

# New Ruler Will Make No Empire Broadcast at Christmas

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Weather: Fresh winds, fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder.

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS TAKING STEPS TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

### Reorganization for Benefit of Agriculture Proposed at Ottawa

Federal and Provincial Ministers Get Together to Develop Foreign Markets  
May Limit Certain Production  
Quantity and Quality and Better Grading For Customers' Requirements

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—That there will be a re-organization of the Federal Department of Agriculture with a view to developing foreign markets for agricultural products will be undertaken in the near future, was the statement made to the different provincial ministers yesterday by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister.

The conference endorsed Mr. Gardiner's plans which are based on a policy of shifting emphasis from control over the producer through limiting production to an effort to reduce the cost of production and distribution and to increase demand by studying customers' requirements and seeking to meet them.

Mr. Gardiner reviewed studies which had been made on the marketing problem in the past year and said: "All the information we have been able to obtain impresses upon us the opportunity to extend our markets for farm products. We believe that if this work is to be done successfully it must be done by the Dominion department and we have decided to reorganize the department in such a manner as to provide the facilities necessary.

"We intend to set up an organization within the department to centralize the administration of our efforts.

"We intend to set up an organization to study customers' requirements and seek to meet them."  
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### GERMANY AND POLAND TO PUT LID ON DANZIG

WARSAW, Dec. 15—Casimir Papee, Polish commissioner general at Danzig, is to be appointed minister to Czechoslovakia to fill the post which has been vacant for more than a year, it became known officially today. Maxim Chodacki, Polish charge d'affaires at Prague, is expected to succeed Commissioner Papee at Danzig. Diplomatic exchanges between Berlin and Warsaw in connection with (Continued on Page Five)

### Nations Unable to Meet War Obligations

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Dec. 15—Several countries whose war debt obligations to Italy came due yesterday were unable to fulfil their obligations. All countries except France said they were unable to pay. The French Republic said they would make arrangements suitable to both countries although they were unable to pay this year.

### WHISTLES HER WAY THROUGH UNIVERSITY AT WASHINGTON

Lucia Carruthers, of Tacoma, is whistling her way through the University of Washington. The ordinary whistling heard in city streets is fumbling and pathetic compared with the dulcet notes which issue from the puckered lips of Miss Carruthers. Her performance suggests the trilling of a fine canary.

She can whistle to scale from B flat below middle C up to B flat above high C. In high school she whistled in the girls' glee club and in the student operas, while at Washington State College she was a popular entertainer on college radio programs. When she went to the university she announced her readiness to give whistling lessons. Soon she had eight pupils, with many other students making interested inquiries.

Some of the girl students at the Chicago Art Institute earn money for meals and painting materials by adorning with murals the bathroom walls in the more luxurious apartments of the city. They after get calls from interior decorators for aid in painting apartment walls and designing lamp fixtures. The soap carvings of animal figures done by one girl are of such exceptional merit that a large department store offered her a considerable sum for the use of her models as china and glassware objects.

The strangest money-making field was discovered by a girl student who patched the clothes and rejuvenated the faces of fashion models which had become shop-worn during their long display in shop windows. Another girl illustrated a history text. During holiday seasons the students earn extra money by turning out handpainted cards, decorated scarves and painted lamp shades. Some of the girls act as ushers in theatres and cinemas.

A careful study made at the Uni-

versity of Minnesota by means of a questionnaire distributed to the entire student body shows that self-support by students is not a significant factor in lowering scholarship. Between 60 and 70 per cent of the students, both men and women, earn something. Even in the case of the wealthiest group, 14.5 per cent of the women earn part of their expenses. The great majority of the students declared that their earning activities did not interfere with their social life or extra curricular activities.

### Foreign Secretary Says Must Be Limit to Breaking Treaties

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Dec. 15—The British Foreign Secretary said yesterday that Europe cannot be safe while treaties are being broken and torn up like scraps of paper. He said there must be a limit to the ignoring of such treaties. He said that the cooperation of Germany would be warmly welcomed in the safe-guarding of peace. Britain cannot disinterested itself from other parts of the world.

France and Great Britain are trying to work out some concrete proposals for Great Britain, Italy, Poland and Russia in regard to the Spanish situation. It is thought that these countries will be agreeable to come to some definite agreement.

G. F. Toone, Ottawa, is registered today at the Queen.

H. W. Heans, Saint John, is a visitor today at the Queen.

### The Cat's Whiskers

IT HAS filtered through the doors of the Closed Door School Board that still another meeting will be held to consider the appointment of the Superintendent of City Schools. It is said that the disagreeing factions of the Closed Door Board are now getting together and are preparing to agree upon an applicant. The proposition of one or two of the trustees that the board appoint a qualified superintendent of city schools from amongst the teacher applicants and then appoint also a secretary working the stenographer into that job does not seem to have met with popular favor. It is said that several of the trustees of the Closed Door Board, including the member who recently arrived here from Albert County, opposed this move. One member expressed the opinion that the Council and the public would not stand for the board passing out two jobs. Another said, "They will stand for anything. They think that we are the cat's whiskers. As The Daily Mail says that all those chaps at the Council have to do is to put up and shut up. It is true that five of our number are appointed by the City Council and the Council could if it wished appoint five more to take our place, but it would take time and energy. So we have those chaps at the Council hog tied. Wait until we pounce on the Council in a few weeks now and make them come across with several thousand dollars in addition to the hundred thousand we are already getting. They will do it without a whimper, too. Just watch what I tell you. Why just think, we are the only school board anywhere which holds closed door meetings and transact business, and spend the public funds, and defy the public to find out what is going on at the meetings, and we get away with it. Some of the Aldermen say, "Oh, well, it has always been done this way. What are you going to do about it?" Do you remember the night that we gave some former aldermen the short shift, and do you remember the night when we chased Harry Garvie out when he came out to report for The Daily Mail? When it comes to doing the people's business in secret, you have to hand it to the School Board. In this respect it certainly is the cat's whiskers." So there you are. What are you going to do about it?

The remedy is at hand. It has been at hand for years. Nobody wants to remedy it because it "has always been done that way" and because the Closed Door School Board is composed of a very respectable lot of individuals whom no person would for a minute suspect of doing anything in the way of graft as far as handling the money of the people goes. But the principle which allows any person or any body of persons to handle public business or semi-public business without letting the people know what is going on, is wrong. It does not make any difference whether it is in the council, in the school, or even in the church. Secrecy in these things brings suspicion, no matter who is doing the business or how respectable they may be.

In all these things the people have a right to know how the money is being handled, where it is invested, how much is on hand and the whole story. If the people interested were not slobbs they would insist on knowing all these particulars. It is only the other day that a large debt was discovered to exist in a concern because business was carried on in this way. Everything was absolutely square and honest, but the system was rank. The same thing applies to the School Board.

### LOST RADIUM FOUND IN ASHES AT INCINERATOR

TORONTO, Dec. 15—The old adage of looking for a needle in a haystack had a successful ending with the return to Toronto General Hospital of \$8,000 worth of radium, lost Wednesday afternoon.

The radium was located in a city dump, buried beneath four feet of ashes. It had been discarded in a dressing and was not located until Saturday after the most intensive search of its kind in Toronto's history.

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### Insurgents Claim Line of Encirclement is Now Unbroken

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MADRID, Dec. 15—The insurgent troops continue to be active of the west and north-west side. They claim that their line of attack on the west is now unbroken and they are continuing to work toward a complete encirclement of the field of action.

### FOLK DANCES AND TORCH PARADES FOR DUKE WINDSOR

VOESLAU, Austria, Dec. 15—Edward, Duke of Windsor, ventured forth for a round of golf after lunch today, but as gloomy skies closed about the estate he returned to spend the late afternoon in the basement bowling alley.

A proud village boy displayed 20 shillings which the former King gave him for setting pins at the chateau of Baron Eugene de Rothschild, his host.

In the evening the Duke dined with the baron and a few intimate friends, thence to bed without having left the grounds of his rural retreat.

But on the morrow there were other events in store for the Duke, popular because of frequent visits here.

The Enzesfeld town burgomaster called the village council together to discuss a torchlight parade, folk dances and other rustic demonstrations of affection for their visitor.

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G. H. Stevens, Saint John, is a registered guest today at the Queen.

### INJUNCTION GIVEN AGAINST MARITIME TRANSIT LIMITED

Defendant to Bear the Cost of Legal Action

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
SAINT JOHN, Dec. 15—After a long battle in the case against the Maritime Transit Limited, who have been running buses throughout the city for several weeks, Chief Justice Baxter today announced that the injunction against the transit company would be granted. It was made legal today.

An order will be issued restraining the Halifax controlled transport company "from operating any motor bus upon any route in the city of Saint John or in the Parish of Lancaster upon which service is afforded by the plaintiff (Continued on Page Four)

### France Says Not in Position to Remove Troops From Frontier

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
GENEVA, Dec. 15—In regard to the Turkish dispute now before the League of Nations Committee France claims that she is not in a position to remove her forces from the Turkish frontier. It is understood that both countries will be able to come to some friendly agreement.

### Market Gardeners On Strike in the French Capital

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
PARIS, Dec. 15—As a result of a strike among market gardeners here it is impossible to get anything in the way of fresh vegetables in Paris and in all other large cities. The strikers want lower transportation charges quotas for imports and lower taxes.

### Chinese Want Return of Manchukuo, Abolition Demilitarized Zones, Withdrawal Japanese Officials and Irregulars, Backed by Japan

### REDUCED RATES EXPRESS PARCELS ON THE C. N. R.

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 15—In preparation for the busiest season of the year, when Santa Claus needs all the assistance he can get for the speedy delivery of his parcels at Christmas time, reduced rates are offered on express parcels weighing up to fifteen pounds, according to G. E. Bellefleur, general manager of the express department, Canadian National Railways.

From a very low minimum charge on a parcel to any express point in the nine provinces throughout the Dominion, the charges vary according (Continued on Page Four)

### Message of Confidence to King George VI From Privy Council

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Dec. 15—Representatives of the Privy Council of England were before the King today at Buckingham Palace and delivered to His Majesty a message of confidence from the Government. This was a reply to the King's message of yesterday.

ILL AT HIS HOME  
Friends will be glad to learn of the improved condition of Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, who has been confined to his home with illness this week.

### Thousands of Messages to George VI On His Birthday

Queen Elizabeth Rose From Sick Bed For Birthday Party

Prime Minister Praises King George VI  
Order of the Garter Was Conferred Upon Queen Elizabeth

### CONDITION OF HOLY FATHER IS NOT SO GOOD IS REPORTED

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 14—A serious varicose condition in Pope Pius' left leg has complicated his circulatory stagnation, attendants said tonight on the tenth day of the Pontiff's confinement to bed.

He has no fever but has become increasingly restless because of the (Continued on Page Four)

### Chinese Rebels Continue Successes in the North

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
HONG KONG, Dec. 15—Chinese rebels are continuing to meet with successes in several districts adjoining those already held by the rebel forces. They are still in charge of all the districts that they have captured although much of this territory is surrounded by government troops.

E. F. Pineau, Caraquet is spending a few days at the Queen.

### Gen. Chiang, Held by Rebels, Communicates With Wife --- Says He is Safe and Unharmed.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15—More than 100,000 Chinese residents were reported preparing to confront the troubled Nanking government with a petition demanding that Japan return to China the present Japanese-controlled territory of Manchukuo and make other concessions to China.

The petition also demands all the nation's resources be "mobilized" to lessen the danger of an armed invasion (Continued on Page Four)

### Improvement in the Lumber Trade Seen

G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines, returned here today from Montreal where he attended a meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association as well as a meeting of the Eastern Canada Lumber and Trade Promotion committee. He was accompanied home by Ashley A. Colter, who represented the hardwood interests of the province, John E. Sayre, who represented the softwood interests, and Malcolm MacKay, who also were present at the conference, continued on to Saint John.

At the meeting there was a general expression of approval over the work of K. G. Fensom, commissioner in England, and the industry is much encouraged by improvement in the markets and business generally. Plans for future work were made at the meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 15—King George VI yesterday spent 2 1/2 hours transacting state business while his family waited at home to celebrate his 41st birthday.

The new Monarch, who succeeded to the Throne when his brother Edward renounced it, first dispatched to Parliament his pledge "with God's help and support by my dear wife, to uphold the honor of the realm" and then turned to practical affairs of state at Buckingham Palace.

Hundreds stood in the rain to catch a glimpse of the new King-Emperor as he arrived at Buckingham Palace from his Piccadilly home to receive Viscount Halifax, lord privy seal, and get off to an early start of the tasks of Empire, many of them delayed during the days of crisis preceding Edward's abdication.

There were also thousands of messages of congratulation to be answered.

Queen Elizabeth, kept by illness from Saturday's ceremonial proclamation from his husband, arose from bed today to officiate at a family birthday party.

Guests included the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Princess Royal, the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary; and the new King's daughters, the Princesses (Continued on Page Four)

### ABDICATION IS CAUSE OF BUSIEST CABLES IN YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Cable and wireless companies reported today the abdication of King Edward gave them the busiest day they have had since the armistice was signed in 1918.

A check-up showed more than 160,000 words of press copy were sent from Europe to the United States, the major part of it on the King's abdication.

The Associated Press received more than 30,000 words of cable matter from London yesterday, the largest amount received by a single news organization.

### Edward, Duke of Windsor, Suffers Severe Headache

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
VIENNA, Dec. 15—Edward, Duke of Windsor, remained in bed today due to a severe headache which it is believed is the result of the severe nervous strain to which the abdicated monarch has lately been subjected. Mrs. Simpson will probably soon occupy a spacious apartment which is now being prepared for her near Enzesfeld supposedly for her.

Friends of John H. Fleming will be pleased to learn that he has been making favorable recovery for the past few days from his recent illness.