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and Saturday. Some local snow
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Japan's Proposal Is Not Accepted by Britain and the U. S.

Announcement Made at a Meeting of the Cabinet Council at Tokio—Had Asked For a Naval Ratio of 10-10-7 and had made Recommendations With Regard to Submarines.

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

TOKIO, December 27—After meeting of the Cabinet council Baron Shidehara announced that Great Britain and the United States had not accepted Japan's proposal of a 10-10-7 naval ratio and its recommendations in connection with the undersea fleet.

The Japanese government, he said was considering the British American attitude within a view to suggesting possible substitute proposals.

Communists Active.

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 27—A Communist government supported by the Soviet has been established at Hailar, Manchuria, an official Chinese announcement said today.

The announcement said the Government had been established by the Mongolian young men's party with the hope of realizing the independent government which Chinese officials charged was instigated by the Soviet.

AN ALL CANADA PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Fredericton Station to
be in a Coast to Coast
Hook up—To Connect
With Ottawa at Mid-
night.**

Moncton, N. B. Dec. 26—The sixth anniversary programme of the radio department of the Canadian National Railways will be broadcast on New Years eve at 10.00 p.m. E.S.T. A special French programme will go on the air over the Eastern group of stations and at 11.00 o'clock the entire coast to coast network will be linked up. The coast-to-coast network will include CH NS Halifax, N. S. CFBO, Saint John, N. B. and CFNB, Fredericton, N. B., addresses by Sir Henry Thornton, KB, chairman and president of the Canadian National System and by W. D. Robb, vice-president will go out to the whole Dominion. The two outstanding Canadian artists, Marguerita Nuttall, soprano, and Allan Burt, baritone of Toronto will be the soloists.

To Sound Last Post

A few minutes before one o'clock control will be switched to Ottawa. The dying moments of the old year will be marked by the playing of the "Last Post" the clock in the Victory tower will chime and toll midnight and the new year will be awakened by a "Reveille" than the whole network will be flung into the festivities at the Chateau Laurier. Sir Henry's address will come near the beginning of the programme. Mr. Robb who is head of the radio department as vice-president, will address his unseen listeners in French.

Scouts' Banquet
The Grey Club did not hold its Christmas banquet for the Scouts this year, but negotiations are underway for a New Year's surprise.

Mr. Wm. Massey, who is connected with the International Pulp and Paper Co. in Newfoundland is the guest of Judge A. R. and Mrs. Slipp.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Reformed Baptist Church, the annual Christmas and Missionary entertainment was held at 7.30 o'clock. A very interesting program was carried out consisting of music by the choir and songs and recitations by the children which were splendidly rendered by the little tots.

A presentation was made to Mrs. W. B. Wiggins from her Sunday School Class; one to Mrs. Walter Morrell, teacher of the primary class; another to Mrs. Edwin Horncastle, teacher of the girls' class and also to Mr. Wm. McFarlane, superintendent of the Sunday School. The presentations were made by the Rev. F. A. Watson, pastor. A purse was then presented to the Rev. Mr. Watson on behalf of the church by Mr. C. N. Goodspeed.

There was also a pretty Christmas tree upon which the children placed gifts for the foreign missions.

At the close of the meeting the children were treated to candy and fruit. There was a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Robert Barr.

CHORUS GIRL FREED—SHE MAY NOT EVEN CARE

Seattle, Dec. 27—Somewhere a chorus girl may be interested in knowing that she is no longer the wife of William A. Ayres.

Ayres, a rancher, related in the superior court here yesterday that he woke up on the "morning after" a Chicago party, seven years ago to be informed by a girl that she was his bride. Then she left and returned no more.

Four years ago, on another trip to Chicago, he said, he investigated "out of curiosity," and found her story true. He was granted a divorce.

Mr. John Black is confined to his home by illness.

POSTMASTER GENERAL IS ON VISIT TO ST. JOHN

**Intimates That Work on
the Proposed Harbor
Bridge May Start in
1930.**

St. John, Dec. 27—Construction of Saint John's harbor bridge will be commenced in 1930, providing a satisfactory arrangement can be reached between the various parties interested in its erection and operation, according to Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General.

The project is now receiving consideration from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, said Dr. Veniot, with a view to obtaining a mutual agreement between the Canadian National Railways, the City of Saint John, the New Brunswick Power Company and the Saint John Harbor Commission. Such an agreement would definitely fix financial responsibility of the parties concerned.

The Postmaster-General, who arrived in Saint John, Thursday evening from his home in Bathurst, also announced that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was now negotiating with the Federal Department of Public Works for extensive dredging of the Saint John harbor entrance, estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$1,000,000. A report from the resident engineer of the Public Works Department is now being awaited.

Dr. Veniot also said that he was now prepared to inaugurate a regular air mail service between the Maritimes and Central Canada, as many of the obstacles confronted on this route had been overcome. He hoped soon to be able to extend this service, stretching between New Brunswick and Winnipeg, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

GOVERNMENT MEETING AT OTTAWA TODAY

Ottawa, Dec. 26—The return of Hon. Ernest LaPointe to Ottawa may have the effect of speeding up whatever Cabinet appointments Premier Mackenzie King intends making. While a Prime Minister is free to choose the members of his Cabinet, it has been suggested that Mr. King preferred to await the return of his chief Quebec lieutenant before filling the vacant portfolio of railways.

Cabinet will meet tomorrow and Mr. LaPointe will be present. Whether or not an announcement of Cabinet appointments will result from the meeting remains to be seen. It appears probable that there will be discussion of the situation and perhaps decision.

Two other by-elections are on the horizon, both due to death. Writs will probably be issued for Chateau-Huntington, Mr. Robb's old seat, in the near future.

The vacancy in Bagot is of very recent date, and writs for the by-election will probably not be issued for a few weeks.

Definite announcement of the opening date for the Parliamentary session will be made before long.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter of Vancouver B. C., are the guests of Mr. C. W. Hall. She was formerly Miss Rona Johnston of this city, and is being warmly welcomed by many old friends.

BAD FLOODS REPORTED IN AUSTRALIA

**A Large Area of the
Country Has Been
Flooded.**

BULGARIAN SHIP SINKS

**Thirty Lives Lost When
Steamer Foundered
Near Bosphorous**

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

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27—Large areas of South Australia were flooded today as a result of torrential rains.

An express train from Adelaide to Melbourne, was derailed due to undermining of the track. Sixteen persons were injured.

Thirty Lives Lost

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27—The sinking of the Bulgarian steamship Varna at the entrance to the Bosphorus took about thirty lives, reports received today said.

Four men were rescued after the Varna collided with the Greek steamer Chryssi.

SMITH AND WARD REMANDED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON

Smith and Ward charged with breaking and entering the Devon Post Office were given remands until 2.30 this afternoon by Magistrate Haines at the Devon Court after a number of witnesses had been questioned by C. R. Hawkins, prosecuting attorney. The accused have not as yet been called upon to plead guilty or not guilty.

The first witness to be called was Roy Fowler, Devon postmaster, who testified that on entering the premises between 9 and 10 on the morning of the 14th, he found parcels scattered on the floor and investigation revealed that certain articles had been stolen.

Mr. Slipp, asst.-postmaster confirmed this testimony. Murrell McKiel recognized the accused as the men he had seen loitering about the North Devon station 2 days before the break. L. McLaughlin had seen a pair loitering about the South Devon station but did not recognize the accused.

Roy Wickard, C. P. R. employee had seen them about the station the night before the crime and had conversed with them. Smith and Ward had requested his permission to sleep on the premises and Wickard had advised them to move on. Coleman Russell, Vanceboro, Maine, U. S. Customs official, who had arrested them at the border and turned them over to Canadian authorities, recognized both the accused and the goods.

James Botlaney, Immigration Inspector at McAdam and C. P. R. policeman Morgan, who took charge of the accused at the Junction, testified to the same effect.

MOUNT ISHBEL NAME GIVEN TO ROCKIES PEAK

Ottawa, Dec. 26—A peak in the Rockies, 10,000 feet in height, has been named "Mount Ishbel" to commemorate the recent visit to Canada which Miss Ishbel MacDonald made with her father, the British Prime Minister.

The peak is located 12 miles west of Banff, standing boldly among those visible from Massive and the Lake Louise region.

Announcement that Miss MacDonald's name had been perpetuated for all time in this manner was made today from the Department of Interior.

Gold in Barrels Landed in Paris From S. S. Olympic

**Shipment Worth \$16,000,000 Reaches French
Capital to Join a Larger Sum Now Stored in
Vaults—Government Seeking Some Way to
Stem the Golden Flood.**

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

PARIS, December 23—Three hundred and twenty barrels of gold—worth \$16,000,000—were landed today from the liner Olympic to join the \$1,700,000,000 in gold now in the vaults of the Bank of France. And the government is anxiously seeking some way to stem the golden flood before its riches become bothersome.

Officials of the Bank of France explained their problem to the British United Press today, deploring the importation of a commodity that earns no interest as it lies in the vaults.

MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSS REPORT

With Trustees, Dr. Vanwart, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Vandine and Mr. Hughes present the School Board held their monthly meeting. The following routine business was considered.

The Secretary's report for the month showed that attendance had been good with few absentees, only two absentees had been classified as actual truants.

The terminal examinations had been completed and in the High School the results tabulated and a report of the standing of each pupil sent to his or her parents.

During the month no time had been lost by any member of the teaching staff.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Cora E. Perry of Havelock, and from Miss Vella W. Tapley of Marysville. A list of 37 volumes, including the most important recent publications, was added to the School library.

A good deal of routine business was transacted, the salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR ST. LOUIS FIEND

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26—Rewards for information leading to the arrest of the person who sewed up the mouth of a small dog and released the animal to starve to death had mounted to more than \$1,000 tonight, the Humane Society announced.

The dog, found behind a hospital, was killed by the Humane Society with a painless injection because of its weakened condition. The reward fund mounted hourly, amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$100 being pledged by persons who telephoned the society's offices.

The dog's mouth was sewed shut with eight stitches of strong white cord. Robert F. Sellar, secretary of the Humane Society, expressed belief deed was done by some one annoyed by the dog.

The most sarcastic husband in the neighborhood remarked recently to his wife, "Is that a real cough, or are you working up another winter in Florida?"

We can't refuse to let her husband kiss her, rules Los Angeles Judge. Rather strange, for rumor has it that husbands are often stingy that way.

NEW FINANCE MINISTER GAVE A RADIO TALK

**Hon. Mr. Dunning
Makes First Public
Address Since Taking
Over a New Portfolio.**

Montreal, Que. Dec. 26—In the first ten days of the last fiscal year the collections of the Dominion were greater than the total collections of the whole year of 1928—indeed the surplus of revenues over expenditures reported to Parliament last session would have more than paid off the National debt of Canada as it existed a few years after confederation. The growth of the Dominion of its national revenues and expenditures in the past sixty years thus indicated by Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, in an address delivered tonight from Ottawa over the Canadian National Railways radio network in discussing the operation of his Department, Mr. Dunning said "the Dominion of Canada has always had a National debt but the war caused a tremendous increase and the debt grew rapidly to over two billion the annual interest charges on the national debt now takes 27 per cent of our total revenues and the paying of this interest to the holders of the bonds the redemption of loans for refinancing of loans all come within the scope of the debt of finance.

It had been possible he said in each of the past few years for the Dominion Government to pay for all public undertakings authorized by Parliament out of money received during each year. In addition it had been possible to reduce the national debt. In the present fiscal year a debt of \$60,000,000 became due and was paid off in cash. On the first of next February a loan of \$20,000,000 would be rendered in cash.

WOUNDED GOOSE SHOOTS OFF THE HAND OF HUNTER

San Francisco, Dec. 27—W. F. Speedy of Pittsburgh, Calif., killed a goose but the goose had its revenge. It shot off Speedy's left hand.

Speedy with a group of companions, had bagged several geese and was about to quit the hunt yesterday when a particularly tempting flock sailed over head. Speedy fired and one goose fell. It dropped into a neighboring blind, striking the trigger of another hunter's gun and discharging it. The charge tore off Speedy's hand.