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Japan Plans To Augment Force In Manchuria

Sweeping Modernization Of Arms And Other War Material Contemplated At Tokyo.

DECISION TO COME SHORTLY

Deal Between Canada And Russia Re Cattle And Oil Favorably Received By Western Farmers.

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—J. H. McDonald, private grain trader, and G. G. Serkeau, legal representative of two members of the Winnipeg syndicate reported to be arranging a deal to barter Canadian cattle and hides for Russian oil and coal. It is understood the whole matter has been put in the hands of the Canadian Government and a decision will shortly be forthcoming as to whether Canada will accept the proposal.

Head of the syndicate, the entire membership of which has not yet been divulged, Serkeau is believed to be in Ottawa negotiating with the Federal Government. McDonald will meet him there to carry on the conversations.

Western Canada cattle men are almost unanimous in their approval of a step that will bring an improvement in the cattle-marketing situation. Calgary drymen warned today that there was a danger of Canada depleting her stock of fine cows, but agreed the move was a good one if Russia was prepared to take a proportion of male cattle.

The plan is said to involve the export of coal from the Black Sea to Churchill, where it will be distributed for sale on the prairies at a price much lower than the cost of United States fuel.

Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Manitoba's Minister of Agriculture, has promised all the assistance his department can give if the deal goes through.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN TRADE PICTURE

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Eight spots in the Canada-United Kingdom Bureau of Statistics, were the following:

Canada leads the world in exports of barley to the United Kingdom, as well as wheat, taking the leadership from Russia and the United States. British imports of barley have been lighter this year but Canada's share doubled.

Canada leads in British imports of wheat flour, with Australia second, the former supplying 3,505,339 hundred-weight and the latter 2,641,133, of a total requirement for the first 11 months of 1932 of 7,710,971 hundred-weight.

Canada leads all other countries in exports of copper ore, regulus, matte and other unmanufactured copper to the United Kingdom so far this year, her share being 11,420 tons of total requirements of 26,659 tons.

Canada this year took first place in supplying rubber footwear to the United Kingdom, winning the leadership from Germany which was first last year with Czechoslovakia second.

Canada shares second in the British market for oats, her exports to the United Kingdom having more than doubled in 1932 as compared with the previous year. Argentina led with 3,005,573 hundred-weight to Canada's 2,346,072.

Canada holds second place in supplying the United Kingdom with hams, doubling the exports to that country this year while those from the United States decreased.

Canada has, in two years, trebled her export of tobacco to the United Kingdom market and so far this year has supplied 9,448,679 pounds.

Canada stands second among the exporters of lead to the United Kingdom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Special Dance in Mt. Herbert Consolidated School, Thursday, December 29th. 7344-12-28-29.
- Zion Church Sunday School Christmas Concert Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 7381-11
- Murray River Club loading January 3rd, afternoon. List your stock. 7374-12-29-21.
- Come to the dance in Bradshaw Hall, Friday, December 30th. Dinner served free. 7371-12-29-21.
- Will be unloading car of coal at Emerald Wednesday and Thursday of this week. J. Douglas Murray. 7350-12-29-21.
- Hockey at Victoria Rink, Friday, December 30th, at 8:30. Cape Traverse vs. Victoria. Admission 25 cents. League game. 7380-12-29-21
- League Game at Milton Rink Thursday night, Oyster Bed Silverstars versus Milton Hornets. If not the Friday. 7362-12-29-11.
- Uigg and Millview Clubs loading Tuesday, January 3rd. Uigg Meeting Thursday, January 5th. Stock must be listed. 7375-12-29-11.
- Come to the concert in Canoe Cove Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29. Lunches, candy. Good program. Admission 10c and 20c. 7358-12-28-21
- Eastern Kings Club loading at St. John's and Elmira Monday, January 3rd. All stock must be listed. C. D. McKinnon, Secretary. 7376-12-29-21.
- Annual meeting shareholders and directors, Dundas Dairying Association, in Bridgetown Hall, Tuesday, January 10th, at 2 p. m. E. A. Hunter, Sec. Treas. 7372-12-29-11.

MAR. APPLE INDUSTRY TO BENEFIT

Effect Discussed Of Canada-German Trade Agreement.

(Associated Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(C.P.)—The apple grower is seen by Montreal exporters as possibly the most likely to benefit from the temporary three-months Canadian-German trade agreement.

Plentiful supplies of McIntosh and Fameuse apples are in storage here and while the trade at present with Germany in this commodity is very small, there is a possibility that with the duty practically out in half some business might be secured. It was thought however that the cost of transportation to the seaboard would work against Quebec apples in favor of those of the Maritime Provinces.

Butter and cheese men saw few possibilities. They pointed out that there was hardly enough butter available to supply the Montreal market, while Quebec butter is fetching more than 21 cents here compared with the price of 15 cents per pound for New Zealand butter in England.

Removal of the super tax on wheat, it was hoped, would stimulate the export of grain but it was explained German millers are permitted to import only three per cent of their requirements.

Two Killed In Gun Battle

(Associated Press)

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 28.—A gun battle today in front of the Royal Palace, where King Boris was conferring with political leaders about the Cabinet crisis, resulted in the deaths of a policeman and an employee of the War Ministry and injuries to eight persons, two of whom were seriously wounded.

A bomb thrown during the riot failed to explode. The press and public expressed indignation over the outrage, one of a long series in which rival Macedonian factions have participated. Neither of the men killed was a combatant.

The authorities said the battle apparently had no connection with the resignation of Premier Muschanoff, which was submitted shortly before it started.

Situation Is Clearing In South Africa

(Canadian Press Cable)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 28.—The financial situation in the Union of South Africa appeared clearer tonight after numerous interpretations had been placed on the government's action in prohibiting the export of gold currency and relieving the reserve bank of responsibility in redeeming notes in gold.

Businessmen said the country had abandoned the gold standard although the government had decided not to link the South African pound with that of Great Britain or to devaluate currency.

In the few transactions made today the banks adhered to last Saturday's gold rate, but it was felt generally that the exchange rate within the next few days will move nearer to that of sterling.

N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance, told interviewers "we are virtually off the gold standard and banks must quote exchange on a new basis."

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Conviction of J. J. Harpell, publisher of Gardenville, Que., on a charge of libel is being appealed. Notice of appeal has been formally entered and will be argued before the appeal court of the province.

New Record In Grain Shipments From Vancouver

Total Of 46,030,538 Bushels Loaded From The Pacific Port Already This Season.

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Grain exports from Vancouver for the current crop year to date will set an all-time record, according to the weekly report of the Merchants' Exchange. Already this season a total of 46,030,538 bushels has been loaded with ships in port to take on 1,518,667 bushels and additional bookings of 810,667 bushels to the end of December, a grand total of 47,358,872 bushels for the period Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.

In the same period of 1928, the high year, shipments totalled 40,000,000 bushels. Last year's exports were 25,441,034 bushels.

January bookings already disclosed total 8,079,000 bushels. During the past week 3,278,877 bushels were loaded into ships.

Ont. Gold Mines Increase Bonuses And Dividends

Prosperous Condition Of Industry Shown By Estimates This Year.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Dividends and bonuses distributed by Ontario gold mines during 1932 will total \$16,015,018, it is estimated. This is an increase of \$1,944,500 over 1931 and of \$4,881,808 over 1930.

Ontario's mining industry since first mineral production in the Province was reported has returned to investors \$372,319,398. Of this amount \$62,403,095 or nearly 17 per cent, was distributed in the last three years.

Nickel-copper companies, with a distribution of \$139,539,112 led, while gold producers, with \$135,103,903 were a close second.

Will Obtain Re-Admission Into Canada

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Tito Sylvester and his family, reported earlier today as being held in a Detroit jail because they were refused entry into Canada, will be admitted as soon as they present themselves to the Canadian authorities at Windsor. A. L. Joliffe, Commissioner of Immigration, received a report on the case this afternoon and the result of his investigation was an order for the family to be admitted.

The Sylvester family is enroute from Chicago to Sydney Mines, N. S.

Sylvester lived in Canada until 1927 when he and his family removed to the United States. His wife was born in England and the son, John Brady, is an issue of her first marriage. He is 19 years old.

It was an ordinary routine case—one that required investigation because of the man's long absence from Canada and the necessity of searching records to verify his claims. It is not known here why the family should have been detained in a Detroit jail as reported from that city in an earlier despatch.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—An interesting evolution noticeable on Parliament Hill during the past year or more, has been the increasing interest being taken by the general public in the activities of the Senate. It is certainly true that the Commons have held and continue to hold the centre of the parliamentary stage—and naturally enough.

There the political battles of the hustings are re-fought in parliamentary debate and, with the parcel solidly aligned, there is the constant spirit of rivalry and verbal warfare. The Senate, supposedly independent, lacks that spirit of contesting parties, but nevertheless displays frequent outbursts of wit and repartee engendered by personal devotion to a principle, if not a party.

Last year, when the Beauharnois scandal, involving several members of the Senate, had been investigated by a committee and the report came into the Red Chamber for adoption, the rare sight was witnessed of long queues of people waiting to get a seat in the crowded galleries.

The Senate has always contained many able debaters and, with the appointment last year of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as Government leader, one of the keenest minds and most eloquent tongues in Canada was added to their number.

While the assumption in many quarters has been that the Senate is composed mainly of aged and enfeebled politicians who are no longer strong enough for the rigors of political fray, it is not correct. There are several members in their early forties, many more in their

New Franco-German Accord

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Restrictions of most-favored-nation treatment, which has played an important part in Franco-American negotiations for a commercial treaty, was provided for in a new Franco-German accord signed tonight in Berlin. Announcement of the agreement was made by the Foreign Office here.

Is Believed Drowned

(Canadian Press)

GIANT'S LAKE, N. S., Dec. 28.—Belief that John MacLean, 22 year old Timmins, Ontario youth, had drowned or accidentally shot himself was strengthened today. Search parties numbering 200 men from Country Harbor, Erinville, Guysboro and Antigonish, led by four R. C. M. P. Constables, scoured the woods yesterday, last night and today.

Prime Minister Returns In Best Of Spirits From Great Britain

Canadian Premier Bombarded With Questions As Ship Reaches New York — Is Returning To Ottawa Immediately.

(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

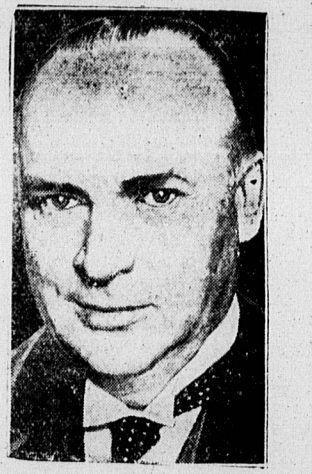
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(C.P.)—Hon. R. B. Bennett started off for Ottawa tonight after a holiday in England, looking fit and in the best of spirits.

Arriving in New York this morning aboard the White Star liner, Majestic, the Prime Minister was his affable and enigmatic self. Down the bay reporters and photographers boarded the storm battered liner and made a rush for the ministerial quarters. The news men were loaded to the muzzle with questions.

"What about the British customs ruling on wheat? What about a deal with Soviet Russia hides or railway equipment for oil? What about the Franco-Canadian trade treaty? What about the world economic conference? Where is B-70?"

Attending to the number of his room the Prime Minister turned on

Back Smiling



RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada.

British Gold Reaches New York

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamer Majestic brought to New York today a \$15,000,000 shipment of British gold, representing another instalment on Great Britain's Dec. 15 debt payment to the United States. The gold was consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank.

The same ship also brought from Cherbourg \$2,500,000 in French gold, said to represent a private transaction.

No Foundation For Report, Says Premier Bennett

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Special despatches from New York to the Toronto Star today on the arrival there of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett reported the Prime Minister as meeting questions concerning reported Canadian-Russian trade discussions with the statement that he stood by a brief message he had sent to the New York Times while still on shipboard—"report without foundation." He refused to enter into any discussion as to whether the report was premature, the despatch added.

Trial Ordered In Liquor Case

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—A fact finding trial of the claim of Captain Elie Massein, Sydney, N. S., against the Crown, for the alleged loss of \$9,000 worth of liquor while it was in custody after an illegal seizure, was ordered in a judgment handed down today by Mr. Justice A. K. McLean, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada. The motion was heard by Mr. Justice McLean some time ago. In his judgment he expressed the opinion that decision could best be arrived at after a trial which would disclose all the facts, and in the meantime he reserved the matter of costs of the motion.

The suppliant, Captain Massein, was master of the French vessel Ariel which cleared from Bordeaux, France, May 5, 1927, bound, allegedly, for Bermuda via St. Pierre, Miquelon, with liquor valued at \$16,800.

The vessel was seized by a Canadian cruiser in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, June 30, 1927, 12 or 13 miles south of Amherst Island. It was towed to Gaspé where the vessel was released and the cargo transferred to Halifax where it was forfeited to the Minister of Customs and Excise.

A year later the liquor was ordered returned to Captain Massein and this was apparently done. Captain Massein then brought a complaint that the cargo was deficient to the extent of about \$9,000 and the suggestion was made, but not mentioned in the pleadings before Justice McLean, that the contents of many of the cases had been removed and replaced with water, apparently while the cargo was in a warehouse in Halifax.

Captain Massein claimed return of the missing goods or the money value. The Crown argued that the petition should be dismissed because it did not disclose a cause of action against the Crown and because the cause of action, if any, was for damages in port which did not lie against the Crown.

Herriot Gives Interview On Cabinet Change

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Unperturbed by criticisms since the fall of his Cabinet because of their stand on the war debts payment question, Edouard Herriot, writing in the Ere Nouvelle, tonight announced that "I will answer the right and centre when they attack me."

The former Premier who led a movement advocating payment of the installment due the United States, on December 15, added that on no hypothesis would he have abandoned the policy of treating contracts as sacred.

"This was the policy I sustained as regards the Austrian-German customs union despite attacks similar to those made against me today. The scrap of paper theory fills me with honor," he wrote.

Meanwhile a bitter controversy was anticipated in the Chamber of Deputies Thursday during the debate on the share of France in the Austrian loan. Radical members were divided as to support of the proposed League of Nations loan.

Much interest will be centred in the debate if M. Herriot will intervene because the Austrian reconstruction project and the continuance of the Lausanne accords have received his support.

It was considered likely the Chamber will ask guarantees against the Austrian-German union and guarantees for safeguarding interests of the little entente powers.

Suicide Of Accused Stays Court Proceedings

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—A strange silence fell over city police court today when Wilfred Hart, faced with an assault charge, was called to the prisoner's dock, but did not answer.

As defence counsel rose slowly to his feet, a perplexed look on his face, a messenger from detective headquarters rushed into court and whispered to Crown Prosecutor A. A. Moffat.

"I'll enter a stay of proceedings, Your Worship," Moffat announced. "The accused has just committed suicide."

Police discovered his body lying on the bed of his gas-filled lodging house room.

The Weather, Etc



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 28.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	28	30
Edmonton	24	30
Halifax	38	41
Montreal	34	41
Ottawa	34	41
Quebec	34	41
Saskatoon	18	24
St. John's	38	41
Thunder Bay	20	26
Winnipeg	18	24
Victoria	48	54
Whitehorse	10	16
Yukon	10	16
Charlottetown	28	34
St. John's	38	41
Halifax	38	41
Charlottetown	30	34

Gulf and North Shores—Moderate westerly winds; partly cloudy with a little lower temperature.

Maritime West—Moderate westerly winds; fair with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Maritime East—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little lower temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12:40 and tonight at 11:35.

Sun rises this morning at 7:38 and sets this afternoon at 4:26.

First quarter moon Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 4:24 p. m.

Summer time the eighteen 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 2:55 p. m.

New Year's Dance
I. O. O. F. HALL
Monday, Jan. 2nd.
9.30 to 2.00

Refreshments, Novelties
Dixon's Casino Orchestra.

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