

Yesterday's Late Cables

WORLD FELT ALL OVER AMERICA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. Nearly thirty deaths are attributed to the sub-zero weather that visited Canada and the United States over the week-end. The cold pushed even to the heart of Dixie and beyond the northern reaches of Florida. Accidents were numerous; property valued at several millions was destroyed by fire, and great suffering was caused among the poor and homeless.

TORN IN FRANCE FOLLOWED BY FLOODS.

PARIS, Dec. 18. Floods in Eastern France are assuming almost proportions of a disaster, with waters in many rivers rising to unprecedented heights and no relief in sight. Many districts are under water and the people homeless and isolated.

PAINTS A PLEASING PICTURE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28. So effective are the results of the industrial policy of the Government of Newfoundland that native sons participating in development in Western Canada are returning in large numbers to enter business at home, according to H.R. Palmer, President of the Newfoundland Milling Company. In an interview here to-day he said that while the majority of developments in Newfoundland were being backed by outside capital, the operations were all under the management of native sons who have returned since the Humber River was harnessed for electrical power.

BRIAND TO MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

PARIS, Dec. 28. The Cabinet crisis now bids fair to be postponed until the Chamber returns for regular session on January 12th. Briand made a statement that he had been thrown down too often and would now show now making every effort to win over the dissenting members objecting to the Finance Minister's finance measures.

DOCTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Dr. J. Bryce McMurrah, ship's doctor on the C.P. liner Melita, resident

of Toronto, died at Barrow Station to-day while en route to Birmingham to visit friends.

SUGGESTS FUEL ENQUIRY.

TORONTO, Dec. 28. A Parliamentary enquiry into Canada's fuel situation, in view of the perpetual uncertainty arising from strikes in the United States, was suggested by Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance.

MARTIAL LAW IN HUNGARY.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 28. Martial law has been proclaimed in Békés and Borsod where eighty thousand acres are inundated and repeated crimes against life and property are rife.

SPLIT IN SWARAJIST RANKS.

THE Indian National Congress which concluded its 40th annual meeting here to-day adopted the Swarajist political programme of home rule and non-co-operation with the British. The debate showed a serious split in the Swarajist ranks.

University President Declares PROHIBITION IS A COLOSSAL FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—The attempt to establish nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment has proved to be the most colossal failure in the history of government, and, judged by its consequences, the most immoral undertaking on which any government ever embarked. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, asserted Sunday, in replying to a New Jersey woman who had criticised his position on the question.

"To drive prohibition out of the country has become a moral issue," Dr. Butler said in his letter to Mrs. Victor A. Seegerman, of Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

The province of Quebec where a rational, sensible and moral attempt has been made to deal with the liquor problem, Dr. Butler asserted, had triumphantly succeeded where the United States has signally failed.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON FACE

In Rash, Spread to Scalp, Itched and Burned. Face Very Sore.

"Eczema broke out in a rash on my face and later spread to my scalp. The rash scaled over and sore eruptions formed. It caused a great deal of itching and burning and my face was very sore. The trouble lasted three or four weeks. I was treated without any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and could see a great change after the first night. I continued the treatment and in four weeks I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Margaret Danow, Ferrisburg, Vermont.

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Play Games, Don't Look On

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking as the President of the Salt Schools at Shipley, Yorkshire, said that no education could be complete unless with educational processes there was united a health policy. The real joy of exercise, he said, could only come when men played the game because their heart was in it—not when, by over-practice, they became too specialised and when games were composed of more spectators than players. Present-day young men and women should play football and not merely pay sumpence to see it. They should play cricket and not merely tell of the record of the great cricketers, and they should play golf, unashamed, with a big handicap, he added.

Job lot! Women's Boots, only \$1.50. Our Rubbers to fit for only 75c. the pair, at SMALL-WOODS—dec17,21

Sponge cake is made light by beating air into the eggs.

"Sinners in Silk" a Majestic Triumph

FAMOUS PICTURE WITH CONRAD NAGEL A SUCCESS.

"Sinners in Silk," starring Conrad Nagel, was the feature at the Majestic Theatre last night and those present thoroughly enjoyed it.

"Sinners in Silk" also marks the first production to be completed in the Culver City studios since the joining of the Metro and the Goldwyn organizations. It is described as a story of life in the younger set as lived by a man who has taken the Steinach rejuvenation treatment. It tells the story of an elderly man made young by a Steinach method, and what happens when he falls in love with a typical flapper of the present day. The story was written by Benjamin Glaser, who is remembered as the author of the American stage version of "My Name Is Woman." Carey Wilson made the film adaptation.

The very large cast also includes Hedda Hopper, Jean Hersholt, Edward Connely, John Patrick, Miss du Pont, Virginia Lee Corbin, Dorothy Dwan, Ann Luther, and others.

"Sinners in Silk" is one of the best photoplays seen in this city and will appeal to all lovers of good stories, strong pictures with an all star cast. It will be repeated again to-night, when popular prices prevail.

Motor Car Tariff in Different Provinces

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 20.—British Columbia motorists are the highest taxed of any in the Dominion, figures gathered by the Automobile Club of British Columbia show.

The total revenue from various fees and gasoline tax paid by automobile, motorcycle and truck owners amounts to \$29.57 for each of the 48,164 motor vehicles on which the estimate is made.

The revenue per car in other provinces is shown as follows:—Prince Edward Island, \$26.57; Nova Scotia, \$25.77; New Brunswick, \$23.71; Quebec, \$24.58; Ontario, \$15.35; Manitoba, \$21.07; Alberta, \$23.71; and Saskatchewan, \$17.24.

Cathedral Sunday School Prize Distribution

The annual distribution of prizes at the Church of England Cathedral Sunday School was held in the Synod Hall, Sunday afternoon. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland was present, distributed the prizes and gave a brief address of congratulation and kindly encouragement to teachers and children.

Cathedral Girls' Sunday School Prize List, 1925.

Bible Class—Teacher, Mrs. Brinton: Stella Hemmings, Rita Williams, Phoebe Tilley, Gertrude Symonds, Bessie Williams, Marge Butler, May Forsey, Sadie Garland, Clara Miller, Minnie Good.

Class 1—Teacher, Miss White: Mabel Hooke, Mildred Samson, Beatrice Hooke, Marjory Ford, Marjory England, Dorothy Williams.

Class 2—Teacher, Miss E. Edgar: Mary England, Jean Benson.

Class 3—Teacher, Miss Facey: Marion Samson, Bertie Benson, Ada French, Minnie Mayo.

Class 4—Teacher, Miss Saunders: Sarah French, Gladys Parsons, Ruth Williams.

Class 5—Teacher, Miss Hiscok: Florence Thomas, Ruth Snow.

Class 6—Teacher, Miss Phillips: Alice Symonds, Lillian Grove, Mary Martin, Gertrude Duffett.

Class 7—Teacher, Miss Young: Jessie Thomas, Gladys Day, Olive Williams, Ada Cornick.

Class 8—Teacher, Miss Pynn: Alice Hayward, Clara Thorne, Effie Day, Helen Martin.

Class 9—Teacher, Miss G. England: Madeline Hamlyn, Mary Brinton, May Heath.

Class 10—Teacher, Miss Ellis: Muriel Thomas, Brenda Heath.

Class 11—Teacher, Miss Hunt: Phyllis Thomas, May Martin, Irene Earle, Ruth Hamlyn.

Class 12—Teacher, Miss Norris: Enid Dawe, Jean Cook.

Class 13—Teacher, Miss Ryall: Gordon Pike, Stephen Eales.

Class 14—Teacher, Miss F. Hall: Harry Wakeham, Douglas Dawe, Willie Morgan, Jack Jones.

Class 15—Teacher, Mrs. W. Hamlyn: Robert Norman, Billy May.

Class 16—Teacher, Miss M. Hall: Dorothy Samson, Flora Hayward, Jean Dawe.

Class 17—Teacher, Miss V. England: Willie Norman, Douglas Symonds, Bob Hubley, Eric Moore, Claude Spurrell, Percy Banford.

Class 18—Teacher, Miss D. Thomas: Annie Day, Flora Duffett, Audrey Thomas, Betty Hart, Lillian Stick.

Cathedral Infants' Sunday School Prize List, 1925.

Class 1—(Girls)—Teacher, Miss Merchant: May Groves, Annie England, Margaret Hamlyn, Francis Jones, Beatrice Collins, Marjory Pitcher, Olive Coaker, Jessie Ellis.

Class 1—(Boys)—Teacher, Miss M. Thorne: Fred Phillips, Arthur Purchase, Eric Cornick, Edgar Hall.

Class 2—(Girls)—Teacher, Miss K. White: Stella Earle, Helen Martin, Hilda Brinton, Gladys Warford, Olive Helpard.

Class 2—(Boys)—Teacher, Miss I. Symonds: Malcolm Moore, Frank Harding, Fred Gush, Harry Tulk, Frank Phillips.

Class 3—(Boys and Girls)—Teacher, Miss E. Martin: Gwendolyn Morgan, Robert Dawe, Edgar Symonds.

Class 4—(Boys and Girls)—Teacher, Miss G. Facey: Joseph Day, Leonard French, Ruth Symonds, Freddie Barford, Lloyd Walters.

Class 5—(Boys and Girls)—Teacher, Miss L. Moore: Margaret Norman, Lizzie Gulliver, Lily Gulliver.

Special Prizes to Scholars Who Have Not Lost a Mark During the Year.

Class 1—Mabel Hooke, Mildred Samson, Marjory England, Marjory Ford, Beatrice Hooke.

Class 2—Mary England.

Class 3—Alice Symonds, Lillian Groves.

Class 4—Alice Hayward.

Class 5—Willie Norman.

Boys' School—William Symonds, Fred Hubley, Albert England, Gerald Benson, Cyril LeMessurier, Clifton Gardner, Gordon Williams, Jacob Ford, Herbert Pike, Owen Williams, Walter Williams, Cedric Roberts, Jas. Pike, Jack Ford, Randell White.

Called to Cut Down Rubber Consumption

HOOPER ASKS GARAGE MEN TO RECLAIM OLD RUBBER.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A movement to cut down consumption of rubber in the United States has been organized with the backing of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and representatives of the principle rubber consuming trades.

Within a few hours after congress had ordered an enquiry into charges of a British monopoly of the sources of rubber production, Mr. Hoover conferred here last night with spokesmen for the National Rubber Association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and laid out a programme to arouse the public to the necessity of economizing on rubber.

Every automobile user and every garage and service station manager was asked by Mr. Hoover to-day to



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22 x 36	2.80, 5.20, 7.60
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Without Fringe 13.30, 15.80

With Fringe 14.00, 16.60

COLOURED PLUSH DOOR MATS

Without Fringe 2.30

With Fringe 3.10, 4.20

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33c	35c.
42c	45c.



SNOW

SHOVELS
65c.

co-operate with the rubber trade in obtaining longer mileage for tires and more use of repaired tires, and in reclaiming of old rubber.

The secretary declared that nearly \$700,000,000 a year was being exacted from the rubber using public by the British East India rubber combination.

A Cry From a Red Gaoi

IMPRISONED FOR BEING SOCIALISTS—HORRIBLE CONDITIONS.

Berlin.—The Socialists who are kept in prison at Tobolsk, Western Siberia, by the Soviet Government have contrived to send an account of their sufferings to the outer world. As Vorwarts, the organ of the German Socialists states, it is a heart-rending document.

The prisoners state that after the prison on the Island of Solovetsk, in the White Sea, was closed 126 of them were sent to Tobolsk.

"We are in a prison for persons condemned to penal servitude," they write, "where the arrangements for sanitary purposes poison the air, and the gaolers, who have been sent from the prisons on the Moscow Cheka, have instituted the severe regime which obtains in the inner prisons at Moscow."

14 In a Cell.

The prisoners state that from 14 to 17 persons are kept in each cell. The most tragic part of the document is the passage in which the prisoners speak of the lack of interest shown by the British and other Labour delegations to Russia. They say:

"Tomsky speaks of humanity. Various Labour delegations drink in his words and praise Bolshevik liberty in their reports. . . . We ask why none of these delegations have come to the prison of Tobolsk. Had they done so they would have found out that of the 126 prisoners only 21 had been condemned by a court of law. Others are in prison by order of the Cheka, not for any punishable offence but because they belong to the Socialist Party."

Household Notes

Too much pressure when rolling pastry will make it tough. Clear soups thickened with sago will be a pleasant change. Always drain water from cooked

vegetables instantly or they will be water-soaked.

Potatoes are most nourishing when cooked in their jackets.

Ribbons from Christmas packages can be saved and used again.

Saturate a burn with sweet milk. This greatly reduces the pain.

Bread is the best of food and more should be eaten during the summer months.

Oxtail stew is one interesting variety in winter meat dishes.

To be very good mashed potatoes should be very hot when served.

A few mashed potatoes added to the bread mixture will make it moist.

Soft breadcrumbs give a better and thinner crust than dried crumbs.

Cooking oils can frequently be used as a substitute for melted butter.

A CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD

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Schedule of Exhibits BIRMINGHAM

Agricultural Machinery, Brassfoundry, Hardware and Ironmongery, Brewing and Distilling Appliances, Construction, Building & Decoration, Cooking & Ventilating, Engineering in all Branches, Fishing Tackle, Guns, Saddlery and Harness, Metals, Mining Appliances, Motors, Motor Cycles, Cycle Accessories, Perambulators, Power, Lighting and Heating.

