The American Fuel Controller Counter British Ultimatum by Wires Ottawa Drastic Action Is Possible.

Embargo as Canadian Allotment Filled.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.-C. E. dian fuel controller at Ottawa.

He recalls the allotment to Canada negotiations. of 50 per cent of last year's supply of Turkish delegates, commenting matic conditions. Fifty per cent of have precipitated a crisis by threaten- and a very uneven price movement. At

consumers have not been required to here today.

weekly on the tonnage purchased by Turkish regime, and continue operations

## CITY SURE OF BIDS FOR SPENCER SITE

city decide to sell the present city Klux Klan-perhaps. hall site, the Spencer Block.

ceed with the construction of a new huilding on the federal square a reliable to give the question certain considerabuilding on the federal square, a sub-tion. If you see the secretary stantial offer will be made for the around, or the 'King Bee Kleagle,' present location.

forthcoming from two different authorities in discounting the import sources, The Advertiser was informed, and the minimum sum of \$100,
000 was incidentally markly and the minimum sum of terday afternoon, addressed to James 000 was incidentally mentioned.

1923 rule to sell the property. "Our present location will certain-

hotel purposes." able figure (satisfactory to the city), dent or design cannot be determined once there was any clear-cut decision offhand, of course, while at the bot-

# BABY FEW DAYS OLD

by neighbors, while several homes were endangered, saved the life of

Threat To Break Off Negotiations.

MUST USE SUBSTITUTE PARLEY REACHES CRISIS

Members of Congress Urge Both Factions Insist That the Plan For Straits Be Accepted.

Special to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 20.-Disruption of the Spens, U. S. fuel controller, has wired Near East peace conference at Laua warning to C. A. Magrath, Cana- sanne appeared at hand today, with both sides threatening to break off

anthracite coal to be delivered by Lord Curzon's ultimatum that the December wheat option, heavy buy- An Jan. 1, on account of Canada's cli- Allies' straits plans must be accepted,

use substitutes, and have not been put under the same restrictions as consumers in the United States.

The Turkish delegates were reported to have declared that their country's future existence depends on the outhous consumers in the United States.

The Turkish delegates were reported to have declared that their country's future existence depends on the outhous consumers in the United States. It is intimated that the desperate fuel situation in many American fuel situation in many American structions" from the Angora govern-

cities will require a suspension of coal shipments to Canada and the Canadian fuel controller is advised to warn Canadian consumers this action of the fuel administration is in response to a demand from many members of congress for an embargo upon all further exportations of coal to the fuel administration of the fuel of the straits problem be acceptable.

By Henry Wood.

Special to The Advertiser.

Largely depend on substitutes here after that the fuel administration of the yesterday to all wholesalers to report Smyrna can reopen under the new

## WILSON MAY JOIN "KLAN"--PERHAPS

the same as before.

He desires more definite informa-Definite assurance has already tion, however, as to the local aims and objects of the organization before he decides to enlist. "If I learn announced today that the very mo-ment it is definitely decided to pro-prompt elimination of press repre-

send him in, will you?"

His worship in all seriousness, Intimation to this effect has been however, joins with the municipal

City Treasurer Bell and City Clerk
Sam Baker express the opinion that
the city should meet with little or
that the situation is as serious as the city should meet with little or suggested in a sensational tale in one of ficulty should the council of suggested in a sensational tale in one of the papers yesterday."

by leap up in value," said the city treasurer, "once it is certain that the city hall is to be built on the opposite corner. All the property in this district will be materially in the said.

Mr. Bell seemed to be bearing up 1700per 113, xWalnut Hall 108, xJa-1700per 113, xJa-1700pe

posite corner. All the property in this district will be materially improved as a matter of fact."

Mr. Bell seemed to be bearing up well under the ordeal, and, as a matproved as a matter of fact."

The treasurer relates that offers to purchase the Spencer Block were even received shortly after the land was first acquired by the city.

"It was a Toronto firm that tested out our feeling in the matter at that time," he stated, "and if I remember correctly, it was intimated that the site would have been utilized for state of the fact, treats the entire affair as a joke. "I know one or two people not far away who might send me a letter just for the fun they might think they would get out of it."

The epistle in question is now in the Advertiser office, where it may be viewed by all interested, or it can be submitted to the police commissioners, should they decide that the site would have been utilized for should be submitted to the police commissioners, should they decide that the

would have been utilized for sioners, should they decide that the xAmanda 101, xTulsa 104 Eternity matter is worthy of consideration. City officials explain that the city hall project has created quite an interest recently, not only in the city with a two-cent stamp only but elsewhere, and there is not a affixed. In the upper left hand cor-doubt but that there will be nuner is the word, "Rush," which merous speculators who would only sounds not unlike an exclamation jump at the first opportunity to ob- from a newspaper reporter. Certain the Spencer Block at a reason- words are mispelled, whether by acci-

by the city councillors to proceed tom (also incorrect) is Clu Clan Clux. with the new administration offices. That the Klu Klux Klan had nothing whatever to do with the affair is the undivided opinion today in civic circles and everyone is laugh-IS RESCUED AT BLAZE ing heartily at the obvious attempt of a local enthusiast to have a big laugh

at someone's expense. Chicago, Dec. 20 .- Prompt action City Clerk Baker pointed out this morning that there are always a few "soreheads" after every election, and Mrs. Anna Stark when a three-story he related how during the past week apartment house on Milwaukee avenue yesterday was swept by fire.

Remembering that Mrs. Stark had with one complaint and another, who

# GHT EXTRA

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

# FOREIGN EXCHANGES

December Wheat Option Ar Reaches New High Record at New York.

By STUART P. WEST.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 20 .- The outstand- Ag ing incidents in today's markets were Alt further reaction in the foreign exchanges, a new high record for the An

this year's allotment has already arrived in Canada.

Mr. Spens complains that Canadian consumers have not been required to here today. the recent rise had exaggerated true All it implied was that the major operations, the exact nature of which Co cities will require a suspension of coal shipments to Canada and the Canadian fuel controller is advised to warn Canadian consumers this action of the fuel administration is

lucts for the calendar year will be about \$800,000 net, after all charges,

## NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES

depreciation and other write offs.

First race, claiming, 2 years, maidens, 1/2 furlongs—Yorick 115, Sam Troxell 15, Kitan 112, Fildefer 112, xKoelliai 10, xKitty Carpenter 107, Consolation 115, xAuntie Em 112, xGlyndon 107, Sir

Negotiations Opened From
Two Different Sources—
James Bell Merely as

Joke.

Second race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Leochares II, 117, 80 mineconne 112, 82 mineconne 112, 82 mineconne 112, 83 mineconne 112, 84 mineconne 112, 85 min Ragazza 109, Hot Foot 109, Jock Stromberg .... Scot 113, xSmart Guy 115, Promising Studebaker .... Tom 112. Springvale 112, Fuses 109, Sinclair Oil .... Tom 112, Springvale 112, Fuses 109, Sinclair Oil xPastoral 104, Ettahe 115, Fliberty Tenn. Copper Gibbet 118, xMarimba 109.

Trancontinental Tobacco Prod. . Third race, claiming, 3-year-olds Texas Oil Union Pacific United Food Utah Copper U. S. Steel and up, horses and geldings, 6 fur-longs—xMachiavelli 115, War Pen-nant 115, Hereafter 110, Feodor 110, nant 119, Hereatter 110. Feodor 110. Meuse 107. Stockpin 107, xFred Kinney 102. xAlva. 102. Silver Springs 110, Jake Schas 115. The Decision 110, xKingling II. 110, Gen. Cadorna. 110, Tom Cassidy 107, Star Time 107, Briarcliff 112. Wabash 8½ 8¾ Wabash 'A' 22¾ 23¾ West Maryland 10¾ 10¾ Westinghouse 60 60

Fourth race, claiming, handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs—Valor 112, Hidden Jewel 111, Ablaze 107, Guy'nor 105, Avispa 100, Bridesman 111, Rep 107, Ralco 106, Jake Berger 102, Anonym-

Fifth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards-Exhorter 113, Trooper 113, xWalnut Hall 108, xJa-S. 103, xAnna Gallup 100,

Weather clear; track slow x-Apprentice allowance claimed.

## HAVANA RESULTS

First race, 2 years, claiming, 51/2 irlongs-Susiana, \$3.20, \$2.20, \$2.30. 1; Iliusinoist, \$2.30, \$2.30. Time, 1:07 3-5. Dinah Dean. Bob Prater, Rosie H., Nutty also ran.

#### MANY ENTRIES PROMISED FOR ICE HORSE RACING

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 20.-Enough entries are promised for the harness races to be held on the ice track here next month to make it a record-breaking meeting, according to

Remembering that Mrs. Stark had become a mother a few days before, neighbors fought their way through smoke and flame to her, and with difficulty aided her husband, John Stark, to carry her and her baby from the building.

With one complaint and another, who prefer to call on him personally to prefer to call on him personally to ice tracks are expected to compete here. Many horses already are quartered at the Clinton View Park. Dates for the meeting are to be fixed in a few fixed i

## New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones Easton, McCallum Company.

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NEW YORK CURB RANGE.

Easton, McCallum Company.

TAKES AIR FOR ARACATY.

New York, Dec. 20.

45% 21¼ 22

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					Quebec Railway
m.n Sumatra.					Bell Telephone
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### STANDARD EXCHANGE

firmness was displayed by trading on Standard Mining Exchange today, Standard Mining Exchange today, 50% students of the market stating that the present week has been one of the strongest Christmas markets for considerable period past. Sales for the

Teck Hughes practically ignored failure of any definite announcement between yesterday's strong close of De 76 and a price of 75, closing the day 47% at latter figure. Buying from the July
136
48% Northern Mines caused Vipond to
harden to 61 for net gain of 1. There has been quite an accumulation in May this issue for some time past, and it is stated that developments of highly favorable nature may soon be reported from property.

McIntyre eased slightly, but re-

tained net gain of 15 at \$18.15. Dome Mines came out in odd lots at \$44. Clifton held to morning price of 38, but at close at 36 was still up 1. Chaput-Hughes, which was under May (Reported for The Advertiser by Jones. morning at price of Jul 3 off 4, was inactive in later trading. Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Toronto, Dec. 20—Close.

Camocim, Brazil, Dec. 20.-The lifton ..... seaplane Sampaio Correia II., piloted Columbus Dominion Kirkland 10
Dome Mines 21 by Lieut. Walter Hinton, started to-Dome Mines ......4375 lay for Aracaty, 20 miles distant, as Davidson Gold Reef Goldale its next intended stopping place in the New York to Rio Janeiro flight.

## "Santa" Arrested By Traffic Police

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 20 .- Santa Claus was arrested here on charges of blocking the traffic with crowds of children that followed him.



and pedestrians alike. And in spite of the fact that it was Christmas time, the law had to come to the rescue and into custody the patron Saint of Childland.

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Special Cable to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 20.-Good degree of

Ask 4450 Keora ..... Kirkland Lake ... Lake Shore ..... New Ray ..... Porcupine Crown Preston East Dome Schumacher ..... Teck-Hughes ..... Teck-Hughes
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Vipond
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Trethewev 31/2 OLD COUNTRY SOCCER. Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 20.—Results of old country football contests today were as

Corporation .....

ollows: Cup Replay. Bristol Rivers 1, Stalybridge 2. Rugby.

Edinburgh University 5, Cambridge University 6.

## TRADING VERY QUIET ON CATTLE MARKET

Owners Take Animals Back to CHATHAM WOMAN Farms to Await Better Prices.

Special to the Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 20.-Market was very quiet today, cleaning up a few of the left over common cattle at the lower prices, and some going back to the farms, their owners preferring to await the chances of a better market after

the holidays. A consignment of seven cars, westgoing at anywhere from \$4 to \$5. Common to fair cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; has been acting queerly. good cows, \$4 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.50 to

\$3.50.
Lambs-Steady, very few offer
Calves-Steady.
Hogs-Firmer, at \$10.25 f. o. b.
\$11 fed and watered.
Heavy steers\$6.00 to
do, good 5.75
Butchers, choice 6.00
do, medium 5.00
do, fair 4.50
do, common 3.50
Baby beeves 8.00
Butcher cows, good 3.75
do, medium 3.00
Butcher bulls, good 3.50
Canners and Cutters 2.00
Feeding steers, good 5.00
Stockers 3.50
do, common 2.50
Calves, choice11.00
Milch cows
Springers
Sheep, choice 6.00
do, heavy 4.50
do, yearlings 7.00
Lambs, light
do, heavy10.00
Hogs, flat rates.
Hogs fed and watered 10.00

#### CHICAGO GRAIN

Dec. 20.-Wheat-No. 2 -No. 2 mixed, 72%c to 77%c; ellow, 75% c to 77c. No. 2 white, 46% c to 48c; o. 3 white, 44% c to 44% c. Rye—No. 2, 91c to 92c. Barley—62c to 67c. Timothy Seed-\$6 to \$6.75.

Clover Seed-\$16 to \$20. Chicago, Dec. 20.-Close: Wheat—Dec., \$1.27¼; May. \$1.24; July. \$1.13%.

Corn-Dec., 74%c; May, 73c; July, Oats-Dec., 4414c; May, 46c; July, 42 % C. Lard-Jan., \$10.42; May. \$10.62. Ribs-Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.75.

day exceeded 147,000 shares, with Atlas as active feature.

Teck Hughes practically ignored failure of any definite announcement regarding either dividend or payment plans, ranging throughout the day between yesterday's strong close of the day th 76% 751% 745% 761/2 751/4 745/8 Oats-WINNIPEG GRAIN

# Reported for The Advertiser by Jone Easton, McCallum Company. Winingeg, Dec. 20. Wheat— Open, High, Low. Clos

PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 20 .- Pork-Nominal Lard-\$10.50. Ribs-\$10.50 to \$11.50.

#### HAVANA ENTRIES

furlongs-Conundrum 102, Rockabye the skull. 105, Courtier 102, Gonwithin 108. xAbe Sablotasky 105, Piegan 105, xBrushwood 106. claiming, 6 furlongs-xAwning 100,

xMolly Puff 102, xSovereign II 105, Miss Rankin 107. Blaise 112, Port heard of a man living anything like six years with a knife blade in the six years with a knife blade in the brain. His constitution must have Light 112, Mooresque 102, XKitty brain. His const 234 Cheatham 102, xSir Jack 105, Perfect been remarkable. Lady 107, Mary Riegel 112. Third race, 3 years and up. claim- WOMAN AUTO SLAYER ing, 6 furlongs-Valentine d'Or 104,

Don Pepe 105, Nan 107, xRac 110, Titania 112, xMedusa 104. Ciceronian Fourth race, all ages, handicap. 6 furlongs—Master Hand 105, Chief Sponsor 111, The Boy 110, Belle of Elizabethtown 117. Fifth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and a sixteenth-xWho Can Tell 92, xHoreb 103, Nelle Yorke

105, Duke of Wellington 110, xThistle Queen 102, Montillo 103, Brynlimah Sixth race, 3 years, claiming, mile and 50 yards-xOrris 98, xFayelle 95, Flycast 103, Nig 106, xIndia 98, Kel-

oi 103, Randel 106, xStonewall 106. Weather clear; track fast. an old (x) Apprentice allowance claimed. driving.

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## \$1,000,000 Goods Stolen; Arrest 22

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two civilian employees of the Brooklyn naval base were arrested by department of justice agents today, in connection with grand jury indictments charging more than \$1,000,000 worth of goods had been stolen from the

base since the war.

Twenty-three men were named in the indictments. The arrests were made under supervision of William J. Burns, chief of the department at Washington

# TAKES OWN LIFE

Body Discovered by Husband in Icy Water in Cistern.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 20 .- The body of Mrs. Sylvester Parks, Laylor avenue, was found in a cistern, about 8 ern cattle, good weights, 1,000 to 1,200 o'clock this morning by her sister. pounds, sold at \$4 to \$4.75. About half Coroner McRitchie, after an investia dozen choice Ontario fed cattle, 1,150 gation, has decided it was a case of to 1.200 pounds, sold at \$6 to \$6.50. For suicide, and that an inquest is unthe rest there was nothing but medium necessary. The unfortunate woman to fair quality available; these were was injured in an auto accident about a year ago, and since that time

She has confided to neighbors that at times she suffered "spells," during which she could hardly restrain from and some impelling force which told her some impening force which told her to destroy herself. During the past to destroy herself. During the past six months, she has been much passing sentence on William Swartworse, and was under the close out, Eugene Collins and Cecil Stevense. watch of her sister and husband at all times.

dress, and her husband locked the door of her bedroom. She succeed-and about 5:30 this morning and took currency to the about 5:30 this morning and took currency to the Last evening she refused to ed in getting out through a window, and about 5:30 this morning, the husband noticed her at the kitchen

Woman Disposes of Birds at Houses at 27c Pound.

Prices for the popular "turk" are anywhere from 45c to 55c, according to latest figures procured from vendors on the sentence remained as it was. in the police court this morning to

local market. Last month it was predicted that turkeys would be cheaper than they had duct, but the case was remanded been in years, owing to the Fordney for a week, as the other principal, tariff, which was expected to prevent C. E. Aikens, was not present. American exportations, and also because a large shipment of Hungarian MAN BURNED TO DEATH

There is one turkey merchant, however, who sells her birds at 27c a pound. According to certain residents it was too cold to stand all day in the market, waiting for purchasers. Rather tral Market occupied by five Close market, waiting for purchasers. Rather than contract la grippe from the zero weather, she disposed of many birds for an extremely low price by delivering them from door to door.

Apparently they were readily purchased, for the woman in question has not appeared about the city since. Local fowl purveyors state that demand this year for the turkey is perhaps greater than any previous seasons. Lest winter. Londoners appeared to be content with a good roast of beef, or a chicken, for Christmas repast. This year everyone insists upon turkey. When an article came over the Advertiser wire to the effect that turkeys were thought to transmit tubercular in-

ere thought to transmit tubercular in fection, the telegrapher left the office with the sad reflection: "Me for beef steak, Christmas dinner." However, now that Dr. Hill has disillusioned citi-zens as to the probability of contract-ing disease from infected fowl, the suc-culent "turk" is just as popular as ever.

# Hay .... 2 10 2 1212 2 0814 2 0814 LIVES SIX YEARS WITH

New York, Dec. 20 .- "The 'most remarkable case I have ever seen," was the comment of Dr. George Hohman, assistant medical examiner, after an autopsy on the body of Harry First race, 3 years, claiming, 546 Arthur, in which he found a blade 1% inches long in the base of hospital with a cerebral hemorrhage

Second race, 3 years and up, parently died of natural causes. When the body was taken to Bellevue Dr. Holman decided on an autopsy. "This is the first time I have ever

# WEEPS IN COURTROOM

San Francisco, Dec. 20. - Mrs. 107, Hohokus 110, Red 112, Golden Emma Hartranft, facing charges of manslaughter and driving away without rendering assistance, growing out of the running down and killing of Frank Hess, wept in Po-lice Judge O'Brien's court today when two witnesses testified to details of the accident.

"This should be made an example

for other lawless motorists," de-clared District Attorney McMahon. "The streets must be made safe for the public, and particularly for the very young and the very old. I am a young and active man myself, but I have no more chance than a child or an old person against such lawless

Burford Youths Sent to Reformatory for Robbing Cathcart Collector.

MAKE FULL RESTITUTION

But Action Does Not Mitigate Sentence-Get Scathing Lecture.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 20 .- "I could give

you ten years in the Ontario Provincial Penitentiary, but there is the chance that you would get out in a few months. Instead, I am going to give you two years in the Ontario Reformatory, with an extra two years, less one day,

"It is your business whether you get out a few months after you have! served your two years, or whether you remain in the reformatory for four years. That will remain in your hands. "If you behave yourself, you will

get out before you have served your full time. This will be a lesson to others that they cannot assault old people and rob them."

enson, the three youths who entered

husband noticed here stove.

She disappeared, and after a scarch her body was found in the cistern. There was four and a half cistern. There was four and a half feet of water in the cistern, covered half-inch of ice, which the half-inch of ice, which the father of Swartout, and that he had stated that he did not desire had stated that he did no

was his son's own funeral," according to the father.

The three took their sentence with

perfect composure, until they were led below.
A. H. Boddy, counsel for the defence, asked the court if restitution was made, would the sentence be was made, would the sentence be shortened. Magistrate Blake stated that it was not his dseire that restitution should be made, but that they could do so if they deeired, as it might have some effect on the last

W. M. MacBride, M.P.P., appeared

IN "CIGARETTE" BLAZE Cleveland, Dec. 20.-James Turner, of Queen's avenue, this person, a women, 30, was fatally burned Tuesday when peddled her fowl from door to door, and a lighted cigarette set fire to his asked only half the amount claimed by bed clothing. Loss estimated at market square farmers. She stated that \$150,000 was caused by another fire which destroyed a building in Cen-

# **NEGOTIATIONS RENEWED**

ON BIG STEEL MERGER Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 20-Talk of possible merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Brier Steel Company, two of the largest independent steel companies in the country, were revived Tuesday with the news that stockholders of the two concerns had

#### **EXPLOSION DAMAGES** ELEVATOR AT ST. JOHN

re-opened negotiations.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20 .- An ex-KNIFE BLADE IN SKULL plosion occurred in the Canadian Pacific Railway elevator at West St. plosion occurred in the Canadian John this morning. Considerable damage has been done.

## THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today-Strong southerly winds; mild, with light local snow. Thursday-Westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

He died and physicians at St. Vincent's first declared the man had apcoast, and relatively low over the Great Lakes and Western Provi The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward, and some what milder in the Western Provinces Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures



High. Low Victoria. Winnipeg .. Pt. Arthur P. Sound. Toronto ... 16 Kingston .. Montreal. Quesec... -18 F. Point. 6 -16

during the 24 hours

Halifax ... 20 LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 17: lowest The official temperatures for the 19

ours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 28; lowest, 8

Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.64. Today—8 a.m., 29.31.