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## NEW SUNSPOT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE RADIO

### Magnetic Storms Anticipated by Director of Ohio Observatory.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 4.—(B.U.P.)—A sunspot so large that it can be seen with the unaided eye, was reported today by Dr. J. J. Nassau, director of the Warner and Swasey Observatory of Case School of Applied Science.

Dr. Nassau said that, due to the sunspot, poor radio reception might be expected for a few days and that magnetic storms affecting telegraph and cable lines might occur. There was no reason to believe, however, that the present cold wave could be blamed on the spot, he added.

The spot, Dr. Nassau reported, is to be seen a little to the right of the centre of the sun. He estimated the diameter at least 35,000 miles—four times the earth's diameter. In addition, he said, a group of eight smaller spots had appeared to the left of the large spot, and another group of still smaller spots to the left of the first group. The large spot, Dr. Nassau said, could be seen when the sun appeared in a rift in the clouds. Enough cloud film would remain in front of the sun, he explained, to dim its brilliance and permit the observer to gaze on it.

Sunspots are known now to be whirlpools in the gaseous surface of the sun, according to scientists. They appear darker than the surface because the expansion cools the material in the whirlpool.

## Judge Retiring

QUEBEC, Dec. 4.—Judge P. A. Choquette, 75, is on the eve of retirement with the record of having been twice a Judge. He was on the Quebec Superior Court Bench from 1898 to 1904 when he became a Senator and in 1915 was called to the Court of Sessions where he has sat since. He was also M. P. for Montserrat 1897-98. He is noted as a specialist in matters relating to child delinquencies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Afternoon Tea Christian Church School Room Thursday, December 5th. 250-12-3-31.

Sale of fancy and useful articles Christian Church School Room December 5th. 250-12-3-31.

Marcel Wave—During December a Marcel Wave will be given by pupil at Rose Marie Hairdressing Shoppe for 35 cents. 299-12-5-11.

Christmas Sunday School Concert, West Covehead Church, Wednesday, eighteenth. 12-5-11.

Reserve Friday night, December 20th for school concert in Vernon Hall. 315-12-5-21.

The Women's Institute will give a Supper in the Ugly Orange Hall on December 9th. If not fine, Tuesday, 374-12-5-21.

Club Fat Sheep and Lambs taken at Souris Tuesday afternoon, December 10. Hogs and Calves Wednesday afternoon, December 11th. Book. 316-12-5-21.

Dr. Clift, D. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Now at Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.

Pantry Table, Cakes, Pastry, Pickles, Mince Meat, etc., Christian Church School Room, Thursday, December 5th. 250-12-3-31.

Buying Live Poultry Tuesday, December 3rd and every Tuesday till further notice. Empty crops. Highest market price. Bert J. Growsdale, Westmoreland. 228-12-2-41.

Annual Meeting of the Long Creek Farmers Institute will be held in Afton Hall, December 5th at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The Circles of the Tryon United Church will hold their annual Christmas Supper and Bazaar on Thursday, December 5th. Supper from 5 till 9. If stormy next evening. 272-12-4-21.

## Big Shipment Of Muskrats

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 4.—A shipment of 10,000 pairs of muskrats from Canada to Russia by Canadian Pacific Express and Steamship, sets a new world record in the history of the fur trade. The muskrats go forward in January and are being shipped by the Ingoldby Fur Farms, Ltd., of Linden, Ont., to the Russian Government by way of Danzig and are valued at \$200,000.

## ANOTHER INVENTION

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—Tests are being conducted by the Department of Mines into the feasibility of manufacturing synthetic gasoline from coal. Already, Dr. T. E. Warren, formerly of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has succeeded in producing 45 gallons of gasoline from a ton of coal, it was reported today. The only kind of coal from which gasoline can be produced is anthracite, the department states. There is no anthracite in Canada.

## AN AIRPORT FOR HALIFAX

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4.—An airport for Halifax was virtually assured today, when the Board of Works advised the City Council to borrow \$75,000 in addition to the \$150,000 originally agreed upon. It was found the project would require the additional amount.

## Stock Prices Are On The Advance

(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Stock Market responded to President Hoover's message to Congress with a broad upturn in share prices today, the most impressive since the return of normal trading conditions. The more popular shares surged up \$1 to \$15, while a few specialties sold up as much as \$30 a share. Trading was the most active since Nov. 14, which ended the week in which the bottom levels of the recent crash were recorded. Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange were 3,809,150 shares compared to 2,513,240 yesterday. U. S. Steel, American Can, Columbia Gas and Allied Chemical sold up about \$5 a share and among issues gaining about \$7 to \$15 were Johns Water Works, General Electric, Ann's Mannville, American Tobacco, Air Reduction, Missouri, Pacific and Sears Roebuck. Auburn Auto bounded up \$30 a share, then reduced its gain to \$24.

## 302 EGGS IN 336 DAYS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(British United Press)—The National Egg Laying Test of 1928-29 which has just concluded, will be memorable for a great laying record made by one of the competing birds. This was a white Wyandotte owned by J. Wilson Potter, of the Chisbury Poultry Farm, Surrey. Her total for the 12 lunar months of the test (336 days) was 302 eggs. This is a record for any officially recognized test.

Of these eggs, 261 were of the standard grade (weighing 20z. or more), and 41 just below that weight.

The Belfast Shipping Club will hold a general meeting in Belfast Hall, at Eildon, Saturday night, December 7th at 7.30. Will load live stock Tuesday, December 10th. J. R. McWilliams, Secretary. 305-12-5-21.

Beginning December 3rd, 1929, we shall be buying Crates Fattened Chickens and Fowl Tuesday and Thursday forenoons of each week till end of season. Highest market price paid for No. 1 stock. J. F. Mossey, Bothwell, P. E. I. 213-11-30-Saturday 213-11-30-Saturday 213-11-30-Saturday

## PRES. HOOVER ADDRESSES CONGRESS

### Drew a Bright Picture of the State of the Nation's Finances.

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 4.—President Hoover today laid before Congress a recommendation for tax reductions, a request for \$3,830,445,231 for governmental use, next year and a bright picture of the state of the Nation's finances.

Drawing a lesson from the lowering of taxes in the past, the President said that increased revenues had always followed and that the stimulus given to business was particularly responsible for these upward jumps in receipts. In his first budget message he estimated the Treasury's outlay for the twelve months beginning next July at \$4,102,938,700 and figured there would be a \$122,000,000 surplus at the end of that period. The difference between appropriations and the expenditures forecast was explained as being due to the fact that the President had not included any amount for the revolving fund of the federal farm board because it has not been determined how much would be necessary. In the estimate of outgo however, the amount was placed at \$200,000,000. A further difference of \$72,000,000 was due to a carry over of appropriations from the present year, which would be available next year as submitted. The request was for \$145,896,000 less than for this year. The tax reductions suggestion followed the previously announced programme of the administration, which desires a decrease of from 12 to 11 percent in corporation income levies and reductions of one percent on normal individual incomes, making those rates range from 1-2 percent to four percent. In addition to the appropriations asked, \$760,470,577 will be needed for the Post Office Department, but inasmuch as this government activity pays the larger amount of its costs out of its own revenues, the Treasury will be concerned only with the deficit. The President called for increased sums for a number of government efforts and organizations including the army, the navy, rivers and harbors, flood control, Indian care and forest protection.

Congress was informed that the Treasury would expend \$59,500,000 in the present year in carrying on the huge government building programme and that it planned to allot an additional \$30,000,000 for next year. In addition he will submit later a request for \$5,000,000 more for this purpose. A total of \$380,392,526 was asked for the Navy which is \$16,399,000 more than last year. The War Department's total estimate was \$466,630,332, including the funds needed for the pan America canal. This is \$13,173,000 more than was required last year.

## Father And Five Children Perish

(Special to the Guardian)  
ALFRED, Ont., Dec. 4.—Paul Baptiste Saue and five of his children ranging in age from 2 to 10 years, were burned to death when fire swept their farm home near here early today. Mrs. Saue with her infant daughter, and oldest son, Paul, aged 12, escaped by jumping from the second story as the flames roared through the farm house.

## Did Big Business

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—The recent Wall Street trouble has left the British Post Office richer. There were hundreds of frantic transatlantic telephone conversations during the worst times in New York. On one day all available channels of communication were in use continuously. The Post Office made as much as \$1,800 an hour in the height of the rush.

## Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)  
MOOSEJAW, Sask., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Howard Lookwood was instantly killed here last night when she walked into the whirling propeller of her husband's aeroplane.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 4.—Dr. John MacDonald, 53, prominent Sydney physician passed away this evening at 5.30 o'clock, following an illness of eight days at the City Hospital.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—

## "Hertha" Towed Into Port After Days Of Fighting

### Storm-Tossed And Without Fuel Norwegian Steamer Fights Winning Battle with Elements Off Nfld. Coast.

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—After fighting storms off the coast of Newfoundland for five days and burning all her woodwork, when other fuel became exhausted, the Norwegian steamer Hertha, 707 tons was towed into port this morning by the steamer Sagouche. Three pilots lost their lives in attempting to assist the Norwegian ship.

After leaving the Faroe Islands on November 8th, bound for Gloucester with a cargo of fish, storms were encountered and the fuel supply ran short said Captain John, Master of the Hertha. The Sagouche which left Copenhagen a month ago with pulpwood answered the Hertha's distress signals on Friday and began towing her when thirty five miles off the coast. The lines parted in Friday night's storm however, and again after being renewed Saturday. The ships drifted seaward and new connections were made. The three pilots who were drowned while attempting to reach the Hertha, went out when she was off the headlands Sunday night. Only one pilot was able to board the steamer before the pilot boat capsized drowning the other three occupants. It was impossible for the Hertha to make harbor until the weather moderated this morning. She will be repaired and refuelled before continuing her prolonged and ill-fated voyage.

## Organized Fishermen Mean Maritime Progress

### Dr. M. M. Coady Busy Forming Federated Fishermen's Unions All Along Coast—Maritime Conference To Be Called After Organization Completed.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—"It will be a wonderful thing for the Maritime Provinces, and have much to do with the future prosperity of the country, if we can get that great mass of people working together," said Dr. M. M. Coady, to whom the Federal Government has entrusted the work of organizing the fishermen of the provinces by the sea.

When the organization of the federal groups is completed, Dr. Coady will call a meeting of delegates from the different federations in a Maritime conference. Then a Maritime group will be organized to handle the big problems of the hundreds of small groups that control the destinies of the thousands of fishermen who ply their trade along the shores of the three provinces.

After strenuous weeks along the shores of Guysborough and Halifax County, one event of which was getting stuck for five and a half hours in the woods with a heavy car, Dr. Coady arrived in the city last Saturday. He had organized the fishermen from Guysborough to Tangier, he said, but could not finish the work along that shore until the spring because the travelling conditions held up progress with his general task.

Cape Breton fishermen are well organized, Dr. Coady told a representative of The Halifax Chronicle. It was his intention to work along the coast right down to Halifax, but with the weather against him he has decided to turn to the north shore. On Monday he set out to organize the fishermen of Antigonish, Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland Counties. That completed, he said, he will do the south shore and work right around the coast to the Bay of Fundy shore. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are still ahead of him.

## EDISON AGAIN

(Canadian Press)  
EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 4.—Thomas A. Edison has discovered a process for making synthetic rubber from common Golden Rod, his secretary, William Meadowcroft, announced on the inventor's behalf today. Mr. Meadowcroft said the rubber could be manufactured in commercial quantities at a cost of about 16 cents a pound. This is almost 60 cents a pound cheaper than any manufactured rubber thus far produced.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Unanimously elected President of the International Baseball League, late Charles H. Knapp, of Baltimore, was this afternoon. He has been acting chairman of the board and administering the affairs of the League since the death of John Conway Toole, and agreed to serve as president for one year.

JAMES FERNANDEZ, convicted of kidnapping five year old Jackie Thomson was sentenced late this afternoon to 30 years in the Michigan branch prison at Marquette by Judge L. Bartlett of the Recorder's Court.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—James P. Noonan, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor and President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, died here today from burns received in an early morning fire in his apartment.

## Ottawa Memorial



Striking Canadian war memorial to be erected in newly decorated square at Ottawa. It is now in hands of the seven March brothers, noted English sculptors.—Copyright, 1929, Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

## Prince Is Full Fledged Flyer

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Prince of Wales took complete control of a long distance monoplane and piloted it for ten minutes in one of its final test flights recently, it was revealed today. The monoplane recently flown to Karachi by flight lieutenant E. J. Jenkins and squadron leader A. Jones Williams was being tested out for a non stop flight to Capetown, South Africa. The two long distance fliers and squadron leader F. P. Donn, accompanied the Prince on the last flight and observed him while he controlled the machine.

## Chinese Minister Will Resign Post

(Special to the Guardian)  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister has notified President Chiang Kai Shek in an interview in Nanking of his determination to resign, which he reiterated in a speech at the Foreign Office, declaring himself responsible for the deadlock in the negotiations with Japan and for the Sino Soviet Impasse and stating that the question of extra territorially was too difficult, though General Chiang has earnestly asked Dr. Wang to retain his post. It is believed here that he is slated for early retirement because some head must be offered to save the face of the government over the Manchurian debacle and because many Kuomintang party organizations have been passing resolutions demanding Dr. Wang's resignation and punishment, blaming him for the invasion of Chinese territory and slaughter of Chinese by Russians, thus causing loss to the Nations dignity.

## PICTURE TO HANG IN ROYAL ACADEMY

SACKVILLE, Dec. 5.—A painting "The portrait of an old man," the work of Miss Barbara Black, was accepted and hung in this year's exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy, Montreal. Miss Black, a daughter of Senator and Mrs. Frank E. Black of Sackville, New Brunswick was graduated from the Mount Allison Art School in 1928. Since her graduation she has continued her studies at the Philadelphia Academy and the Slade School, London, England. In the latter school she specialised in portrait painting. This winter Miss Black has painted the portraits of a number of the

officials of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

With the development of Art in Canada the standards for acceptance in the Royal Canadian Academy have been correspondingly raised and to-day it is indeed proof of ability to receive the honor which has been conferred upon Miss Black.

Senator and Mrs. Black, and Miss Black left for Montreal on Sunday. They expect to return to Sackville the end of this week.

## Will Take Her Seat In Senate

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—When Parliament assembles at the beginning of February it is likely that a woman will make her bow to the Speaker of the Senate and take her seat. The Cabinet had the matter under advisement yesterday and decided on the principle of appointing a woman, but whom or from where it will be is not yet determined. Recently the judicial committee of the Privy Council decided that Canadian women are eligible for the Senate and a lot of them are willing to be called on. The provinces where senatorial vacancies exist are Ontario and Manitoba.

## UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A letter to Premier Mackenzie King urging that he call a conference of financial, industrial and labor leaders to consider the serious unemployment condition throughout Canada "has been sent by A. R. Mosher," President of Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

In a statement issued tonight, Mr. Mosher referred to a conference held in Winnipeg between representatives of provincial and municipal governments and of organized labor for the purpose of dealing with the unemployment situation.

## SUMMERSIDE SUPREME COURT

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 4.—In the Supreme Court at Summerside on Wednesday, Mr. Justice Arsenault presiding, the case of Harding against McKenzie and McLeod being an action on a promissory note and which had occupied the Court all day on Tuesday was continued. In the afternoon, Mr. C. D. McCallum addressed the jury on behalf of the defendants and Mr. J. J. Johnston K. C., of Charlottetown on behalf of the plaintiff. In charging the jury His Lordship submitted to them certain questions upon the answers to these which the jury gave when they returned after about an hour's deliberation. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the sum of \$56.40, being \$61.40, the amount of the note less defendant's set off assessed at \$5.00, the costs to be adjusted. Court adjourned until this morning.—S.

## Dispute Will Be Settled Peacefully

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, LONDON—December 4.—China today communicated to the British Government her reply to the British note calling attention to her obligations under the Briand-Kellogg pact to settle her dispute with Russia in Manchuria peacefully. The Chinese reply was brief and friendly. It is understood that China simultaneously despatched an identical note to Washington.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—The schooner Wasp, of Westleyville, under Captain J. Bishop, one of the missing since Friday night, arrived in port tonight. She had suffered no damage except the loss of one f

## FARM EDITORS WILL TOUR EASTERN CAN.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—Editors representing the leading farm papers of the United States will tour eastern Canada by special train next summer as the result of a joint invitation extended to American Agricultural Editors' Association at their annual convention held in Chicago yesterday by representatives of the Canadian Government and Canadian Railways. The tour in Canada will last fifteen days and will afford the visiting editors an opportunity to study the agricultural and industrial development of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, and will also include much of the famous scenic and holiday territory in North America.

## FOX THEFTS

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., December 4.—That an organized body of fox thieves is operating in the province and also in Prince Edward Island, was borne out this morning when James Duncan, caretaker of Poland J. Murray fox ranch on the old Springhill Road, discovered that a large number of valuable foxes had been stolen from the ranch during the night, the animals being killed on the premises and the carcasses taken away in an automobile.

## WILL RETIRE

(Canadian Press)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 4.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver centre in the House of Commons in a statement issued here this afternoon announced his retirement from political life. Hon. Mr. Stevens who has represented Vancouver in the Federal House for twenty years, stated he would not be a candidate at the next election. He will continue to serve during the life of the present Parliament, however, and will then devote his entire time to his business interests in British Columbia. The former Minister of Customs, in the Meighen Cabinet, stated that he had carefully considered his decision to retire, and had reluctantly come to the conclusion he must decide between "the crowning demands of his business and the demands of public life."

## The Weather, Etc

17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

SOME GUYS LOOSE CONTROL O' THEIR CARS 'CAUSE THEY CAN'T KEEP UP THE INSTALLMENTS



Fresh westerly winds partly cloudy with not much change in temperature. Local snowdrifts.

Toronto, cloudy	30-18
Montreal, clear	24-12
Quebec, fair	24-14
Charlottetown, cloudy	30-17
Halifax, cloudy	30-10
St. John, cloudy	24-14
Boston	36-26
New York	38-18

High tide this afternoon at 2.08 and tomorrow morning at 12.50. Sun rises this morning at 7.25 and sets this afternoon at 4.16. First quarter moon Monday, Dec. 9, 18 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes less than Charlottetown.

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