

SIGNS OF RECOVERY SEEN IN CANADA FOR COMING YEAR MESSAGE OF SEC'Y OF STATE

Archbishop of F'ton Supports Stand of British Primate

Says People Should Thank God For Courage King's Rebuke

Duty of Church to Condemn Wrong Doing

Notes Profound Regret at Loss of Promising Ruler

Speaking on Sunday morning at Christchurch Cathedral His Grace Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton, made special mention of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury and thought that people should say "Thank God for the courage with which the Archbishop of Canterbury has done his duty." His reference was to the radio address of the head of the Anglican church which was made following the abdication of King Edward VIII from the throne of England.

"To describe the action taken by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury as hitting a man when he is down, is really a little foolish, for the ethics of the boxing arena may not properly be applied to the pronouncement of moral judgment," said Archbishop Richardson.

Taking as his general subject the rebuke of Herod by John the Baptist, the Archbishop spoke as follows: "It was a bold rebuke to come from a prophet to a ruler, and one, moreover, in whose hands lay the power of life and death. Did the Baptist know the risk that he was running? Did he realize that at the best he might lose his popularity, and at the worst lose his head? It is hardly possible to doubt it, for no man can hope to rebuke evil in high places without courting criticism, and, perhaps, even condemnation.

There is no parallel to Herod amidst the rulers of modern days, yet there are times in every age when it becomes the inescapable duty of the Church in the persons of its appointed leaders to utter words of condemnation, that sound harsh and uncharitable in the ears of those who do not see the moral issue clearly. Always there has been that duty. Always it will be. Study your Old Testament, and ponder the words of condemnation spoken by the prophets, and you will see it there. They were never popular words, but that meant nothing to those seers of old. Read your English history, and you will see the same lesson written large upon its pages. Always it has been the duty of the Church to condemn wrong-doing, in high places, and in

NATION'S WEALTH IN THE DEAD SEA

Waters Once Bewailed Now Source of Rich Deposits

LONDON, Dec. 21—England prepares an entire army corps with the most modern equipment to halt the bitter conflict of Jews and Arabs in her mandated state of Palestine. The clash derives, of course, from ancient racial and religious hatreds, in what is a holy land for both Jews and Arabs. But it is interesting to note, I think, that a prodigious treasure will be the prize for the eventual victor, and that is the huge reservoir of wealth known to the world as the Dead Sea.

For thousands of years, the Dead Sea has lain, bitter and unfriendly to human beings. Until a little while ago it was as worthless as it was in the days of Abraham. Caravans avoided it; nothing lives in its waters. But for thousands of years the River Jordan has poured into that great pool, forty-seven miles long and nine and a half miles at its widest, a greater

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Canada May Halt Signing St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—President Roosevelt will throw in all his influence to affect the passing of the St. Lawrence Waterway treaty Bill through the Senate.

The question now seems to be whether Canada will now pass the bill in view of the fact that the Dominion Government seems to think that the Dominion already possesses sufficient water power.

Children and Danger

WITHIN the last week or two four fatal accidents took place within a few miles of Fredericton, caused by children sliding down hill and running into cars and trucks. Two of these accidents were near Newcastle, one near Hartland. In all cases the accidents were unavoidable so far as the trucks were concerned. The children were sliding downhill as the truck came out of a cross road, or the child was coming around a blind turn in the road.

Parents at this holiday season cannot be too particular about warning their children to avoid dangers in sliding downhill. All children like to slide and while the sledding is probably none too good today, still there may be good sliding before the holidays are over. Two or three of our hillsides are crossed by railway tracks. At York and Regent Streets there are entrances to freight sheds and ware houses. All these places are frequented by trucks and by lighter cars. The drivers are not on the lookout for children gliding down the road on a sled. The danger is especially great when the roads are covered with ice. Then there is the railway track which is also a source of danger.

It would not be a bad idea to provide a nice sliding place for the children somewhere along the river bank and out onto the river. This could be easily handled. The children should have a sliding place and an open air rink. We have the ground, we have the water to flood the rink and we have lots of men who could do the job of keeping the rink cleared and flooded. The Arctic rink never was suitable for the children to skate in and it is not suitable now. They do not get a fair show in regard to hours, etc.

If you want to keep the children out of danger and wish to give them pleasure, provide suitable places in which they may play.

POPE PIUS HAS FAINTING SPELL, FAULTY HEART

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20—Pope Pius suffered a fainting spell at 5 p. m. today due, Vatican sources said, to irregular heart action. A specialist on the ill of old age was called in for consultation.

The Pontiff recovered quickly from the fainting attack but was reported very weak, suffering a high fever and possibly influenza to complicate his many afflictions.

The specialist, summoned by Dr. Amanti Milani, the Pontiff's personal physician, was Senator Nicola Ponde, professor of medicine at the University of Rome, and widely known in Europe as an authority in endocrinology and constitutional weakness. He received a thorough review of the Pope's attack of partial paralysis of the legs and poor circulatory condition.

Both physicians agreed that the Pontiff, forced to observe in bed the anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood 57 years ago, must agree to even more complete rest than he has permitted himself during his three weeks of illness.

The Pope's visitors for the present will be limited to the ten cardinals who are prefects or chairs of executive bodies of the Church.

One each day will come to get the 79-year-old Pope's authorization for their most important decisions. Previously it had been thought all 25 cardinals of the Curia could be permitted to come one by one, day after day, to present their Christmas greetings.

This was abandoned however, at the advice of the physicians as too tiring. Dr. Milani indicated concern lest the fever heralded an attack of influenza or a disturbed bronchial condition.

The Pope's temperature touched 99.5 last night and increased today. Reliable sources said the Pontiff was most uncomfortable. The spiritual leader of 350,000,000 Roman Catholics was greatly troubled also by continued faulty blood circulation, general physical decadence of age, and partial paralysis of the legs.

The cardinal presented him with Christmas greetings, ordinarily conveyed at the reception of cardinals on Christmas Eve, with the traditional phrase "ad multos annos"—long life.

WORRY OVER MONEY CITED AS AN EVIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Worry about money, R. Percival M. Symonds observed today, apparently is the principal contributing factor in making nervous wrecks of the citizenry. Reporting on a study of student problems at Teachers' College, Columbia University, Dr. Symonds, Professor of Education at the college, said the three greatest problems of the average adult appear to be money, the quest for a philosophy of life, and worry about mental and physical health in that order.

"Money," he concluded, "is by far the most serious problem which these adults have to face. It was also found to rank at the top for young and older adolescents." He decided that, as for a philosophy of life, increasing age brought on a corresponding increase in the meaning of existence. Mental health rated third, the doctor found, as a problem for adults, whereas in adolescence this item ranked far lower in the list. He found also that "women have more responsibility than men for order and system in life, for the hours of arising and retiring, of meals and appointments."

HAVE FINE WINDOW

Beatty Brothers, washing machines and electric appliances on York St., have an attractive show window for the Christmas shopper. The backdrop is a huge Santa Claus and is a most attractive Christmas decorative arrangement. You should call and see the display.

FLAG AT HALF MAST

The flag on the city hall is at half-mast out of respect to the late George W. Ross, who died here on Saturday morning. The late Mr. Ross, who was one of the city's prominent citizens, was at one time alderman of the city of Fredericton.

MRS. BARNES ILL

Mrs. B. B. Barnes is ill this week at her home on Grey street, her many friends will regret to learn.

"The church may be behind the age—yes, behind the sins of the age. She is always behind in that way," Cardinal Hayes.

FRENCH PROVIDE SPORT FOR POOR

Rail Fares Reduced at Behest of Ministry of Leisure

PARIS, Dec. 21—Wisecrackers had the time of their lives four months ago, when the Leon Blum government announced the founding of a "secretariat for sport and the organization of leisure."

Just imagine! A Ministry of Leisure! Today, however, weak puns and sly cracks at the new appendage of the Department of Public Health are no longer endured by the public.

The reason is simple. The ministry of leisure, in its four short months of existence, has offered to the great mass of the people an aspect of life which was considered only a privilege of the rich—a real vacation away from home. Vacation time is over now and the railroad companies reveal that never did so many French people go away for their vacations so far from home. The explanation

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German Ambassador Carries Proposal of Britain to Berlin

LONDON, Dec. 21—German Ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop was en route to Berlin tonight to outline to Reichsfuehrer Hitler the British programme designed to keep the Spanish civil war from embroiling all Europe.

Foreign Secretary Eden discussed the British theory—which involves for bidding foreign volunteers from going to Spain to fight—in a long conference with von Ribbentrop at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Informed persons said Great Britain was pressing for complete acceptance of its proposal to extend the scope of the international non-intervention committee so as to present Germans, Italians, Russians and other from joining either side.

Earthquake Brings Death and Damage in Central America

San Vicente Razed to Ground, Many Deaths Are Reported

Tremors Occur Near San Salvador, Capital City

Survivors Flee in Terror, Rescue Now Being Organized

HITLER INTENDS TO SEND HELP TO THE INSURGENTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Chancellor Hitler has expressed his intention to send sixty thousand men to aid the insurgent forces in the Spanish Civil war. Hitler's military staff are against this decision for the reason that they do not consider that Germany would be prepared to fight a war which can be seen as a possibility resulting with western powers.

Pope Pius XI Announces Intention to Broadcast

(Special to The Daily Mail)

THE VATICAN, ROME, Dec. 21—Pope Pius XII has expressed his intention to send out a Yuletide statement over the radio to the nations of the earth. His Holiness is of the opinion that a message would modify the concern of the people for his physical condition.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 21—A disastrous earthquake which destroyed the town of San Vicente and neighboring villages in Central America, has caused loss of over two hundred lives and much damage.

San Vicente, eyewitnesses of the ruins stated, was virtually destroyed. Families of the survivors were declared to be fleeing to neighboring towns as the tremors continued.

Visitors to the scene of the catastrophe said villages near San Vicente, which is 40 miles south of San Salvador, also had suffered greatly from the quake.

Government officials returning from the provincial capital said an accurate estimate of the total dead and injured could not be made immediately because of the extent of the ruins which impeded the rescue parties.

Arrivals from the city said only one prominent structure remained standing—a tall tower in the central park.

The hands of a clock at the top of the tower pointed at 10:10—the time when the series of tremors which devastated the city began.

The first contingent of persons injured in the city arrived here tonight for treatment in San Salvador hospitals.

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Salaried Communist Agitators Active in Ranks of Unemployed

CANADIANS DISPLAY COURAGE AND FORTITUDE

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—Christmas and New Year's greetings to the people of Canada were issued today by Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to extend to my fellow-citizens my heartiest greetings for Christmas and New Year. I pray that the year 1937 may bring to our families joy and contentment. Signs are apparent that a substantial recovery is under way in our social organization and that the anxiously awaited return to normal conditions is rapidly approaching.

"The courage and fortitude displayed by our population inspire the hope that the recovery now apparent shall extend to all spheres of business throughout the country. Statistics in this regard are very encouraging and we hope that they reflect a condition which may have a beneficial influence on every one.

"The Government is pursuing its policy of peace and prosperity. We hope, above all, that the year 1937 will be one of bonne entente, harmony, peaceful relations between nations, and that no problem will arise which might jeopardize the real progress lately achieved in our country."

The calm and peace of Europe rest on the shoulders of Great Britain and the empire.—Queen Marie of Rumania.

Use the Unemployed For Specified Purposes

TORONTO, Dec. 21 — Salaried "Reds" are particularly active now in the ranks of the unemployed. These paid agitators use two methods of approach, and are divided into two classes. One is poorly dressed, hungry looking. He sits with groups on a park bench, attacks Canadian institutions, foments trouble, and then goes off and has another full course meal by himself.

The other is well dressed, flashy looking. He says: "You guys are suckers. Look at me. I don't have to work. You guys should get wise to yourself. You should join up with us."

A Means to An End
The Communists are interested in the unemployed for one specific purpose—to use them as a means towards an end. They are interested in the unemployed as a group to be used ruthlessly in advancing the Communist Party towards its objective of Soviet rule.

The Communist Party experiment with the trek which left Vancouver for Ottawa, with the treks in Eastern Canada. Following those movements they analyzed them cold-bloodedly to see just how the Communist Party, not the unemployed, had benefited.

And the findings are contained in a report to the Central Committee as follows: "The organization of our

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WILL REPRESENT BADEN-POWELL AT CORROBOREE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Chief Commissioner, will represent Lord Baden-Powell at the Australian Scout Corroboree, at Adelaide, December 26-January 4.

Spectators See Enormous Pig Go to Glory

LINDSAY, Dec. 21—A pig was killed on the farm of Philip Liscombe, on the Gull River Range, Township of Bexley, the other day and when final weights and measurements were made they appeared as follows:
The pig weighed 91 pounds; it was 8 feet 8 inches long; it was 6 feet 5 inches around the body and it was 2 and one-half years old. The liver weighed 20 pounds and the heart 4 pounds.

GIVE JEWELLRY

Jewelry is the eloquent gift for the Christmas season. Shute & Company are showing marvellous samples in their Queen street show windows. Madame stops, looks and buys. Or if she doesn't then the Mister must.

A film star tells us that oval-shaped nails are now fashionable. Women rarely keep to the point.

CORONATION BRINGS PROSPERITY TO ONTARIO'S FUR FARMERS

TORONTO, Dec. 21—Ontario fur farmers are feeling the full benefit of sales inspired by the Coronation of King George VI, it was revealed yesterday by delegates to the annual Ontario Fur Farmers' Convention at the King Edward Hotel.

Mink and fox pelt prices have increased as a result of the demand for furs by persons attending the ceremonies. Colonel G. Cousens, of Georgetown, manager of the show, said. Particularly has the Coronation affected silver fox pelts, with the style trend calling for the wearing of silver fox capes.

Approximately \$30,000 worth of skins are being shown at the convention's fur show, a potential value of about \$150,000 when the furs are processed and made up. They represent the finest furs produced in Canada which are vying for awards that will be made today.

In a statement issued to its 1,300 members, the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association states that it sold 29,000 skins in the 1934-35

African University Adopts Scouting As Educational Study

(Special to The Daily Mail)

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 21—A study of the Scout Movement has been added to the course on the History of Education at the University of Stellenbosch, one of the largest universities of the Union of South Africa. It will be included in the examination papers for 1937.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Coy's Electric Store on Regent street featuring radios and electric appliances has a fine array of equipment for the Christmas shopper. Don't forget to call and select your gift.