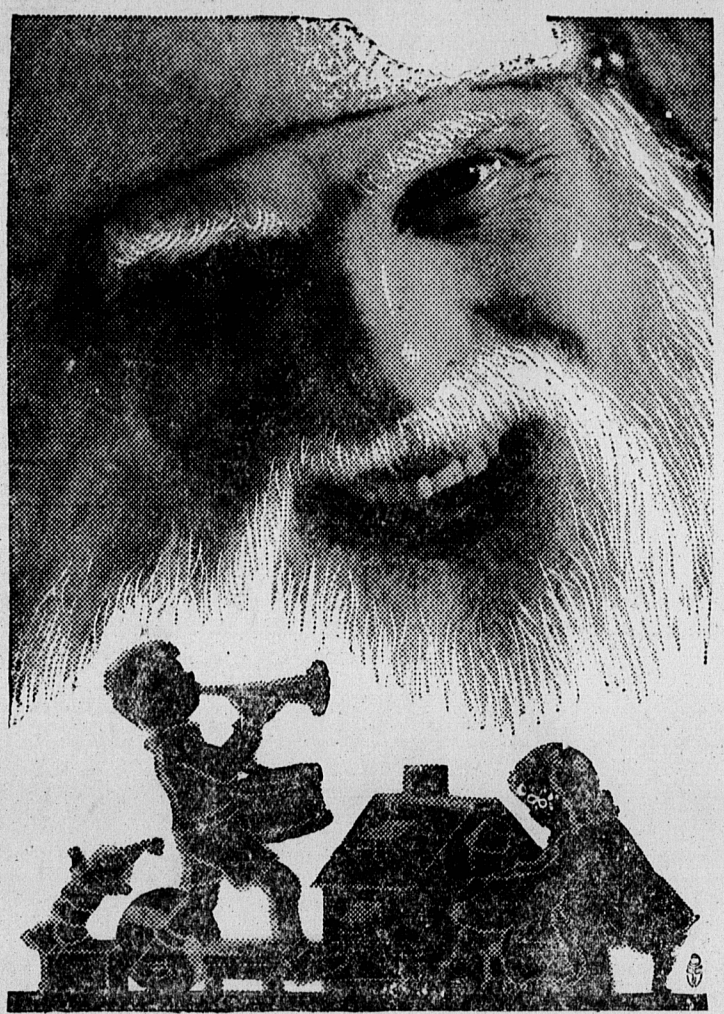
GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 22—(A.P.)—Christmas shoppers hurried to places of safety today when disturbances developed as several thousand persons were marching through the city in an unemployment demonstration. Five policemen were injured, two of them seriously.

The demonstrators started their march after seven labor members of the City Council had been suspended from the council as the result of a dispute over whether to receive a deputation from the jobless.

Are Rescued

(Canadian Press)
YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 22—A drift on the Bay of Fundy for 24 hours in the direst of weather, William Cossaboon and his 19 year old son Albert were rescued late today by a Meteghan motorcraft as scores of boats along the bay shore were made ready to join in the search.

Everybody Will Be Happy



See how joyful Santa is. His pals are being faithful to their trust. A number of children are as yet "unadopted." Forward all contributions today.

Boncour Gov't. Is Given A Vote Of Confidence

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 22—The Chamber of Deputies, by 385 to 215, tonight voted confidence in the Paul-Boncour Government on a ministerial declaration which included, as the debt policy of the new government, continuing negotiation with the United States in an effort to settle the debt problem, though warning that "prudence" was necessary in view of the present political situation in America.

The vote came after six hours of debate during which Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour stressed the necessity of bringing into harmony the viewpoints of France and the United States. It was a closer vote than former Premier Edouard Herriot usually obtained before his defeat on the debt payment to the United States.

Nfld. Premier Is Preparing Statement

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 22—While Newfoundland's executive council today had not completed its deliberations on steps to be taken to meet interest due on the funded debt in January, it was expected that Premier F. C. Alderdice would have a statement to make either late tonight or early tomorrow.

The Premier today declined to talk about reports that the governments of Great Britain and Canada were prepared to assist his dominion in meeting the obligation, which amounts to nearly \$2,000,000. It was understood, however, that some proposal had been received and was receiving the council's consideration.

No Improvement Says Bank Of Montreal Survey

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 22—"The year draws to a close with little improvement in general trade," states the current business survey of the Bank of Montreal, issued here today.

LIBEL SUIT ENTERING FINAL STAGE

(By Frank Flaherty, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
MONTREAL, Dec. 22—Both Thomas B. Macaulay, complainant, and James J. Harpell, defendant, gave evidence today as the trial of Harpell for criminal libel against Macaulay entered its final stages. Each precipitated lengthy arguments between opposing counsel over the admissibility of evidence.

Investigating Double Shooting

INNISFREE, Alta., Dec. 22—(C.P.)—Police and a coroner tonight were conducting an investigation in a lantern lighted barn into the double shooting of Katie Dulaba and her father's hired man, Peter Shulupka. The bodies were found in a sack in Dulaba's barn where the 20 year old girl is believed to have been shot by the farm hand, jealous of her affections.

LONDON, Dec. 22—(A.P.)—Captain J. A. Mollison, the long distance flyer, will start from England on Feb. 7 for a flight to Rio De Janeiro by way of Africa, it was announced today.

Depressed state of the lumber industry will result in a smaller cut of timber this winter and lessen seasonal employment in that occupation and there are no large public works under construction to absorb labor. The index of unemployment, however, does not rise. Manufacturing establishments are, for the most part, working much below capacity, textile and silk mills being an exception.

FINAL DAY FOR THE SANTA-PALS

Reduced List Is Published Today. Grati-fying Response During Last Few Days.

A little more than two weeks ago The Guardian began its annual Santa Pal campaign in the faith that the public would respond to any appeal made at this season on behalf of the children whom Santa Claus would ordinarily overlook. Names came to the office from the clergymen in numbers so far in excess of those handled in previous years as to give one doubt. But now the successful culmination of the campaign is in sight. Generous contributors have enabled us to reduce the list of children considerably, especially during the last few days. But there are many children not yet "adopted." Today the last opportunity to be a Santa Pal is given. All who have already joined the Santa Pal Club and who have not yet forwarded their gifts are requested to send their donations to The Guardian Office today, as there is much detail work to be completed before delivery can be begun tomorrow.

To meet the increased need, a greater response was required this year. It is extremely gratifying to note the manner in which Santa Pals have thus far met the challenge.

Longshoremen Wage Scale Set At Saint John

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OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(By The C) the port of Saint John should receive 60 cents per hour for handling general cargo and 70 cents for bulk cargo, according to the majority report of the Board of Conciliation issued by the Department of Labor tonight. The report recommends that new agreements be entered into between the longshoremen and their employers providing for wages at these rates.

In respect to shipliners, the majority report recommends the conclusion of a new agreement under which they will receive 56 cents per hour for day work and 84 cents per hour for night work.

Pope Will Discuss World Conditions

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22—(A.P.)—The world's efforts to get back on its feet probably will be discussed by Pope Pius the day before Christmas when all the Cardinals in Rome will make their traditional visit to present their Christmas greetings. The Pope has shown by recent encyclicals that he has been following closely the problems of the crisis. That the subject of war debts has been in his mind was made evident December 12 when an editorial in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, said it was necessary that revision be "met by Europe with corresponding reductions in the enormous expenses of armaments."

Roosevelt And Hoover Disagree Over War Debts

Clashing Convictions Cause Abrupt And Final Abandonment Of The Administration's Plan For A Commission To Deal With Debt Problem.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The clashing convictions of President Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt today caused abrupt and final abandonment of the administration's plan for a commission to deal with war debt and allied problems. The President-elect—by his own request—will be left untrammelled to proceed as he sees fit after next March 4 in solving the related questions surrounding war debts, disarmament and the World Economic Conference.

These were the disclosures that today accompanied the White House release of four telegrams between the President and his successor-elect, outlining Mr. Hoover's plan for a jointly created commission and Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he could not accept "an ap-

GOLD RESERVES FAR IN EXCESS OF WAR DEBT

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(A.P.)—French gold reserves totalling more than 170 times the defaulted war debt payment were reported today by the U. S. Federal reserve board. Noting a gain of \$25,000,000 in the month preceding November 18, the board placed France's holdings on that date at \$3,266,000,000. The war debts payment was \$19,261,432.

The board said in its monthly review that most of the gold gained by the Bank of France came from the London bullion market where shipments from British India and South Africa were disposed of in large volume. About the same time, Great Britain, which paid \$95,000,000 of war debts, had gold reserves of \$678,000,000.

Germany had \$195,000,000; Italy, which also paid, had reserves of \$306,000,000; Belgium, which did not pay, had \$362,000,000; the Netherlands, \$415,000,000, and Switzerland, \$493,000,000.

KILLS WIFE AND FAMILY

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 22—(A.P.)—A despondent father today wiped out his family of four with an axe and a gun. The dead are Rodney Eatman, 28-year-old father; his wife, Margaret, 21, and two children, Georgia Marie three, and Josephine, aged one. The wife and children were killed in their sleep with an axe by the father who then ended his life with a shotgun, according to the coroner. Associates said Eatman had been despondent over his financial condition and the health of his wife.

WILL SEEK NEW TREATY WITH CANADA

Resumption Of Official Conversations Looking Toward A Canadian-Franco Pact Will Begin In A Few Days.

PARIS, Dec. 22—(Canadian Press Cable)—Resumption of official conversations looking toward a Canadian-Franco commercial treaty to replace the treaty denounced by the Dominion last summer will be resumed in the next few days.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State for Canada, returned to Paris tonight from London where he discussed official business, including treaty matters, with Hon. R. B. Bennett during the visit there of the Canadian Premier. Mr. Bennett called for home Wednesday.

The Weather, Etc

2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE TROUBLE WITH FICTION IS IT CAN'T HOLD A "SCANDAL" TO BIOGRAPHY!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	43	Zero
Edmonton	15B	8B
Halifax	40	44
London	4	34
Montreal	21	33
Ottawa	10	32
Quebec	10	32
Salt Lake	21	33
Saskatoon	10	32
St. John's	24	38
Winnipeg	24	38
Yukon	24	38

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong northwest winds; partly cloudy with a little lower temperature.

High tide this morning at 6.30 and tonight at 6.11.

Sun rises this morning at 7.56 and sets this afternoon at 4.22.

New moon Thursday, Dec. 27, 7.22 a.m.

Sunmerald tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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