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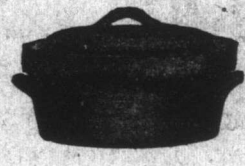
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In Coffee Pots, Chocolate Pots, Water Jugs, Teapots. All Green, White lined; very useful.

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TEA SETS

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LEMONADE SET

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Royal Commission on N.S. Coal Industry Concludes

U.S. Fears Great Britain Will Hold Up Coffee—New Catholic Festival Ordained by the Pope.

ROYAL COMMISSION
COMPLETES SESSION.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 23.—The Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, concluded its evidence taking sessions to-day, when President R. M. Wolvin, of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was presided by Chairman and Major James Cronin, while John W. McLeod, District President of United Mine Workers of America, closed the case for the men. The Commission charged by the Government of Nova Scotia with the task of inquiring into all matters relating to the coal industry has been engaged in its work for upwards of two months, holding public sessions in Sydney and Halifax, and visiting Central and Cumberland and Pictou Counties in Nova Scotia. Next week it will be spent in drawing up its findings which, the chairman announced to-night, would be submitted to the Government at the earliest possible moment.

AND NOW IT'S COFFEE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With Congress and the Secretary of Commerce Hoover pushing plans for an investigation of high rubber

prices which certain quarters claim have the support of British Colonial Governments, now comes the news of a plan of the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to hold up the prices of coffee, and Government circles allege that this is to be done with British backing. Hesitating to attempt loans in this country, largely because of the recent pleas of Secretary Hoover that United States bankers should deny credits to foreigners for such purposes, Sao Paulo expects to borrow approximately fifty million dollars from London bankers.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Russia has concluded a three-year guarantee pact with Turkey which stipulates first, "neither country shall attack the other"; second, in the event of military or naval action against either party by one or several countries the other party agrees to remain neutral; third, neither party shall participate in any union or agreement of a political, economic or financial nature by one or several others powers directed against either of the contracting parties. This agreement, which was signed at Paris, December 17, by M. Titcherchin, Soviet Foreign Minister, and Dewick, Russian Turk, Turkish Foreign Minister, be-

comes effective immediately on ratification by the legislative bodies of the two countries.

NEW CATHOLIC FESTIVAL.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius to-day published an encyclical in which he introduces into the liturgy a special festival of the Redeemer. The Holy Father recalls that the programme of his pontificate is "the Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ." He enumerates recent events, including missionary exposition, various canonizations and the centenary of the Council of Nice, all of which, he declares, have seen the hastening of the realization of the Kingdom; therefore he believes it opportune to close the Holy Year by establishing a special festival for Christ's

Kingdom. "If Jesus is to be venerated by all Catholics and a remedy hastened to prevent evils," the encyclical declares the effects of the present system by which governments are entrusted to the laity and to which Christian religion is placed on the same level as all others, and required to submit to civil powers. The Pontiff expresses the hope that these evils will be remedied by solemnly recalling each year throughout the world the Kingdom of Christ, with the hope of having it recognized by international meetings and Parliaments. His Holiness sets the last Sunday in October for the festival of the "Kingdom of Christ." On that day world wide formula will be read in all Catholic Churches consecrating "mankind to the heart of Jesus." This year the

formula will be read on December 31st on the occasion of the service to be held by the Pope in St. Peter's. The encyclical emphasizes that the church established by Christ, as a perfect society, claims, as its own right, which it cannot renounce, full liberty and independence from the lay powers because in exercising its divine ministry of teaching, ruling and conducting men to eternal happiness the church cannot be dependent upon arbitrary rule of any other power. In conclusion, the encyclical says that the duty to acknowledge and obey Christ is incumbent not merely upon private individuals, but also upon rulers and judges. It admonishes these civil authorities that if they do not fulfil this duty they will in due time have to account to God.

A Joke Either Way

A woman was entertaining an actress, well past her prime, when the small daughter of the hostess strolled into the room, walked up to the visitor, and gazing intently at her, said, "Oh, my, but aren't you homely." Her mother was horrified and sought to undo the mischief as much as she could. "Why, Mary," she said, "what do you mean?" "Mary," frightened, stammered, "I only mean it for a joke." It would have been a fortunate escape as could be hoped for had not the mother pushed the point. "Well," she declared, "it would have been a much better joke if you had said, 'How pretty you are.'"

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First Civil Marriage in Turkey—Bride and Groom Sign Pact.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The first civil marriage in Turkey, that of a Turkish school mistress and a government official took place yesterday at Eski Sheh, says a despatch from Constantinople to the Daily Mail.
Both the bride and groom signed a contract declaring that they would enjoy equal rights; that any act infringing equality would violate the sanctity of the family and until the conditions of existence became easier both must work for a living. After the ceremony there was dancing.

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Bricklayers' Honour Impugned

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Forty English bricklayers have gone on a dignity strike and say that they will not lay another brick until Alderman Edward Price of the Lambeth Borough council apologizes for his declaration that they take one minute and twelve seconds to lay a single brick.
Meanwhile 250 carpenters, painters and other workmen are thrown out of employment until the bricklayers' honor is satisfied. These other workmen say that they are the victims of pampered swells who can't take a joke, and that they will not have any money for their Christmas dinners.
Alderman Price, who asserts that he will not retract, told the mem-

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