

CANADA HONORS MAINE SOLDIER

War Cross Sent to the Mother of Hero Who Died.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Clarence M. Knowlton, mother of the first Belfast boy to enter the World War, has received from the Canadian Government a silver war cross, in memory of Stanley R. Knowlton, who died from wounds received while trying to rescue another at Vimy Ridge.

The cross was accompanied by a card on which was engraved: "This cross is presented to you, in memory of one who in the great war died for King and Country."

Private Knowlton was three times wounded, and while he was sent home for further hospital treatment, he underwent five surgical operations in an attempt to save his right leg, filled with shrapnel at Vimy Ridge. He died following the fifth operation, July 21, 1919.

He enlisted shortly after the war broke out in 1914, in the First Division Canadian Scottish, after brief training, was sent overseas. This division was almost constantly in action after reaching France and the Belfast boy went over the top more times than he could count. Not long after America entered the war Private Knowlton was invalided home, and his story was the first to be told in Maine, first to be published in Maine papers, directly from one who had returned from the shell-torn field of France.

Shortly after his death a little daughter was born, and she was named after him, Stanley. When she was two years old she was brought to Belfast to see her father's people, and while there was awarded a silver cup at a local baby show, for being the handsomest child under three years entered in the contest. She posed for her photograph, wearing her father's Sam Brown belt and holding the silver cup.

Mickey Walker Again In Trouble

Is Charged With Violating Probationary Period.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, has placed himself in a position to be administered a severe reprimand by the hands of Newton A. K. Bugbee, New Jersey boxing commissioner, if there is authority in the state law permitting boxing exhibitions.

A few months ago the champion was suspended from boxing in this state for a period of six months. This sentence or punishment followed Walker's refusal to abide by the probationary period fixed by Mr. Bugbee in that last Wednesday night in Paterson the champion put on an exhibition bout with Tommy Stribling. It was the consensus of opinion that Walker at the hearing was granted every consideration.

THREE WANDERING CHILDREN FOUND

Three lost children caused a lot of anxiety for a time yesterday, when Fred Quinn, whose home is at 204 Sydney street, and a lad named Hatfield, who lives in the same vicinity, each about a year of age, were derided away to see Santa Claus and failed to return until eleven o'clock last night. The police were notified but the lads had been taken to the officers had gotten to work looking for them.

The third lad, who was about the same age, was with the other two, and the windows on King street and went off on a voyage of discovery alone. Soon he missed his father and then there was trouble. After a number of heart-headed people had tried in vain to pacify him "Daddy" appeared and all was well.

LOCAL MAN GETS CONTRACT
J. H. Pullen, of St. John, has been awarded the contract for the painting and glazing of the new L. N. B. Memorial Hall at Fredericton.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

DEATHS

NEWLANDS.—In this city, on Dec. 20, 1935, James Newlands, aged 65 years, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

BROWN.—At Jerusalem, Queens Co., N. B., on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, Charles C. Brown, only son of Annie and the late Hugh A. Brown, leaving to mourn his mother.

WEDGEE.—In this city, on Dec. 19, 1935, Mary Elizabeth (Anna) fourth daughter of Anna and the late Joseph Wedgde, leaving her mother, one brother and six sisters to mourn.

(Moncton and P. Island papers please copy.)

FUNERAL Saturday morning at 8:45 from her mother's residence, 579 Main street, to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

McGRATH.—At Montreal, Dec. 19, 1935, Francis Clement, third son of Dennis and the late Alice McGrath, leaving his wife, one child, father, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL from his father's residence, 830, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENS.—In the sad and loving memory of our dear father, Stephen A. and Mary J. Stephens, who departed this life Dec. 21, 1932.

What would we give to clasp their hand, Their patient eyes to see, To hear their voices and see them smile, That meant so much to us.

We loved them in the days gone by, True love death cannot sever, If life is past our love shall last, For ever and for ever.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry C. Smith, who departed this life Dec. 21, 1932.

Gone, but not forgotten.

SON AND DAUGHTER

Stages Holdup; Shoots Chum of 8

Boston, Dec. 21.—While Walter Buchinski, 38, of 50 Wallace street, Newark, and Nicholas Buno, also 38, of 38 Wallace street, were on their way to St. Joseph's Parochial School, Walter drew a revolver from his pocket and turned it on Nicholas.

"Hands up and give me your money," he ordered. Nicholas said he didn't have any money. The revolver was fired and a bullet penetrated the left breast of the Buno child. Walter was frightened, but he had presence of mind to drag Nicholas to the Newark Memorial Hospital, a block away, where he told what he had done. The wounded child is not expected to live.

According to the police Walter made a trade with another boy for the revolver, giving a pair of leggings in exchange. He was held pending investigation.

Card to Coolidge By Way of North Pole

New York, Dec. 21.—A postcard addressed "Calvin Coolidge, President United States of America, Washington, D. C., via Christiana and North Pole" was mailed in this city this week. After being stamped by the Norwegian government in Christiana the card will be picked up by Capt. Raold Amundsen when he makes his airplane expedition over the north pole country next summer. It will be handed by the expedition at the first post office it reaches and will be forwarded through regular mail channels to Washington.

The card was mailed by Major Charles J. Glidden, editor of the Aero-nautical Digest to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the invention of heavier than air flying machines by the Wright brothers. Capt. Amundsen said his forces will be prepared to pick up a limited number of such postcards, addressed in similar manner.

FURTHER TIMBER BERTHS ARE SOLD

Fredericton, Dec. 20.—Four timber berths were sold today at public auction by the Department of Lands and Mines, competition developing in two lots, No. 3, on the middle and lower northwest branches of Canaan River, containing 7½ square miles, was purchased by the Fraser Companies, Limited, at \$151 per square mile, while an advance to \$150, per square mile was also made in the bid for No. 14, by W. J. Scott, of Fredericton, for 8½ square miles on the Porcupine stream, north of Tracy Station.

FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING TROUSERS

Fredericton, Dec. 2.—Arthur Delaney of Yarmouth, N. S., found guilty on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from a King street boarding house, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. He was also sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from a King street boarding house, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. He was also sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from a King street boarding house, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

SPRINGHILL MINER KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Springhill, N. S., Dec. 20.—William Reid, 30, was crushed to death in No. 2 mine here this afternoon when two caves-in, or "bumps", occurred in quick succession. The first partially buried the miner and his fellow workmen, hearing his cries for help, started to his aid when a second cave-in occurred completely burying him. It was two hours before his lifeless body was uncovered.

BANK APPOINTMENT IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—Following the amalgamation of the Bank of Hamilton and the Bank of Commerce, J. P. Bell, who was general manager of the Bank of Hamilton, has been appointed manager-in-chief, with charge of the business formerly under the control of the Bank of Hamilton. He will be stationed here, and the branch managers of the Bank of Hamilton will also be retained here.

MANUFACTURER TO PAY SALES TAX

New Regulations in Effect January 1 are Explained.

W. J. Brown, assistant inspector of Customs and Excise, who is in charge of the auditing in connection with the Dominion Sales Tax in the province of New Brunswick, said yesterday that on Jan. 1 the whole body of new sales tax regulations were to take effect. Only one sales tax, namely six per cent, would be collected and this would be collected from the final manufacturer, he said. It is optional with the manufacturer whether he shows the tax on the invoice to the retail trade or consumer. It is compulsory for the manufacturer to show the tax as a separate item on the invoice to the wholesaler or jobber.

The ordinary wholesaler or jobber will not be licensed and will include the tax paid by him in his costs. Consequently, there will be no tax shown on the invoice of the wholesaler or jobber to the retailer. However, the wholesaler, who sells more than 50 per cent of his product to be further manufactured, will be required to take out a license and to collect taxes the same as a manufacturer on that portion of his sales made to people who will not use the goods in further manufacturing.

The central idea of the new regulations was explained, was that the final manufacturer would be the only one obliged to pay the tax and give an account to the department. The foregoing regulations apply only to goods not mentioned in the list of exemptions, which include wheat, molasses, butter and many others, a full list of which can be found in the amendments to the Special War Revenue Act made at the last session of the Dominion Parliament.

Manufactured goods imported into Canada are liable to the six per cent sales tax which must be paid at the port of entry along with the duty. Licensed manufacturers may, however, import goods, which are to be included in their finished product, free of sales tax, provided the finished product itself is not exempt from sales tax. In cases where the finished product is exempt from sales tax then goods of sales tax are not exempt from sales tax. Manufacturers, who have stocks of finished goods and raw material on hand on Jan. 1, and who have signed their intention, previous to Dec. 1, of applying for a refund, may deduct the sales tax paid on the materials which went into the production of any such goods sold during the month of January, February and March when making their monthly returns.

The two days preceding Christmas—that is the two week-days—will be joyous ones at Imperial Theatre. The Rossley Kiddies will continue in their play, "The Magic Lamp," and the picture which will be in keeping with holiday spirit, "Tonight and Saturday the charming little story 'Youth to Youth' is being screened, a picture in which sweet Billie Dove and good-looking Cullen Landis will be the stars. The serial also to be on. The Rossley Kiddies appear at 3.30 and 8.15. Santa Claus in the main lobby.

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LOCAL NEWS

You can't afford to miss Malatky's Christmas Opportunity Sale, 12 Dock.

Buy Smokers' Gifts at Louis Green's, 12-25

Duvetyn Coats, fur collars and cuffs, \$22.50. Malatky's Christmas sale, 12 Dock.

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Canton Crepe Dresses, \$12.50, at Malatky's Christmas Opportunity Sale, 12 Dock.

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"YE OLD TYME DANCE"—RITZ TONIGHT.

All the old favorites. Popular prices.

"SLIM JIM" TIES 50 CENTS

Hunt's Shirt Shop, 8 King Square, have just received a large shipment of "Slim Jim" ties, and are selling them at 50c each while they last.

Ladies' large size beacon bath robes. A special purchase received today; extra value—London House.

LOCAL NEWS

ON RAILWAY BUSINESS.

W. N. Rippey, district superintendent of the C. N. R., arrived in the city today from Moncton to attend to some business in connection with the railway.

NAME WELL KNOWN.

"Lloyd George come forward. So you are back here again changed with drunkenness. With a name like yours you should not disgrace it," were comments made by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to a man whose given name is as quoted. He was charged with drunkenness. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

ON HOCKEY MISSION.

Robert C. Read, formerly of Mount Allison University, but at present coach of Harvard University second hockey team, arrived in the city today. He is en route to Sackville, N. B., to complete arrangements for a university hockey team tour.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Eric Thomson, who made such a good showing in the golf tournament at Augusta, Ga., last fall, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by Don Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson are still in Augusta.

NOT PLEASANT.

The large number of people arriving today on the various trains must have received a poor impression. While stepping off the cars they were forced to wade through water, and, in addition, had considerable difficulty keeping their equilibrium, as the miniature lakes hid treacherous patches of ice. A man was finally set to work boring holes in an effort to allow the water to run off and better conditions.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CROWDS STILL SEE ROSSLEY KIDDIES

Imperial Theatre Real Christmas Headquarters—New Picture Today—"Oliver Twist" on Monday and Christmas Day.

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REDS MAKE DEMAND ON POLISH GOVT.

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—The Soviet government has made a demand for delivery in Russia of two Polish officers, Bajinski and Wleczkiewicz, who were condemned to death by a Warsaw court in 1934 for being members of a Polish organization responsible for a series of explosions in Poland. The men are alleged to be leaders of a Soviet terrorist organization. Russia proposed exchanging them for Poles under death sentence in Moscow, but Poland refused.

Killing of Woman Is Shrouded In Mystery

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Another mysterious murder is added to this city's list of unsolved crimes. Kidnaped by an assailant who took her away in an automobile, Mrs. Helen Whelchel, 22, was murdered early this morning of Nov. 28.

Her body was found between the railroad tracks under a bridge near the city's outskirts, by railroad workmen. Mrs. Whelchel, a widow, left her father's home early in the evening preceding the murder. Shortly after midnight a loud scream was heard in a street near her home.

A neighbor looked from his window and saw a man driving a touring car away. He held one hand on the wheel and the other, the witness said, held some other person.

The woman's last was found in front of the witness' house. On the bridge, above the spot where her body was found, police picked up a broken strand of pearls. Nearby were the wheel tracks of an automobile, turned to the guard rail of the bridge. Those, and a few footprints, are the only clues.



MRS. HELEN WHELCHHEL.

CHILDREN GIVE FINE PROGRAMME

Little Ones of Main Street Church Prove Excellent Entertainers.

Before an audience which filled the school room of the Main Street Baptist Church a Christmas entertainment in two parts was presented by pupils of the Sunday school last evening, and those present voted it one of the best exhibitions they had ever witnessed.

The first part was put on by the smaller children and showed Santa setting out on his annual visit to earth, and the workers in Santa Claus' land preparing the toys and dolls for earth children. The second part showed the conversation of a "skinkin" into a real human being through a visit from the "Christmas Spirit."

The production was put on under the direction of Miss Ella McAlary, and the performers did credit to her training. The members of the cast were letter perfect and all received a due measure of applause for their effort.

During the intermission candy was sold by a committee of young ladies. Followed by the cast of characters:

Part I.—At Home With Santa Claus. Time.—The night before Christmas.

Part II.—The North Pole. Characters.

Santa Claus.....Donald Harris

Mrs. Santa Claus.....Marion McLean

Miss Merry Christmas, (Singer)

Mr. Christmas.....Marjorie McDonald

The Angels.....Alexandra Childers

Santa Claus, Jr.....Allen McLean

Twins—Christie and Cringle.....

Donna Olmstead and Marion Shields

Lottie Nick.....Burton Wiley

Baby Bunting.....

Fairies, Brownies, Commanders, Explorers, Eskimos.

Part II.—The Christmas Spirit. Time.—Present (just before Christmas).

Place—Act I.—Office of Hardcash.

Act II.—Hardcash's Library.

Act III.—Hardcash's Library.

Walter Hardcash, proprietor of large business.....Kenneth Todd

Mary Douglas, stenographer.....

Mr. Foster, an old employee.....

Baby Bunting.....Ralph Cowan

Mr. Barker, employee with important position.....Murray Cowan

Teddy O'Brien, news boy.....

Before.....Norman McCutcheon

Mrs. Janet Black, scrub-woman.....

Perkins, butler.....Gertrude Andrews

Christmas Spirit.....Jessie Scott

Mrs. Effie Douglas, Mary's mother.....

Frank Bent, employee of Hardcash.....

Cameron, gardener.....Gordon Erb

Mrs. Cameron, wife of gardener.....

Fred Holmes, nephew of Hardcash.....

Mrs. Holmes, wife of Fred Holmes.....

Miss Allen, Mrs. Holmes.....

Mr. Holmes.....Helen Thompson

Muriel and Walter, Holmes' children.....Muriel Shields, Burton Wiley

Mrs. O'Brien, Ted's mother.....

Margaret Mitchell

Relieved of Poverty, Resumes Writings

Paris, Dec. 21.—(British United Press).—Relieved of the dread of poverty by a pension voted her by the French Chamber of Deputies, Mme. Curie who with her husband, discovered radium, intends to continue her scientific experiments and writings.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Curie discovery, the Chamber granted Mme. Curie and her children an annual pension of forty thousand francs.

3 MEXICAN TOWNS ARE DESTROYED

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Prisoners, ammunition, artillery, armored trains and control of supplies and fuel at the important San Marcos Junction fell into Federal hands when De La Huerta's forces were driven out, according to official advice. Oregon forces now are reported advancing on Esperanza in the east, approaching Guadalajara in the west and Oriental on the Inter-Oceanic railroad in Vera Cruz.

Successes Reported.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 20.—De La Huerta's Press Bureau tonight reported minor successes in various operations, the taking of five prisoners and twenty horses near the city of Tepic, and says that in Guerrero "all volunteers are organizing for a march on Mexico City." Advance Is Started.

(By Canadian Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—Four columns composed of 3,000 Federal troops advanced upon Guadalajara, Puebla, Esperanza and Oriental, according to a war department statement today. The statement added that the expected Oriental would be captured in a few hours.

The advance upon Puebla involves columns from Apizaco and San Martin, while that upon Guadalajara is by way of Ocotlán and Zacualco, the latter point being where the vanguard of the Federalists is reported to have cut the line of communication to the estradistas.

According to the latest official report, General Eugenio Martinez is commanding the Vera Cruz front, with headquarters at San Marcos. The Federal column under General Francisco Urbalejo arrived last night at a point eight kilometers from Oriental, from which point the revolutionists are retreating toward Vera Cruz, destroying large stretches of track during their retreat.

More than 50 prisoners captured at San Marcos who were ordered freed by the President last night have petitioned to be re-enlisted in the Federal army for the purpose of returning to the Vera Cruz front to fight the revolutionists on the ground that they had been betrayed by their officers.

Will Meet Leaders. Dec. 21.—General Sanchez, insurgent chief of military operations and one of the leaders of the revolt against the Obregon Government, has gone to Esperanza to confer with General Maycotte and other rebel army leaders of the States of Puebla and Oaxaca on a plan for terminating the conflict, according to the newspaper El Dicen.

With General Sanchez also went Senator Capmany, one of the principal civil leaders allied with Adolfo de La Huerta, whom he will represent at the conference.

Coal Contract Not To Be Accepted

Amherst, Dec. 21.—General Manager Avard of the Maritime Coal Railway and Power Co., has been notified by the Minutale coal miners that the contract offer of the company will not be accepted at present as the legal adviser of the miners, Mr. Curry of Glace Bay, is negotiating for the sale of the mine pending negotiations the men do not desire to make any definite agreement.

Political Leaders Return To Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, arrived back in Ottawa today, but had no further comment to make on the Kent result.

Premier King's arrival from his constituency has been delayed by a heavy snow storm, which is also going to Ottawa today, but he is also going to Wolfville, N. N. to visit friends.

Liberal Cabinet Mayor In Toronto

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The cabinet meets this afternoon and although the result was called before the by-election result in Kent was known, and for the despatch of regular business, this second Government defeat in the Maritime Provinces will no doubt come in for considerable discussion.

Comment today turns largely on the political situation to which the two successive Conservative victories give rise.

HE'S GOOD NOW



Isn't he an angelic-looking chap? And doesn't he sit quietly and peacefully over in his corner? There's a big reason. Christmas is coming and it is only natural that this youngster, typical of any little St. John boy, is on his best behavior. He doesn't require any scolding this time of year to make him mind his p's and q's.

GLOBE TROTTER IS FROZEN TO DEATH

Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—The body of a man found frozen to death in a hay stack at Oliver, Wis., near here, has been identified as that of Frank Fletcher, a globe trotter, who started from San Francisco in June 1919 to walk to Buenos Aires and circle the United States before June, 1929.

The American Athletic Association had posted \$10,000 dollars for Fletcher in case he should complete the trip successfully, according to papers found in a knapsack not far from the hay stack.

The proviso in the wager that Fletcher must always sleep under the open sky is believed to have caused his death on last Saturday, which was bitter cold. Fletcher was 53 years of age.

Is Placed Among Heroes of Trieste

Trieste, Dec. 21.—The bones of Oberdan, Italian patriot, executed by the Austrians in 1882, were interred with solemn ceremonies yesterday in a special crypt reserved for the heroes of Trieste. The ceremonies were attended by all the leading civil and military authorities.

Oberdan's body was the object of a lengthy search, the Austrians having left no record for the burial. The crypt to take the form of a national patriotic shrine.

LABOR MEMBER LIKELY TO QUIT

London, Dec. 20.—Harper Parker, newly elected Labor member who suffered a breakdown during the election campaign may resign owing to continued ill-health.

The Staffordshire Sentinel learns that Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party, who was defeated in the recent election will be the Labor candidate in Hanley constituency in the event of Mr. Parker dropping out.

THE CHURCH VS