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## NELSON FREAK WARSHIP OF THE BRITISH FLEET

Has Largest Forecastle and  
Armored Skyscraper for  
Foremast

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A ship with the largest forecastle in the world, and with an armored skyscraper for a foremast, will soon be with the British fleet. This strange ship is the British battleship Nelson, which has a forecastle about 410 feet long from stem to bridge. The total length of the ship is 702 feet, so that the forecastle is more than half the length.

The bridge is totally unlike anything hitherto called a bridge. It is really an armored tower of many stories and great spaciousness. It looks as though there would be room in it for a whole series of self-contained flats, and, in fact, it has some living accommodations, with direction stations and observation posts, and many confidential chambers.

The bridge is a regular bluebeard's tower of secrets. Most of the work that will be done in these rooms has been carried out in earlier ships in exposed positions. Warship outlines are changing all over the world. The new "Jane's Fighting Ships" shows a picture of some new Italian cruisers with extraordinary smokestacks, broadbased and extremely fat. The Japanese battleship Mutsu has a curved funnel, bent aft in the middle to take the smoke and fumes away from the odd-looking mainmast. This can only be likened to half a dozen mushrooms stuck through with a single skewer. The new Japanese cruiser Furutaka is another freak, with oblong funnels, which by a great trunk to the fore-

## DEFER OBJECTIONS TO DENTAL ADVICE

Parents Scorn Counsel of the  
School Examiners in  
London

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Parents of London children attending council schools have a rooted objection to their children being examined by dentists, and more so to seeing on the advice of London County Council regarding teeth.

An official declared that 50 per cent of parents refuse advice after examination of their children's teeth. Some of the letters written to school masters in protest are recorded by the council. One says: "I desire my daughter's teeth to remain as they are. The same power that placed them there will make due change when necessary."

Another wrote: "Teeth will drop out and the second teeth will never come if the first are removed." This old superstition much believed in England.

One mother wrote: "Father had toothache all his life, so the child will have to put up with it."

Another asked: "What was our teeth given us for but to eat with?" "You want to drop them."

With regard to eye treatment the parents are just as bad. "Squint is God-given," wrote one. "It is wrong to tamper with it."

Another said: "Father has squinted all his life and sees quite well without it."

Another asserted: "Dad has been blind all his life with only one eye."

## CHRISTIE REFUSES TO PAY FOR SEARCH

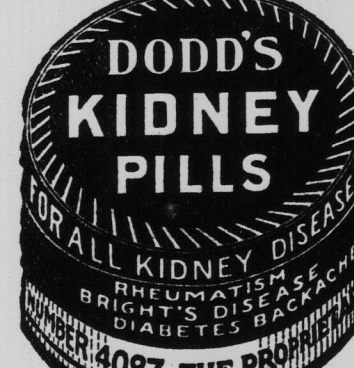
Says He Pays Taxes and Should  
Not Have to Foot Police  
Bill

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Christie disappearance tragedy that turned out to be a comedy has had a Gilbertian sequel. Sir Arthur Spurgon, a member of the standing joint committee which supervises police expenditure in Surrey County, said today that the search for Mrs. Christie instead of costing £25,000, as alleged, had cost only £22. Colonel Christie, he said, had undertaken at the outset to cover the whole cost and the bill had been sent to him.

Colonel Christie, however, is not disposed to pay it, according to a statement by his woman secretary. His attitude, she says, is that he has paid his income tax bills for years and that when assistance from the police force is needed on behalf of a ratepayer he should not be expected to pay the extra expense incurred.

Colonel Christie has been greatly angered by insinuations that his wife's loss of memory is not real. "She is very ill," he said today, "and it seems likely from what the doctors say, that we cannot hope for improvement for some time."

If the people had to pay the war taxes before the war there wouldn't be any war.



## HUERTA—OUT AMONG THE CACTI



Here are the first pictures taken of Adolfo de Huerta, one-time provisional president of Mexico, now in exile, since he announced he was preparing to lead an armed revolt against the Calles Government. A cameraman found Huerta out among the cacti near Tucson, Arizona. In the large picture, left to right, are L. G. Leeton, the rebel leader's secretary; Huerta; Francisco Ramonet, a companion. Inset is a close-up of Huerta.

## ACROSS CANADA

CALGARY—When a Ross rifle exploded, blowing the bolt back into his face, Louis La Valley, a cook on the S.S. Algonquin, a Canadian Pacific Bros., five miles west of Keith, sustained injuries that resulted in his death at the Holy Cross hospital.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—With 256 trapping on the Transcontinental Railway near Oscar, Andrew Helkinnen, Finnish, is giving up his vocation "for something more useful in the world."

OTTAWA—Sixty-three persons met death and 296 sustained injuries in accidents on Canadian railways during the past month of November, according to a report issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

TORONTO—No further financial contributions to McMaster University, Toronto, will be made by St. John's Episcopal Baptist Church, according to a resolution unanimously adopted at a business meeting. Alleged "moderate" tendencies at McMaster were given as the reason for the decision.

QUELPH—Miss Avis Phillips, a Mount Forest girl is winning distinction in musical circles in England. She recently took part in a month's engagement at Bristol with the London Operatic Company at Bristol and sang and acted magnificently in her leading role in Mozart's opera, "Così Fan Tutti."

LONDON—Western Ontario dairy-men will gather in London for two days, January 12 and 13, to hold their annual convention at the Masonic temple. Exhibitions of produce and machinery will be on exhibit for the two days. Competitions in chess, outter and cream grading will be held.

BRANTFORD—Members of the Rotary Boys' Club, formerly the Newsboys' Club, and sons of widows were dinner guests of the Brantford Rotarians in their annual pre-Christmas event. The youngsters were entertained at a variety program, which the Rotarians as well enjoyed.

INGERSOLL—The traveling diagnostic clinic, working under the auspices of the provincial government, concluded its sittings here at Alexander hospital. In all about 600 tubercular cases were observed and given close study. The clinic has been in session here since Monday.

## Banbury Cross of Nursery Fame To Go

BANBURY, England, Dec. 22.—Unimaginative townfolk are about to cut an old nursery rhyme adrift. Banbury Cross, to which many an American youngster has ridden a cock horse, will be sacrificed to Progress. It stands, a heavily ornamental obstacle to traffic, even to such privileged characters as fine ladies who ride white horses and who have rings on their fingers and bells on their toes. Therefore it will be removed.

The cross was erected in honor of the marriage of the Princess Royal of England, the Kaiser's mother, to Frederick, the Crown Prince of Russia.

## Egyptian Gov't To Enter Cotton Market

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—Following a recent decision by the Chamber of Deputies, a Government communiqué states that the Government has decided to enter the cotton futures market and buy all January contracts for Sakel, Iaridis at \$28.50, and all contracts for December and January delivery of Ashmouni at \$12.50.

In all cases it will ask for the delivery of the cotton. The Government expresses the belief that call prices are not due to economic factors but to pressure on the market which it aims at countering.

## Robb and Others See Dawn of Prosperity For Canadians

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Two ministers of the Crown, the head of the Canadian National Railway system, a member of the Federal House, and a member of the Quebec legislature joined tonight in attesting to the brightness of the outlook for Canada's future. Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance; Hon. Fernand Robb, secretary of state; Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; C. H. Cohen, K. C., M. P., for St. Lawrence-St. George, and J. L. St. Jacques, M. L. A. for Argenteuil, made the prophecies in addressing the annual banquet of the Dominion "Commercial Travelers' Association."

Hon. James Robb held out the promise that the next budget brought down in the House of Commons would contain a number of good things which would indicate the manner in which Canada was progressing.

Sir Henry Thornton closed his remarks with this statement: "If I have a message to young Canadians who have left the country, it is this: 'Come back now before it is too late.'"

Sir Henry Thornton suggested that next year when the Dominion would celebrate its sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, the year he made a Canadian "Old Home Week," and that Canadians instead of traveling abroad, travel in Canada.

Recalling the pessimism of four years ago, the president of the Canadian National Railways declared there was today the spectacle of every banker in the country rushing to get aboard the bandwagon which led to optimism.

Time was, said Sir Henry, when people had pointed to deficits of the Canadian National Railways, but all that was past; the white elephant was becoming positively black.

## LESS CRIME CASES THAN DURING 1925

Complaints Decrease by 665—  
Peace Office Gross Receipts \$337,783

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Reflecting the general decrease in crime in Montreal this year is a report issued by Philip Calise, Clerk of the Peace, showing that, between January 1 and December 15, complaints registered at the Court House were 665 less than in the corresponding period of 1925.

Up to the time mentioned, 7,833 informations had been laid, as compared with 8,000 in eleven and a half months last year. This year's total was divided by months as follows: January, 548; February, 753; March, 684; April, 602; May, 712; June, 650; July, 674; August, 708; September, 746; October, 710; November, 714; December (to the 15th) 886.

Gross receipts during the period in question, taken through the wickets of the Office of the Peace, were \$337,783.

## CHRISTMAS M E N U IS HISTORIC ONE

Savoy Hotel Chef Departs From  
Customs of Years For This  
Season

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Francis Lator, genial chef of the Savoy Hotel, master of the mixing spoon and balancing oven, scholar and food artist, has rebelled against the orthodox Christmas dinners he has been designing for the past twenty years.

Instead of the traditional turkey and plum pudding, he has prepared a Christmas menu of historical significance including the choice viands of Cardinal Richelieu, Queen Elizabeth, Henry IV, King John (the first English gourmet) and Catherine de Medici.

"The Christmas dinner like nothing else in the world, must be a thing of imagination, sentiment and perhaps a little mystery," Lator said earnestly, in his kitchen.

"No meal in the world has such a history as our Christmas dinner. Why not offer a meal, every dish of which used to be the favorite Christmas delicacy of great historical figures?"

He produced his menu. It read: Le Pot Henry IV; Les Filets de Sole Richelieu; Le Dindonneau à l'Anglaise à la Reine Elizabeth; Cranberry Sauce; Les Petits Choux aux Maroilles; Christmas Pudding flambe Joyeux; Dorée Florentine de Catherine de Medici; Le Mousse au Citron; Les Gourmandises du Pere Noel.

TELLS HOW THEY'RE MADE  
"The soup has a history going back to the battle of Agincourt, where Henry IV distinguished himself in 1415," he explained. "It was first made by King Henry's soldiers on the battlefield, under his instructions. Simple, it is made from capon flesh and is flavored with rice and tomatoes."

"The sole was one of Cardinal Richelieu's favorite dishes. The filets of sole, after being buttered, are braised in white wine for about 12 minutes over a slow fire, with pepper and salt. A sauce is made of fish stock, white wine and butter, boiled to the consistency of syrup, and it should be poured through a muslin before use. An additional garniture of green marmosine oysters completes the delicacy."

Christmas Donations  
For Exiled Emperors  
VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Santa Claus will make an unexpected visit to the exiled former empress Zita and her children at Lequello, Spain. His baskets will be filled with gifts from innumerable Austrian monarchists, from Chancellor Seipel down to the poorest native candle-selling women at the church doors, who contributed gladly when told from the pulpits that the former royal family was suffering actual want at the festive season. Hundreds of fashionable storekeepers in the Kärntnerstrasse, gave clothing, leather goods, toys and even meat and wine.

Tallest Nobleman To  
Come of Age Shortly  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Standing six foot nine and a half inches, and still growing, Lord Reay, "world's tallest nobleman," will become of age on Christmas Day. The young man is a peer of Scotland, chief of the clan Mackay, but makes his home in Holland, where an ancestor settled, because he did not receive a pardon in a treaty between the king and covenanter. Lord Reay is thirteenth of his line. His grandfather at one time was governor of Bombay.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL FINANCING  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Genoa state that Societa Adriatica Ristrutturata is expected to issue 10,000,000 in debentures in New York.

## ASKED TO INSTRUCT

Request Made to Leaders' Corps  
of Y. M. C. A.

The leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. held their weekly supper last evening. It is proposed to have the members of the corps take classes in gymnasium instruction at the proposed new West Side gym and the matter was discussed last evening. The West Side gym will be occupied several evenings each week it is expected and desires to have members of this class act as instructors. The matter will be settled at the next supper when a representative from the West Side will be present.

SOVIET'S FOREIGN TRADE  
Foreign trade of the Soviet Union for October on European frontiers shows a favorable balance of \$3,796,100. The Russian Information Bureau reports, exports of \$33,728,000 contrasting with imports of \$29,930,800.

VISITOR: "What a nice radio!"  
Little Arthur: "Yes. I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it—he's always calling."

## BIG LOAN TO RUSSIA

THE HAGUE, Dec. 21.—A group of Dutch bankers, headed by the Amsterdamse Bank, will participate to the extent of 30,000,000 florins in a 300,000,000 marks credit extended by a German group headed by the Deutsche Bank and the Darmstädter and National Bank of Soviet Russia.

This credit is granted in order to enable Russian industry to sell its products to Russia and is guaranteed to the extent of 60 per cent by the Reich.

STORES OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# The Store of Many Gifts

Tuesday, December 21

### New French Powder Puffs

Just arrived from Paris some very handsome Powder Puffs, long handle style, in pretty color effects, also black and white. Dainty down Puffs with quaint figures and floral designs that would make attractive gifts. 75c. to \$3.50

### Toilet Gifts

Hudnut's Bath Salts, fancy bottle, \$1.25 each  
Coty's Talcum Powder, in pretty metal container, \$1.25 each  
Yardley's Bath Dusting Powder, in Lavender, Freesia, \$1.50 large box.  
Morny's English Bath Salts, \$1 bottle  
Hudnut's Toilet Water, Vanity Rose, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Orchid, \$1 bottle

Compacts—A new popular shape, in Vanity, Narcisse, with puff, \$1 each  
Yardley's Toilet Lotion—Two sizes, 75c. and \$1.25  
Perfume Jars with dropper, 75c. each  
Rose Sachet—Dried rose leaves, each \$1.25  
Men's Shaving Sets, containing shaving cream, bottle of after-shave lotion and cake of toilet soap, \$1.25 set  
Perfumes, a large assortment of styles and odors in fancy bottles, 25c. to \$5.25  
Coty's Face Powder, in fancy box, \$1 each  
(Toiletries Dept.—Ground Floor.)

### VERY SPECIAL

A real bargain in Pure Irish Linen Breakfast Sets—1 Tablecloth and 6 Napkins, \$2.75 set  
A gift that is sure to please.  
(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

### Christmas Stationery Makes a Pleasing Gift

Waterman's Fountain Pens, \$2.75 up  
Waterman's Eversharp Pencils, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each  
Wahl Eversharp Pencils, \$1 up  
Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards, 48c., 65c. and 80c. box  
Fancy Papeteries, 50c., 75c. and \$1 box  
24 Sheets White Tissue Paper in roll, 10c.  
(Stationery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

### Her Christmas Will Be Merrier

The thought of those precious hours her shining new Hoover will save her through the months and years to come, will brighten her Christmas Day as no other gift you could give her. And as she goes about her never-ending battle with dirt, each day, she will have more time for rest—for things far more worthwhile than housecleaning, give her

THE NEW HOOVER  
The one electric cleaner that meets all cleaning demands completely! Allow us, won't you, to show you the difference between a new Hoover and a vacuum cleaner? Five minutes at our Demonstration Booth is all the time it will take. This difference is due to Hoover's exclusive principle of "Positive Agitation." Because of it, the new Hoover actually gets out more than twice as much dirt from a rug, in the ordinary cleaning time, as even former Hoovers!

(Hoover Section—Electrical Dept.)

### Outstanding Gift Opportunities

An exceptional purchase enables us to offer you the new Polychrome Framed Mirrors in a large variety of models at worthwhile savings. These make ideal gifts.  
Centre Plate Glass Mirror with colored prints each end, \$7.50  
Mitre Ends, in several designs. Large and medium sizes, \$12.25  
Goblin Tapestry and Mitre Ends with large plain centre. All with best English plate glass, \$14.50  
Lamps in a perfect riot of color schemes.  
Bridge Lamps—Stand of polished brass with fretwork top, socket, long length of cord with split plug, shades in different parchment designs and colorings. Complete, \$7.50  
Bridge Lamps with polychrome and walnut stand, metal bases, socket, cord and split plug. Pretty parchment shades in a large assortment of colorings. Complete, \$8.75  
Junior Chesterfield Lamps, with gold striped decorated stands, double and single sockets. Length of cord and split plug. The shades are hand-painted Crystalline. Exceptional value. Complete \$13.75  
(Furniture Dept.—Market Square.)

### Surprise Her With a Beautiful Fur

Coat on Christmas Morning  
Hudson Seal Coat in self trimmed, Alaska Sable, Kolinsky and Grey Squirrel trimmed.  
Persian Lamb Coat, beautiful glossy skins, trimmed self and Grey Squirrel and Alaska Sable, lined Pussy Willow.  
Iceland Beaver Coats, self trimmed, beautifully lined and finished.  
A wonderful assortment of Neck Furs in silver, amber brown, red Platinum and Black Fox stoles.

### Special for the Children—Christmas Room Toys—Grouped and Specially Priced

Tables arranged so that you can easily make your selection at whatever price you wish to pay.  
FIVE GROUP PRICES  
25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.  
Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Pencil Cases and hundreds of other things dear to the children's hearts.  
Other Toys and Dolls priced from \$1.25 up. See our Christmas Showroom.  
(Toyland Dept.—German street entrance.)

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