

## "SO WE LEFT HIM ALONE WITH HIS GLORY."



—News of the World.

## NO MARKET NOW IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR CANADA'S EXPORTS

Opportunities More Favorable in Australia, South America and West Indies.

## ENGLAND OVERSTOCKED

Canadian Agencies Are Withdrawing Representatives.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—That Canadian export trade to Great Britain has declined to a low ebb, that this country is in for a year or two of hard times, and that so few orders were being taken that he is abandoning his London office, was the statement made by the head of the Canadian branch of the American Canadian export agency, His pessimism, somewhat modified, is shared by other Canadian business representatives on this side of the Atlantic and by a Canadian banker who talked with the Canadian press today. Falling exchange has been checked by Canadian exports to the United States, and the Canadian business depression is being witnessed in steadily falling trade figures. In this country has been added the combination of these factors has almost put a stop to the buying of Canadian goods in this country. Several Canadian firms which had hoped to dispose of their surplus goods to British buyers have now withdrawn their representatives and are closing their branch offices in England for the time being. The United Kingdom is overstocked with raw material and manufactured goods from Canada as well as other countries. The Canadian United Manufacturers' Agency it was said that since the outbreak of the war, trade between Canada and the United Kingdom has been at a low ebb. As to the situation of depressed trade conditions, there is no unanimity. The most pessimistic view is that the situation is hopeless, while others are hopeful that the situation will be relieved within six months. Meanwhile, Canadian trade is dwindling to small proportions, such shipments as are being made being delivered by British firms. Moreover, the test of the Canadian manufacturer's chances in the British market is being put to a severe test, since the lack of European orders has led to price cutting by British firms. The Canadian manufacturer's chances in the British market are being put to a severe test, since the lack of European orders has led to price cutting by British firms.

## POLICEMAN BUYS PUTOCRAT'S HOME

Ex-Bluecoat Acquires Estate of New York Millionaire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—From a stenographer in the police department to the owner of a millionaire's estate in Sumner, N.Y., is not a jump ordinarily experienced. It is the good fortune, however, of Edward J. Hughes, retired from the police department two years ago on a pension of \$1,325 after a meteoric career. In April Mr. Hughes purchased outright the sumptuous home of Allan A. Ryan, son of the late John A. Ryan, and considered one of the show places of Rockland County. In addition he engaged a staff of twelve men to look after the hotel, where he announced he would spend the winter months.

The exact price paid for the nature of the transaction between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ryan is unknown, but real estate experts said that the house proper was easily worth \$100,000.

In 1926 Hughes was a stenographer at police headquarters. Eleven years later he was made a captain of police. In 1931 he was promoted to an inspectorship and headed the detective bureau. During the administration of Commissioner Woods, Hughes was reduced to rank and transferred to the 101st precinct, but in 1936 was placed in command of the 101st precinct.

## HARVARD UNION INAUGURATES AN AFTERNOON TEA

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Harvard Union, gathering place for the men of the college, has inaugurated afternoon tea. Tiffin has been made an event in the undergraduate day in the belief that it would serve both to promote the club idea of the student commons and to serve as a relief from the day's study grind through the winter months when outdoor activities are curtailed. With the tea the menu provides for muffins, toast and strawberry jam.

## C. P. R. OFFICIALS IN SESSION AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 6.—The transportation committee of the Western Ontario here today to discuss a number of matters relating to internal management work.

Among the officers present are W. N. Neal, general superintendent of Toronto; R. McKillop, superintendent of the London division, and about a score of other officials.

## FIGHT BREAKS OUT IN MARKET OF HAY TOUCHES LOW LEVEL ON MARKET

Police Respond to Riot Call From Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 6.—The annual six-day hay race in Madison Square Garden came near breaking up in a free-for-all fight during the early hours of this morning when a sound which some described as a "shot" started into the arena several hundred hayrackers who had been going through the interim between two sprints. The fight which ensued held up the race for 20 minutes and resulted in a riot call for police and ambulances.

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## WRESTLERS PLUNGE THROUGH WINDOW

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 6.—A wrestling match between Bob Evans of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Joseph Kar Housner last night ended in a plunge through the window of an automobile. The two men, who were wrestling on the street, fell through the window of a car parked nearby.

## CANADIAN BOXERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN BOUTS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—An international city boxing show will be held under the auspices of the A. A. U. on Saturday night by boxers from Canada and Pittsburg. Pete Ciolek, who was a member of the United States Olympic team, will be the main attraction.

## FAST ENGLISH COIT SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At the chestnut sale at Newmarket today, the chestnut colt Archibald, which finished second to Spion Kop in the English Derby, was purchased by John Sanford of Amsterdam, New York.

## ALBRECHT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—Sergeant John Albrecht of Minneapolis, won the police wrestling championship of America here today. He defeated Tom Johnson, son of Winnipeg, two out of three falls, in a heroic struggle, in which the winner was in doubt all the way.

## RACETRACK CONCESSION

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 6.—An announcement was made today that the Mexican Federal Government has granted a ten-year exclusive racetrack concession to the Lower California Jockey Club.

## MUST PRESENT CREDENTIALS

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6.—Boxers wishing to enter contests in Oakland will have to present credentials proving permanent means of support other than boxing, the city council of Oakland announced today.

## SPEAKER SAVES GAME

Houston, Texas, Dec. 6.—Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, James B. McCombs, showed his home town yesterday that he could toy with the pickaninny as well as the basketball. He played a game of basketball with the local American Legion team against the "town" team.

## GIANTS TO MEET INDIANS

New York, N.Y., Dec. 6.—The New York Giants may meet the champion Cleveland Indians in two games at the Polo Grounds during the spring training season. The game is scheduled for March 19.

## MUST PAD RING FLOOR

New York, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Orders were sent to all officials that certain state boxing commission today strictly to enforce the boxing law providing for a padded ring floor.

## BILLIARD EXPERTS IN MATCH

New York, Dec. 6.—Formal arrangements for two championship billiard matches between Willis Hopwood and Charles Edwards and Edward Hourman, Belgian expert were anticipated today at a conference between the players.

## "BUCK" O'NEILL AS COACH

New York, N.Y., Dec. 6.—"Buck" O'Neill will remain as coach of the Columbia football team for next year, it was announced today.

## London and Port Stanley Railway

Timetable Effective December 5, 1939. To St. Thomas—5:10 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 9:55 p.m.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—December wheat opened 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher at \$1.81 1/2 and May 1/4c to 1 1/4c higher at \$1.81 1/2.

December oats opened 1/4c higher at 54c and May 1/4c higher at 54c. Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dec. 1 1/2c, May 1 1/4c.

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Scantiness of receipts here held the corn market relatively steady. After opening 1/2c off to 1/2c higher, the market underwent a slight setback.

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## FOR GREATER BE EF PRODUCTION.



Picture is of a "Trialla," a cross between a buffalo and a domestic cow. It is claimed by five stock men making breeding experiments that about 250 pounds more prime meat can be obtained on the shoulders of the animal by this cross-breeding.

murdered recently on the company's plantation near Xacoma, Honduras. Criminals burst some months ago 400,000 hequeen plants on the company's properties. A complaint was lodged with the Government by the company at that time, but the incendiaries were never brought to account. The murder is believed to have been instigated by the hatred of local natives.

## CAIRO NIGHT LIFE IS RIVAL TO PARIS

Evening Crowds Throng the Tables at Pavement Cafes.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6.—The war exploded the myth that unless England, people in Egypt went to Europe for all three months every summer all manner of change came over the country. This year again the high cost and the difficulty of obtaining passages have prevented many from going home.

It is for the evenings that Cairo really lives. Through the long afternoon you may lie motionless in a darkened room, avoiding even the effort of thought, but not a word of sleep, until you marvel that there is anything of you left but skin and bone.

When the Nile is rising the air is heavy with moisture, and it is this that makes the heat so unbearable. At last the setting sun floods the desert and the Mokattam hills, with a tangle of shrubs and a few palm trees, become as animated as a Paris boulevard. The pavement tables outside the cafes are thronged.

Picturesque sellers of water and sherbet, clashing two brass bowls together to attract attention, ply their trade. Others sell little nosegays of strongly-scented jasmine, and the evening papers are bought eagerly by the awakening population, while birds twitter their evening hymn.

On the pavement that the true Calene prefers to dine. There is one street in particular filled with nothing but cafes and their tables stretch away across the road.

At some you may order your meal in a cafe, and the waiter will bring you a glass of beer and pick up your courses haphazard from half a dozen different vendors; strange mixtures of salad from one, bread from another, slices of spiced sausage, the leg of a chicken, a handful of prawns, fruit and all manner of things from as many different sources.

This is Cairo's hour; there are other things that the strenuously inclined may do during the daytime—tennis, golf, cricket out at Gezira, Sporting Club, swimming in the fresh water, but beneath the shadow of the Pyramids, or in the sulphur spring at Helwan, but there is more of hard labor than pleasure in such pastimes.

TERRORIST CHIEF ARRESTED. Bologna, Italy, Dec. 6.—Police officials at Bologna have arrested a man who boasts that he is a member of a "terror squad," which is composed of 24 men who have plotted the assassination of public authorities. He asserts, according to the police, that he escaped from this city in an automobile with Municipal Councillor Armando Gotti, a Communist, and a Bolshevik "leader," named Martelli. Both of them, he says, left him at Rimini, from which they fled into the republic of San Marino for refuge.

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AMERICAN MURDERED BY MEXICAN NATIVES. TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 6.—Manuel Pantoja, 38, manager of the Honduras Henequen Company, an American corporation, was shot and killed here today.

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