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flurries but mostly fair and
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

MANY THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE NOW OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE LARGE CITIES OF CANADA

MANY IN TORONTO ASK FOR CHARITY

Unemployment Situation in the Queen City is Very Serious

—About 25,000 Men Looking for Work in Montreal—

Civic Authorities Take Action in Winnipeg.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The central relief station reports today that 18,064 individuals in the city of Toronto have asked for charity to tide them over desperate conditions in which they find themselves. It is unofficially announced that the unemployment situation in the city is "extremely serious".

Several thousand workers, men and women this afternoon attended a demonstration in Queen's Park, where they were addressed by J. Harry Widdows in the city of Toronto have labor leaders.

In Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 23.—At a large meeting of those interested in the unemployment situation of this city held today B. R. Decary, chairman of the administration commission, said that the number of unemployed in Montreal this season was treble the number in previous winters. There are now nearly 25,000 men looking for work in this city, said Mr. Decary.

Arrangements have been made with Chairman Decary to put 500 men at work on the streets tomorrow while arrangements were also made for contracts to be filled at once for a large number of overcoats for the police and other civic employees which will provide a considerable amount of employment.

Serious in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Prompt attention to Winnipeg's unemployment will be given by both civic and provincial authorities. Reports showing that a serious situation exists not only in the city but to a certain extent in Manitoba rural centres also, has aroused officials to interested action.

Conferences between city council representatives and the provincial government will be held and a survey made to determine exactly the degree to which unemployment exists. Casual work, officials in touch with labor conditions report is practically non-existent in this city. Outside work consists mostly of jobs in the bush and for fishermen. Slackening of construction work has thrown hundreds employed in the building trade out of employment. Following the close of the Christmas season the situation will be intensified it is feared by officials, when hundreds temporarily employed as clerks and in warehouses will be out of work.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York.	
American Wool	59
Atchafson	80 3/4
C. P. R.	113 3/4
Crucible	81
General Motors	13 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	63
International Paper	45 1/4
Mexican Petroleum	158 3/4
N. Y. Central	77 1/4
Rubber	56 3/4
Rock Island	25
Studebaker	40 1/2
St. Paul	25 1/2
Texas Oil	42 3/4
U. S. Steel	79 3/4
Union Pacific	114 3/4
Sterling 353; N. Y. exch. 18 1/4.	

Montreal.	
Brazilian	29 1/2
Dominion Textile	101
Montreal Power	77 1/4
Victory Bonds, 1937	95
" " 1933	95 1/4
" " 1927	96 1/4
" " 1923	97
" " 1922	97 1/4
" " 1924	94 1/4
" " 1924	92 1/4

MAKING WAR ON CROOKS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Here are some of the orders issued by Police Chief Fitz Morris of Chicago to the policemen of that city:

Don't arrest gunmen and bandits and crooks you catch at their lawlessness—kill them.

You are not only to detect crime—you must prevent it.

Any copper who will not work hard to prevent crime must get off the force.

The patrolman in uniform is the strongest factor in preventing crime. It is up to the man on post.

To each commanding officer: Pick your own plain clothes men. Send me a report daily of the work of every patrolman in your command.

No more political pull will go—it is no use for a politician to intercede for a crooked policeman.

Raid the crooks. Raid them again. Keep on raiding them. Be a rat terrier after rats. Crooks are rats.

"If you were Chief of Police of New York how would you combat the crime wave that has the city in its grip?" Chief Fitz Morris was asked.

"First shot out of the box I would put policemen at every railway station to pick up the criminals who are migrating from Chicago," answered the Chief. "I would assign policemen to board the trains before they reach New York proper. In regards to handling the New York Police Department, I do not care to commit myself. I am a thousand miles away and I might be looked upon as a publicity seeker."

THE PRINCESS WILL DRIVE HER OWN CAR

(By Patrick M. Higgins, staff correspondent Cross Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Dec. 24.—Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George, has determined after many protests by her mother to drive a car of her own. Oliver P. Stanton, the American motor expert, who has taught other British royalties to drive, is to be installed as her tutor. Mr. Stanton who comes from Detroit, attracted attention some time ago when he was appointed motor expert by the late King Edward. Since then he has had a hand in instructing almost every member of the Royal Household. He had long trips abroad with King Edward when the mechanism of the motor had not reached the state of perfection it has today.

Married This Morning.
A quiet wedding took place at the George Street Baptist Parsonage this morning when Rev. Z. L. Fash united in marriage Miss Agnes Plinn of this city and Isaiah Allen of Port Elgin. The bride and her parents came to this country from Kilmarnock Scotland some years ago. The groom is a returned soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in this city.

Quiet in the North
Sheriff John B. Hawthorne, Chief Prohibition Inspector has returned from an inspection trip to Northern New Brunswick. He states that everything is very quiet although there is a large amount of booze in circulation. Two barrels of liquor were seized at St. Leonard's the day before yesterday but no seizures were made by the Chief Inspector on his trip.

To be Heard on the 30th.
The case against Nelson Gallagher, arrested by Fraser Saunders for assault on the nephew of the accused at Napudogan, will appear before Police Magistrate Limerick on the 30th inst. to answer the charge.

James Howie, who has been employed with Fraser Companies, Ltd., at Edmundston, has arrived to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT COMMISSION LIKELY TO BE FORMED IN FUTURE

Will Stand Between Borrowing Nations---League of Nations to Stand Sponsor for It---Borrowers Will Pledge Their Assets to the League---The United States Expected to Approve.

(By Sydney B. Cave, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The formation of an international credit commission to stand between borrowing creditor nations is being pushed as a result of a meeting of the council of the League of Nations which decided to sponsor such a body for economic reorganization of the nations affected by the war.

The chief feature of the plan, I am told on the best authority, is the investment of the council with powers of an international court. Participating will be the borrowing nations, who after pledging their assets with the league to secure credits, might be pursued by creditors, have the right to appeal to the Council, whose decision on these questions would be final and binding.

Governments which accept the scheme must, if they desire to protect their citizens' investments, do so through the council. While the scheme was conceived ostensibly on behalf of the borrowing nations of Europe, yet behind it is the idea that as the United States must export, it will approve of the plan, even though it means recognition of the League of Nations, whose position would thus be greatly strengthened.

GERMANS ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE VERSAILLES TREATY SET ASIDE

Claim the Load is Too Heavy for Them to Carry---Will Go Back to President Wilson's Fourteen Points---Wilson Didn't Keep His Promise.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—That the peace treaty will be set aside and an appeal made direct to the United States for the fulfillment of President Wilson's promises, is the demand of the Minister of State. "The treaty has burdened us with lands too heavy to carry," he says we are not strong enough to set it aside by violence, but shall have to go back to Wilson's fourteen points, which, excepting two, have been recognized by the Ententes. The Versailles pact, however, is entirely different from Wilson's stipulations.

"Wilson didn't keep his promises, though the United States guaranteed them, and it is our right to approach the American government after he is out of office. We shall demand that it transform his promises into deeds. While the task will be difficult, we must appeal to the ceremonies of the whole world. It is obvious that the Versailles treaty must be set aside."

(By Viggo Toepfer, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT IN IRELAND

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Dec. 24.—"My recent visit to Ireland convinces me that if a truce could be established, the present moment affords a golden opportunity for settlement of the constitutional question by conciliation and negotiation."

"However, it is essential to secure as a preliminary to negotiations an immediate cessation of all acts of violence and other provocative acts on both sides. This secured and followed by an officially arranged armistice, during which a conference between representatives of the government and representatives selected by members of the Sinn Fein parliament who were returned at the last election, I believe the effort would secure a satisfactory settlement."

WANT JOBS ON THE FORCE

Boston, Dec. 24.—Ninety-four women, ranging in age from 21 to 55 years and in weight from 109 to 190 pounds, took the civil service examination for policemen at the State House today. They came from many parts of the State and represented

ACTORS WANT A RETIRING AGE LIMIT FIXED

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Paris, Dec. 24.—Players of the famous Comedie Francaise, temple of the purest dramatic art in Europe, are at swords' points over the question "When is an actor too old to act?"

The younger of the sixty-six members of the historic company are demanding that the Minister of Fine Arts establish a retiring age limit for members at the age of seventy years for men and sixty-five for women. The older players, including many popular idols, are furious over the suggestion.

The younger actors complain they have no chance to rise because the enfeebled stars monopolize the better parts. They declare the progress of art is jeopardized. The veterans point to Sarah Bernhardt, whose talent grew with her age. Minister Renouart, before whom the conflict must come is in a delicate position, but undoubtedly will uphold the veterans and his decision will have popular support.

many occupations. The examinations was 50 per cent. on the manual issued by the Civil Service Department and 50 per cent. on questions designed to test the applicants' judgment in handling typical problems of police work.

THE SEASON OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL IS OUTRAGED BY THIEVES WHO ROB CHRISTMAS TREES

SOLDIERS IN PARIS HAVE A GRIEVANCE

(Special to the Daily Mail by Cross Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Temps' refers to the dissatisfaction of soldiers with the bonds of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian which proposes to pay soldiers for maturing securities solely in French francs, whereas according to the contract, say the Temps, payment was to be made in Paris, Brussels, Geneva or Basle in French, Belgium or Swiss francs and in Montreal in Canadian dollars.

Financial papers and weekly reviews are protesting against the proposal "It is astonishing if the bondholders consent to be paid in French francs in order to enrich the French-Canadian company" says the "Anso Gutes."

"The case is not an isolated one" the paper adds, "bonds of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway were sold with the stipulation that they were reimbursable in francs and English pounds but they the paid for in French francs only by the bank which handles them." What are we to think of this treatment of bondholders, and how can one characterize this padding of the profit accruing from exchange, to the injury to its proper owner? What is our Government going to do to protect its nationals?

ROCKEFELLER BEING SUED FOR TAXES

New York, Dec. 24.—The United States brought suit yesterday against John D. Rockefeller to obtain judgment for \$292,678.78, with a penalty of 5 per cent. and interest, for alleged "incorrect misleading and false" income tax return.

The complaint, drafted by Assistant United States Attorney R. S. Holmes of the Southern District of New York alleges that the Rockefeller return filed on March 28, 1916 failed to include as part of his profits and income for 1915 any part of 50,104 shares of the Illinois Pipe Line Company, or 67,176 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Company.

It explains that during the year 1915 Mr. Rockefeller was the owner of 150,313 shares of the Ohio Oil Company, which on February 1 of that year delivered to him a dividend of 50,104 shares of Illinois Pipe Line, and that he received at the same time the Prairie Pipe Line stock from the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, in which he was a large shareholder.

The par value of these stocks, the complainant states, was \$11,728,033.34 the market value was \$16,606,013.

DOG SAVES THE FAMILY

Everett, Mass., Dec. 24.—Judson T. Logan and his family overlooked the family cat, "Chum," when they made a hurried escape from their burning home today. But "Ted" their big St. Bernard, remembered. The dog discovered the absence of his playmate rushed back through the smoke and soon reappeared with "Chum" in his mouth.

Incidentally, the Logans, as well as the occupants of another apartment in the house, gave the dog credit for awakening them by barking so that they reached the street before their escape was cut off by the flames.

Kenneth McAdam who has been working in Ottawa, returned yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McAdam, George Street.

MEAN CULPRITS PULL OFF ROBBERY AT ATLANTA

Deaf Mutes at Scranton, Pa., Break Show Window and Strip a Christmas Tree—Thousands of Dollars Worth of Christmas Presents Stolen by Bandits in Chicago.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Atlanta's meanest thief broke into 'All Saints' Episcopal church last night and denuded a big Christmas tree of all gifts even carrying away ribbons and decorations. Most of his loot was boxes of candy or other goodies ready for the children's Christmas celebration.

Robbed the Bank.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National Bank at the most prominent business corner of the city attracted thieves just before day-break today. They hurled stones through the windows and gathered up the bills, indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads. Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes. One was Tommy Cawley; the other refused to write his name. Both are deaf mutes.

Bandits Steal Presents.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Christmas presents said to be valued at several thousand dollars were stolen today by three armed bandits, who drove away with a delivery truck from a large department store after robbing the driver of \$30.

The robbery brought to a close a day during which numerous holdups and robberies were added to Chicago's growing list of holiday crime activities. Included in the day's robberies was the holdup of a saloon by six automobile bandits who obtained \$900, to have been used to cash cheques of factory workers.

As a result of Chief of Police Fitzmorris' order to police captains to "clean up" their districts and question any suspicious persons found loitering on the streets after 2 a. m. fifty men were under arrest today.

Stole the Turkeys.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Turkeys bought for the Christmas dinner, oranges, vegetables and other bulky packages that were entrusted to expressmen for delivery and failed to arrive were believed by the police to be accounted for today with the arrest of three men charged with larceny. It was their plan, according to the charge, to hire a wagon and take post in the market district, pretending to do an express business. The bogus expressmen were alleged to have reaped a big harvest in the holiday trade and many householders who thought their shopping done will have to buy the turkey and fixings again.

COAL PRICES WERE BOOSTED

Washington, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford got panicky over the coal shortage in Detroit, according to testimony before the Calder committee today, and sent ten different agents secretly into the coal fields to buy coal.

These agents competed against one another, one buying from others until they "jumped" the price from \$4 a ton to \$11 a ton for the same coal in one day.

Honored Rev. Mr. Bulteel

The Tuxis Boys of the Cathedral gathered last night at the Club House on Church Street and held a very enjoyable evening. Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel was the guest of the evening, the gathering being in honor of his birthday.