

SHOWED FRANCE WITH HAUNTING FEAR OF GERMANS

War Would Wipe Her Off The Map, Said Herriot.

WANTED TREATY

MacDonald Opposed Security Pact and Talked Armament Conference

(United Press.) PARIS, Dec. 24.—In the event of a fresh war France would be wiped from the map. Let us first discuss the question of adequate security.

SECURITY FIRST

MacDonald insisted on settling security first on the report of the Experts' commission and the contingent debt problems, the newspaper says.

FACES DANGER THREAT

"Our country is facing a danger threat at its most vulnerable point. We cannot count on international conferences. I freely admit that I prefer France to be unpaid by Germany rather than go on without adequate security."

MACDONALD DISAGREED

MacDonald disagreed with these views, L'Etclair says. "Germany cannot strike for two or three years," he is reported to have replied.

FRENCH CABINET ACTS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The evacuation of the Cologne area of the German occupied region on January 10, as conditionally set by the Versailles peace treaty, is deemed impossible by the French Cabinet in view of the reports from the inter-allied military control commission.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

LIVINGSTON—On Dec. 23, at 370 Prince Edward street, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livingston, a son.

DEATHS

BELL—In this city, on Dec. 23, Hazel Bell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bell, 47 Sewall street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DR. J. A. MCCOY will be held from his residence to the Cathedral Friday morning at 8.45. All members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to attend.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte DINNER 65c SUPPER 65c Noon 12-2.30 P.M. 5-8 12-27-1924

LOCAL NEWS

PRESENT TO COMMISSIONER

A very pleasing presentation took place in the civic water and sewerage office this afternoon at 4 o'clock when George B. Martin, on behalf of the permanent employees, presented Commissioner Wigmore a handsome parlor chair.

THE TRAINS TODAY

The Montreal train was 20 minutes behind time this afternoon, while the Boston train was an hour behind schedule. The Halifax train was held for the Boston and got away about an hour late.

TAKE TRIP SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Connor of 892 Union street, accompanied by Dr. E. J. Murray of Albert and his daughter, Miss Mildred Murray, left last evening on a visit to Florida and Bermuda, to be away about two months.

THIS YEAR AND LAST

Arriving near St. John the day before Christmas, 1923, and just leaving the port on the same day in 1924 is the record of the steamer Wolland County established when she sailed for Rotterdam this morning after loading cargo here.

EXTRA CARS ON

Six extra street cars were put on this afternoon by the New Brunswick Power Co. to handle the rush along the day before Christmas.

COMMUNITY TREE

The High School Alumnae Christmas tree has been placed at King Square opposite the Admiral Beattay Hotel. It was donated by James Gregory and was placed in position by men working on the new hotel.

PAY CAME EARLIER

Through the efforts of local C. N. R. officials the extra men who were taken on recently at the elevator and Long Wharf received their pay checks today.

VESSELS REPORTED

The Wireless Station at Red Head reported this afternoon the following positions of steamers: At noon the Manchester Brigade was 90 miles out, bound for St. John and due to arrive tonight at 10.45.

IN MEMORIAM

PARSONS—In sad but loving memory of Charles Parsons, who died at Hoyt station Dec. 23, 1924.

WIFE AND FAMILY

HAWKINS—In loving memory of our beloved son, Herbert L. Hawkins, who departed this life Dec. 23, 1924.

Boys' hands were made to get dirty. SNAP was made to get them clean again. SNAP ROLLS OUT THE DIRT

Mail Rush Here Is Keeping Up

"Still no signs of slackening up in the avalanche of mail which has literally deluged the local office during the last few days" were the words of acting postmaster Alex. Thompson this morning when asked if the peak of the Christmas mail rush had been passed.

Greetings Come To C. N. R. Employees

The following Christmas message was received this morning by C. S. Fudge, superintendent of terminals at St. John, from Superintendent W. N. Rippey, Moncton:

UTILITIES CASE

Robert M. Jones was taken into custody today by Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Hiddescombe on a warrant charging him with selling securities and not having a certificate from the Public Utilities Commission.

PERSONALS

G. L. Edgett, of the staff of the Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alta., passed through the city yesterday en route to Nova Scotia where he will spend the Christmas season.

Christmas Greetings To the Citizens of Saint John

His Worship Mayor Frank L. Potts wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas Music

MISSION CHURCH ST. JOHN BAPTIST PARADISE ROW REV. J. V. YOUNG, Priest in Charge. A. Victor Lee—Organist and Choirmaster. High Celebration Christmas Morning 11 a.m.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Wednesday, Dec. 24. Coastwise—Stmr. Coban, 688, Lewis, from Farnborough.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Lydenborn left Boston last night for this port to load potatoes and sugar for Havant.

MORE "BRIDAL ROSE" CHINA ARRIVED TODAY

An unexpected shipment of cups and saucers, tea plates, berry dishes, roll trays, etc., in the original "Bridal Rose" pattern—lovely gift pieces for the last minute shoppers—arrived tonight.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CHRISTMAS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Big Holiday Details and Week-End Information—Friday Matinee.

IMPERIAL THEATRE'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Tonight and on the great holiday, (tomorrow) Imperial Theatre will have a splendid programme. The main feature is Metro-Goldwyn's Spanish romance "The Bandolero" (The Bandit) which has all the spirit of action of that Latin country, including a bull fight.

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Dr. William G. Colwell passed through the city Saturday from Waltham, Mass., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colwell, Halifax. Dr. Colwell is a former St. John boy who has become a very successful business man of Halifax.

PERSONALS

Carl A. Robbins, son of Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Robbins, who is a student at the University of Toronto, returned to Halifax, spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

PERSONALS

Clement Cormier of Moncton was in St. John yesterday.

PERSONALS

Sergeant F. Crozier, of 36 St. James street, left this morning to visit his brother, Guy H. Crozier, and Mrs. Crozier at 16 Bayers Road, Halifax during the Christmas holidays, and will return to the city in the latter part of next week.

PERSONALS

The Misses Mary and Dorothy Hogan, students of Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan, Coburg street.

PERSONALS

Miss Marjorie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long, Lancaster, who has been attending Mount Allison University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

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TOMORROW TRINITY HAS ANNIVERSARY

Christmas Day in St. John, Many Years Ago, Recalled.

There is an interesting anniversary in St. John's history coming with tomorrow's holiday. It was Christmas Day, 1791, just eight years after the pioneer Loyalist families were unconsciously hastened out of the landing boats where Market Slip now is, that Old Trinity church was opened for public worship.

BURIAL PLACE THERE

The ground upon which this church was erected was bought of Thomas Horsfield for £140 and until as late as 1810 the area in the rear was used as a burial place, the former owner himself being the last person interred there.

PERSONALS

From Court House Site. Frame lumber for this new Trinity was cut off the site of the present reconstructed Court House, but Loyalist fathers no doubt little thought of the rush of traffic that would separate its church and burial place in these later years.

PERSONALS

While St. John was yet part of Nova Scotia, which included New Brunswick in those days, Paul Boer drafted a plan of this city which has been essentially the civic scheme of settlement ever since.

PERSONALS

There are between 400 and 600 men unemployed in St. John at the present time, according to officials of the Employment Service Bureau here this morning, with about 200 of this number getting work off and on during snowstorms.

PERSONALS

With 6,000 names on the lists at the head office of the unemployment bureau here and with several more thousands reported by the various trades unions as out of work, the unemployment situation in Toronto has become acute.

PERSONALS

TWO MEN INJURED. TORONTO, Dec. 24.—When C. N. R. train No. 1, bound from Montreal to Vancouver, was derailed at Woodlawn, 28 miles west of Ottawa, at 2.23 this morning, Engineer Gauthier and Fireman Deery of Ottawa were slightly hurt, but no passengers were injured.

PERSONALS

Too Late for Classification. LOST—Woods De Luxe chair, Reward \$100.00. Princess, 788-12-26.

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Suggestions for Xmas

FANCY CHINA—Each piece boxed in fancy boxes. \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. SILVERWARE—1847 Rogers Bros. Anniversary Pattern; also Oneida Community Plate in all the popular designs.

SONS LIVE HERE

Edward H. Fillmore, 78, a highly respected resident of Damascus, Kings county, passed away yesterday. He was born in Albert county on Nov. 15, 1846.

Corns Removed

And all foot ailments corrected. W. W. CLARK. Grad. Chiropodist and Masseuse, 44 King St. Phone Main 4761



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Useful Xmas Gift Suggestions

What to give for a useful all-the-year Xmas gift can be seen on our floors. Willow Chairs and Rockers from \$18.00; Cedar Chests from \$17.00 up to \$40.00; Smoking Sets, Piano Lamps, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Desks, Library Sets, Pictures, Cushions, etc. Just think of this beautiful Willow Rocker or Chair, spring seat, nicely upholstered, etc., while they last at \$18.00, and will make a handsome Xmas gift.

FOR THE CHILDREN—Toy Sets, Dolls' Carriages, Children's Rockers, High Chairs, Kiddie Cars, etc.

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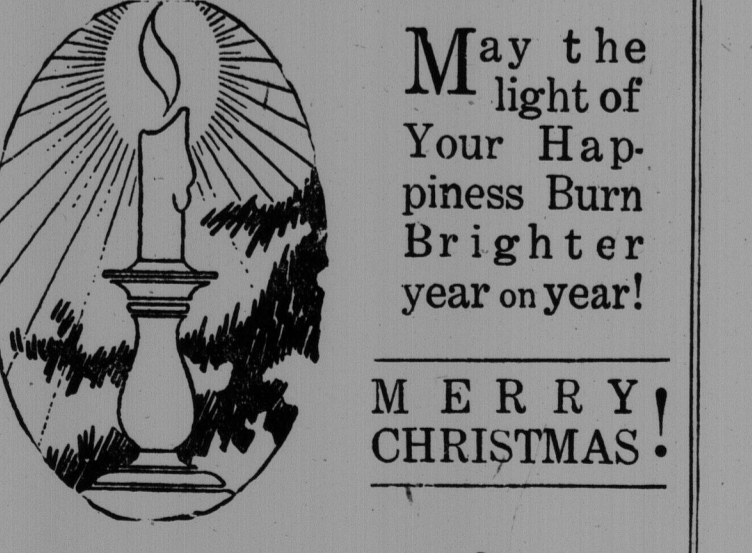
19 Waterloo St.

May our appreciation

of your Good Will during the past year be expressed in this wish for you—a Christmas of Joy and ever-increasing Happiness in the New Year.

Gilmour's

68 King



May the light of Your Happiness Burn Brighter year on year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street