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Canadian Trade Outlook Bright

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Russo-Asiatic consolidated, to which overtures have been made by the Soviet Government for the return by the latter of companies confiscated property, includes the Russo-Canadian corporation as one of its four constituents. The possibilities for trade between Canada and Siberia, where the corporation has large holdings, are very promising, and even under the present conditions the Hudson Bay Company has made large shipments to Siberia.

Canadian participation in the Anglo-Russian trade treaty was to have been one of the first matters considered by the Government of the Dominion. Now that an enlarged agreement is under review by the British Government, Canada will probably be asked whether she desires to become a party to any new arrangements reached.

Alleged Treaty Was a Forgery

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs today issued a formal denial of the alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such an agreement were produced in Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the far Eastern Republic. In its denial the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs quoted from a letter to the U. S. Secretary of State from M. Sarrau, head of the French delegation in Washington and declared the documents produced have been forged out of whole cloth.

Secured Divorce In Fifty Minutes

(Special to The Guardian.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—After married life of 26 years, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has obtained a divorce from Harold P. McCormick in what was said to be a record time in Chicago courts. Only 50 minutes elapsed from the time Mrs. McCormick filed her bill until the decree was signed by Judge Charles A. MacDonnell.

Premier Goes to Denver To Visit Sick Brother

Brother Dr King Seriously Ill With Tuberculosis and Premier Goes to Pay Farewell Visit.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Premier left last night for Denver, Colorado, on a somewhat pathetic mission. His mother, Dr. King, who lives there, has long been fighting for life against the dread scourge of tuberculosis and a year ago before starting on his Western tour, the Premier snatched time to pay what he expected would be a farewell visit. Good nursing, however, has brought Dr. King through another year, but his condition is now serious and the Premier, who has been in Denver during the past year by the proposition of public duty, seized the first opportunity, after the election to hasten to his bedside. Meanwhile colleagues will have time to get in touch with the work awaiting them in their respective departments.

Masons Gift To Princess

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Princess Mary has received from Lord Amhurst, pro grand master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, a resolution adopted by that body respecting her acceptance of a wedding gift, the choice of which was left to herself.

The Princess has replied, expressing appreciation of the kindness of the Free Masons, and stating that she would have gladly accepted the gift had it not been for the fact that she was to be married to a non-Mason.

His Majesty Replies To Canada's Greeting

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following message has been received from His Majesty the King, in answer to that sent by His Excellency the Governor General on behalf of the people of Canada and the Canadian people:

"The Queen and I send our best thanks to the Government of Canada and the Canadian people for their loyal message of greetings for the New Year. We trust that the coming year may be one of continued prosperity for Canada and the Canadian people."

GEORGE R. I.

Shot by Brother While Hunting

SARINA, Ont., Jan. 3.—John Smith, 39, farmer, of the second line of Moore Township, Lambton County, died in hospital here today as a result of a gunshot wound received when the shotgun of his brother Lyle was accidentally discharged while the two were hunting rabbits near their home on Monday last.

The shot entered the hip from a distance of twelve feet, fracturing all the bones of the leg and destroying the hip joint tissues. Blood poisoning set in and resulted in death. The accident was not stated to be due to carelessness and no inquiry will be held.

Recognition by Humane Society Awarded to Six-Year-Old Girl

MARBLETON, Que., Jan. 2.—Little Angèle Louise Bishop, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop, of this place, has received the Dominion parchment of the Royal Canadian Humane Association in recognition of an act of bravery in saving the life of her little friend, Mabel Roberts.

Angèle was also recommended for the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, Pittsburg, Pa., but was not eligible as she was not old enough for it at the time of the accident, 1920, she being only six years of age.

The two little girls were out sliding on the mill stream when Mabel Roberts fell through a hole into the water and it was only by quick action and bravery on the part of little Angèle that she was saved.

Craig's New Year Message

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—Genuine good feeling between north and south Ireland is absolutely essential to the future happiness and prosperity of the people in both parts of Ireland, says Sir James Craig, the Chief Premier, in a New Year message to the Belfast newspapers.

"Unity, courage, self-restraint, cheerfulness and patience," adds the Premier, "will carry us through 1922 with the old flag flying with close ties still binding us to Great Britain, the Empire, and the world. We desire to close down the recent pages in history in connection with Southern Ireland, which is endeavoring to work out its destiny along a different path."

New World's Record For Continuous Flight

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A new world's record for continuous flight was established today by Edward Simpson, pilot of an all-metal monoplane and his mechanic Lloyd Bernard, when they broke the old record of 24 hours, 39 minutes and 7 seconds, made in France, June, 1920, by Lucien Bessonnet and Jean Bernard.

Speedy Justice At Yarmouth

YARMOUTH, Jan. 3.—An attempt to rob R. P. Guest's drug and novelty store was frustrated yesterday morning when provincial constable James McMillan captured Lawrence Hubbard, just after he had tried the cash register and not finding much booty there he went to the till in the drug department and there he encountered the officer. The premises has been entered several times of late and McMillan was placed on watch with his boys. At ten o'clock yesterday morning Hubbard was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate before and was sentenced to four years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Noted Bank Bandit Was Well Known Preacher

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Positive proof that Robert Wilson, accused of Los Angeles, Cal., was one of the leaders of a bandit gang, whose operations against banks, post offices, mail trains and paymasters, scattered over the continent from New York to California, noted today between \$250,000 and \$500,000 in loot is actually Edward Herbert Wilson, former pastor of the City Mission of London. A copy of the Los Angeles Examiner of December 28th, shows Wilson's photograph, thus settling the question of identity.

The specific charge against Wilson and Herbert R. Cox, who was arrested with him, is what is called the Alameda Street robbery of a postal truck in which the criminals secured loot to a value exceeding \$789,000.

Canadian Dollar Still Going Up

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Another high mark was reached by the Canadian dollar in the New York market this morning. The discount rate was quoted at 4 1/2 per cent and the continued improvement is still credited to the improved condition of Canadian trade and successful Canadian financing in this market.

Mrs. Stillman About To Make a Fight For Her Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Anne P. Stillman, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, left for Canada late yesterday, on what she said was "the beginning of a fight for my life." She was accompanied by her oldest son, James A. Stillman, Jr.

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Grateful Hero Repays Kindness

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Relief Party's Gruesome Find

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 3.—Bears destroyed our depots, we now have plenty of food, we have now received a letter dated November 10, 1919, said by the official Russian Red Cross Agency, to have been found at Cape Wild, by the Russian expedition under Bentzen, which has been making a search in the Arctic regions. The letter stated that a party of Knudsen and Tessen, two members of the Amundsen North Polar expedition who were lost during the explorations in the winter of 1919.

Near Cape Progeny, the expedition reports that it discovered the remains of a fire of a heavy metal apparatus, which appeared to be a burnt human body. Footprints of only one man were discovered. One rifle and cartridges of the Norwegian 1914 pattern also were found.

The Begtcheff expedition was at Cape Wild on July 28, last.

Fatal Prohibition Booze

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A gray-haired woman and a fourteen-year-old boy last night added to the list of New York victims of poisonous holiday liquor, which now totals nine dead and five blinded or seriously ill. The woman was found lying on the sidewalk on East 125th street, near Fifth Avenue, and died en route to a hospital. In her hand was a slip of paper bearing the name Miss Sargent. She was about fifty years old and well dressed. Medical examiners said she had drunk wood alcohol.

The boy, John Dooly, was taken from his home after losing consciousness. At the hospital police announced he had been given liquor by neighbors and also had drunk some he found near his West 26th street home.

During the day, Charles Williams, an negro, died in a hospital, while he had made his way, half blind, from drinking poison which he thought was gin. Hospital attendants said it was wood alcohol.

Of those fatally within twenty-four hours was George La Haven, a salesman of Brookline, Mass., who was found dead in bed in a Broadway hotel. An empty bottle labeled "gin" and another containing alleged whiskey were found nearby.

Of those still living, two were women, and one was an unidentified man taken to Bellevue Hospital after being found lying in a gutter, unconscious. He was said to be suffering from wood alcohol poisoning.

Cannibalism in 'Barren Lands?'

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—To check whether the earlier reports of cannibalism in the Yukon, is giving a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force a long and dangerous journey into the barren lands north of Lake Athabasca, and a party is leaving for the Yukon to investigate the matter.

Disastous Fire in Sydney

SYDNEY, Jan. 3.—Four houses were gutted, a business family was made homeless and property damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by a morning fire which early this morning burst out from large buildings on Ferry Street close to the centre of the city.

The injured firemen are: James Taylor, severe; William Nash, severe; Jack Kehoe, hand cut; three large buildings on Ferry Street close to the centre of the city.

The properties destroyed are: Ralph Maturo, general store; Davis & Fraser, wholesale meats; George Armstrong, wholesale fruit store.

Over each of these business places lived a number of foreign families. Fifteen in all, most of whom were able to save some of their household effects.

The fire started in the Center and Nathanson store and the alarm sounded at 11 p.m. but when the firemen arrived the three-story building was already wrapped in flames and in 15 minutes it was a heap of ruins. The fire spread to the houses of cards, filling the space between the Maturo and Armstrong building with a mass of flaming wood and setting them both on fire, numerous stacks and outbuildings behind the main buildings were also destroyed.

The firemen, in their haste, pulled down one of the walls. They were dug out and rushed to the nearby emergency hospital where Nash and Kehoe were found to be seriously hurt. Taylor suffered a severe injury to his back but at the City Hospital today it is stated he will recover. Charles McDonald, a fireman, was struck on the head and knocked out by bricks from a falling chimney.

The Armstrong and Nathanson buildings, while large, were long years from modern and in such a condition that physicians said, no "soval" would probably prove fatal. The firemen concentrated their efforts upon this building which was "nearly saved and probably the woman's life along with it."

Damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the store of John Broderick, at Little Erie Dr. on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. P. C. Gauthier Celebrates Anniversary

Rev. Dr. P. C. Gauthier, the beloved pastor of Palmer Road, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Tuesday, the 27th inst. Pastor of St. John's, Rev. P. P. Arsenault, of Mount Carmel, Rev. T. Campbell of Alberton, as sub-deacon, and Rev. J. J. McDonald of Summerside as Master of Ceremonies.

After the First Gospel an eloquent sermon was presented in French by Rev. P. P. Arsenault, pastor of St. John's, who gave a detailed review of the work done by the Jubilarian during his career as a priest. After the Communion, Rev. Dr. Morgan of Misconche, gave the Jubilarian in English, outlining the different phases of the priesthood showing with what zeal and fidelity the Jubilarian had measured up to his obligations. Reference was made in both sermons to the active part he had taken in public life as well as in the church.

At the end of the Mass at 10:30, the Jubilarian was accompanied by various gifts, including a valuable fur coat and a purse of money. Solemn Benediction brought the morning proceedings to a close.

An elaborate banquet was tendered the Jubilarian at 1 o'clock, at which were present the clerical friends of Dr. Gauthier, who presented him with a fitting address accompanied by a magnificent cabinet of silverware, cut glass, etc. Rev. J. J. McDonald acted as chairman and called upon each one present to give expression to his appreciation of Dr. Gauthier to which the reverend gentleman replied in his own inimitable style warmly thanking his friends for this splendid expression of their regard.

Through the thoughtfulness of the pastor of Grand River, Rev. John A. McDonald, Father Gauthier was made the proud possessor of the sword of one of his gallant forebears. Needless to say that in presenting same Father John A. McDonald excelled himself in the eloquent tribute which he paid to the Jubilarian's ancestors. Father Gauthier in acknowledging the gift made one of his characteristically eloquent speeches.

The proceedings of the day closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 o'clock with Dr. Gauthier as celebrant, Rev. John A. McDonald, deacon, Rev. Felix Conolly, sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. Morgan, as Master of Ceremonies.

Rev. Dr. Gauthier was born at Ruston, May 15th, 1856. After attending the public schools in his native parish he spent some years engaged in the teaching profession

Country Club Badly Scorched

A bad fire early yesterday morning resulted in considerable damage to the Country Club, particularly to the handsome front of the building. The interior, as a result, is badly gutted and the damage done by water. The fire started about 3 a.m. and was well under way when the firemen arrived through the storm and snow-drifts. A brisk breeze was blowing from the northeast and had it not been for the promptness with which the fire department went to work the house of Mr. W. G. Hogg, adjoining, would probably have suffered. As it was, however, the conflagration was confined to the front and west end of the building.

It is supposed that the fire started in the early morning hours by the explosion of an oil stove. New Year's supper and dance was held in the Club Monday night and the proprietors had barely reached their homes when they were called back, owing to the fire alarm. The Country Club was a popular place of entertainment and has been the scene of many dances and suppers since its erection about two years ago. The building originally cost \$125,000 and a number of improvements have since been made which would considerably increase its value. The total insurance is \$7,500. As a result of the fire the interior of the building is badly gutted and will practically be a total loss. The roof, composed of fire-proof shingles, did not burn though the hoards underneath were charred. Part of the roof fell in yesterday. After the fire, which took over two hours to roughly to extinguish, the firemen were treated to hot coffee and sandwiches by Mrs. Ed. Williams.

General Strike Threatened

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The coal miners' strike ordered for January 1, says a Reuters cable from Johannesburg, may threaten to develop into a general strike. The industrial federations, except the having passed a resolution advising all workers' organizations to prepare for a sympathetic strike without delay.

Rioting in the Punjab

LAHORE, British India, Jan. 1.—There was serious rioting Friday in Ferozpur and Jharkar, in the Punjab district of the Punjab when non-cooperators attempted to rescue persons who had been arrested for assaulting members of the Loyal Association. The military from Delhi and Alwar assisted in restoring order.

ALMIRABAD, British India, Dec. 31.—A plea for an Indian Republic, to be called the United States of India, to be declared January 1st, and to be attained by the guerrilla warfare, if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazrat Mohani, of the All-India Muslim League in opening the annual sessions of its league here today.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—No explanation was at hand from British India today as to what was meant by the invitation extended by Mohani to Mahatma Gandhi for the formation of a parallel government. It is considered probable here, however, that Mohani proposes one for Mohammedans and natives, and that Gandhi, the latter to be headed by Gandhi.

AMUNDSEN'S AVIATORS TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Dahl and Omfal, aviators attached to the Amundsen expedition, will leave about the middle of January for San Francisco, according to a despatch from Christiania, received by the London Times. They intend to purchase two airplanes while in the United States to add to their outfit, which already includes wireless apparatus, two motor launch machines and arms and ammunition.

Sydney Miners Advised To Continue At Work

SYDNEY, Jan. 2.—Police and relatives tonight are still seeking to locate George A. Libbey, widely known local merchant who disappeared on Tuesday and has not been seen since. Early Monday morning Mr. Libbey's store burned with \$25,000 loss and although this was all covered by insurance, it is feared the accident preyed on his mind so that he has wandered away and perished in recent times.

Interesting revelations concerning the \$25,000 fire which on Monday morning destroyed the store of G. A. Libbey and Son are expected as a result of the arrest today of Admiral Kilpatrick and Dan McNeil charged with theft. The police tonight discovered goods stolen from the burned store and charge Kilpatrick and his comrade with looting during the fire.

ITALIAN DREADNOUGHT TRAINED GUNS ON TOWN

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome dated Saturday, quoting the Epoca's Trieste correspondent, says the Italian dreadnaught Danubio has its guns trained on the town of Sebenico, pending the according of satisfaction from the Croats for their alleged attack last week on sailors from the Italian warship Alanca.

Sailors from the Andace were declared in despatches last week to have been attacked and clubbed by mobs in Sebenico when they went ashore.

BRIGANTINE ASHORE ON DOG ISLAND

St. Pierre, Mica, Dec. 31.—The French brigantine Paule E. Simons, was ashore on Dog Island today, having grounded during a storm last night. It was feared the ship which had just come from Presque, would be a total loss. The crew were saved.

Buildings Collapsed

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Churchill Was Barred

CANFES, Jan. 1.—Winston Spence Churchill, the colonial secretary, was a victim of Mr. Lloyd George's desire for seclusion yesterday when he attempted to visit the Villa Varletta having an appointment with the prime minister, but a gendarme stopped him as he was walking through the gates. Five minutes of vain discussion ended by Mr. Churchill returning and telephoning Mr. Lloyd George, who gave instructions that the secretary of the cabinet could come and go as he pleased.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., HAD A BAD FIRE DURING GALE

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 2.—Fanned by a northerly gale, which destroyed the Seldon Block on Main St., threatened for a time tonight to wipe out most of the town. Much difficulty was experienced by the firemen getting their apparatus through the snow drifted streets and only heroic efforts prevented the fire from spreading through the heart of the town. The buildings on the block were destroyed, many wooden structures and other remains burned out, valued about \$40,000 insurance.

Twenty-Three Persons Drowned

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Esthonia ship Sereva, carrying a cargo of a Stockholm firm, was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by the Russian Soviet icebreaker Vingt, says an Evenskye Telegraph despatch from Stockholm yesterday. Twenty-three persons were reported drowned. The firm reported the sinking to the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs

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