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THE WEATHER
Fair and probably mild today followed by strong winds or moderate gales late tonight and on Saturday probably some fog.

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New Import Duties Of Britain Seem to Be Very Effective

Have Stopped the Importation of Articles Made Dutiable—Statement of Secretary of the Board of Trade—Collections on New Duties Are Very Small.

LONDON, Dec. 4—Emergency tariffs designed to protect home industries have almost stopped importing of articles affected by the tariffs, it was announced today in the House of Commons.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, Parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, announced that the operation of the abnormal Imports Act had been "extremely effective, and that imports mentioned in the two orders have practically ceased."

Object Not Revenue

The two orders referred to were the first and second lists of imports to which emergency duties are applicable. Mr. Hore-Belisha said the Government hoped to make no revenue from the import duties but to exclude the goods entirely from importation. He said that only £30,000 had been collected in the new duties, showing how effectively they had stopped imports.

BIG CARGO OF BANANAS ON THE S.S. CAVALIER

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Halifax, Dec. 4—With over fifteen thousand stems of bananas the Canadian National Freighter "Cavalier", arrived at Halifax yesterday from the island of Jamaica, British West Indies. She also carried a general cargo. The "Cavalier" is the third Canadian National ship to arrive at the port of Halifax this season with bananas from the West Indies. The Canadian National steamship "Canadian Highlander" Capt. P. S. Robertson, of Montreal, with general cargo from Australia and New Zealand is due at Halifax within the next day or two.

SAYS WOMEN SHOULD CARRY THE PURSE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4—The wife should be the financial manager of the household, Harry N. Clarke, industrial counsellor of Cleveland, declared before the Detroit Homemakers Club.
"A woman's job is to manage the home," Clarke declared. "Therefore she should boss the family budget."
The industrial counsellor scored standard budget plans. He said each family must work out its own standard.

SEVEN LBS. SUGAR MAN'S LIMIT

Havana, Dec. 4—Antonio Plazaola wagered two pesos with his friend, Juan Perez Llamas, that he could eat ten pounds of sugar at a sitting. They went to a grocery store and bought two five pounds bags. While a crowd gathered, Senator Plazaola began to eat.
He was on the seventh pound when he folded up and had to be given emergency treatment at the nearest first aid station.

SOVIET WILL EXTEND FIVE YEAR PLAN

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Moscow, Dec. 4—Josef V. Stalin last night summoned a National Conference of communist party officials to discuss plans for a second five year plan for Soviet Russia.
Teh party officials will meet January 30th upon order of Stalin, who is secretary general of the party.

TARIFFS ARE APPROVED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, Dec. 4—Two recent board of trade orders imposing temporary tariffs on various imports were approved by the House of Commons. The order of November 30th was approved by 234 to 37 and the order of November 30 without a vote.

WHARF RATS HARVEST BEER

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 4—Habitués of the Detroit river front are harvesting a "crop of beer."
Prevailing westerly winds caused the river to drop, revealing cases of beer, abandoned by rum runners. A merry game between Canadian and American police and the harvesters has developed.

Ontario provincial police are arresting Canadians for possession of liquor not purchased on a permit. Authorities of the United States, however, are not so particular. Finders are keepers in the land of prohibition.

PREMIER RETURNING

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, Dec. 4—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada ended his visit to England today and proceeded to Liverpool, to sail for Canada on the C. P. R. liner Duchess of Richmond.

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Penn. Sportsmen Think Those Responsible For Them Should Be Sent to Prison.

A prominent Pennsylvania sportsman, who has made several hunting trips to New Brunswick after big game, in a letter to the Mail suggests that a term in the penitentiary as a remedy for shooting accidents. He says:

"I notice that you mention in a recent issue, that the number of gunning fatalities have not decreased. We find the same condition here, only ours increase every year. I would recommend a law being passed to the effect that anyone inflicting an injury upon another resulting in death, with the excuse that the person fired upon was mistaken for game, should serve at least two years in the Penitentiary."

"I have hunted big game in New Brunswick, in northern Canada on the Vermillion River, also in Florida, and elsewhere, and have many times seen moving objects in bushes and reeds that I believed to be big game. But not being sure, I took the ground that it would be far better to lose game than kill, or injure a man. Twice I lost caribou, fearing what I saw moving, might be a man, and once felt sure I saw a moose in a little clump of maples on a barren, but things looked a little queer, as the movement was at one side of the clump, and what looked to be horns, were too far away to be a part of the moving object, so I got ready to fire as soon as what ever it was, should come out. A man stepped out, followed by another man who had a moose head on his shoulders, the horns which I had seen indistinctly through the bushes, but did not feel sure. That was in 1889 on the Dungarven River in New Brunswick. I think if a law such as I suggested was enacted, there would be much fewer fatalities."

EUGENIE HAT FAILS TO FOOL THE POLICE

New York, Dec. 4—Six policemen bolted through a Yonkers alley in pursuit of a beautiful woman dressed in dark silk, high-heeled shoes, a green coat and an Empress Eugenie hat with a white feather.

When they caught her and plucked the feathers off, she stood revealed as Joseph Kohut, 23 years old, formerly of Elmira Reformatory.

Kohut had tried a little camouflage while engaging in an alleged burglary.

S. S. Majestic Home

Even the steel-hulled steamship the S. S. Majestic, had a difficult time making its way through the ice of the Saint John river on the homeward jaunt to Saint John yesterday. The Majestic proceeded on to St. John though forced to break solid ice as far south of the capital as Sheffield. It took the vessel nearly two hours to reach clear water. She reached St. John at 1:30 P. M., breaking the record for continuous service on the river this year. It is unlikely that the ship will make another trip here this year.

QUEEN MARY AND WALES ARE ON SICK LIST

Are Confined to Their Respective Residences By Colds

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

No Bulletins Are Being Issued by the Medical Attendants

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Dec. 4—The Prince of Wales and Queen Mary were confined to their respective residences today by colds.

The Prince spent a comfortable night and was recovering satisfactorily from a cold and chill which kept him in bed.

Queen Mary's illness was revealed in a statement from Sandringham House, where the King and Queen went recently from London, which stated "Her Majesty the Queen has had a slight cold and has been confined to the House. No bulletins are being issued. Her Majesty is nearly well now."

ICE STILL SOLID IN RIVER HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Milder weather this afternoon may have a bearing on the ice cluttered in the Saint John river in front of the capital city. The freezeup here two nights ago, has remained quite steady though, despite the absence of ice further down and at points further up the river.

The river in front of the city today was as solid as ever, with here and there air holes. Generally, though the ice was even more solid than yesterday, and a white layer of frost overlaid the ice, which is about an inch or more in thickness. Portions of the Nashwaak and Nashwaaksis and other smaller tributaries are frozen over also. Skating is prevalent on the reaches of these smaller waterways.

Report from the pumping station today brought the information that the river had risen about one foot in the past twenty four hours. The rise is said to be caused by the jamming of ice at this point. Up above the river is quite clear. The rise in the river, if coupled with a mild spell, will cause the ice to run out again.

Some stray ducks were seen at the foot of the Devon-Fredericton highway bridge this morning. The winged visitors were floating about in the water near the piers.

KEEN LOCAL INTEREST IN THE COMING OXFORD-HARVARD RADIO DEBATE

The announcement of a Trans-Atlantic debate between students of Harvard and Oxford University on Saturday evening made in the columns of the Daily Mail has been posted at the U. N. B. and no doubt a large number of students will listen in. The Harvard students will speak from Station WJZ New York and the Oxford men from London. The debate will begin at seven o'clock Atlantic Standard Time and the subject will be "Resolved that in the interests of world prosperity war debts should be cancelled." The radio audience will be asked to decide the winners of the debate. James W. Gerard, former U. S. Ambassador to Germany, will act as chairman.

Two speakers from each college will uphold negative and affirmative and in summing up the third man from Harvard will support the negative and the third man from Oxford, the affirmative.

The Situation in Chinchow Region Very Tense Today

Chinese General Declares That He Will Defend It Until Death—Railway Being Prepared—Japan's Last Stand for Peaceful Settlement.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 4—Japanese sources said the situation in the direction of Chinchow was increasingly tense today and that the Chinese General Jung-Hsien declared he would defend the region "unto death."

Workmen under British engineers were repairing the railway near Tafushan which was damaged during the Japanese advance toward Chinchow last week.

Japan's Last Stand

TOKIO, Dec. 4—New instructions believed to be Japan's "last stand" for peaceful settlement of the Manchurian dispute were forwarded to Paris today. Meanwhile, it appeared that the government would resort to arms rather than diplomacy to force Chinese troops to withdraw from Chinchow inside the Great Wall.

S.S. MAJESTIC ON HER LAST TRIP, HAD HARD FIGHT

Finding their ship surrounded by fast-tightening ice, the crew of the S. S. Majestic steel-hulled passenger and freight vessel of the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Ltd., sailed from Fredericton hurriedly early yesterday morning and succeeded in breaking through to clear water.

The Majestic proceeded on to Saint John though forced to break solid ice as far south of the capital as Sheffield. It took the vessel nearly two hours to reach clear water.

Broken stretches of ice were encountered at various intervals during the homeward voyage, but not as seriously as that of the vicinity of Fredericton.

The vessel got away from her capital berth at 4 A. M., three hours before her scheduled time of departure. She reached Saint John at 3 P. M., breaking the record for continuous service on the river.

POWER TIED UP

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3—The black wings of a huge hawk spread darkness over part of the city for four minutes. The bird short-circuited a power line between its wing tips and was electrocuted.

Late F. P. Robinson

The funeral of the late Frederick P. Robinson, well known citizen, who died on December 2nd, took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 768 Brunswick street, with a large number in attendance. Service was held in the Christchurch Cathedral with service at three o'clock, with Rev. A. F. Bate, and Rev. Mr. Perkins officiating. Following a very impressive service, interment was made in the Gregory plot of the Brunswick Street Burial Ground. The pall bearers were as follows: Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, Mr. Justice Crockett, J. J. F. Winslow, Dr. Stephens, L. S. Morrison, and J. B. McNair. The chief mourners were as follows: J. S. Armstrong, W. H. Robinson, Courtlandt Robinson, of Saint John, J. Morris, Robinson, of St. John, William Poole, city, W. W. Hubbard, city, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, city and Phillip Gregory.

REDUCED FARES TO THE PUBLIC FOR HOLIDAYS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Montreal, Que. 3—Extension of special facilities to the travelling public over the Christmas and New Year holidays by the Canadian Railways is announced from headquarters of the Canadian Passenger Association today.

It is now proposed to offer to the general public reduced rail fares which will cover the combined holidays. Under this new arrangement, round trip tickets will be on sale at all ticket offices at the rate of fare and one third on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 22, 23 and 24, 1931 limited for return until January 4, 1932.

This is an extension of the reduced fare privileges previously announced for the Christmas and New Year holidays, whereby passengers may purchase round trip tickets at fare and one quarter for either the Christmas holiday period or the New Year holiday period and having revisited return limit for each holiday.

It is in anticipating that many travellers will wish to cover both holidays that the railways have now decided to extend the reduced fare privilege by allowing a longer period at the rate of one way fare plus one third for the round trip.

WILL WELCOME THE MAHATMA

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 4—The Indian Colony here prepared today to receive Mahatma Gandhi who will arrive from London Saturday. Gandhi will speak here Saturday night. A collection is being made for Gandhi to give to Charity in India.

NEW PALESTINE TOUR

London, England, Dec. 4—Sir Flinders Petrie, archeologist, is on his fifty second expedition in search of ancient lore, this time to Gaza in Palestine. "This area is so vast," he says, "that it will take fifty years to excavate. But there is no hurry. I am only in my eighties and feel fit as a fiddle."