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Terrific Struggle At Sea Told By Crew

COMMERCIAL PACTS WITH MANY LANDS

Are Negotiated -- Re-
sult May be Complete
Destruction of all
Tariff Barriers

ENGLAND SIGNS Italy, France and Bel- gium Also Being Asked for Favored Treatment

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Germany is deliberately making herself the centre of a vast network of commercial treaties which if carried to logical conclusion, will incorporate all of the old wherewith most favored nation causes would nullify many sections of the tariff laws in every country concerned. With surprising speed, England and Germany have just negotiated and signed a commercial treaty. The signatures were affixed Tuesday.

Negotiate With Italy.

Meantime seven German delegates have arrived in Rome for the purpose of drafting a commercial treaty in which it is authoritatively stated customs privileges will be granted to Italian manufacturers. Reports that Belgium is one the verge of concluding a "most favored nation" treaty with Germany having flying around for a fortnight. Those reports have not been denied and it is not too much to believe that they are based on fact.

At this moment Franco-German negotiations are proceeding in Paris. The path toward a comm-

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KORETZ GETS SENTENCE ON FIRST CHARGE

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Leo Koretz, master swindler, today was sentenced to prison for one to ten years on the charge of the larceny of the first of four charges to which he pleaded guilty yesterday. Koretz who took \$2,000,000 from relatives, friends and others whom he entrapped in his Bayo River oil promotion, heard the sentence without any show of emotion, as it was pronounced by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins. There were then to follow the sentences on the other charges of confidence game and larceny.

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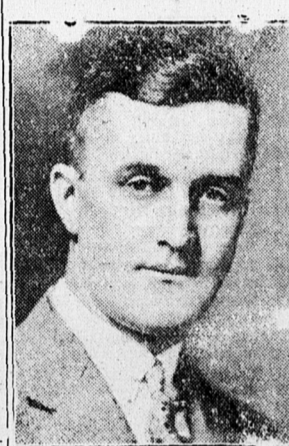
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England Says, "Hands off The Sudan"

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that the British Government will not recognize any signature by Egypt of a peace protocol and will give Egypt the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with Anglo-Egyptian disputes. The British note to the League says, "Great Britain will not accept any interference, whether it be Egypt, the League of Nations or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan."

HIGH SALARIED



C. S. TOMPKINS
Who has assumed his duties as Government Supervisor of Banks in Canada, a new position which carries a salary of \$25,000 per annum.

TO PROPOSE GASOLINE TAX

Ontario Minister of Highways Intends to Submit Two Cts. per Gallon Tax

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Ontario Minister of Highways, today stated yesterday it was his intention to submit legislation to the Legislature which is to amount about eight weeks hence, for imposition of gasoline tax. Mr. Henry said the amount of impost had not as yet been decided, but he acquiesced in suggestion as to the probability of two cents per gallon tax.

Now that taxation is to be confined to motorists, it is proposed that legislation to be submitted, will provide for rebates to farmers and manufacturing concerns using gasoline for other than motoring purposes.

"THE FLAPPER"

Successfully Present-
ed by Arlie Marks
Co. at the Prince
Edward

"The Flapper", a four act comedy presented before a fair sized audience at the Prince Edward last night by the Arlie Marks Players was heartily enjoyed and applauded. A competent cast, led by Miss Arlie Marks, took full advantage of every dramatic opportunity in the story, which was full of racy humor and contained quite a number of thrilling situations. Lindsay E. Perrin as leading man, A. Paul D. Mathor as the villain, Miss Merdle Scott as the Flapper, Paul Brady as a detective, Raymond Wasmund as a crook and Clarence Kane, Miss Agnes Stutz and W. L. Phillips in minor roles, all rendered their parts effectively. Another good vaudeville bill was shown and as usual, well received. It was announced that the play showing tonight would be "The Lure."

*SALE POSTPONED—THE AUCTION
Sale of Lumber and Fire-
wood at Mr. James Hill's, Fred-
erickton, advertised for Saturday
is postponed until Monday, Dec.
8th.—1179-12-5-11

FORTY-ONE DAYS BATTLING WITH ELEMENTS

Crew of Nfld. Schooner
Tells Story of Ter-
rific Struggle With
Wind and Wave

CAPTAIN GAME After Losing Three Masts With Entire Spread of Canvas, Capt. Doyle Al- though Offered Aid, Refused to Abandon Ves- sel.

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—A story of terrific struggle with the elements at sea on a small schooner was told today by members of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Inspiration, who were brought home by the Furness Line "Highly".
Leaving Pernambuco, Sept. 21st bound for St. John the schooner encountered a terrific storm against which the crew fought until October 27th, when the foremast was struck by lightning and the mainmast and jibboom carried away. Before this wreckage had been cleared away the mizzenmast went by the board, taking with it the mainmast head. Ripping up a temporary spread of canvas, Captain Doyle tried to make Barbados. He was offered aid by the steamer City of Auckland, but refused to abandon the schooner. Storm after storm followed and finally the rudder work loose smashing the casing which let in a rush of water that was too much for the pumps. Then distress signals were flown and on November 4th under the most dangerous circumstances the steamer Carnarvonshire took the exhausted men off the sinking craft.

Eight Bodies Wash- ed Ashore From Wreck

LA ROCHELLE, France, Dec. 4.—Eight bodies were washed ashore today from the wreck of the Finnish freighter Port Caledonia, which ran ashore on the reefs outside of here yesterday morning. Hops for the rescue of the crew of 27, which had taken refuge in the rigging when the vessel broke in two, was abandoned. The Port Caledonia has been 117 days at sea, coming from Chile. Rescuing boats answered her call of distress but the high sea prevented their approach close enough to throw a line to the imperiled men.

Scots in War-Time

Reply to Toast to the "Defence Forces of Our Empire" By Flight Lieutenant H. R. Stewart at the St. Andrew's Dinner.

At the St. Andrew's Dinner on Tuesday night, Flight Lieutenant H. R. Stewart delivered, in response to the toast to "The Defence Forces of Our Empire" the following moving and thrilling address.

In being invited to speak upon this important toast to the "Defence Forces of our Empire," I am mindful of a great honor and thank you for the privilege.

The history of our Defence Forces during the past 200 years is inseparably interwoven in Scottish achievement. On sea, on land and in the air, Scotchmen have made a record of which the whole Empire is justly proud.

Tradition or past record is a great incentive to future deeds. The battle honors won by Scotch Regiments in campaigns prior to 1914, led new battalions to victory in the recent war.

Some of the most memorable incidents of the great war centre around men who know heather, like Haggis, enjoy the pipes and claim (Continued on Page 3)

BLIND M. P. ENTERTAINS MEN OF ST. DUNSTONS



Among the innumerable uses radio is put to, nothing eclipses it as a means of entertaining the blind. The inmates of St. Dunstan's find the radio a wonderful source of entertainment and Captain Ian Fraser, the new M.P. for St. Pancras, in the British House of Commons, who himself is blind, has built a set for the exercise men in that institution. Judging from the expressions on their faces something pretty good must have been "in the air" when this photo was taken. Capt. Fraser is standing beside the machine.

FIRST WIRELESS RECEIVED AT CAPETOWN FROM GREAT BRITAIN

(Canadian Press)
CAPETOWN, Dec. 4.—The first wireless message ever received in this country from Great Britain was sent from the station in Cornwall, England, and received at the South African wireless station at Milnerton, Cape of Good Hope, at 12.05 this morning. This direct wireless communication between the Mother Country and South Africa was established in a message sent by the South African High Commissioner in London, Sir Edgar Walton, to the Premier of South Africa, General James Barry Hertzog.

BAD ACCIDENT SEA DISASTERS

Rear-End Collision Causes Seven Deaths and Thirty Injured

(Canadian Press)
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—Seven persons are dead, two of them women and thirty injured as a result of a rear end collision between a Sacramento short line car and a twelfth Street key route suburban on the key route today. The Sacramento train crashed into the electric. One of the dead women was decapitated. C. C. Loughlin is the only identified victim.

TURKS ACCEPT LARGE TENDER

Greek Residents to be Deported From Turkey and Vice Versa

(Special to the Guardian)
GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Turkey has notified the League of Nations that she accepts the resolution that the World Court of Justice has been asked to interpret the Lausanne convention for the compulsory exchange of Greek-Turkish population. Whether some hundred of Greek residents in Constantinople may remain there or be deported to Greece hangs in the balance.

BRAVE OFFICER REFUSED MONEY

New Governor General of Sudan Gained Fame During Great War

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Sir Geoffrey Archer, who has just been appointed by Britain as Governor General of the Sudan, is that same gallant officer who in August, 1924 won world-wide fame by his gallant rescue of the Somaliland Camel Corps. His appointment in the Sudan is regarded as fore-shadowing a firm, but understanding policy.

CORONER SAYS PASTOR'S WIFE SUICIDED

Woman Deliberately
Crawled Into Furnace
Says Coroner
Murphy -- Others
Believe She Met
Death Outside
of Furnace

(Canadian Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, whose body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, committed suicide, Coroner J. A. Murphy held in his formal report of the tragedy filed with the county clerk of the courts today. Coroner Murphy from the start held to his views that Mrs. Sheatsley deliberately crawled into the furnace, although C. P. Long, chemist and Dr. H. M. Brundage, pathologist, after a series of tests said it was their opinion she met death outside the furnace.

MAKE HAUL

Masked Bandits Make
Raid on Bank of
Hochelaga Sub
Agency

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Armed and masked men today held up the Bank of Hochelaga sub agency at Chertington, Laprarie county and got away with several hundred dollars in bills and silver. Good descriptions of the bandits have been broadcast and arrests are expected shortly.

Sent to Jail to Fin- ish Solution of Cross word Puzzle

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Weiz Nathan, 35, must pay a \$5 fine or spend one day in jail for obstructing traffic in a restaurant while he was solving a crossword puzzle.

Nathan entered the eating place at 10:40 o'clock Saturday night with three friends, and at 1:40 a bottle of liquor put in its appearance with the crossword puzzle.

Patrolman Harry Wallach, a crossword puzzle himself, warned the men they must finish the puzzle somewhere else, but they paid scant attention to him, and were arrested. Nathan in refusing to pay the fine, said he would finish the puzzle in the West Side jail.

Canal Contract Awar- ded to Can. Dredging Co. of Midland —Tender Price \$10,000,000

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—It is stated here that the contract for section seven of the Welland, the last section of the work has been secured by the Canadian Dredging Company of Midland, controlled by the Playfair interests. The tender price was approximately ten million dollars.

Widow of Sir Lee Stack Refused 200,- 000 Pounds

(Canadian Press)
CAIRO, Dec. 3.—The newspaper Mokattam states that the British Government offered the widow of Sir Lee Stack, murdered Sirdar of the Egyptian army, 200,000 pounds, but that she refused to accept and asked that the money be distributed among the poor.

Sydney Has \$50,000 Fire

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY MINES, Dec. 4.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire which broke out at 10:30 a. m. at Florence, important mining town two miles from here, destroying the residence and store of Charles Fateaux, gutting the old P.W.A. Hall and a number of other buildings. The loss of Mr. Fateaux is placed at \$35,000, amount of insurance is unknown. Fire was extinguished shortly after noon.

REPRESENTED CAN.



MAJOR-GENERAL J. H. MCBRIEN
Who has just returned to Ottawa from Japan, where he represented the Canadian Department of Defence at the Japanese Military manoeuvres. He also inspected various military academies, and from the Chief of the General Staff received a beautiful sword said to be more than 300 years old.

CHINESE GIRL, REALLY CAN.

Foster Mother on
Death Bed Reveals
Identity of Girl
Raised in Or-
ient.

(Canadian Press)
BILLINGS, Montana, Dec. 4.—Born of white parents but reared in China with a Chinese doctor and a Caucasian woman, man and wife for her foster parents, Evelyn Kendall Moy, until yesterday believed to be of Mongolian blood, was revealed in what may be a death-bed affidavit made yesterday by her foster mother, to be a Canadian girl—daughter of a woman who now is the wife of a wealthy Toronto business man. The name of the girl's mother was not revealed.

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LONG FAST

Woman Says She Liv-
ed Without Eating
For Four Years

(Associated Press)
MADRID, Dec. 4.—Madrid newspapers devote much space to the case of a woman who says that she had lived four years without eating or drinking anything. Two doctors have examined her and made a report to the Academy of Medicine. As yet there is no hint of the nature of her verdict.

The woman had gastritis four years ago and can take nothing by the mouth. She had injections of Phosphorus and various narcotics but declares that she had nothing more. She is weak but able to speak.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
**Coming—Special show at Geo. town, Friday; Montague, Saturday; Souris, Monday; Morsk, Wednesday; St. Peter's Thursday; Moving Pictures at Souris on Monday to future.—1153-12-4-21
**Come to Hunter River on Friday, Dec. 5th. Big Clearing out auction sale at J. W. Pattersons. 1098-12-3-1

PREM. BALDWIN FOR EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Govt. Will Carry Out
the Decisions of Im-
perial Conference

SPECULATION

It is Believed That the
Anglo-German Trade
Treaty will be of
Advantage to
British Ship-
ping

(United Press)
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Stanley Baldwin intends to carry out the decisions reached at the Imperial Conference which were nullified by the action of the Labor Government. There will be some reference to these proposals with the King's speech which will be read in the Commons next week. They will be put into concrete form when the Budget is brought down. The text of the King's speech is having the final touches put to it at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning.

Much Speculation

There is naturally much speculation in political circles as to how far Mr. Baldwin will go in the matter of Empire preference. In some usually well informed quarters it is intimated that the preference granted will be modified from the original proposal largely owing to the high cost of living and the fear that the Government will be accused of taxing the people's breakfast table. Others maintain that since the Conservatives have reached a clear mandate from the people to do what they please, the Tories will go even farther than

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FOUND \$23,300 ON FLEEING SECRETARY

(Canadian Press)
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—E. Clarence Settell, former secretary to Sir Adam Beck, appeared before Judge Evans and a jury in the County General Sessions this afternoon charged with the theft of \$23,325 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and with obtaining the signature of W. H. Child to a check with intent to defraud.

Only one charge was read to Settell, that of the theft of \$23,325. The charge of obtaining the signature of W. H. Child to a check was not touched. Settell pleaded not guilty to the charge as read.

Patrick Kelly, Dominion Police officer at Niagara Falls, told of receiving word from Hamilton to arrest Settell. He stopped Settell and asked him his name. Settell said his name was Louis Dill. Found \$23,300.

The witness then took him to the station and searched him, finding \$23,300 on his person in cash. He also found a passport in the name of Dill and a steamship ticket from New York to South America.

Settell later admitted his identity and that he had written letters at St. Catharines enclosing \$7,000 in one of them. Search at St. Catharines later resulted in the

16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

HALF TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS MEANS A HALF SOCK ON CHRISTMAS!



TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Maritime fresh to strong north west winds, fair and cold.
Maximum and Minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 38 22
Montreal, clear 30 18
Quebec, fair 30 14
Ch'town, cloudy 30 22
Halifax, cloudy 34 30
St. John, fair 32 26

Boston, clear 38 36
New York, cloudy 42 38
High tide this evening at 6:34 and tomorrow morning at 7:01.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:11 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26.
Full moon Thursday, Dec. 11th 3:03 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.