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39 Congregations Want Church Union; 5 Decide Against It

Final Report Will Not Be Ready For More Than a Week

CALGARY DIVIDES

Formation of a Presbyterian Church in Regina Comes Up Next Week

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—According to a summary issued last night by the joint committee on Church Union...

The Vote in Halifax. HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—While the result of the Church Union vote will not be known until January 3...

More For Union. ORKTON, Sask., Dec. 30.—Presbyterians here voted overwhelmingly in favor of Union...

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 30.—By a majority of 289 the congregation of Knox Presbyterian church decided to enter the United Church...

Vote Against It. WEYBURN, Sask., Dec. 30.—The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church here, decided against Union...

FRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 30.—The Presbyterian church here has voted against entering the United Church of Canada...

CALGARY, Dec. 30.—Church Union vote results.—First United Church—Against 187.

Daughter Planned To Marry Chinese. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30.—Simon Gray, wealthy Syrian, has appealed to the police for the return of his daughter...

Slight Earth Shock Felt At Vera Cruz. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—An earth shock, brief in duration, and not of a violent nature, was felt here at 7:34 a.m. last evening.

Will Try 10,000-Foot Nose Dive To Restore Hearing, So He Can Enlist In U. S. Army. MITCHELL FIELD, L. I., Dec. 30.—Joe Kling, Brooklyn garment worker, is determined to get into the United States Army...

BOOTLEG WHISKEY PUTS TOWN IN DARK

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Bootleg whiskey is believed to have been the indirect cause of four hours of darkness in this village.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN HOLLYWOOD HOME. HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 30.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly...

EVIDENTLY DIED CHRISTMAS NIGHT. Cause of Death is a Mystery—Nephew Scouts Poison Theory.

182 RESCUED FROM BURNING STEAMER. Only Captain and Officers Remain Aboard Jap Vessel Off Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—After fighting flames aboard the Japanese freighter Ginyo Maru through the night, the remainder of the crew—80 men—left the vessel at day-break today off the coast of Mexico...

Were Scantly Clad. One report said that most of the Ginyo's passengers were scantily clad when the fire first broke out...

IS PROBING FIRES. Provincial Fire Marshal and Adjutors Are in Fredericton Today.

U. S. Uses One-Third More Light Bulbs. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The United States used approximately 278,000,000 electric light bulbs...

BUDGET IS REDUCED. Fredericton Board of Health Cuts Estimate For Coming Year.

North Shore Masons Honor Patron Saint. BATHURST, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The members of St. John Lodge, F. & A. M., celebrated their patron saint's anniversary by a banquet...

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ANOTHER HOME BANK DIRECTOR IS FOUND GUILTY

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TORONTO, Dec. 30.—J. F. M. Stewart, of Toronto, a director of the Home Bank of Canada, which failed in August, 1923, was tried morning found guilty of negligence in signing false or deceptive statements in connection with the bank's affairs.

WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF NEGLIGENCE IN SIGNING BANK STATEMENT. Three directors and an official have now been convicted on charges made following investigation of the affairs of the defunct institution.

SUES TO SEE CHILD. Father Tells Court His Mother-in-Law Ruled The Household.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—That his mother-in-law ruled the household with an iron hand" was charged by Emilie Andre of Brooklyn in applying to Supreme Court Justice James C. Crosey in Brooklyn for an order to permit him to see his 5-year-old daughter, Muriel, who is with Andre's wife, Leah, at the Columbia street address.

Work in Baku Oil Fields Ceases on Account of Deep Snow. BAKU, AZERBAIJAN, Dec. 30.—Heavy snow storms and bitter cold prevail throughout the Caucasus, curtailing considerable loss of life and causing much suffering and inconveniences.

Fredericton Fair Officers Re-elected. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—The Fredericton Exhibition of 1925 will open on Saturday, September 12, and close on the 19th.

ROME IS ANXIOUS. Report That France Will Send Warship to Albania Causes Stir.

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SAYS TREMBLING BRIDE IS A MYTH

LONDON, Dec. 30.—There may be blushing brides, but they have no trembling hands when in the church or vestry, says the Rev. Joseph Wallcut, pastor of a prominent church in Southport.

FRANCE DOESN'T WANT TO EVADE DEBT PAYMENTS. Finance Minister Declares His Statement Misconstrued.

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In London's Great Fog

London always is foggy. But it outdid itself this winter. This picture gives an idea of how heavy the mist was. It is not a silhouette, but a genuine photograph of two men warming their hands over a fire. The dark gray is not fancy background. It is thick impenetrable London fog.

IT COST \$250,000 TO SAVE LEOPOLD AND LOEB BOYS FROM THE GALLOWS

Three Defence Lawyers Who MA FERGUSON ASKS CONTRACT RIGHTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The million-dollar case of Leopold and Loeb, who were hanged in the gallows, it was estimated here today, cost \$250,000 to save.

SAYS IT'S A SHAME TO PICK ON WADE. Manager Dandurand, of World's Champions, Will Communicate With A. W. Covey.

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BUSINESS MEN ADDRESSED BY DR. MACLAREN

Tells Board of Trade Council Outposts Are Ready

ADVERTISE MORE

Emphasizes Need For This—Points Way to Increase In Business

That South Africa, Australia and New Zealand were quite willing to trade with Canada and anxious to increase the amount of goods passing between their countries and ours, was the cheering message of Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., this morning to the Board of Trade.

At Board of Trade Council. Dr. MacLaren, who has just returned after a tour of England, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, during which he traveled over 38,000 miles, this morning addressed the Council of the Board of Trade, members of the city council and other interested citizens, among whom were Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., and Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Must Advertise More. Dr. MacLaren said that in his travels he met representative men of the countries visited and he was surprised to find that St. John was not known by many of them and that many confused this port with St. John's, Newfoundland. He said there had been talk of delays here on account of tide but when he called from Quebec the ship was delayed.

CARDINAL IS DEAD. Grand Penitentiary of Roman Church Succumbs to Pneumonia Attack.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Orsini Giorgi died of pneumonia at his residence in the Palazzo Altieri here today in his 69th year. He was born in Valmontone, Italy, and was created a cardinal on Dec. 4, 1916. He held the office of Grand Penitentiary of the Holy Roman Church.

Bathurst Man Is Injured In Fall. BATHURST, Dec. 30.—(Special).—While skating at the Arena last evening L. G. McKeenan tripped and fell, striking his head on the ice. The blow rendered him unconscious. He was rushed to the Gloucester hospital, regaining consciousness this morning. He is in a serious condition. Mr. McKeenan is a popular defence man of the Bathurst hockey team.

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