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Sucking Pork, 55c. Beef, 55c.
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Pillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce.
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SOUP-CREAM OF CHICKEN
Choice of
BOILED BEEF HASH VEGETABLE
ROAST LAMB MINT SAUCE
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BAKED CHERRY PUDDING
TEA APPLE PIE COFFEE

LUNCH 75c.

SHRIMP FIGARO
SOUP-CREAM OF CHICKEN
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BAKED WHITEFISH LEMON SAUCE
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BRAISED HAM WITH SPINACH
ROAST LAMB MINT SAUCE
ROAST LEG OF PORK APPLE SAUCE
BAKED CHERRY PUDDING
TEA ICE CREAM AND CAKE COFFEE

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Tea Dansant from 4 to 5:30
Supper Dance---10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Norris Decides To Carry Fight to Legislature

Liberal Premier Will "Fight It Out," Regardless of Result.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Premier Norris and his supporters in the Legislature, with less than half the membership of that body, have determined to "fight it out" at the forthcoming session opening late in January. There is to be no threat of resignation in order to compel support from Opposition groups, and the Government will stand or fall as the case may be, leaving consequences, if an election is forced, to those who precipitate it.

SARNIA MAY LOSE SUPPLIES OF GAS

Other Places Willing To Pay More, According To Officials.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—Election candidates who have had cheap gas as a plank in their platforms were given a rude jolt tonight, when officials of the various gas companies announced that the Petro-Canada Supply Company and other gas companies are withdrawing their supply, and Sarnia may suffer a gas shortage, owing to the existing rate here. Other cities are willing to pay more for a supply of gas than Sarnia is paying, they say.

Throughout the campaign for the mayor's chair, Ald. Kirby has been the champion of a good supply of gas, believing that the majority of citizens were willing to pay a higher rate if they were given an improved supply. He stated tonight he was fighting for the people in the gas issue, and was of the opinion that gas wells in Lambton County should be for residents of Sarnia. With the advent of cold weather a storm of protest has been raised over the gas pressure, which is said to be the lowest in years.

DE VALERA LANDED IN ENGLAND, CLAIM

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, landed either in England or Ireland last night, according to reports received here today by persons who have authoritative sources of Irish information.

HURLS GAUNTLET TO FRENCH GOVT.

Vote of Confidence Over Socialist Congress—Debate Results.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—An overwhelming vote of confidence in the Government in connection with the Tours socialist congress was given by the Chamber of Deputies this evening. The vote, which was 451 to 54, came after the gauntlet had been thrown down to the Government by the new communist party of France, formed at the Tours congress, and acceptance of the challenge on behalf of the Government had been made by Deputy Marcel Cachin, leader of the communist party.

The debate, which began at 8 p.m., was a royalist deputy, who asked the Government to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Reichstag, and of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, had been permitted to enter France and speak at the Tours congress. The discussion gradually broadened into a debate on the general policy of the Government toward the communist party to proceed undisturbed.

This reference to the Tours congress brought M. Cachin, leader of the communist party, to the speaker's tribune. M. Cachin's speech, however, seemed to be disappointing to the deputies of all shades of political opinion, as well as to the great throngs which packed the galleries, because of its mildness when compared with the speeches he had made at the Tours congress.

It proved to be an eulogy of the ideas of the Third Internationale of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, and of Clara Zetkin. The deputy closed his address by saying: "We shall take advantage of the Government's protective measures as long as they are extended to us. When they cease and repressive measures are adopted we shall continue our revolutionary propaganda everywhere and at all times."

Pandemonium then broke loose in the Chamber. Many deputies jumped to their feet and requested Raoul Ferey, president of the Chamber, to have M. Cachin expelled. Shouts of "Vive la France" and "Vive la République" were heard in various parts of the Chamber. Then M. Steeg rose to reply to M. Cachin.

"Deputy Cachin," said the minister of the interior, "has thrown down a challenge to the Government. We accept it. We shall repress any attempt at revolution with all possible means at our command. The Government's energy will be equal to the audacity of M. Cachin's party."

M. Steeg then deposited the Government's bill providing penalties varying from three to six months imprisonment for attempts to cross the frontiers of France without passports.

MORE INTENSIVE DRY LAW MOVE

Raney Divides Western Ontario Into Fourteen Districts.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Attorney-General Raney, after consultation with Chairman Flavell of the license commission, has decided to divide Western Ontario into fourteen districts for better enforcement of the O. T. A. districts of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Huron, Perth, Waterloo, Brant, Oxford, Grey, and Wellington and Dufferin. Each will be under a divisional superintendent of law enforcement. The proposed appointments, some of whom are license inspectors and some provincial police officers, were at the Parliament Buildings today in conference with the license commissioners, the deputy attorney-general and Superintendent Rogers.

NOT GOING TO DUMP BONDS, SAYS DAYTON

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press.)—Reports that the Dominion Government may throw a large quantity of Victory bonds on the market, further reducing the bond values, were referred this afternoon to Sir Henry Brayton, minister of finance.

Commenting on the reports, Sir Henry said that the Government had not given a single order to sell, and that the Government had not indicated a single order would be given.

The bonds referred to are bonds purchased on behalf of the Government by the Victory Loan Trading Corporation during the period of control. They represent a difference between the amount which was taken and the amount which the committee were able to resell to permanent investors.

GAS AGREEMENT APPROVED.

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—Chatham City Council at a special meeting this afternoon formally approved the agreement reached recently by several municipalities with the Union Natural Gas Company, whereby a tentative 40c rate is to be paid, pending an investigation of the Western Ontario gas situation by a tribunal to be appointed by the Ontario Government.

DOUGHTY MUST FACE TRIAL FOR THEFT OF \$105,000 IN BONDS

Magistrate Denison Commits Small's Former Secretary FOR NEXT ASSIZES

Hearing On Charge of Conspiracy to Kidnap On Monday Next.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—John Doughty was committed by Magistrate George T. Denison this afternoon for trial at the next assizes on a charge of stealing Victory bonds to the amount of \$105,000, the property of Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner of this city, who has been missing since December 2, 1919. A more serious charge against Doughty, that of conspiring and confederating and agreeing with others to kidnap Ambrose Small was partially heard at the police court this afternoon and will be concluded next Monday.

Doughty had been Ambrose Small's secretary for many years and when Small sold the Grand Opera House here to Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., a position was made for Doughty with the purchasers in Montreal at \$75 a week, considerably more than he had been receiving from Mr. Small. On the day Small disappeared he had received from Trans-Canada Theatres a check for a million dollars on account of the Grand Opera House deal, and this check he deposited in a bank.

So far as the evidence at the preliminary trial of Doughty today revealed, the last seen of Small was at 5:30 p.m. on the afternoon of December 2, 1919. Doughty himself disappeared on December 29, 1919, and some time later the discovery was made that \$100,000 Victory bonds had been removed from Small's safety deposit vault, to which Doughty had a key.

Was Not Heard From.
Doughty was not heard from again until last November, when he was located in Oregon City, Oregon, where he was working as a mill hand in a paper mill under an assumed name. He was brought back to Toronto by Detective Sergeant Austin Mitchell, who had been in contact with Doughty since he had been in hand for more than a year. On the way to Toronto Doughty made a statement, according to Mitchell's evidence today, admitting that the missing Victory bonds were in his sister's house in Toronto, but denying any knowledge of Small's whereabouts.

The theft charge against Doughty had mentioned \$100,000 of Victory bonds, but upon his being taken to his sister's residence here immediately upon his return from the west under guard, another \$5,000 of bonds were recovered along with the \$100,000.

While Magistrate Denison committed Doughty for trial on the charge of stealing the bonds, he intimated that he thought the evidence brought out today not sufficient to convict the accused. The hearing on the conspiracy charge was adjourned until Monday in order to take the testimony of two newswomen who have stated that they sold papers to Mr. Small on the street not far from the Grand Opera House some time later than 5:30, the last seen of Small by any of his friends.

Magistrate Denison characterized some of the abduction talk which witnesses stated Doughty had indulged in as "bunk" and not at all serious.

Would "Get Even."
Several witnesses said that Doughty had complained that he had not received as much money from Mr. Small as he was entitled to for his long period of service and had said he would "get even" with his employer.

So great was the interest taken in the preliminary trial of John Doughty, that a large crowd, unable to gain entrance to the police court, tried to rush the doors, and extra police were summoned to keep the crowd back. Half an hour before the proceedings opened the corridors in the city hall outside the police court were packed with people and anyone having business at police headquarters had to fight his way through. When the courtroom had been filled without overcrowding the police cleared the corridors.

Doughty sat alone in the prisoner's dock, his being the only case on the calendar for the afternoon. He recognized several persons in the gathering before taking his seat and smiled at them. Mrs. Ambrose Small, who testified briefly in the case, arrived at the court early and appeared to take a deep interest in the evidence.

John Doughty's statement, which Detective Mitchell testified had been taken by him at Windsor, Ontario, on November 25, while he was being taken en route to Toronto from Oregon City, after he had warned the prisoner that anything he said might be used against him, was the following effect:

Employed Eighteen Years.
Doughty had been employed by Ambrose Small for eighteen years, part of his work having been the fixing of theatrical contracts and part correspondence. He left the Grand Opera House, Toronto, about 6:10 p.m. on December 2, 1919.

He was on his way to the train he called at the Grand Opera House and found some letters in connection with Mr. Small's tenants. These he mailed before leaving for Montreal. After he had been in Montreal a few days, Doughty's statement says, Mr. Driscoll said they could not locate Mr. Small, and he mentioned something about a million-dollar check. Doughty had known about the million-dollar check, which had been given to him by the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, but he had not handled it. He was much worried about the \$105,000 of Victory bonds which he had in his possession. He had intended to hand the bonds to Mr. Small personally, thinking that as he was going away Mr. Small might present him with some of the bonds in recognition of his (Doughty's) long period of service.

"I knew him to be rather eccentric," Doughty said in his statement, "and I felt that if the bonds were in front of him when he was saying good-by to me it might bring about some unpleasant, directly or indirectly, he says. 'Neither do I know what has happened to them, nor do I would only be glad to tell you.'"

POLICE PROBE IS ON AGAIN TODAY

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—The police commission, at a meeting today, heard complaints of Chief Forbes against Sgt. William Seabrook and Constables Samuel Woodhouse and Robert McCullough, and also a report of the resignation of P. C. Arthur Webster. Some evidence was taken in connection with complaints against Constables Seabrook and Sgt. Seabrook. The commission adjourned until Friday afternoon, when the complaints will be further dealt with. Magistrate Denison said.

Our Golden Jubilee 1870 1920



THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA WATERLOO, ONTARIO

See Britain's Outlook Sombre
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SEE BRITAIN'S OUTLOOK SOMBRE

Leaders See Many Perplexing Problems To Be Settled in New Year.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Britain's outlook for 1921 is pictured in rather sombre colors by the politicians, economists, financiers and labor leaders, who are casting their eyes forward to the new year. At home two outstanding problems—unemployment and Ireland—have baffled the Government, while it is also being plagued by many results of the war, including a vigorous newspaper campaign against so-called Government extravagance.

COMPATRIOT FIRED FATAL SHOT, SAYS JURY

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 30.—Dan Desselevsky, a Russian, who was fatally shot on Christmas night at the home of Mike Kosko, came to his death from a revolver shot fired by Steve Mazurko, a compatriot, according to the verdict given by a coroner's jury here today. An ante-mortem statement, made by Desselevsky to the effect that he and Mazurko were good friends, was produced as evidence at the inquest.

Admits He Made Heavy Profits

Rum-Runner Made More Than 400 Per Cent on Shipments.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—The local authorities were tonight informed that George Leatham, former Port Huron plumber, who was arrested at the tunnel depot two weeks ago while smuggling liquor from Canada, was today sentenced by Judge Harvey Tappan to serve one year in Jackson prison without the option of a fine. This is the severest penalty that has been imposed on a self-confessed rum runner in the past year. In his investigation of Leatham's record as a rum runner, Judge Tappan learned that the prisoner had carried on extensive operations. He admitted that on December 13 he brought in liquor in his baggage and on three trips to Chicago carried 36 bottles with him on each trip. Leatham informed the court that he had whiskey shipped from Toronto and Windsor to Sarnia and paid \$32 per case for it. He sold the liquor at \$110 per case. Leatham was born in Grand Rapids and told the court that he served 15 months in France during the world war.

INDORSES VIEW HELD BY LODGE

Australian Commissioner Congratulated Senator on Jap Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Reuter's.)—Senator Lodge's statement, in the course of a speech delivered in Philadelphia recently, that there was reason to believe that the British dominions bordering on the Pacific would cooperate with the United States in the adoption of a uniform policy of restricting Asiatic immigration is understood to have been made rather with a purpose of developing the sentiment of the people of the dominions, as well as of the Californians, on this subject than with any idea of causing negotiations to be initiated at this time to bring about joint action on the part of the nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean. At any rate, the senator himself has declined to elaborate his views on that subject at present.

PAYING \$45 A MONTH TO LIVE IN A BARN

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Further particulars relating to the colored families who are residing in a barn on Mercer street have been secured by the city authorities. It is learned that the families between them are paying \$45 per month for the privilege of occupying these quarters. A request has been received that coal be sent them. Mayor Winter has asked that representatives of the board of health make a thorough investigation in order to ascertain if the premises are fit for human habitation.

FORD MOTOR PLANT CLOSED INDEFINITELY

50,000 Men Thrown Out of Work in Detroit Factory.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Ford Motor Company that its Highland Park plant, which closed December 24 for inventory, will remain closed indefinitely. The statement said the company has no decided not to reopen the plant, but will resume operations as early as possible. The assembly plants throughout the United States will continue their operations as usual.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Board of Health Will Investigate Case at Windsor.