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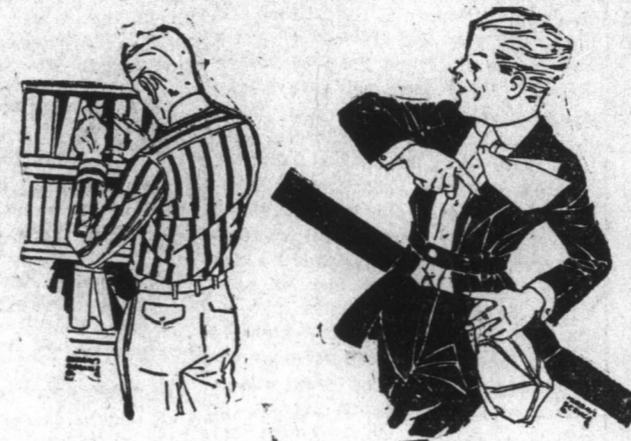
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Tuesday's Messages.

RECONSTRUCTION AND BUSINESS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).
There will be an increased demand for credit facilities during the reconstruction period and the ability of trade and industry generally to provide for itself in all needs will depend largely on the amount of reserves it has been possible to accumulate, says the report of the committee of the provision of financial facilities for trade after the war, issued to-day by the Ministry of Reconstruction. The committee is under the chairmanship of Sir Vassar Smith, Chairman of Lloyd's Bank. There are three main divisions under this head, the report says. They are firms engaged upon war work from a date soon after the beginning of the war, firms who became engaged on war work at a later period and new firms created as a result of the enormously increased demand for war material. The chief financial difficulty, according to the report, will be in connection with the third group. Uncertainty is the greatest deterrent to industry and the belief is expressed that the Government should announce its future fiscal policy and also make known its stand

concerning the rationing of raw materials and the priority of essential industries. There are also the questions of the determination of contracts for munitions and the disposal of state owned factories and surplus stores. To achieve the reconstruction of trade and industry on a sound financial and economic line, the report continues, it will be necessary to re-establish a sound financial basis by means of an effective gold standard, to check any undue expansion of credit and to take steps to reduce the inflation of credit to more normal proportions. The banks will be in a position to meet demands for ordinary banking facilities. The policy of trade organization now in evidence is welcomed by the committee as furnishing a sound basis for granting credit facilities to industry. The committee also believes that if a portion of the new issues of stocks which will be necessary for many manufacturing establishments were in the form of preferred stocks giving a good return in dividend and were reserved for the workmen, it would assist materially both financially and in other equally important directions. Regarding state aid, while the committee does not recommend the guaranteeing of banks by the Government or the investment of public money in loans to persons who have been unable to obtain them from

FINED FOR AIDING ENEMY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.
C. D. Bunker and R. Swayne, shipping men, were fined \$10,000 each by Federal Judge Van Fleet to-day for connection with a conspiracy, whereby the steamer Sacramento provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality. George and James Flood, shipping men, also were fined \$5,000 each, Heinrich Kaufman, Chancellor of the former German Consulate, \$2,000, and T. W. Anderson, captain of the Sacramento, \$1,000 for their connection with the conspiracy.

ADVOCATES CONTINUANCE OF PREFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.
A special committee of the London Chamber of Commerce dealing with trade during and after the war, considers the necessity for imperial preference stronger to-day than ever. It recommends that the government be urged to guarantee for a series of years continuance by subsidy or otherwise, the new or "key" industries. It recommends also that the peace terms should compel Germany to make the fullest restitution for Allied tonnage and cargoes sunk by enemy action, such restitution to be made in ships, Westphalian coal or money. The committee would compel Germany to enrich France with coal until the deliberately destroyed French mines are re-established and to compensate the relatives of all seamen and passengers murdered at sea. This committee also proposes that as an act of justice to the Allies, enemy vessels be not allowed on the sea until the fullest restitution has been made, that no financially controlled enemy tonnage be allowed under neutral flags and that no coaling stations owned or controlled by subjects of enemy countries be permitted in British or Allied ports or possessions.

Gower St. Church.

The regular Christmas service held at Gower Street Church yesterday morning was largely choral in nature. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., was the preacher, taking as his text "For there was no room at the inn." The special music rendered by a full choir included the anthems "Christians awake!" with solo by Miss Russell, and "Break forth into joy"; and the carols "Silent Night" and "The First Noel." At the close of the service the choir took advantage of the festive season, and Mr. W. H. Peters, on its behalf and with a few appropriate remarks, presented Miss Russell with a handsome gold horse-shoe brooch set in pearls as a token of its appreciation of her continued and faithful service as soloist and choir member. Miss Russell was visibly affected and thanked the members of the choir for the kind thoughts which prompted such a beautiful gift.

Chaplain Honored.

Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, of Harbour Grace, has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to H. M. Forces, fourth class, notice to this effect having been forwarded by the War Office under date of Nov. 28th last. This honor is given in recognition of services rendered in the chaplain's department.

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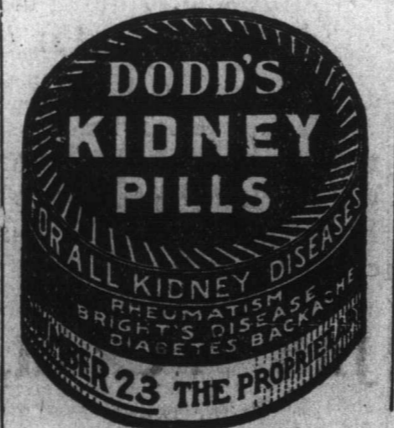
BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.

Cochrane St. Church.

The Christmas service at Cochrane St. Centennial Church yesterday morning was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Bond, who was the preacher, selected for his text the words "Peace on Earth." A full choir rendered the musical portion of the sacred exercises, which were taken from Handel's "Messiah." The soloists were Miss Curtis, whose fine rendering of "O Thou that teltest" showed her voice to splendid advantage, and Miss Eleanor Mews, who sang the recitatives most acceptably. Mr. Arthur Mews, the organist, used the full power of the grand organ in providing the accompaniments, with wonderful effect. At next Sunday's service the music will be repeated.

Xmas at the Hospital.

Christmas Day at the General Hospital was observed with all the ceremonies due the festival. The loving hands of the nurses and sisters had transformed the various wards into bowers of beauty, the effect of the decorations being particularly pleasing. Everything possible was done to make the day one of remembrance and gladness for the patients. The military ward was festooned with miniature flags and appropriate colors and presented a truly fairyland brightness. In the children's ward, the dear little kiddies were treated to a real Santa Claus demonstration, a large tree having been placed in position at the farther end, with presents and Xmas tokens of all kinds attached to its branches. Not one was forgotten and our only regret was that we were not able to remain for the distribution. Instead of a place of suffering and pain, the General Hospital yesterday was one of brightness, light



and pleasure, those patients who were most ill, enduring their physical infirmities smilingly, because of the wonderful spirit of the season which permeated the whole institution. Christmas was indeed Christmas, and it was made by the Matron and her able staff of assistants, those angels of mercy, who minister so tenderly to the afflicted. We congratulate the physician in charge, the matron, sisters and nurses, who so eloquently exemplified the Christmas sentiment, and whose labor of love lifted the burden of care from many a stricken heart, and made Christmas 1918 one to be affectionately remembered by the inmates.

Raid On Bond Store.

Armed with an iron last, obtained from a shoemaker's store earlier in the night, a young West Ender made an attempt at 11.30 o'clock Tuesday night to enter the Government Bond Store, Duckworth Street, for the purpose of obtaining his Christmas supplies of stimulants, having failed in getting the necessary scripts. With the last he battered in the glass of the front door, which has a number of iron bars running across it inside. These he endeavored to force off, falling however. Some men who had seen him in the burglary act, informed Sergeant Furlong and Constables Simmonds and Wodford who instantly hastened to the scene, only to find the bird had flown. The Constables gave chase while the Sergeant was investigating, the former making the arrest on Henry Street. The arrested man was crazed with drink, but offered no resistance. After this the Controller was notified, and he sent one of the clerks to the store. The latter had orders not to open the building, even for police investigation, fearing a rush for the drinks might take place, and the store cleaned out. However, although many were about the door, there was no disorder, and the police who guarded the entrance until daylight were not molested. The prisoner was taken seriously ill at the station yesterday morning and a doctor called into examine him, recommended that he be liberated. This was granted, and after he gave bonds was allowed to go until this morning.

Shipping News.

The S. S. War Mohawk will probably come off dock this afternoon. The schr. A. V. Conrad sailed from Placentia with 4,500 qts. of cod-fish for Oporto.

Obituary.

MRS. AGNES WALSH.

There passed peacefully away to her eternal reward at noon on Christmas Eve, Agnes M. Walsh (nee Gallivan), wife of John M. Walsh, of Messrs. Marshall Bros. office). The deceased lady had been ailing only a couple of days, and her death came as a shock to her many friends as she was practically in the best of health a little over a week ago. She was the victim of the disease now so prevalent and taking death in its trail, followed by pneumonia to which she succumbed. Besides her sorrowing husband, and five children (to whom she was a devoted and fond mother), she leaves to mourn an aged father, one brother (Mr. Michael Gallivan) and one sister—Mrs. J. Boggan to all of whom we extend our sincere sympathy, and for the dear departed a fervent Requiescat in Peace. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon (Christmas Day) from her late residence Gower Street and was largely attended. The remains were enclosed in a handsome oak casket on which were several floral and spiritual bouquets, of the latter, "A Christmas offering to their darling mother from her five little boys." Interment was at Belvidere and the prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Fr. Conway.—Com.

Here and There.

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WINTER FISHING.—It is quite possible that some of our local fishermen will prosecute the cod fishery in their motor launches after Xmas. We wish them prosperity in their intended New Year's vacation.

Just opened fresh shipments of Benson and Hedge's Cigars and Cigarettes, Moir's and Willard's Chocolates at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross. dec23,61

GEAT CHEAP POULTRY. — Some party or parties had free poultry yesterday, several shipments which arrived here during the last ten days being short in weight. It is not known just where the "extractions" took place.

Spend a dollar or two on your suit or overcoat and have it look like new for the holiday season by sending it to SPURRELL'S, 365 Water St. Phone 574.—dec21,ed,tf

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Superintendent of the Poor Asylum, wishes to thank Sir Joseph Outerbridge for a case of oranges; J. W. Whiteway, caddy tobacco and some handkerchiefs; also Geo. Neal for caddy tobacco.—adv



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