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Expansion of British Trade Looked for in Near Future

Is Seen in England as an Outcome of British Recognition of the Nanking Government and the Conclusion of the Tariff Treaty—British Commerce Suffered Damaging Wars in the Far East During the Chinese Civil War.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 21—Expansion of the British trade in Canada, is seen as an outcome of British recognition of the Nanking Government and the conclusion of the tariff treaty. It is not realized outside Britain the damaging blows suffered by British commerce in the far east during the Chinese civil war.

The widespread losses incurred were augmented by the habit of the rival factions of imposing taxes at will when their war coffers were getting empty.

Now, however, although the full effects of the new tariffs are not yet clear, British merchants believe that establishing trade on a basis of a definite tariff will prove an undoubted benefit.

AFGHANISTAN REBEL CHIEF WAS WOUNDED

The Sum of 20,000 Rupees Placed on His Head by the King.

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

Berlin, Dec. 21—A telegram to the foreign office from the German Legation in Kabul, Afghanistan, said today that the leader of the Afghan rebels had been wounded. His name was reported to be Batcha Sequa.

A United Press despatch from Allahabad India yesterday said that King Amanullah of Afghanistan recently had placed a price of 20,000 rupees on the head of Batcha Sequa, rebel leader, and that the latter had retaliated by placing a larger price on the head of the King.

EXPEDITION TO SHATUNG VERY COSTLY

Tokio, Dec. 21—Japan's military expedition into Shantung already has cost the Tokio Government more than \$25,000,000, and the end is not in sight. The Cabinet recently authorized the use of \$7,000,000 from the special reserve, bringing the total since the expedition began last April up to the figure named.

Only about \$1,750,000 has been regularly appropriated by the Diet. The rest has been drawn from reserve funds, and the Cabinet must go before the next session of the Diet to ask for post facto approval.

FLU CAUSES THE DEATH OF MAN AND WIFE

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 20—Twelve hours after the death of her husband with pleuro pneumonia following influenza, Mrs. William H. Yeates died this morning from the same disease. These are the first deaths resulting from the influenza epidemic in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Yeates, who were ill only a short time, were originally of Gloucester, England, but had been living in Amherst several years.

BOILING BEANS GET THE RADIO IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 21—There may be sermons in stones and books in the running brooks, but it was left for a Santa Barbara woman to reveal that there is a Schubert melody in a pan of boiling vegetables.

As the hoarse voice of a radio announcer burst through the kitchen steam of a quiet home here and the strains of "Ave Maria" filtered from a pan of beans simmering on the electric range, the housewife might have been excused had she exhibited a touch of nervousness, because there was not a radio set anywhere in the house.

But she did not. She approached the range and stirred the beans vigorously. In answer a whole circus burst into the hunting song, followed by a crooning plantation melody.

Radio experts admitted they were baffled by the phenomenon, but pointed out that radio music has been heard in hot air shafts connected with electric furnaces. The bottom of the pan might have acted as a diaphragm and reproduced a radio program picked up inductively by the electric power line, they added.

A FIGHT WITH REBELS LASTED THREE HOURS

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 21—A despatch from La Prensa's correspondent at Zacatecas today said local defenders of the town of Jerez fought 150 rebels for three hours. Nine rebels and five local defenders were killed in the battle.

ITALIAN WAR COMMANDER PASSES AWAY

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

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 21—A message from Bordighera today said Marshall Count Luigi Cadorna died at 3.53 p. m. Count Cadorna who commanded the Italian army in the World War, had been in a coma for several days.

ADVOCATE FREE TRADE WITH DOMINION

Luncheon Given on Board of the Steamer Lady Nelson at the Port of Nevis, West Indies.

Antigua, B. W. I., Dec. 20—Free trade between Canada and the British West Indies was advocated by speakers at a luncheon held aboard the Lady Nelson, when the Canadian National steamship anchored at the Port of Nevis.

The vessel inaugurating improved passenger and freight service between the Dominion and the West Indies, is bearing a large party of Canadian Government, civic and Steamship officials. The luncheon was also attended by the Administrator of Nevis, officials of the Colonial Office and representative business men of the colony.

J. G. H. Gardner director of Canadian National Railways, told the luncheon gathering that Canadians are determined to pursue a definite and aggressive course in the development of trade between the West Indies and the Dominion. He cited the fact that Canada's purchases of sugar last year totalled 140,000 tons above the entire quantity produced in the whole of the West Indies. He believed that this was one commodity in which a larger trade could be worked between the countries.

Today the Lady Nelson reached Antigua and the entire company aboard the ship were the official guests of the Government.

THE POTATO SITUATION IS OUTLINED CORRECTLY BY WRITER IN HARTLAND PAPER

A potato grower contributes the following to the Hartland Observer on the potato situation:

As there has been many conflicting reports in some papers in New Brunswick, reports made up by a certain gentleman of Carleton County, who likes to take credit for everything that is done, therefore the writer wishes to outline the situation.

On the 116th day of November there was a meeting of the shippers, when Mr. Guy G. Porter, of Perth, N. B., and Mr. J. D. White, of Shediac, N. B., were appointed as a delegation to represent the Potato Shippers of New Brunswick at the Maritime Board of Trade, which took place on the 22nd day of November at Halifax.

The duty of these two gentlemen was to bring before the Board of Trade and secure, if possible, a regular fortnightly steamship service from Saint John to Cuban Ports. The Maritime Board of Trade was agreeable to give all assistance possible and they thought it was best to try to have the support of each Provincial Government of the three Provinces to help them present their case at Ottawa, and the president, Mr. A. D. Ganong, arranged to meet the Provincial Government at Ottawa on December 12.

On December 10 or 11, Mr. Thomas Caldwell, newly selected organizer for the Liberal Party, thought it was a good time to secure the credit for this scheme and he, therefore, wired to Ottawa to the Hon. Mr. Veniot, and a telegram was arranged for the newspapers accordingly, but he was in such a hurry in his first attempt

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF THE KING

His Majesty Had a Restful Night, Says Bulletin.

A FEELING OF OPTIMISM

Prince George, King's Youngest Son Reached Southampton.

By KEITH JONES,
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London, Dec. 21—A bulletin issued by King George's physicians shortly before noon today said:

"The King had a restful night, there is no appreciable change to be noted. (Sgd.)—STANLEY HEWETT

HUGH RIGBY
DAWSON OF PENN."

The bulletin which was timed at 11.30 a. m., along with one issued last night has created a greater feeling of hopefulness through Great Britain for the recovery of His Majesty.

The steamer bearing Prince George, the King's youngest son, arrived at Southampton today and the Duke of Gloucester is expected to arrive early next week.

Prince George Arrives.

Southampton, Dec. 21 — Prince George, youngest son of the King, landed at 2.30 p. m. today from the Cunard liner Berengaria, en route from his station in Bermuda to the bedside of his father. The Prince had declined an offer to cross the channel by aeroplane when the Berengaria touched at Cherbourg and continued here on the liner, which brought him from New York.

Frequent suggestions for making castor oil tasteless are tiresome. The way to take castor oil is to swallow it without recognition of the triumph of mind over matter.

Further Damage from Explosion of Gas in The City of London

Foundations of Buildings in the West End and Central London Were Endangered — Seventeen Persons Were Injured in the Explosions Which Began Yesterday—Seven Were Gassed.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 21—Additional explosions of gas mains in the west end and Central London district early today did further damage and endangered the foundations of buildings in the districts.

Seventeen persons, including seven who were gassed were injured in the explosions which began yesterday and continued intermittently for two hours after the first main burst. An explosion of an electric dynamo on which repairmen were working in a manhole caused the first gas main to explode.

C.N.R. TO HAVE GREAT RADIO TIE UP DEC. 27

All Stations Operated by the Railway From the Atlantic to the Pacific to be on the Air With a Special Program.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Montreal, Dec. 21—One of the greatest radio tie-ins ever to be undertaken will be accomplished on Thursday night, December 27th, when all the radio stations operated by the Canadian National Railways will be hooked up in a special Transcontinental programme. The magnitude of this event can be better realized when it is borne in mind that the special programme will be on the air simultaneously from the following stations:—CNRA, Moncton; CNRO, Quebec; CNRM, Montreal; CNRO, Ottawa; CNRT, Toronto; CNRW, Winnipeg; CNRR, Regina; CNRS, Saskatoon; CNRE, Edmonton; CNRC, Calgary; CNRV, Vancouver. In the Maritime Provinces, Stations OHNS, Halifax, CFBO, Saint John and CFNB, Fredericton, will be tied in with CNRA, Moncton.

A special musical programme has been arranged in which outstanding artists will participate. A feature of the programme will be an address delivered by Sir Henry Thornton, K. B. E., President of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Steamships, at 12 o'clock P. M., Atlantic Standard Time. The programme will commence at ten o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time.

A hookup of this magnitude impresses forcibly upon the imagination the tremendous possibilities that are inherent in our latest invention, radio, for it links up, as in no other way, the whole nation. The man or woman in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island, is listening to the same voice as the man or woman in Vancouver. When it is realized that the distance that separates them is some 3,700 miles, the stupendous task of arranging such a broadcast is the more apparent. And not only will the person listening in his or her home be enabled to hear the entertainment, but the traveller upon the train may enjoy the programme, the trains of the National system being radio equipped.

It is expected that these Transcontinental hook-ups will be a regular feature of the National system chain of radio stations.

CONTEST HENS TRAVELLING AT A SMART CLIP

Egg Production Last Week Was 41.7 P.C.—Charlotte County Pen Has a Snug Lead.

The 200 birds which are entered in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 585 eggs during the week. This is a weekly production of 41.7 per cent and brings the total eggs to date to 3093 with 2648.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, lead in production to date with 264 eggs and 247.0 points.

The White Wyandottes owned by Mrs. R. H. Moxon, Maugeville, are in second position with 252 eggs and 238.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, are in third position with 227 eggs and 203.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Clarence R. Searle, Centre Napan, lead in production for the week and moved up from fourth position with a total of 44 eggs and 37.7 points.

The White Wyandottes owned by Mrs. R. H. Moxon, Maugeville, are in second position for the week with 34 eggs and 34.1 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by G. M. Avard, Sackville, are in third position for the week with 32 eggs and 33.0 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by John Woods, Bloomfield Station, are in fourth position for the week with 37 eggs and 32.5 points.

The leading hen to date is a Barred Rock owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, with a total of 37 eggs and 39.9 points.

The second position is also held by a Barred Rock owned by A. T. Reed, with 42 eggs and 35.9 points.

THIS FAMILY A LARGE ONE

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20—The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hollingsworth, Prince street Sydney Mines, recently and left the fifteenth child. This makes Mr. Hollingsworth the father of 30 children. He had 15 by a former marriage.