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Tragedy Of The Empty Stocking

There Are Few Sadder Individuals In The World Than A Child Whom Santa Has Forgotten — Let There Be None This Year.

VATICAN PAPER MAKES APPEAL TO THE U.S.

A little poem which we reproduce below recently came to our notice. We feel sure that if you read it you will be impelled to "adopt" some of the children on our list or send in a contribution to the Empty Stocking Fund—to become a Santa-Pal.

The poem, entitled "The Tragedy of the Empty Stocking," is as follows:

Oh, listen friends, for a moment please,
Let your thoughts be mine for a while
Till I tell you how you may help to change
The tears of a child to a smile.
It's tragic enough in the best of times
To see grief on the face of a child,
For sorrow and tears are no part
Of these dear, tho' oft to their hearts are beguiled.

But whatever their lot in this life may be,
A God-given right to a happy heart
Is theirs to enjoy, in this hectic life.
We can help them to it, if we play our part.
Don't let Santa fall them on Christmas morn.
Let us help him all in our power
To fill their stockings or Christmas tree.

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VATICAN CITY, Dec. 12.—(A.P.)—An appeal to the United States for "international charity" was made today by the newspaper *Osservatore Romano* in pointing out the connection between revision of debts and peace.

The publication recalled that the United States, after the war, had reminded the victorious nations that charity can not be separated from justice—a statement the paper said was similar to one by Pope Pius.

The United States "conducted herself towards conquered nations in a manner not different from that of the Vicar of Christ," the newspaper asserted.

"Now there are nations conquered economically," it added. "The voice of generosity can not be silent today as it was not silent yesterday for the conquered in the war."

Editors of the newspaper are approved by the Pope before publication and are therefore considered to be the Pope's views.

Peace, disarmament and peaceful reconstruction of economic life were said to be connected with the sacrifice Europe is now asking of the United States.

The *Osservatore* cited three points: Germany's inability to pay, the Allies' request for revision of debts, and America's request for disarmament.

Increase In Cargo Tonnage At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 12.—(C.P.)—Cargo tonnage handled at the port of Saint John last month showed an increase of 10,000 tons over the amount for November of last year, H. C. Schofield, President of the Harbor Commission said tonight.

"A bright sign, one which may be attributed to freight consignments generally and not to any particular commodity," he commented.

Ships On Way With Liquor Cargo For U.S.

(Canadian Press)

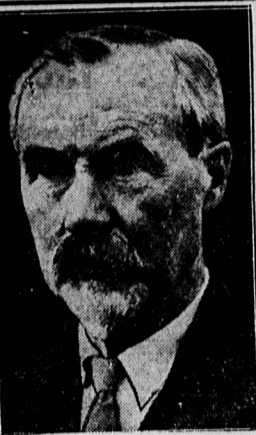
MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Loaded with cargoes of alcoholic Christmas cheer from Canada, nine ships will leave St. Pierre and Miquelon in a short time for Boston and New York, it was learned here today.

According to reliable information a large number of United States purveyors to liquid tastes have been in Montreal for the past few days making arrangements to comply with their customers' demands. It is understood shipments have been going forward to the French islands for some time in preparation for the festive season.

Two Drown

NEW MILLS, N. B., Dec. 12.—(C.P.)—Thrown into the chilling waters of Bay Chaleur here this afternoon when the rising tide broke up the ice through which they were lowering smelt nets, Arthur McNair, 40, New Mills blacksmith, and Fred Roy, 40, Benjamin River laborer, were drowned.

Is Appointed



FREE STATE GOV.-GENERAL
A recent photograph of Donald Buckley, the former rebel leader and Irish shopkeeper, who was appointed the other day the new governor-general of the Irish Free State.

REVIEWS CONDITIONS IN CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—An illuminating and comprehensive review of conditions in Canada was given members of the Royal Empire Society today at their dinner by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada.

The guests included Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, Hon. George Black, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, Hon. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and many other distinguished Canadians at present in London.

Sir William, in speaking of developments in Canada during his four years' commissionership, said there could be no question about the opportunities which the Canadian market offered—opportunities which were being enhanced by the Anglo-Canadian agreement of the Imperial Conference. It was very gratifying, he said, to see the growing energy with which the British manufacturers were attacking that market.

Amendment Re Prohibition Is Defeated

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An attempt to keep the coast guard from helping to enforce prohibition was defeated today in the United States House of Representatives.

Representative Schafer, Republican, Wisconsin, proposed to reduce by \$9,000,000 the \$25,000,000 allocation to the coast guard in the pending treasury-postoffice bill and append a proviso that the remainder should not "be expended for the enforcement of the national prohibition act."

His amendment was defeated on a viva-voce vote with no one taking the floor against it.

Guardian Cheque Cashed Yesterday

The Guardian "Good-will" cheque was cashed yesterday morning by the Telephone Company after a very short period in which it circulated among the merchants of this city. It was hoped that it would remain in circulation long enough to be covered with the endorsements of business men of this city, but unfortunately the Island Telephone Company could not avoid placing it with its deposit yesterday. However, it has four signatures on it: P. J. MacDonald, D. A. MacKinnon, secretary of the P. E. I. Fox Biscuit Co., Purdie and Ferguson Shoe Store, and the Island Telephone Co.

Its short work illustrates well the part played by money in our economic system, and that money without circulation is useless.

The five dollar cheque which was used four times did the work of twenty dollars used once, each party benefitting to the amount of the cheque. A large amount of money in the banks and slow circulation—stagnation. Even a much smaller amount of money and rapid circulation—prosperity. When money circulates freely everyone gains and no one loses.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Passenger's carried by Canadian Pacific steamships on all services numbered 121,375 in the 1932 season, according to an official compilation. Although figures for the previous season were not available, officials said the 1932 number was undoubtedly an increase.

Premier Herriot Assails Hoover Moratorium

French Leader Says United States Emergency Measure Of 1931 Is The Cause Of All Europe's Debt Troubles — Will Pay With Reservations.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(A.P.)—Assailing the Hoover moratorium as the cause of all Europe's debt troubles, Premier Herriot told the Chamber of Deputies today he proposes to pay with reservations the \$20,000,000 due the United States next Thursday. He would not say what reservations he had in mind, explaining that before doing that he wanted to consult the foreign affairs and finance committees of the Chamber. Presumably he plans to make the payment with the stipulation that it will be the last under the present debt system, pending negotiation of a new arrangement.

The two Chamber committees met tonight to hear the Premier and Finance Minister, Louis Germain-Martin on the subject of reservations, but the Premier told them it would be advisable to wait until tomorrow, as he expected to hear from London about noon. The British Cabinet will hold a meeting on the debt problem tomorrow morning.

In Conformity With England

The Premier informed newspapermen that if unilateral reservations were necessary, he would accept them, but in conformity with Great Britain. He added that if the Chamber threw him out on this issue he would not form a new government.

In his speech at the Chamber session, M. Herriot reminded the members that a new administration was coming to power in the United States. He read various declarations of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, particularly emphasizing a statement of November 25 to the effect that debtors can always

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Chancellor



APPOINTED
General Kurt von Schleicher, who has been appointed Chancellor of Germany to succeed Franz von Papen by President Von Hindenburg.

KING WINTER LAYS ICY HAND ON STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Icy winds from the northwest carried winter's second cold snap over a wide section of the United States tonight, bearing death and suffering with it.

There was snow, sleet and rain in the New England States and California. In the vast section between the two coasts temperatures fell as low as 20 degrees below zero. Traffic accidents caused many of the two score deaths reported, but there were several instances of persons freezing to death.

The lowest official temperature was 37 degrees below zero at Elko, Nev., while Coalville, Utah, recorded an unofficial 40 below.

Slippery highways brought death to thirteen persons in Pennsylvania, eleven in California, and seven in the New England States. New York had its first snow fall of the season and many California children frolicked in snow for the first time in their lives.

Two persons in southern California died of burns received while warming themselves.

North Atlantic Freight Pool Is Organized

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 12.—(A.P.)—A three year North Atlantic freight pool was signed today by various members of American, German, Belgian and Dutch lines.

The pool reorganizes a system existing from 1895 to 1914.

The following individual agreements were effected:

First, The Hamburg-American line, the North German Lloyd, and the Baltimore mail line regarding freight quotas from Hamburg, Bremen to Norfolk and Baltimore.

Second, A pool between the two German lines and United States lines regarding service to New York.

Third, A pool of German lines and the Yankee line to Boston and Philadelphia.

Fourth, All lines serving out on German ports and companies servicing out of Rotterdam and Antwerp to New York and other ports.

City Receives Portrait Of Former Mayor

Substantial Increase In Tax Receipts And Saving In Bond Transfers Reported — Utilities Commission Refuses To Act In Electric Light Dispute — Mayor And Coun. Doull Exchange Amenities

At the monthly meeting of the City Council last night His Worship Mayor Stewart, on behalf of the City Corporation, accepted the gift from Mrs. Lemuel E. Prowse of a fine oil portrait of her son, Ex-Mayor T. W. L. Prowse. Expressing thanks and appreciation His Worship referred in a complimentary way both to the donor and to Mr. Prowse, as well as to the asset to the community of the long established firm of Prowse Bros. Limited. It was, he said, the wish and expectation of everyone that the firm would continue to flourish under its present management.

The portrait is the work of Miss Doull, a talented local artist. It has been handsomely framed at Mrs. Prowse's expense. The thanks of the Council was also expressed during the meeting by Couns. Hennessey and Holman.

INCREASED RECEIPTS

Tax receipts up to Dec. 9 of \$120,973.16, representing an increase of \$18,282 over the same period last year, were reported by Coun. Kennedy, chairman of the Finance Committee. The details are as follows:

	1932	1931
Real Estate	\$84,600.96	\$71,055.48
Personal Property	32,824.70	26,818.06
Poll Tax	4,716.00	3,547.50
	\$120,973.16	\$102,589.54

The Finance Committee was also pleased to report a saving of \$1,700 effected by transfer of bonds, \$85,000 Dominion of Canada, 4-1-2 and 5-1-4 per cent conversion loan bonds.

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Experiment Has Been A Success, According To Poultry Experts At Ottawa.

(By R. K. Carnegie, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Canadian turkeys are bringing top prices in the markets of London and Liverpool. Most of the 800,000 pounds shipped from Canada recently have been landed in the United Kingdom and already have been sold. Cables to the Department of Agriculture indicate the popularity of this product of the Canadian prairies which for the first time in any considerable proportions competed for places on the Christmas dinner tables of the Old Land.

The experiment has been a success, according to poultry experts here. They expect to see a tremendous effect on the poultry trade.

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Can. Turkeys Bringing Top Prices In Eng.

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FORECASTS

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley.—Fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Northwestern Quebec and Lake St. John.—Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold.

Gulf and North Shore.—Strong winds and gales shifting to westward clearing and moderately cold.

Maritime West and East.—Strong westerly winds of moderate gales mostly cloudy and somewhat colder again; probably some snow flurries. High tide this morning at 11:54 and tonight at 10:28.

Sun rises this morning at 7:59 and sets this afternoon at 4:19.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, Dec. 20, 4:52 p. m.

Summer tide this afternoon 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

100,000 Gallons of Water Used Daily to Wash Wheat for Robin Hood Flour