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WEATHER—Cloudy and colder with scattered snow tonight, tomorrow.

WILL UNION OFFICIALS DISCONTINUE RELIEF TO THE MINTO MINERS?

Claims 'Oozy' Tubers Being Shipped To S. American Points

Official N. B. Traders Say Bad Potatoes From Wrecked Boat Were Shipped

MAY INJURE TRADE

Local Inspectors Claim Proper Supervision Was Made Evidence

This season six hundred thousand cases of potatoes were shipped to Buenos Aires. On Tuesday the Saint John Citizen referred to the fact that an official of the New Brunswick Traders Association himself a producer of potatoes alleged that salvaged and inferior stock was being shipped from this province and that such shipments were liable to jeopardize the standing of the market that was successful. The official in question stated that he had witnessed a ship on the west side of Saint John loading for shipment to South America some of the salvaged cargo of the motorship Aakre which was wrecked on October 29th on the rocky shores of Whitehead Island. The producer stated that although the potatoes in question were not all rotten, that there were a good many of them that had a somewhat suspicious oozy look and that many of the crates in which they were packed had apparently not been reconditioned with the result that they were all warped and bulging at the sides.

It is not, he contended, the fault of the shipper that these potatoes are sent out, but rather the lack of federal inspection. "There was not a single federal examiner watching the loading of those potatoes while I was present on the dock yesterday," he said, "and it is only common sense that the arrival of the potatoes in South America will place the rating of New Brunswick potatoes on a somewhat lower plane. Potato shipments this season have so far been seven above the total ship ments of last year. To date there have been nine carloads cleared for Buenos Aires, and there is the possibility that there will be several more before the winter port season closes. The largest shipment made this season was on the S. S. Nordpol, consisting of 11,500 tons, and the total tonnage of all the season's cargoes is estimated at 66,000. Potatoes salvaged from the Aakre and placed in cold storage in Saint John numbered only about 19,000 cases, and since the market in South (Continued on Page Four)

N. B. PEOPLE SAIL FOR ENGLAND CHRISTMAS NITE

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONTREAL, Dec. 23—Santa Claus will forsake his reindeer for a steamship Friday when he boards the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose at Saint John to sail around to Halifax. He will embark Christmas Eve as the vessel sails in order to prepare for the children's Christmas party to be held on the Montrose Christmas Day, when the vessel arrives at Halifax. The party one of the features of the ships that sail on Christmas Day, will be given for the younger passengers prior to the Montrose's December 23 sailing for the old country. A party decked tree, striped candy canes and presents to be distributed by old Saint Nick himself will highlight occasion and a Christmas dinner will be held for the grownups when the ship gets underway. Santa, however will disembark at Halifax following the afternoon party he'll have a busy night ahead of him. Passengers sailing on the Montrose will include Flight Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Hawtray, Miss Janice Hawtray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jack, Miss Peggy McLean, Mrs. H. M. Cameron, Miss Elizabeth Cameron, John Cameron, V. H. Scragg of Montreal; Dr. E. A. Speers, Saint John; Lieut. Commander and Mrs. H. N. Lay, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Murray, Mrs. Stanley Grimshaw, B. Grimshaw, A. M. Grimshaw, Miss Kathleen Hughes, Andrew Gilchrist and A. M. MacInnes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Incheff, Mrs. M. Hazel, Miss Z. Hazel, and J. L. Leroy, Winnipeg; Miss Marion Coombs, Prince Rupert; Charles N. Nestor and A. Crumley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ragg and Miss Paul Ragg, Suva Fiji. Mrs. Hawtray above mentioned is the former Hectorine Melanson daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. H. A. Melanson, of Bathurst.

GREEN VEGETABLES MAY BE AVAILABLE DURING WINTER

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 23—A new industry is being proposed for the city of Saint John which if successful will sweep the winter vegetable market. Green peas, corn on the cob, strawberries, lobsters, and asparagus in the middle of the winter, not in cans, but frozen in bulk would be in the market throughout the winter. Already in a well-advanced state in the United States the quick-freezing process of preserving fresh foods is being recognized as the possible successor to the present canning method. Always on the lookout for new and better methods of preserving foods, officials of the company immediately began experiments on their own when the process began to show great possibilities in the United States, particularly on the Pacific Coast. Farmers in good localities grew fine stock especially for the experiment, and, working in conjunction with the Cold Storage Plant, the Egg Exchange has had great success in quick-freezing corn on the cob and green peas. The foods must be kept frozen from the time they are rushed to

the plant from the farms till they are to be used, which makes it necessary to handle them through stores which are equipped with cold storage rooms. They are especially satisfactory for hospitals, hotels, and other institutions, and it is hoped by the first of the year to place frozen corn on the retail market in the City.

The growing number of electric refrigerators in homes will make it possible for consumers to purchase the frozen foods without being obliged to use them within a few hours of their removal from the store's cold room.

Food treated in this manner retains most of the desirable qualities and flavor by the present canning method, and is very easy to prepare. Corn is merely dropped in boiling water the same as fresh corn, and requires about the same amount of cooking.

As yet the whole idea is still in the experimental stage, but from indications, it is expected that it will sweep the food market just as the canning process did.

Pensions for the Blind

NOT ONLY has the Dysart Government carried out its promises in regard to Old Age Pensions but it has gone even further. According to the news story published in The Daily Mail of yesterday the Pension Department of this province will commence the payment of pensions for the blind at the end of the present month. NEW BRUNSWICK WILL BECOME THE FIRST PROVINCE IN THE DOMINION EVER TO ASSIST ITS BLIND CITIZENS IN THIS MANNER.

Owing to the fact that it is necessary for applicants for pensions for the blind to undergo an examination and as little time remains in December for the examination of applicants by the physicians of the Federal Department of National Service only a few of the four hundred applicants of such pensions can be paid this month. Nine pensions, however, have already been paid for the month. It was possible to grant these without medical examination because of the fact that they were among the first blind applicants in New Brunswick who had certificates of blindness at the Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa. These certificates were transferred to the office of the Old Age Pensions Board of New Brunswick in this city and the pensions were granted.

Pensions for the blind are paid to all blind persons who are over forty years of age. Although the Pension Department is limited in the amount and cannot pay over twenty dollars a month, a larger latitude is allowed for other resources of the applicant, such as income, than is the case with the Old Age Pensions and persons who would be considered to have too much income to be eligible for an Old Age Pension might well be qualified for a pension for the blind.

At present approximately four hundred applicants for pensions for the blind are before the Board. These have been held up due to the fact that until this week the examining physicians mentioned in The Daily Mail yesterday had not been appointed. When the pensions are granted payments will date from the time when proofs are submitted by the medical inspectors to the Pensions Board.

The granting of pensions to the blind by the Province of New Brunswick is a step in the right direction and is another evidence of the Legislation for the benefit of the people of this province which has been introduced by the Dysart Government since it came in power. Weak attempts and unfair attempts have been made by the Provincial Organizer of the Conservative party and by others associated with him to belittle the Old Age Pensions scheme which was introduced by the present Provincial Administration and which is being carried out conscientiously and efficiently for the benefit of the old people of this province. The Daily Mail could give scores of instances of where the Old Age Pension scheme had been a blessing to many an aged person not only in this city and county but throughout the province. The granting of pensions to the blind is a further step in the same direction and it is a step that should meet with the hearty approval of all persons in the province no matter what their party affiliations might be. Many a blind person throughout the province will be benefited by this action on the part of the Provincial Government. The announcement which appeared exclusively in The Daily Mail yesterday was the subject of much favourable comment.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AT W'PEG NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Drought Situation Oriental Problem and Vi-Racial Problem Among Subjects to be Discussed

STUDENTS EACH PROVINCE TO SPEAK

Conference Open To All Canadian University Students

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23—A distinguished Chinese Christian leader has been added to the list of notable who are to speak at the National Conference of Canadian University Students opening in Winnipeg December 27, and continuing for five days. He is Y. T. Wu, editor and publicist national executive secretary of the Chinese Students' Relief Fund.

Another prominent world figure who will headline the speakers' list is Dr. Rhenold Neibuhr, writer, lecturer, and chairman of Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, New York. Dr. Neibuhr will give the opening address to the 350 delegates on Monday, Dec. 27. His speech will be "Forces at Work in the World." He is the author of "Moral Man and Immoral Society." His latest book is "Beyond Tragedy."

A third well-known figure among

Minto Miners Rush To Liquor Store With Relief Money

Store Manager Closes Store to Protect Miners' Poor Families; \$2 Each For Christmas

DENIES CITIZEN'S YARN

Reported No More Relief Will Be Coming From Lewis Outfit; \$9,000 Spent Already

NO CLERGYMEN WERE PRESENT AT LEADER'S FUNERAL

TUTZING, Germany, Dec. 23—General Erich Ludendorff, honored by the German nation and saluted by Chancellor Hitler at impressive rites in Munich, was buried today in the picturesque cemetery of this simple Bavarian village.

Three volleys were fired as the body of the man many considered one of the great military leaders in history was lowered into its grave in the presence of villagers, an honor guard of soldiers and close members of his family.

No clergymen were in evidence as Germany's Great War hero, enemy of Catholicism and Protestantism, was the founder of a Germanic faith movement, a neo-pagan religion stemming back to the old Teuton gods.

A spokesman for the new faith paid the last tribute to Ludendorff. He said the general was worthy of Valhalla, the paradise of heroes, and was the "awakener of German souls."

Every important leader in Nazi Germany was present at the national military funeral service in Munich where Chancellor Hitler placed a wreath on the old general's coffin, saluted and exclaimed:

"In the name of the united German people and in deep gratitude I deposit this wreath before you."

Woman Testifies She Saw Man Running From Store After Shooting

Eleven witnesses were heard yesterday by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest into the murder of Aaron N. Cohen. The principal witness was Mrs. Arthur LeBlanc who swore that she had seen a man run from the store of the murdered man, William Robichaud, who is being held as a material witness, was not heard. The inquest adjourned until Wednesday next.

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 23—A woman who had watched the crime from the shadow of a coal shed across the street last night gave a coroner's jury her version of how Aaron N. Cohen was slain.

Attractive Mrs. Arthur LeBlanc, of 175 Erin street, told how she had seen a man run from the Cohen store at 203-205 Prince Edward street. On his heels was Cohen, who caught him before he crossed the sidewalk. They grappled and fell, she said. Then there was a shot and Cohen rolled over the curb onto the pavement.

Jumping to his feet the other man dashed across the street toward her—and leaped over a fence to disappear through a vacant lot.

Despite the fact that he passed close to her, Mrs. LeBlanc said that she did not believe she could identify him if she saw him again.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MINTO, Dec. 23—Distribution of relief from the officials of the U.M.W. to the striking miners at Minto was made at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The relief money passed out to the miners averaged two dollars each. With this money the striking miners were supposed to provide Christmas food for their families. Immediately after the distribution of the relief money a drive was made by a large number of the miners to the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board store which is situated almost across the street from where relief funds were distributed. After several of the miners had entered the store to purchase liquor, Mgr. Connelly, who has charge of the government store, closed the door and refused to sell the liquor and to take the relief money which he felt, the miners should take home to their destitute families.

It is understood that Mr. Connelly immediately communicated with the headquarters of the Liquor Control Board in this city and reported the action which he had taken in closing the store and that this procedure was heartily endorsed by his superior officers in Fredericton. It was felt by the officials of the Control Board that the men were not justified, to say the least, in spending for liquor money which they should take home to their families, and that the action of the store manager Connelly in cutting off their supply was a proper procedure.

The Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board, Fredericton, is keeping an eye on the situation at Minto and has instructed the manager of the Minto store to close the

CHILDREN'S XMAS SADDENED BY LOSS OF LIFE "SANTA CLAUS"

BOSTON, Dec. 23—A Christmas party of children looked on horrified as the parachute-jumper, 35-year-old Harold Kraner of Winthrop, Mass., playing Santa Claus, disappeared from sight in the evening dusk over the harbor waters and is believed drowned.

Coast Guard, army, navy and harbor police craft converged on the locality after the accident. Darkness and a falling tide impeded the search. But several hours after Kraner fell two army pilots reported they had seen his body on a sandbar, half in the water. They said Kraner still wore the parachute.

The accident came at the climax of a party for children of members of Army Air Corps detachment at the East Boston Airport. The children had been jumping up and down with glee, eagerly awaiting the descent from the air.

"Private Karner stepped out of the plane," reported Captain Richard E. Cobb, commanding officer of the detachment and pilot of the ship. "His chute opened. We were about 1,500 feet above the airport. There was a 40-mile an hour wind blowing.

KING GEORGE VI TO BROADCAST FROM SANDRINGHAM

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 23—The King and the Queen have gone to Sandringham where they will spend Christmas with the two little Princesses, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal household. It is from Sandringham that the King will deliver his Empire broadcast on Christmas Day.

UNION OFFICIALS ACT AS SPIES IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The Senate Civil Liberties Committee reports that labor spying is "a common, almost universal practice in American industry," and said that one-third of the spies used by one agency were union officials.

"The known total of business firms receiving spy services is approximately 2,500," the report said. "The list as a whole reads like a blue book of American industry."

"Large corporations rely on spies. No firm is too small to employ them. The habit has even infected the labor relations of non-commercial, philanthropic organizations—witness the employment of the Railway Audit and Inspection Co. by the directors of the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital in New York city."

The committee asserted that approximately one-third, or 100, of the spies assertedly employed by the Pinkerton Agency were officials of unions. One was a vice-president of an international union.

Lord Nuffield In Further Gift to Oxford

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 23—Lord Nuffield has made a further contribution to Oxford University. The great benefactor has given a hundred and fifty-eight thousand pounds to be used in scholarships to assist graduates to attend the new medical school. During the past two years Lord Nuffield has donated over four million pounds to the Oxford University.

Severe Earthquake In Mexico City

(Special to The Daily Mail) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23—A severe earthquake was felt this morning in Mexico City. The tremor lasted over five minutes and broke telephone and telegraph wires. No reports of casualties have yet been received.

premises on the first indication of any further appearance of the miners wishing to spend their money on liquor, which should go to the protection of their families. The Mounted Police are also watching the situation.

It was stated here today that the miners who received relief yesterday were informed that no more relief money would be paid. It is stated that John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O. and the U. M. W., had notified the local Union officials that the organization has already spent \$9,000 on the Minto strike and that they do not propose to furnish the miners (Continued on Page Four)

"The wind caught the parachute. Kraner landed in the water about 150 to 200 feet from the airport. He struggled to free himself from the parachute."

Cobb landed his plane at the airport seized a cork life preserver, took off again, and dropped the preserver at a light splash against the water.

"I don't know whether he got it," Cobb said, "but he seemed to be above water then."

Cobb returned to the station. Alarms went out to the army, navy, coast guard and police stations.

And 100-odd children, their cheeks wet with tears, straggled toward home.

"Won't Santa," sobbed one little girl, "won't Santa come now?" "But Santa did come after all."

Army officers hurriedly rounded up the children again, a chunky aviator donned another Santa Claus suit, and the youngsters received their presents, unaware of the search going on in the harbor.

In an airport office, Kraner's young wife held close her year-old child as she wept and then collapsed.