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BOARD OF COMMERCE DROPS BOMB AMONG RETAIL CLOTHING MEN

Interview Given by Retailers to Newspapers Commenting upon Action of Board Declared to Constitute Contempt of Court. Merchants Apologized.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Board of Commerce dropped a veritable bomb into the ranks of the retail clothing men of Ottawa this morning when the secretary read a statement calling attention to the fact that interviews given local papers by retail men, following the issue of the order limiting profits of men's clothing, really constituted contempt of court. The men making the statements in question were given ten minutes in which to decide whether they preferred to apologize to the board for their statements or yet the board take what ever action it might decide.

RETURNED SOLDIERS MAY RECEIVE CHEQUES FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS

Efforts Being Made to Get Gratuity Cheques out Two Weeks Earlier This Christmas Month. 150,000 Men Still Receiving Gratuities.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Returned soldiers who are now in receipt of gratuities will probably receive these somewhat earlier this month than is usual in order to enable them to do their Christmas shopping early. At the military district headquarters in Canada a special effort is being made by the district paymasters and their staffs to get these cheques out and mailed a couple of weeks earlier than usual. There are probably a hundred and fifty thousand men in Canada still in receipt of gratuity.

AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ADVISED TO LEAVE MEXICO AT ONCE

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EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Several of the largest of the American property owners and concerns doing business in Northern Mexico have issued instructions to their American employees to return to the American side of the border without delay. They were told to bring their families with them. Among those who have been advised to quit Mexico immediately are the American employees of the Pearson interests and the Americans employed on the Phoebe Hearst estates, as well as various other American properties. It is reported that the American Mining and Smelting Co., which is one of the Guggenheim interests has also sent word to its American employees to leave Mexico.

CARPENTIER WINS OVER ENGLISH BECKETT

Fight Lasted Only 74 Seconds When Beckett Was Put to Sleep.

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HOLBORN, STADIUM, (Ringside), London, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, tonight in a brief and decidedly one-sided fight for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

Seventy four seconds, as announced by the official timer, sufficed to decide whether Carpentier or Beckett should meet Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight, for the championship of the world in June next. From the moment the referee, B. J. Angle, called time, Carpentier had the battle entirely in his own hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the agile Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength wherever he felt inclined.

Assists Beckett to Corner
Amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep. There was a roar of cheering as Carpentier assisted Beckett to his corner where the Englishman opened his astonished eyes and saw his opponent being carried on the shoulders of some of the enthusiasts.

The contestants presented a notable difference in appearance when they stripped and were introduced—Beckett swarthy and muscular; Carpentier white-skinned, with slight figure though accustomed to his surroundings; Beckett seemed somewhat nervous. The Prince of Wales, Peers and Peersesses, members of the House of Commons, high officials of state and many women, most of them in evening dress, looked the fighters over critically as they squared up.

As a fight the contest was not spectacular. Carpentier was first on his feet, dancing in and out and playing havoc with the Englishman from the first lead. With lightning swiftness, Carpentier's left leaped out and caught Beckett on the face and a suppressed sigh was audible all over the house. A quick break away followed a short clinch, and the Frenchman landed two more hard lefts.

Beckett, with a sort of bulldog determination, forced Carpentier almost to the ropes. But this was a diversion for a moment only, for the Frenchman stepped back and then forward, and with all his strength, swung his right to Beckett's jaw putting him down and out.

The betting was heavy before the contest, odds of 7 to 4 being laid on Beckett and most of those present were losers, although Carpentier had plenty of supporters.

THE INTER-CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT

Inspiring and Largely Attended Sessions Yesterday. Able Addresses by Prominent Clergymen. Auspicious Inauguration of the Forward Movement.

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Mr. Fish admitted that the price had been raised from \$12 to \$13 a ton for coal he had sold in July for \$5.75. He denied however that he had taken advantage "of the other fellow's misfortune." He argued that his company had lost fifty cents a ton on hundreds of tons during the summer and had "stood for the gaff right a long time."

Mr. Bruce Stewart spoke of the need of technical education in manufacturing and referred to the increase in the firm's output of gasoline engines. He said that with more capital the output could be greatly increased. The wages paid by the firm amount to \$60,000 a year.

Mr. B. W. LePage, M. P., said that there was room for a large flour and feed mill here such as are in other parts of the Maritime provinces. Wheat can be imported from the west and ground here and the flour sold more cheaply than the imported flour. It was proposed to submit a proposition to the city council with a view to asking for concessions.

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VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Bela Kun, Hungarian dictator during the Soviet regime will, under no circumstances, be surrendered to Hungary, according to a declaration made by Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor, in answering an interpellation in the National Assembly today. He said that to surrender Bela Kun would be to jeopardize the lives of all Austrians now in Russia.

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GERMANY STILL HEDGING

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BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—According to the Berliner Tagblatt, the German Government does not intend to answer the last note of the Supreme Council with regard to signature of the protocol guaranteeing execution of peace treaty but instead will attempt to reach an oral agreement.

RUMOR REVIVED THAT SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN MAY RE-ENTER THE CABINET AND SEEK SEAT IN ST. JOHN, N. B. WIGNOME TO TAKE OFFICE IN HARBOR COMMISSION.

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15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
GOSH! WHEN LABOR AND CAPITAL GET TOGETHER WHAT'LL THEY PUT IN NEWSPAPERS

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC
TORONTO, Dec. 6.—South to west winds milder with light snow fall and sleet.
The tide will be high this morning at 9.55, tomorrow at 10.49 and Monday at 11.40; it will be high tonight at 9.17, tomorrow at 10.07 and Monday at 10.58.
The sun sets this afternoon, tomorrow and Monday at 4.41; it rises tomorrow and Monday morning at 7.35, and Tuesday at 7.39.
First quarter moon Sunday, Nov. 30th, 11.47 a. m.
Full moon Sunday, Dec. 7th, 5.04 a. m.

Sale of Ivory Goods Today at Johnson & Johnson