# **ADVANCES NEW SYSTEM OF EMPIRE CURRENCY**

Bonar Law's Economic Conference Brings Scheme Again Into Limelight—Plan Based on Debts of Britain and Colonies.

### GREAT DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME

Special to The Advertiser enthusiasm, and little has been heard of Mr. Darling for some time, but the tries." prospect of Mr. Law's economic conference has now stirred him to fresh activity, and on Dec. 24 he elaborated to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce his scheme for currency cooperation in the British Empire.

Starting with the text "Bear ye one burdens," he proceed levelop a plan for a great and elastic in Australia. stem of currency, based on the bts of Britain and the dominions, the foundation will be an e creation of a credit instrument, tion from the normal in the relative value of their currency.

Would Delay Interest. In ordinary times the first of these objects is attained by the rate of interest and the ordinary banking machinery, but the new scheme

Mr. Darling holds that among the many common possessions of the British Commonwealth the war debt is now the most prominent, and that

and trade of the empire." He, there-By a Staff Correspondent.
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—For some years try's debt and convert it into his em past an English banker by name of could be in three months bills, the F. J. Darling, who enjoys a good standing in financial circles, has been ject to three months' notice of rean ardent and tireless advocate of payment to be given by either side. an empire currency scheme. It met about each country would agree to with some support from imperialist issue no currency except against gold politicians, but the mandarins of the or empire currency bill, "and there banking world viewed it with scant should be free convertibility as be tween empire currency bills and the currencies of participating coun-

Could Buy in London. Mr. Darling argues that if his scheme were carried out, and owing to one-sided trade the Canadian banks, for example, were full of cash in London but short of it in Canada, they could buy currency bills in London and get currency against them

In that event the one-sided trade would continue instead of being checked and corrected as it now sue of £1,000,000,000 of what he is by the movement in exchange. The London economist is decidedly critical of the scheme, which it holds to be which will be a balancing factor in trade between the various parts of the empire without involving a varia-sided trade should be thus encour-In its view currency based on debi

is no movelty in British financial machinery, as the weekly returns of the Bank of England's issue department and the currency notes account testify, but it discerns a complete novelty in the scale of expansivenes apparently postpone any automatic which is a cardinal feature of the correction of an adverse balance and delay the operation of a varying rate admit that some of its objects are laudable, but thinks the practical difficulties are enormous, and evidently to judge by his reception at the hands of the shrewd folk of Manchester, Mr. Darling has many ora-"a portion of it could be so handled tions to deliver before he converts the as to convert it into an instrument business and financial community of for actually aiding the development Britain to indorsation of his scheme.

#### STORAGE OF GRAINS | SLAYER AND SWEETHEART TO DIE SIMULTANEOUSLY **GREATLY INCREASED**

#### Larger Quantities of All Varieties in Elevators.

Canadian Press.

turns received at the Dominion Bur- Mail announced today. eau of Statistics for the week endby 4,205,816 bushels; oats, 700,435 sources. bushels, and rye 414,524 bushels. 507 bushels and flax 751 bushels.

increases are shown in all grains appeal was accompanied by petitions so large that two motor trucks were viz.: Wheat, 343,165 bushels; oats, 85,556 bushels; barley, 49,875 bushels office. They contained more than a and rye, 4,000 bushels. The receipts million names. of all grains were 1,421,837 bushels by vessel, and 690,800 bushels by rail, couple will hang, was found dying in the arms of his wife outside their lifterdwhile the shipments were 1,099,837 shels by vessel and 690,800 bushels by rail. The quantity of United States grain in store at the public elevators in the east was 3,554,897 bushels, compared with 3,679,754 bushels last ear, corn being accountable for the

largest part of the former.
United States lake ports (Buffalo and Duluth), increases are shown in wheat of 2,038,978 bushels; oats, 344,wheat of 2,038,978 bushels; oats, 344,-538 bushels, and rye, 7,399 bushels Barley indicates a decrease of 342.-

### INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF KU KLUX MURDERS

Klan Will Be Outlawed by Headquarters If Outrage Proven True.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.-Ku Klux today. The policeman's companion Klan chiefs of Louisiana met here to then shot and probably fatally sider action to be taken in regard William J. O'Malley, policeman, reports that have gained circulakilled; John Riese, one of three gunion that Klansmen were responsible r the Morehouse kidnappings and men who accosted a party of high urders. A reporter of a New Orschool students returning home from ans newspaper was present, and a dance, and opened fire when they was authorized to announce that fatally shot by Policeman B. R. Ken-nedy; Minnie Finkelstein, 17-yearits of the Klan would be sent to rehouse to investigate what had urred on August 24, the date of killing. "If the Klan of Morethe killing. "If the Kian of the killing, was in any way re-house parish was in any way re-sponsible for the murder of Watt MOTHER AND CHILDREN DEAD FROM POISONING the Klan outlawed," it was announced, and individual members prosecuted in Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30. - Mrs.

#### PROMINENT RESIDENT OF OTTAWA PASSES

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- George S. May, ead of the firm of George S. May & Sons, chairman of the public school board of Ottawa, and a former mem ber of the Ontario Legislature, and prominent Mason, was seized with heart failure at a curling bonspiel last night and died in a few minutes without regaining conscious

The late Mr. May had enjoyed excellent health most of his life. For many years he was one of the best citizens of Ottawa. Ottawa since Jan. 18, 1858. Mrs. May survives.

#### LARGE AREA SET ASIDE FOR BUFFALO PRESERVE

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- Action has been aken by the government to set aside large area along the Peace, Nyar-ng, Little Buffalo and Slave rivers ing, Little Bullalo and Slave rivers in the Province of Alberta as a national park for the preservation of the wood bison or wood buffalo in their natural habitat in the vicinity of Fort Smith.

# DIBS AND DABS

LONDON, ONTARIO, SATUR DAY, DECEMBER 30, 1922.



CUSTOMS OFFICERS FIND X RAYS USEFUL IN DETECTING CONTRABAND

FIFTY POUND BAG OF FLOUR ? YES'M! JUST STOOP DOWN AND HELP YOURSELF MA'AM!

CORPULENT SALESMEN LESS SUCCESSFUL THAN THOSE OF MEDIUM BUILD SAYS INDIANA PROFESSOR

# RUMMY RHYMES

FOR BEATING HUSBAND

WE'VE SWORN OFF WRITIN' RUMMY RHYMES! - THIS IS NO PRETEXT! WE'LL GRIND OUT VERSE NO MORE BETIMES - NOT TILL TUESDAY NEXT!



-Moyer .

## AROUSED AGAINST ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Morrison Man May Oppose the Present Norfolk Member.

Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson Will Hang Jan. 9th. Delhi, Ont., Dec. 29. - The sup-London, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Edith Thompporters of J. J. Morrison, who form son and Frederick Bywaters will be large and important part of the hanged simultaneously at 9 o'clock on U. F. O. in South Norfolk, are urg-Tuesday morning, Jan. 9, for the mur- ing Colonel Townsend of Walsing-Ottawa, Dec. 38.—According to re- der of the woman's husband, the Daily ham Center, to contest the U. F. O. convention in South Norfolk against The home secretary has decided to Joseph Cridland, the sitting member. ing Dec. 22, 1922, the quantity of refuse their petitions for clemency, the It is understood that Colonel Towngrain in store has increased in wheat Mail declared it learned from official send has consented to allow his name

go before the convention. Mrs. Thompson expected to become U. F. O. leaders in Norfolk, speak-Barley indicates a decrease of 92,- a mother early in the New Year. She ing to The Advertiser, openly rewill be the first British woman to be pudiated the attorney-general, Hon In the public elevators in the east hanged in thirteen years. Bywaters' M. C. Raney. They declare that they will not accept responsibility for his administration. Geo. O. Sewell, M. Hope to Obtain French Agreerequired to carry them to the home cannot be held to account for what Thompson, for whose murder the

the attorney-general has done." Feeling is specially strong throughout the county against the action of the Hon. Mr. Raney in centralizing home on Oct. 4. A sensational trial developed that the couple had plotted he administration of justice unde magistrate at Simcoe, instead of eaving it under local magistrates and SHOOTS DOWN GIRL justices of the peace in the different municipalities. As an example of he injustice which this has caused THEN KILLS OFFICER pointed out that in a recent case from the extreme western end of the county, a man, convicted of using abusive language, had to pay a \$2 fine and \$38 costs. The Liberals Gunman Then Probably Fatalin the north riding of Norfolk are preparing to nominate a candidate shortly after the new year, with Reeve Aldrich of Delhi, James Ross ly Wounded by Companion of Policeman. of Waterford, Dr. O. H. Duncombe of Waterford, and Colonel Winters Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, mentioned as likely candi-It is not believed that the Conservatives will nominate a candidate in the north riding, and that the man in trying to escape here early Liberals will not nominate their man

#### wounded the slayer. The victims: 67.000 REFUGEES GIVEN RELIEF IN NEAR EAST

Athens, Dec. 30.-United States raval forces co-operating with relief organizations are rapidly reducing to did not return the greeting, probably a minimum the Anatolian minority problem now being discussed at Lau-sanne. Sixty-seven thousand Greek old high school student, shot in the hip by Riese. ing the last fortnight under the super vision of the Near East relief, and the United States destroyers. Twenty thousand refugees have been taken rom Mediterranean ports.

HARBOR TRADE INCREASES. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—During 1922, 720 deep sea ships entered the harbor of Vancouver, as compared with 496 in 1921. Increased lumber. returned home from work early this morning. Gas poisoning is believed with 496 in 1921. Increased lumit to have caused the death of the victures.

Keeping Up With Joneses.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.-A plea for the "English-speaking democra cies" to lead the world in co-operaunderstanding was made here last night by Sir Robert Laird Borden,

former Canadian premier, who addressed the chamber of commerce. Sir Robert spoke last night before the American Historical Association in session here and discussed the development of the "autonomous dominions" within the British Emdominions" within the British Empire. He suggested today that the same spirit that bound the British Empire together might be "enlarged, accepted and realized in the fullest sense for the welfare of humanity."

### .SHOOTS down BONAR LAW MAKES REPARATIONS PLAN

ment for Final Settlement.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 30.-Prime Minister Bonar Law will take to the Paris conerence of premiers a complete plan final settlement of the reparations problem, it was announced in British official quarters today.

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's repara-tions plan were not available, but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one-third the Versailles Treaty figures. The British desire that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme, which, if it is not produc-tive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French schemes in-volving coercive methods.

It was stated in official circles thi livered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night would be helpful to the Paris conference.

#### **VOTE COUNT GIVES** LABOR SENATE SEATS

Canadian Press Cable. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30. - The ounting of "preference" votes cast in the Australian federal election of December 16, which is proceeding slowly, indicate the election of two more Labor members, McDougall and Grant, to the Senate. Dunn, another Labor candidate, is giving Senator Millen a hard run for the latter's old

RESTRICT LOAFERS. Melbourne, Dec. 30.—The government of the Commonwealth has taken steps to restrict the influx into Australia of indigent Italians.

A PRIZE

# OF ENGLISH COUNTRIES BRITAIN INDORSES HUGHES' PROPOSALS

tion for peace and for international Will Try to Put Idea Into Effect at Premiers' Conference.

> By LLOYD ALLEN. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 30 .- Britain approves ecretary Hughes' proposals regarding a commission to consider reparations, and will try to put the idea into effect if the Paris premiers' conference fails, it was semi-officially stated today. Hughes speech was given prominent display in this morning's papers, and created an excellent impression upon officials and the public.

The impression here was that the American secretary of state was speaking directly at France. The eneral impression is that a nonpolitical commission of experts would prove more successful in settling the reparations problem than have the politicians who have proved themselves impotent in the matter.

Members of the government who nented upon Hughes' propo pointed out that this country always ference of premiers a complete plan is favorably disposed to plans such upon which the British cabinet passed as this. It welcomed the Paris bankjudgment yesterday, in the hope of ers' conference, in which J. P. Morobtaining a French agreement for a gain participated, but which failed owing to the French attitude.

### BANDITS ROB PAYMASTER. ESCAPE WITH \$20,000

Canadlan Press. Cleveland, Dec. 30 .- Armed bandits this morning held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Screw Company, and escaped with the \$20,000 weekly payroll.

The robbers entered the offices of the company with pistols drawn. The paymaster, who had just returned from a bank with the money, heavily guarded by an armed escort, caught off his guard by the sudden

#### **ADD 120 POLICEMEN** TO MONTREAL FORCE

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- At the meeting of the city council it was announced that beginning of the New Year the

BUILDING BETTER. Kitchener, Dec. 30.—Building sta-tistles for the year as issued by the local building inspector here this morning show a total of 361 permits issued, at a valuation of \$2,453,421
This is at least \$1,000,000 in excess

Pa Wins a Prize.

U. S. Secretary Hughes Suggests Problem Be Taken From Politics.

REVISED ARRANGEMENT

Would Appoint Competent Financial Men on Commission.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30 .- A suggestion that an independent comnission of men competent in financial affairs could accomplish more than general international conference toward solution of the European reparations tangle was put forward by U. S. Secretary of State Hughes here last night in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The secretary, who spoke before the American Historical Association, added that he "had no doubt" distinguished Americans would be willng to serve on such a commission which he said might well be kept free from any responsibility to forpolitical instructions.

cipal European governments and the United States, which will make a study of the reparations problem. take the problem out of politics would recommend a revised reparations figure up to the limit of Ger-many's ability to pay.

This recommendation then would

be submitted to the respective governments for approval. Outstanding pusiness men and financial experta would be selected for the commission in the hope that the peoples and governments of the world would favor acceptance of their findings. Should this be successful the ninisration would be willing to ask congress for easier funding terms for

the \$11,000,000,000 allied debt to the United States. With the European conomic structure re-established through this plan, this government would give its approval to a loan by private interests to Germany.

# GALES SWEEP OVER

Terrific Storms of North Atlantic Spread to Southern

Special to The Advertiser.

Bordeaux, Dec. 30 .- Terrific storms of sleet and snow which have played havor with shipping in the North Atlantic Ocean all week have been whipped southward by 100-mile gales, and today were causing damage along the lower coast of Franc. The Lutitia, 14,000-ton French liner, was driven into the mouth of the Gironde River, unable to proced on a voyage southward.

DROPS DEAD WHILE WORKING.

The storm has subsided, leaving Amherst with the heaviest fall of snow seen for a decade. Acadia street i about seven feet for an entire block There are drifts as high as fifteen feet

#### SCHOONER DAMAGED. Chatham, Mass., Dec. 30 .- A three

masted schooner, flying distress signals and stripped of her sails by the storm anchored in Nantucket Sound today three miles off shore. Apparently a victim of the blizzard of Thursday night, the vessel seemed partly full of water, and in need of immediate help. Capt. Robert Ollis ordered the coastguards of the Monomy Point station

# CANADIAN FAILURES

### Law Will Probe Farm Industry

London, Dec. 30.—Premier Bonar Law has appointed a tribunal to investigate the agricultural problem in Great Britain in accordance with an undertaking recently given by him.

The agricultural situation in Great Britain is very unsatisfac-

Most of the privy councillors are

foreign minister, Uchida, has been too lenient toward China.

level with which to attack the gov

eral Smart Review Dis-

pute on Liquor Charge.

Hon. Mr. Nicol-The member for

Westmount now makes a motion in

writing and tells us there is a seri-

ous situation of affairs in Sher-

brooke, and he then takes his seat.

tain affidavits from ten persons to

show that the member for West-mount was asleep in the house last night, and did not know what was

Later, Mr. Nicol said-You were

that's what you were.

General Smart-That is an insult.

The Speaker—I must request the conorable gentleman to withdraw

Mr. Nicol—If that is not parlia-mentary, I withdraw it.

Fail to Devote Greater Attention to

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net, and will retire in March, the

Washington Post regarded as well

informed on administration affairs,

declares, in a copyright article pub-

Although reports have been current

that Fall would resign because of friction with President Harding and

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace

over the proposal to transfer the

forestry bureau to the department of

ing the cabinet to give more atten

FARMERS URGE BOARD

nterior, the Post declares he is leav-

lished here today.

IN U. S. WILL RESIGN

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

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**QUEBEC MEMBERS** 

tory, and has been unsatisfactory for some time. The investigation for some time. The investigation that is to be made is in response to urgent requests to the govern-ment for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the

COUNCIL CONDEMNS

ernment Does Not Precipitate Crisis. Tokio, Dec. 30.-The impression here today is that the privy council's resolution of yesterday, communicating to the prince regent a sharp criticism of the Chinese policy of the Kato ministry, will not come to a cabinet crisis.

Critics point out that while the privy council condemned the government's Chinese policy, it confirmed the Chinese postal agreement. The cabinet, although censored. got what it wanted. The resolution is interpreted to have been, in effect, eign offices, or any duty to obey a warning for the cabinet not to sign agreements before procuring the privy council's assent.

The outstanding feature of the plan is a commission of business men and experts representing the prin-This commission, which would be free from instructions by premiers and secretaries of state in order to

Sections.

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 30.—Robert W. Davis, aged 65, droped dead from heart failure this morning while engaged in shoveling snow in front of his grocery

blocked, the fall averaging in some places.

# **INCREASE THIS WEEK**

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the week ending December 29 totaled 76 as compared with 63 in the corresponding week of 1921. Dun's bulletin news reports the failures as divided among the Canadian provinces and Newfoundland as follows: Ontario, 18; Quebec, 28; Manitoba, 11; Alberta, 6; Saskatchewan, 7; British Columbia, none; Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 1; Prince Edward

### tion to business interests. Fall's office would not comment on the report early today.

CONTROL FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.-Control reight rates charged by steamship nanies between Canadian n the Great Lakes by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada advocated by the local branch of he United Farmers of Manitoba, and his subject will be brought before tion at Brandon Jan. 13.

night resolutions were adopted ocating collection of the federal income taxes by municipal officers, will commence at 11 p.m., and will be favoring a continuance of the present principally one of worship, accompanied by a suitable address from ment of a national bank, and opposition between the federal ment of a pastor, Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris. ng fusion between the federal progressive parliamentary group and tist Church will be held at 11:30 p.m., tion was also indorsed urging the a completion of the Hudson Bay Rail-

discussed at the Brandon meeting.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Commended to Free Editor.

LEAVES FOR PRISON

Publisher of Axe Starts 12 Months' Term in Quebec CHINESE LENIENCY Jail.

Special to The Advertiser. But Criticism of Tokio Gov-Quebec, Dec. 30.-John H. Roberts. publisher of the Axe, who was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment! by the legislature for alleged breach of the privileges of the house, was transferred at midnight to the Quebec jail. The state prisoner left one hour and a half after Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant-governor of the province, last evening had sanctioned a series of bills, including his, and prorogued the fourth legislature of the fifteenth parliament of this

province John H. Roberts, following an ar ticle published in his weekly, the Axe, in Montreal, on the 28th of October last, in which he had made insinuations regarding the administration of justice, was censured by the house and the speaker was ordered to issue a warrant for his supporters of Premier Kato, but consider that the administration of the arrest. On the 31st of October Rob. erts presented himself at the office of the provincial police chief in In any event, the resolution will Montreal, and was brought to Quebec

#### Applied for Bail.

Application for bail was asked, but refused. On the 2nd of November! e was taken from the common jail and appeared in the local court here on a charge of seditious libel. He was brought before the legislative assembly on the same day and asked Provincial Treasurer and Gento explain his insinuations, which were termed to incriminate two members of the house and suggest that their influence had prevented the arrest of the murderers of Quebec, Dec. 30 .- Provincial Treas-Blanche Garneau. Roberts refused to urer Nicol of Sherbrooke, and Genexplain his statement unless a comeral Smart of Westmount, flung chalmission of the house was formed.

enges at one another across the He was then sent back to the profloor of the legislature last night, vincial police headquarters. A bill just prior to the prorogation. M. R. Nicol was defending himself from ment of John H. Roberts for a period accusations by the general that he of one year. A lively debate took had used his influence to get liquor place on the constitutionality and COAST OF FRANCE had used his influence to get liquor place on the constitutionality and the opportunity of such a measure, which was claimed by the opposition which was claimed by the opposition in both houses and in many newspapers to be ultra vires and to vio late the principles of justice as the accused had had no trial and the supposed to end with its proroga-

That is the bravery of the general Bill Sanctioned. from Westmount. When I heard of Yesterday the bill was sanctioned after Roberts had been unofficially the brave general, I never thought advised that he might get his freethat he had got close enough to Gerdom if he apologized to the house man lines to learn German methods. He did not answer this call, however, on the advice of his attorney, and The house broke into applause, and General Smart was on his feet on a the result this evening was his trans oint of order.

"Take your medicine," called Preson Leslie, Chief McCarthy, Sergeant-at-Arms Delisle and Sergeant Laliberte. Later, Mr. Nicol said—The member for Westmount has affidavits ob-tained under the circumstances I have described. Why, I could ob-

He had not expected his immediate transfer and took some time to get ready to leave. He told The Advertiser, however, that he would face the music without worry. convinced he was right and that was satisfactory to him. Before leaving the parliamentary cells he distributed freely cigars to the provincial police-men and then shook hands with

On his arrival at the Quebec jail; he was assigned temporary quarters. Learning of the transfer of his client to the jail this morning, Mr. Armand Lavergne, K.C., stated that he would ask for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme court in Ottawa

# MIDNIGHT SERVICE HELD IN CHURCHES

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Secretary of the Interior Fall has ecided to re-Many Will Celebrate Coming sign from President harding's cabiof 1923 in Worship.

> Watch night services will be the feature of many of the local churches tomorrow night. At St. Paul's Cathedral special service will start at 11:15 p.m., and will be mainly of solemn prayer, that the new year may come in with the worshippers on their knees. Rev. Dean Tucker will give a short address just before 12 midnight, and as the clock strikes the hour silence will ensue for a few moments, after which the address willi be continued. Special music, accompanied by a Bible lesson and the chanting of the creed, will further mark the service.

At Adelaide Street Baptist Church Mr. Leichliter will preach a special sermon at the watch night service, which will begin at 10:30. There will also be special music by the choir..

St. James' Church, South London. will hold watch night services at 11 

At Askin Street Methodist services Services at Egerton Street Bapany other political party. A resolu- with special music by the choir and timely sermon from the minister,

ev. A. Burgess. All the above resolutions will be Rectory street, the watch night service will start at 11 p.m.



THE IDEA!!! THE VERY FIRST

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- A gunman shot

high school girl when she refused

to speak to him, and killed a police-

Symone and her four little children

were found dead by Symone when he







