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## Test New Baby Sub



**NEW CRAFT ONLY 22 FEET LONG**  
Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist, Simon Lake, veteran submarine inventor, and Frank Crilley, deep sea diver, pictured, left to right, aboard the Explorer, a midges undersea craft designed for peaceful pursuits, during a demonstration held off City Island, New York, December 20, in the presence of scientists and engineers. The Explorer, which is a compromise between a diving bell and a submarine, is only 22 feet long with a 6-foot beam.

## CABINET HOLDS THREE HOUR SITTING

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(By The Canadian Press)—Cabinet Council meeting concluded its second meeting for 1932. It was a three-hour sitting; but there was no announcement to be made at the close of the session.

With Prime Minister R. B. Bennett presiding at the first meeting since his return from London, there was discussion on the Imperial Conference trade agreements. Premier Bennett it is understood, discussed with his colleagues his conferences with the British Government on the working in detail of the Empire pacts.

Cabinet Council will meet again tomorrow, probably with discussion given in some degree to Empire trade.

## New Proposal Re Canadian Surplus Wheat

CALGARY, Dec. 30.—(By The Canadian Press)—Bartering or credit sale of Canada's surplus wheat to Soviet Russia was proposed today in a year end statement issued by the Alberta wheat pool. The suggestion was offered also that all wheat exporting countries would take similar steps and eliminate the burdensome extra supply of the grain on world markets.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Card party at Holy Name Club Monday night, January 2nd. Good prizes; big time—Come. 7415-11
- New Year's Eve dance Saturday at B. I. S. Hall, Modern and old time dances from 9-12. 7414-11
- Buying live hogs Tuesday, Jan. 2, Kensington, Emerald, Hunter, Ver. Signed, Allan E. Wedlock. 7396-12-31-11
- Mt. Stewart Club leading Monday afternoon, January 2nd. 7409-12-31-11
- Concert in Irishtown Hall, Jan. 1, if not fine following night. 7409-12-31-21
- Hockey, Milton Rink, New Year's night, Jan. 2nd, at 8:30 p.m., Charlottetown Owls vs. Milton Hornets. Don't miss it. One hour's skating after game. 7423-11
- Special New Year's Novelty Dance at Palais De Danse Monday, Jan. 2nd. Charlottetown's leading orchestra in attendance. Dancing 9 to closing. Admission, ladies 25c, gents 35c. 7416-11

## South African Situation

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 30.—(C.P. Cable)—Commercial banks in South Africa today extended a feeler to find out what effect renunciation of the gold standard had brought on the country's currency in terms of sterling. They tentatively quoted 91 South African pounds per 100 pounds sterling and the respect of traders was far from hearty. Some financial houses, apparently believing the rate too high to bring money to South Africa, exhibited considerable hesitancy in making deals across the exchange.

## Boy Rescues 2 From Drowning

GAGETOWN, N. B., Dec. 30.—Two youths brought out from Scotland for agricultural training at the Cossar Farm at Lower Gagetown owned their lives tonight to Thomas H. Scovil, 15, of Upper Hamstead. Hector Hogg, 19, was skating home with the mail for the farm when he broke through the ice on the St. John River near Ebbett's Point. In trying to effect a rescue, David Bell, 19, plunged through another weak spot in the ice. Scovil noticed the plight of the two youths and seizing a canoe from the shore, worked his way out over the ice until he was close enough to throw the struggling boys a rope.

## Hurley Replies To Texas Sen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Associated Press)—Secretary Patrick Hurley of the United States War Department made the following statement today in denial of an assertion by Senator Connally of Texas that Hurley was concentrating troops near American cities for fear of Bolshevism: "I have not seen the remarks made by Senator Connally. I know I have never told him that this country or any part of it was in any danger from Communism or Bolshevism. I know it is not."

## British Admiral Retires From Navy

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Saturday)—(C. P. Cable)—Admiral Bertram Thesiger, whose career in the British navy over the last 45 years has been a colorful one, retired today. The Admiral gave as his reason for leaving the service the wish to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.

## TWO THIRDS OF BRI. MARKET OPEN TO CAN.

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The British lumber market is still open to Canada if Canada will only go after the business, S. F. Rutherford, President of the Montreal Lumber Association, declared here today. H. R. MacMillan, President of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company, Vancouver, yesterday told local lumbermen that Russia had practically monopolized the British lumber market for 1933.

"Two thirds of the British market is still open to Canada," he said. "If the Quebec lumbermen get his costs down. True, Russia has cast in and taken a large order, but after all, the Soviet has only succeeded in getting the contract to supply one-third of Britain's lumber requirements for 1933. There's still two-thirds of the market for us to go after. But Quebec must organize herself, her lumbermen must cut costs so that we can compete with Russia."

## Ceased To Import Paper

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Commerce Department announced today that Minister R. P. Skinner, at Riga, Latvia, had notified it that Soviet Russia has ceased to import paper despite the inability of local mills to meet the domestic demand.

## Farmers Shy With Comments

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(By The Canadian Press)—While some of them expressed their approval of the general principle of barter and others admitted any plan that would improve the cattle trade would be welcome, cattle trade observers in Western Canada were generally shy about commenting today on the plan to barter Canadian cattle for Russian oil and coal.

## Treaties In Effect Jan. 2nd

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Royal proclamations making Jan. 2 the effective date of the trade treaties entered into by Canada with the Irish Free State and Southern Rhodesia, are published in the current issue of the Canadian Gazette. The treaties were signed at Ottawa on August 20 at the conclusion of the Imperial Economic Conference.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION

The Lieutenant Governor will receive on Monday, January 2, 1933, at Government House, Victoria Park, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Gentlemen calling will present their cards, one to the private secretary and one to the A.D.C. in waiting.  
M. ALBAN FARMER,  
Private Secretary.

## New Brunswick Premier's New Year's Message

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—"This is a period in our history which calls for sane, careful and determined application to the serious tasks which lie before us," Premier C. D. Richards said in a New Year's message to the people of New Brunswick. "The manner in which the people of the Province have responded to the demands of the past three years, however, have given us hope and courage to meet the difficult problems of the immediate future. It is with a belief in the inherent patience, ability and courage of our people that I offer my best wishes for the New Year."

## 'Jack-In-Box' Pops Up Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(A.P.)—Harry F. Gerguson, international Jack-in-the-box who pops up every now and then in this country and that, to the embarrassment of officialdom, is to spend the New Year week end on Ellis Island.

## Sixty Delegates At Conference

(Canadian Press)  
SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 30.—Sixty delegates were present when the Maritime Girls' Work Leaders' Conference convened here tonight at Mount Allison Ladies' College, under the direction of the Secretary, Miss Eunice Tyhurst. Some of the young women who arrived this afternoon had a hike to Frosty Hollow, a few miles from Sackville. After supper worship was held in the University chapel, and afterwards the delegates assembled in the common room of the ladies' college, where folk songs and carols were sung, led by Mrs. C. F. Johns, Sackville.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Among the industries the economic depression has served to stabilize and put on a sound basis is the Canadian fox-ranching business. Lower prices for pelts have forced out the small man and the industry is now largely controlled by syndicates and well-to-do farmers and business men interested in fox ranching.

As a result of this re-organization distinct improvement, in price has been recorded at recent fur auctions. Prices are now eight per cent better than in 1931 and in many cases just as good as in 1930. But to make a profit at current quotations turnover must be fairly heavy and the small man who used to find it possible to own a dozen or so foxes and make a profit is now unable to meet expenses.

Any improvement in general economic conditions, dealers state, will be reflected immediately in the price of furs and those who have been able to hold on to their fox farms and the many newcomers to the business are confident that the industry on its new basis will eventually become more prosperous than in the peak days of the last decade.

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Dawson	32B	30B
Aklavik	20B	10B
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	38	44
Edmonton	6	20
Banff	7	24
Calgary	14	30
Regina	2	9
Winnipeg	12B	2
London	26	36
Toronto	34	40
Kingston	32	40
Ottawa	20	34
Montreal	30	38
Quebec	22	30
Saint John	30	42
Halifax	30	38
Charlottetown	28	38

**GULF AND NORTH SHORE:**  
Fresh to strong, southerly winds cloudy and mild with some snow on probably part rain.

**MARITIME WEST:**—Increasing southerly winds; cloudy and mild with rain and some fog. Sunday, probably clearing.

**MARITIME EAST:**—Increasing southerly winds; cloudy and mild, followed by rain and probably some fog. Sunday, probably clearing.

High tide this morning at 1:11 and tomorrow morning at 1:30.  
Sun rises this morning at 7:58 and sets this afternoon at 4:28.  
First quarter moon Tuesday, Jan. 2, 4:24 p. m.  
Summerside 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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