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# France Asserts Germany is Not Fulfilling Her Obligations Under Treaty.

Stores-Brilliant

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By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Staff Correspondent. I.ONDON, Dec. 24.—Hardy Britons who either do not choose to, or arc

British United Press LONDON, Dec. 24-A wave lignation is sweeping through

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families. This is generally considered the worst slum district in the world. Following a recent controversy the tenants con-ducted night long vigils in the heart of the district to sound alarms if the land-lords should attempt to enforce their long threatened eviction orders.

te on Right to By THOMAS B. MORGAN World Court-United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, Dec. 24.—Surrounded by medieval magnificence, attuned to the deepest religious solemuity, Pope Pius XI, with three taps of a golden ham-

Pius ham-Holy organization that she entirely dissents XI, with three taps of a golden Holy organizat mer, this evening opened the Holy organizat announced today that it would be sisible for the Allies to evacuate the by January 10. Is confirmation was obtained ex-rely by the United Press yester-when it was learned Germany is after the meeting of the Coun-Ambassadors on ridey. US, Dec. 24.—The meeting of and significant of Theleman of the country of the countr

ands of pounds are overdue. The ten-ants point blank refuse to or are un-able to pay, and the decision is appar-ently the landlord's only method of re-prisal. Though the tenants in the slum dis-trict are already growded, often to the number of 10 living, eating and sleep-ing in the one room, they have found place for the evicted people somehow for the time, among the neighbors' families.

One of the last preliminary rites per-formed last night for today's ceremony Years.

was that of blessing a large basin of water which was used to sprinkle the MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24-Holy Door. This rite was performed by Monsignor Zampini, the papal sacristan. The Pope's Address. MOUNT VERION, III., Dec. 24-The jury trying Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the polson murder of her husband, Wilford Swee-tin, early today returned a verdict of

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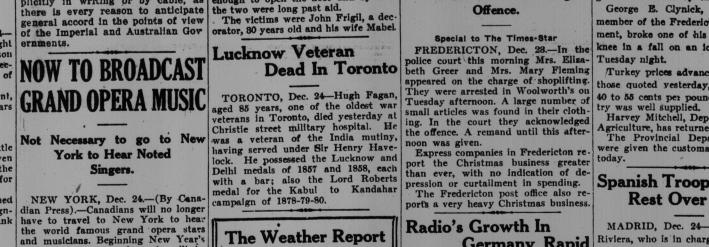
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jection is the first test of the new policy of fully consulting the over-tess units of the Empire on a com-tion foreign policy. If the Domin-ions do not respond with the enthu-siasm that the Government counts on as a necessary step the new policy will receive a serious setback

The Indication

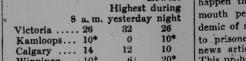
Present indications for a whole hearted acceptance are unfavorable, and the real issue is not so much the protocol as the alternative scheme put forward by Austen Chamberlain, which is said to guar antee Germany as well as France against attack, and is said also to contain some summising features to Returning Home With Christmas Canal Traffic

against attack, and is said also to contain some surprising features to which the dominions are not ex-pected to take altogether kindly. The scheme has not yet been drawn up in all its details, but a general outline of its purpose and main prin-ciples has already been communi-cated to Ottawa and the other do-minions



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The Weather Report

# Germany Rapid

TORONTO, Dec. 24-Pressure is low over the Great Value and on the Atlantic coast and quite high the western states, Snow has fal-len in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the Maritime and West-ern Provinces the weather has been fair.

Returning Home With Christmas Canal Traffic

Parcels-Found Dead in

Forecasts: Snow and Rain.

Maritime—Increasing south and southeast winds, mild with snow and rain tonight and part of Thursday. Northern New England—Rain changing to snow tonight and prob-ably Thursday morning. Colder to-night, much colder Thursday, fresh to strong southwest winds. Shift-ing to northwest tonight.

Temperatures: TORONTO, Dec. 24 .--

Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night Victoria ..... 26 32 26 Kamloops... 10\* 0 10\* Calgary .... 14 12 10 Winnipeg .... 10\* 64 20\* Montreal ..... 24 36 20 St. John 24 24 22

Eight persons were killed at the Croydon airdrome here today when a London-Paris passenger airplane burst into flames and crashed to the round. The machine caught fire and fell soon after starting for Paris. Burned to Death. The plane's passengers wer

(United Press.)

CROYDEN, ENGLAND, Dec. 24.

burned to death, however, before the first rescuers reached the wreck Eye witnesses of the tragedy sai that the pilot had just begun ascent when the machine fell-s ways. A high wind made futile pilot's efforts to right the plane Great Burst of Flame

A train of smoke followed the fall ing plane and suddenly a 600 foo

burst of flame shot out The airplane, which was seen burst into flames as it soared above the airdrome here, came down at Halings Downs, a short distance from the starting point. Rescuers rushed to the scene in motors and

Shows Decrease on foot.

knee in a fall on an icy sidewalk

Turkey prices advanced today above those quoted yesterday, running from 40 to 55 cents per pound. Other poul-

try was well supplied. Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has returned from Ottawa. The Provincial Department Offices were given the customary half holiday

### Spanish Troops To **Rest Over Holidays**

MADRID, Dec. 24-General Primo Riviera, who is in charge of operations

n Morocco, informed the military BERLIN, Dec. 24.-The growth of directorate here last night that the re-BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illus-trated by figures given out by the Post Office Department, which is in control of the broadcasting field. Whereas at the beginning of the year only 2,000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers.

Too Much Porridge And Milk In Jail Fare **Does Not Agree With Ex-Cabinet Minister** 

TORONTO, Dec. 24—Unless there is some change made in the regula-tions for the care of feeding of pris-oners while at Toronto jail awaiting removal for penal servitude, it may happen that the authorities at Ports-mouth penitentiary, fearing an epi-demic of scabies, will refuse admission to prisoners from this city, says a news article in the Toronto Globe. This probable step was discussed when Peter Smith, one time treasurer of Ontarto, was removed to the peniten-tiary and is now the subject of corre-spondence between Provincial Secre-TOBONTO, Dec. 24-Unless there | tary Goldie of Ontario and the De-

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