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WEATHER
Moderate westerly winds, fair and mild; Wednesday, fair with increasing northeast winds, probably some snow.

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Frank B. Kellogg Makes a Strong Plea For World Peace

Author of the Kellogg Pact to Outlaw War, Was the Principal Speaker at Banquet of the American Peace Society — Deplores the Race For Armaments, Inspired by Fear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and author of the Kellogg peace pact for the outlawing of war, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the American Peace Society here last evening. He spoke with great vigor in denunciation of war and his remarks were vigorously applauded. He described the late war as having been useless and criminal, and said that a generation was growing up that only knew it as a matter of history. He said that all should use their influence in opposition to war, and strive for peace and in the interests of humanity. He referred eloquently to the progress made by the world since the fall of the Roman Empire and declared that, in view of that advancement, some means other than armed conflict should be found for the settlement of international disputes. He expressed the opinion that he greatest menace to civilization today was the race for armaments, inspired by fear. The efforts of the South American republics to promote peace was praised by the speaker.

Sinclair Lewis, the noted novelist and Nobel prize winner, said that now that the attention of the American public had been diverted from prohibition, speakeasies and bootleggers, the promotion of world peace should be their great objective.

FULLERTON MAY HEAD THE RAIL BOARD

The Name of J. D. Palmer, of This City Is Mentioned As a Member of Trustee Board.

Ottawa, Dec. 18—John C. Newman, chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, long believed slated for appointment as chairman of the proposed board of trustees for the Canadian National Railways, will not be available for that position, it was learned today on the best authority.

Mr. Newman made known his decision in Montreal today and it is understood the problem of selecting the three trustees, now complicated by the decision of Mr. Newman, was discussed at cabinet council this afternoon. An early announcement naming the personnel of the new board is expected as it has been the hope of the government that the question would be settled before the end of the calendar year.

Was Considered

The Montreal harbor head has been most prominently mentioned for the appointment of chairman ever since the legislation providing for the change in Canadian National administration was passed last spring.

Mr. Justice C. P. Fullerton, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, is now considered among observers here, to be the one whom the government will seek to secure for the chairmanship of the trustees, and Edouard Labelle, Montreal, a Canadian National director, is believed the likely choice as representative of the French-speaking minority on the Board.

NEWFOUNDLAND BILL PASSES THE BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 18—The Newfoundland bill which was debated 17 hours at a stretch last week ran into more opposition in the House of Commons this evening before it was finally given third reading, by a government majority of 241 votes. The vote was 293 to 53. The bill shortly afterwards was given first reading in the House of Lords.

The Speaker caused some surprise when he ruled out of order remarks by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for dominions, or anyone else concerning suggestions Newfoundland should have representation in the British Parliament during the tie it is to be deprived of self government, being under a commission appointed by the British government for the purpose of restoring Newfoundland's finances.

WANT SALES TAX

Washington, D.C., Dec. 19—A strong agitation for a sales tax has been set on foot by the Manufacturers' Association. The proposal is to substitute it for the income tax and exempt only foodstuffs and medicine.

REWARD OFFERED

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19—Governor McArthur has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of those who kidnapped and lynched a negro a short time ago after he had been freed by a grand jury on a charge of assaulting a white girl.

V. I. Smart deputy minister of railways and canals; F. K. Morrow, Toronto, and J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, N.B., have also been mentioned as possible appointees.

BUSINESS OF PRICE BROS. MAY BE DISPOSED OF

Gordon W. Scott Tells of Offer Made by English Newspaper Magnates.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18—This is good Christmas news to the preferred and common shareholders, stated Hon. Gordon W. Scott, trustee in bankruptcy for Price Brothers and Company today, when advised that a new offer for reorganization of the newsprint company had been made.

The new offer is by interests controlled by Lord Rothermere, Lord Beaverbrook and the Duke-Price Power Company, acting as underwriters only, or some months a proposal by Bowater's Paper Company of London and Canadian associates, has been before the company and has been endorsed by the bondholders' committee but rejected by Mr. Scott.

Insofar as the creditors are concerned, the new offer "is a complete justification of my refusal to accept the original Bowater offer", Mr. Scott said. "As to what attitude I shall take on behalf of the unsecured creditors and shareholders, it is impossible for me to state as I understood that an amended offer is under preparation by the Bowater interests, which as liquidator I hope will be better even than this one, because Price Brothers is a valuable property."

Big Sum

In a summary of the Rothermere-Beaverbrook-Duke-Price plan issued today it was indicated that \$5,000,000 of new money would be made available for rehabilitating the company through an underwriting of a second mortgage. Present shareholders would be given the right to put up all this amount and thus "re-establish the control of the company by the old preferred and common shareholders".

The bond structure would remain undisturbed with arrears of interest funded. Unsecured creditors would have an option of accepting either cash in an amount of 25 per cent of their admitted or established claims or a certificate of indebtedness of the reorganized company in an amount representing the greater part of such claims.

SULTAN'S LONG LOST JEWELS ARE RECOVERED

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 19—Ten tablecloths, embroidered with real pearls, a basin of silver and gold, and a jewelled needlecase disappeared many years ago from Sultan Abdul Hamid's treasures.

An informer recently denounced one Nouri Bey as having the precious objects. Police found them and removed the treasures to the old museum. Now Nouri Bey is suing the museum for restitution on the grounds that he had possessed the jewels and gold for more than 20 years.

GETTING BAD STUFF

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19—A lot of bad liquor is being sold in New York and many people are turning to bootleggers for their supply. Samples have just been analyzed by order of Dr. Wynn, Health Commissioner and have been found to contain vegetable matter, which should have no place in whiskey.

DIRECTORS OF NAVAL SERVICE WILL RETIRE

Capt. Walter House To Retire After a Long Naval Career

FORTY-YEAR RECORD Was Borrowed From the British Navy In 1911

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19—Commodore Walter House will retire from the post of director of the naval service and chief of the naval staff of the Royal Canadian Navy, on January 1, next. Announcement of his retirement was made from the department of national defence yesterday. He retires after a lengthy service in the British and Canadian navies.

The career of Commodore House, began in 1890 when he joined H. M. S. Britannia, then the training ship for Royal Naval cadets. His service was remarkable for early and continued command of ships.

His association with Canada began in 1911 when he was lent to assist in the newly authorized Canadian navy. The following year he retired from the royal navy and joined the Canadian service permanently.

In 1916 Commander House was promoted to acting captain and in 1917 took charge of the east coast patrols, an important post, as by this time enemy submarines had become active on the North American seaboard.

Captain House relieved Admiral Kingsmill as director of the naval service in 1921, this appointment carrying with it the rank of Commodore 1st class.

NOVA SCOTIA MAN SUCCEEDS DR. MACOUN

Ottawa, Dec. 13—M. B. Davis, assistant Dominion horticulturist, has been named Dominion horticulturist in the experimental farms branch of the department of agriculture. Announcement of the promotion to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Dr. W. T. Macoun was made today.

Born in Yarmouth N. S. the new appointee graduated from MacDonald College (McGill) with the degree of bachelor of science in 1912 and became assistant horticulturist in 1914. He served overseas during the Great War.

POSTAL RUSH BEGUN

The annual Christmas-week rush of mail has already begun and the postmaster Donald F. Cameron anticipated today that the season would be in full swing by Thursday. The postoffice has ten additional men on its Christmas staff. The usual number of postal money orders are being mailed to the United States and to places in Canada and Great Britain. In recent years this practice has been more common than usual persons here sending money gifts instead of parcels. There are liable to be more parcels this year, however, in view of the fact that the American dollar is now at a discount. The postoffice and places of business here are refusing to accept American silver.

SPEND XMAS AT MONTREAL

Rev. Dr. George E. Ross and Mrs. Ross will spend Christmas with their two sons in Montreal. Mrs. Ross is leaving on Friday and Rev. Dr. Ross will leave on Sunday afternoon to join her. Their two sons are internes in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A slight chimney fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Sinnot, George St. this morning. No damage resulted. It was a "still" alarm.

October Trade Of the World Had A Good Advance

The League of Nations Reports An Increase of Twelve Per Cent Over Last April—Continued Improvement During the Last Six Months.

GENEVA, Dec. 19—World trade in October increased approximately 12 per cent. over last April the League of Nations announced today. In previous years, spring trade was usually better than autumn.

Imports of sixty countries increased 8.3 per cent and exports 16.3. The value of October imports was 64 per cent below the average for 1929, and exports were 63 per cent below.

The statistics showed continuous improvement of world trade in the last six months.

It was also considered significant that it showed a relative stability of gold prices.

World imports in October were valued at \$1,018,000,000 and exports at \$956,000,000.

The index of retail prices for the United States showed the October level still 23 points under 1926.

The world export figures, however, were greeted by experts here as a "decisive" indication of an upward tendency in world trade.

LESS INTEREST FOR THE CURRENT BANK DEPOSITS

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 18—Interest on current accounts will be decreased by all Canadian banks by 1-2 of one per cent, according to an official announcement here today. The reduction does not affect savings accounts and applies only to those current accounts which due to their substantial size and lack of activity, bear interest.

The rates have been from 1-2 to two per cent. On Jan. 1 they will be changed to from one to 1-2 per cent.

At bank head office it was explained the move brings Canadian banks more into line with banks in Great Britain and the United States. In Great Britain the rate is about 1-4 of one per cent and in the United States no interest is payable on any current accounts.

NAZIS CENSOR DICTIONARY

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 19—The vigilant German censorship, which now officially admits scrutinizing the German mail to foreign countries and the Sarr district, has turned its attention to dictionaries.

The latest edition of the popular Knauer lexicon included a small cut of Charlemagne, long since dead. The censor banned it because the founder of the Holy Roman Empire had killed thousands of Saxons in his effort to make them good Christians. His name and biographical data are permitted to remain in the dictionary.

Reports, though not admitted officially, are that mail censorship is even applied to letters and periodicals in transit through Germany between other countries presumably in sealed sacks.

CONDITION IN RUSSIA

Paris, Dec. 19—Soviet aviation in two or three years will be "five times more powerful than that of England or France", warned Aviation Minister Pierre Cot in the Chamber of Deputies.

DUFFY MAY BE ACQUITTED ON HABEAS CORPUS

Permission To Apply To High Court To Legal Advisers of Blue Shirt Party.

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 18—Permission to apply to the high court for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the arrest of General Eoin O'Duffy, blue-shirted leader of the United Ireland Party, was granted to legal advisers of the organization tonight by Justice Johnson. Hearing of the application was set for Wednesday.

Police and soldiers, meanwhile, patrolled the vicinity of Westport barracks where General O'Duffy was held following his arrest Sunday.

Authorities were secretive about plans regarding the leader, who was taken to police barracks after a series of clashes between his followers and police.

An official statement was lacking, but it was believed that O'Duffy might be brought to Arbour Hill barracks here. The general attempted to address a gathering at Westport, Mayo, and, although he wore a banned blue shirt, the symbol of the movement opposing President De Valera, the charges against him, if any, were not announced.

Three armed and masked men, meanwhile, held up the guard of the Dublin Kerry train today at Rathmore and seized and destroyed copies of De Valera's paper, The Irish Press. They escaped in an automobile.

A NOTED VISITOR

Sir Norman Angell, English economist arrived here from Montreal today and this afternoon is a guest of the Queen hotel. Sir Norman was accompanied here by his niece, Miss P. B. Hayes, of London, England. Tonight Sir Norman will lecture in the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School his subject being "The Crisis in Democracy—Ways Out." Sir Norman has had a long career as a journalist, author and world traveller.