

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

Glorious time of Great Too
Much... Right the most unthrifty
glee, and pious thy mince-plesty.

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I have often thought it happens
very well Christmas should fall in
the middle of the week.

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BRITAIN ADOPTS POLICY OF PREPAREDNESS

ITALIANS CLAIM VICTORY IN THE NORTH

LINDBERGH'S SEEK HAVEN IN ENGLAND?

Famous Flyer And Family Enroute To Old Country Aboard Freighter.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An un-
pretentious freighter was taking
Charles A. Lindbergh and his fam-
ily to a self-imposed exile abroad
tonight, because, friends said, of
business and a growing apprehen-
sion over the safety of their three-
year-old son, Jon.

Close friends of Colonel Lind-
bergh at Englewood, N.J., where he
lived with his family, stated un-
equivocally that the famous flier
was taking up residence in England
to escape increasingly ominous
threats of kidnapping against little
Jon.

In London, however, responsible
American sources expressed the be-
lief that Lindbergh's reasons had
their basis in his connection with
the forthcoming establishment of
trans-Atlantic air service, in which
he is virtually concerned as tech-
nical adviser to Pan American Air-
ways.

It was also asserted by the Engle-
wood sources that the family's de-
cision to seek safety in England was
hastened by the recent activity of
Governor Harold Hoffman of New
Jersey in the case of Bruno Richard
Dauterive, convicted of the kidnap-
ping of Charles A. Lindbergh.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Borden Line Club leading hogs,
lambs, calves, Albany, Tuesday,
Dec. 24th, hours 12 to 3. L-4000
- Come to the New Years Dance
Tuesday night in Pownal in aid of
C.M.K. L-4020-12-24-11.
- The Christmas Concert which
was to be held in Orwell Hall on
Monday will be held on Thursday,
Dec. 29th. L-4025
- Borden Rink opens Wednesday,
8th, skating 8 to 10 p. m., excellent
ice. Admission 15 and 10 cents. L-4023
- Poultry. Buying dressed chicken
and fowl until March. Market values
correct grading. Geo. Leighton
Co., next Queen Hotel. L-3593-12-20-11.
- Buying live and dressed poultry
daily at J. F. Proffitt's warehouse,
Kensington, paying highest market
prices. H. S. McEwen and Oliver
Campbell. L-3445
- Salvation Army Christmas
concert, Thursday, December
26 at 8 p.m. Playette, drills, etc.
Admission 15 and 10. L-3597
- Notice! McKinnon's Barber
Shop is open for business in their
new stand next Ed. Acorn's. We
welcome all our old customers and
any new ones. Wm. Dillon and R.
McKinnon, Barbers. L-4006-12-24-11.
- Signaller's: Members of No. 2
Reg. Coy. and those wishing to go
to camp in 1936 enrol now for
preparatory course in signalling
with A. D. MacMaster, 170 Kent
Street. L-3995

Forty Millions Of Dominion 3 P.C. Note Issues

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The
Dominion of Canada today filed
application with the United States
Securities Commission to sell \$40,-
000,000 in three-year two per cent
notes due Jan. 1, 1939.

The proceeds will be used to pay
two issues of promissory notes,
\$20,000,000 of 0.75 per cent dated
Sept. 1, 1935 and due Feb. 1, 1936,
and \$20,000,000 dated Dec. 1, 1935,
due Feb. 1, 1936 at the same interest
rate.

The notes will be sold to banks
onlv.

HEAVY MAIL HANDLED BY POST OFFICE

\$800.00 was spent for stamps in
Charlottetown yesterday as post
office staff worked at top speed to
handle one of the largest mails for
a number of years. The regular
staff of 17 at the office was rein-
forced by 9 men and eight addi-
tional teams and drivers helped in
the street delivery. The total
number employed in the city was
35.

Since Monday 185,000 cards and
letters have been mailed in the
city post office authorities an-
nounced last night. Many of that
number were for local delivery.

The largest outgoing mail was on
Friday morning when 13 mail
bags filled with cards and letters
were put on the outbound train in
the morning. For several days
previous to yesterday the daily
stamp sale was in the vicinity of
\$600.00. Yesterday's sale was
more than \$100.00 in excess of the
corresponding day last year.

Yesterday morning the mail
plane brought over 9 mail bags
filled with cards and letters a to-
tal of about 32,500. The incoming
train last night brought about 500
bags which included the Char-
lottetown mail and that destined
for points east and south.

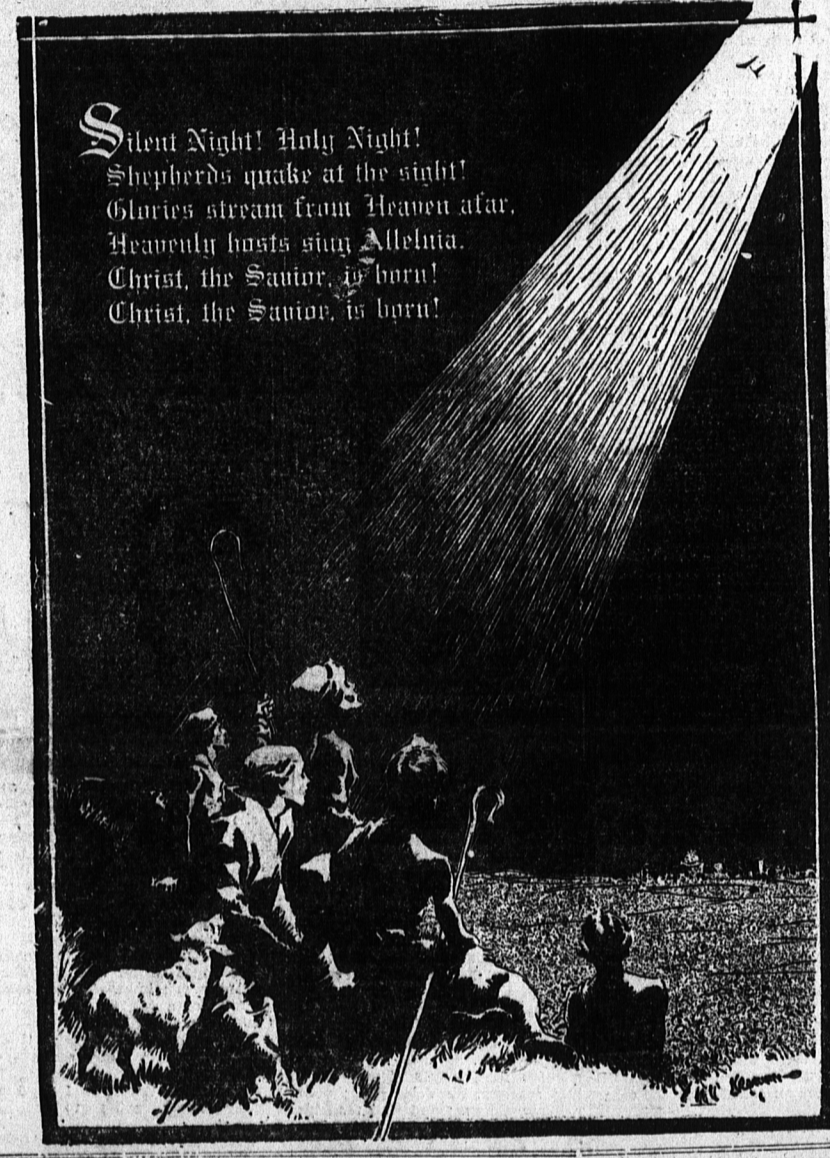
The amount of mail and parcels
handled so far this year is some-
what in excess of the similar per-
iod last year the post office offi-
cials stated last night.

U.S. Worried Over Shrinking Fisheries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The
United States Commerce Depart-
ment is trying to do something
about the retreat of the haddock
from Cape Cod.

Secretary Roper's annual report
stated today the fish once were
found close to the Cape but now
fishermen have to go to the Nova
Scotia banks, about 600 miles dis-
tant.

WEDNESDAY being CHRISTMAS DAY and a Public Holiday the next issue of THE GUARDIAN will be THURSDAY, DEC. 26



Silent Night! Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from Heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia.
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

STUDENTS URGE WAR ON JAPAN

Parade In Protest Against North China Autonomy Move.

(By Morris J. Harris Associated
Press Foreign Staff)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—(Tues-
day) (L. P.)—After issuing a strong-
ly-worded manifesto urging a war
on Japan, Chinese students took
possession of Shanghai's huge
railroad terminal through a coup
early today.

Numbering more than 1,000, the
students demand free transpor-
tation to the capital at Nanking.

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Plan New Stock For Fished Out Streams

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—A new policy
to redeem thousands of virtually
fished out areas close to centres of
population across Canada is being
prepared by the government to meet
the vexed problem produced by the
modern twin advancement of trans-
port, better roads and the motor car.

Rickenbacker Praises Nazis Air Efforts

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Col. Ed-
ward V. Rickenbacker, Great War
flying ace and now general man-
ager of Eastern Air Lines, returned
from Europe today with praise for
German aviation.

GARDINER OPPOSED

Independent Candid- ate Nominated In Last Minute Sur- prise.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CALGARY, Sask., Dec. 23.—Wil-
liam Irvine, former United Farmers
of Alberta member of Parliament
for Wetaskiwin, was nominated
late today to oppose Hon. J. G.
Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agri-
culture, in the Assiniboia by-
election Jan. 6.

Mr. Irvine's nomination was
made one minute before nomi-
nations closed at 2 p.m. M.S.T.
(4 p.m. E.S.T.) He was nominated
as an independent candidate to
oppose the former Premier of
Saskatchewan.

The by-election was necessitated
by Mr. Gardiner's appointment to
the federal Ministry of Agriculture
after the general elections last Oct.
14. Robert McKenna, Liberal, re-
signed the seat to make a place for
Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Irvine's nomination came as
a complete surprise. Conservatives
indicated some time ago they
would not oppose Mr. Gardiner and
the C. P. F. did likewise. Up to a
minute before the close of nomi-
nations it was believed an acclama-
tion would be given Mr. Gardiner.

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES

Planes Play Major Part In Battle On The Tembien Re- gion.

(By Jacques Barre)
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News Agency

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY ON
THE TIGRE FRONT, Dec. 23.—De-
tails of a bloody seven-hour battle
between 5,000 Ethiopian warriors
and a whole division of Italian and
native troops in the mountainous
Tembien region near Addi Abbi
were revealed tonight.

Up to a late hour the Italian
Command was unable to estimate
casualties but both sides suffered
heavy losses, it was believed, as the
battle was marked by several hours
of hand-to-hand fighting.

The battle, shattering the pre-
Christmas calm which had lasted
several days, started at 9 a. m. Sun-
day when an Askari advance guard
detachment near Enda Mariam dis-
covered a large body of troops be-
lieved to be part of Ras Seyoum's
northern army.

(By Edward J. Nell)
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)
ASMARA, Eritrea, Dec. 23.—The
death of more than 600 Ethiopians
and the wounding of 1,000 more
was reported by the Italian high
command tonight as a result of yes-
terday's fighting in the Tembien
mountain region which ended with
an Ethiopian flight up the Tonqua
Valley.

An official communique said only
five white Italian officers were
killed among three officers and 100
native troops wounded, although
the Italians were pitted against 5-
000 enemy troops entrenched on a
mountain ridge behind the town
of Mariam Quorar.

The main body of Ethiopians,
holding the ridge back of a Coptic
Church and a collection of mud
huts forming the town, were com-
manded by Degiac Ali Chebbede,
an uncle of the traitorous Ras
Gugsa.

When Gugsa joined the Italians,
Chebbede, explained he was too old
to change his allegiance and pre-
ferred "to stay on the side of my
birth."

Reinforcements were coming up
when the Ethiopians attempted to
turn the Italian flank.

Extremely high Ethiopian losses
resulted from an "exceptional" It-
alian aerial bombardment, the com-
munique said.

A squadron of planes machine-
gunned the ranks of the defenders,
returning time after time to the
attack.

Meanwhile the Italian troops
climbed the precipitous slopes, from
bush to bush and rock to rock, to
engage the Ethiopians in battle.

The tribesmen concentrated their
fire on the white officers, the high
command said.

For the first time in the cam-
paign, the Ethiopians left not only
arms but quantities of ammunition
as they fled, the communique con-
tinued.

Corporation Gives Employees Bonus

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DETROIT, Dec. 23.—A Christmas
present of \$5,000,000 for employes
in the domestic divisions and sub-
sidiaries of General Motors Corpor-
ation was announced today by Al-
fred P. Sloan, General Motors Pres-
ident. It will be distributed to ap-
proximately 200,000 employes.

Plans Laid For Common Action Against Attack

ascist Controlled Italian Press Renews Attacks On Great Britain. Franco - British Con- versations End Satisfactorily.

(By Charles P. Nutter, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Anthony Eden formally took up
the duties of Foreign Secretary as Great Britain forged
ahead today to tighten all loopholes in the Mediterranean
against the danger of an Italian attack.

A policy of preparedness was enunciated in author-
itative quarters, after the King formally entrusted to
Eden the formidable task of solving the critical inter-
national situation.

Delayed by a heavy fog, Eden arrived half an hour
late at Sandringham House in Norfolk, for an audience
with the King and a meeting of the Privy Council.

There was no talk of further sanctions against Italy for the time
being, but the government proceeded with defence measures.
With the disclosure that the British and French general military
and naval staffs have concluded "satisfactory" conversations, it was
learned similar contacts are being made in other important capitals.

Britain's purpose is designed to
get the present abstract status of
mutual support under the League
Covenant down to stern and prac-
tical lines. Further information on
the readiness of various countries
to act is being sought through mili-
tary and naval attaches in various
capitals.

The 38-year-old Eden, whose
charm and persuasiveness are com-
bined with a strong belief in the
League of Nations, is expected to
move cautiously for the next month
or so in order to avoid throwing
the situation into new turmoil.

No definite action for further
sanctions is expected at least until
well into January. By that time,
there is a growing feeling in re-
sponsible quarters, Premier Musso-
lini will be forced to act by the
pressure of existing sanctions and
the approaching rainy season.

The appointment by Prime Min-
ister Baldwin of Eden to succeed
Sir Samuel Hoare was warmly wel-
comed generally by the British
public.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Definite agree-
ment to provide mutual aid in the
event of an Italian attack on the
British fleet in the Mediterranean
was understood to have been reach-
ed tonight following a conference
between Premier Laval and Turkish
Foreign Minister Tevrik Rustu Aras.

Britain's request for assurances of
military and naval assistance was
discussed by the French and Tur-
kish statesmen, it was understood.
Their conference followed a recent
one between the Balkan and Little
Ententes at Geneva.

Grave dangers may develop in the
next few weeks, from the differences
between Italy and Great Britain,
Le Temps, influential Conservative
newspaper, warned today.

Prime Minister Baldwin has a
month, the newspaper asserted, to
weigh the possibilities which remain
for a settlement of the international
crisis.

The statement was made in an
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Hauptmann Facing Death Signs Plea For Mercy

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—
Bruno Richard Hauptmann, fac-
ing death in less than a month,
signed his name today to a plea
for mercy.

A four-page typewritten petition,
setting forth his reasons why he
should not be executed for the
Lindbergh baby slaying, was filed
with the clerk of New Jersey's
Court of Pardons by an unidentifi-
ed state prison attendant.

Hauptmann, with the same lack
of emotion that has characterized
all his moves in his fight for life,
signed the six copies of the peti-
tion in his death house cell. The
signing was witnessed by Irving
Bleam, prison clerk, who told
Mark Kimberling, principal keeper,
Hauptmann made no comment.

Missing N.S. Schooner Safe

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—
The missing Nova Scotian schooner
Minas King was safe at Rock-
land, Me., last Saturday, it was
reported here tonight when a mem-
ber of the R. C. Elkin shipping
firm said he had been told this
today by Captain Charles Tren-
holm, of the schooner Thomas H.
Lawrence, now loading cordwood
at St. George, N. B. When visiting
Saint John this afternoon Captain
Trenholm said he had seen the
schooner at Rockland, stated the
informant.



(Canadian Press)
Fresh northwest and north
winds, strong off Cape Breton
coast; mostly fair with much the
same temperature.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Minimum
and maximum temperatures:—
Dawson 4B 2
Aklavik 14B 4
Edmonton 2 2
Regina 6B 6
Winnipeg 14B 8B
Toronto 10 13
Ottawa 16B 8
Montreal 2B 8
Quebec 8B 10
Saint John 6 14
Halifax 14 24
Charlottetown 10 14

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces: Fresh north-
west and north winds, strong off
Cape Breton coast; mostly fair
with much the same temperature.
High tide this morning at 10.11
and tonight at 9.07.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.22
and rises tomorrow morning at
7.36.
New moon Wednesday, Dec. 25,
12.49 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen min-
utes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)
1 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M.
1.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.