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A Happy Christmas to All Is the Wish of The Times

Chief Simpson Returns West

St. John Police Official Accepts Inspectorship in Saskatchewan; Will Leave in Few Days

Chief of Police David Simpson has tendered his resignation as chief constable of the local force to take effect on an early date to accept the inspectorship of the Prince Albert division of the Saskatchewan provincial police.

Sweeping Relaxation Of Export Restrictions

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chairman McCormick of the war trade board, announces a sweeping relaxation of restrictions of exports of foodstuffs, furs and feeds to all the pan-American nations.

CAPTAIN W. J. KEE DEAD

St. John Officer Who Had Done Good Work in the War

The sad news of the death of Captain William J. Kee of the Imperial Veterinary Corps, was received by his parents on Saturday evening.

FORMER HUN U-BOAT AND AMERICAN DESTROYER COLLIDE

Plymouth, England, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The former German submarine U-86 collided here yesterday with the American torpedo boat destroyer Parker.

A NICE PIECE OF WORK

The C. P. R. Company's Telegraph J. McMillan of Montreal, manager, has distributed to its offices a special telegram form for use in Christmas and New Year greetings.

PADEREWSKI'S MISSION

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous Polish pianist, arrived here today on a British cruiser, placed at his disposal by the British government.

NOTABLE VICTORY FOR SINN FEIN

Dublin, Dec. 24.—The Sinn Fein scored a marked victory yesterday by the election of Professor John MacNeill of Dublin University as the university representative in parliament.

BUSY TIMES IN PORT

From the present outlook there will be a record grain shipment from the port this season. The figures to date are ahead of the corresponding period last year and the outlook is that a new record will be established.

NINE MORE CASES

There were nine cases of Spanish influenza reported to the board of health authorities today. The nine cases are contained in three houses. The cases are reported to be mild ones.

VERY STRONG FOR IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

London Chamber of Commerce Committee Recommendations PENALIZING GERMANY

Would Make Her Give Full Restitution for Tonnage and Cargoes Sunk and Meanwhile Prevent Enemy Vessels From Plying the Deep

London, Dec. 24.—A special committee of the London chamber of commerce dealing with trade during and after the war considers the necessity for imperial preference stronger today than ever.

FINES OF \$33,000

Their Part in Conspiracy to Provision Hun Warships During War Costly

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—C. D. Bunker and R. H. Swayne, shipping men, were fined \$10,000 each by Federal Judge Van Fleet yesterday for connection with a conspiracy whereby the steamer Sacramento provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality.

ARE WELL PLEASED WITH RECEPTION BY SIR LOMER GOULD

Quebec, Dec. 24.—The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association walked on Sir Lomer Gouin yesterday afternoon, to place before him a request for concessions by the provincial government which if granted, will be a great aid to the association in its work of finding employment for returned soldiers.

SNOW AND RAIN PREDICTION FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Phelix and Phereand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, Director of meteorological service

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A disturbance which was over the northwestern portion of the Gulf of Mexico yesterday has moved quickly to Ohio with increasing tendency, indicating stormy weather in Ontario.

CARMANIA BRINGING 3,000 TO HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 24.—The transport Carmania sailed from Liverpool on December 21 with fifty-one officers and 2,999 N. C. O's and men of the C. E. F. and 108 civilian passengers for disembarkation at Halifax.

PILOT KILLED, HEAD OF AMERICAN COMMISSION INJURED IN FALL

Paris, Dec. 24.—(Havas Agency)—The condition of Major General Charles D. Rhoads, head of the American armistice commission, who was injured in the fall of an airplane at Louvain, northeast of Paris, Monday afternoon, showed great improvement during the night.

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

(By A. M. Belding) I am king of the earth for a passing day, And you are my servants all; A king, and yet but a child at play, Where the golden sunbeams fall.

Were I but the king of the hearts of men, Through all the days to come, The earth would not be a slaughter pen Beneath your starry dome.

I did not ask to be given life, And you—have you played me fair?—The helpless victim of all your strife, On the land, on sea, in air.

The breath of the pestilence, that fills The crowded houses of the poor; The blow that maims, the vice that kills— I lay them at your door.

The famines and fever, ruthless war, Neglect and the hate of God; A gloom embossed by sin or stain, Nor sound save the cry of pain.

Mock not the God who dwells above, Nor say that He called His own, Who died for the lack of your care and love.

—These habits to the Furies thrown, They tell of a better world to be, Untroubled by human fate, The golden age of a race set free, Attaining a nobler fate.

In that new realm of love and care, My footstep you will guide, Where men as brothers onward fare Toward the Great Divide.

A child in the midst will be lifted up, A child will be the king; Forever shattered the poison cup In life's new burgeoning.

You bow today at the throne of Him Who once in a manger lay, And the altar lights fall soft and dim Upon you as you pray;

For who is it for the strength to do His will, Who loved and cared for me? For a little child must lead them still Who walk in Galilee.

SPAIN MAY ASK FOR GIBRALTAR

Would Give Britain Ceuta in Exchange—That's Report That Paris Hears

Paris, Dec. 24.—It developed yesterday that Premier Romanones of Spain plans to return to Paris in the near future to confer with the Allied premiers and the American representatives on questions vitally concerning Spain.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES IN PARIS COME TOGETHER

Differences Reconciled and All Working for Common Good of Country

Paris, Dec. 24.—Prince George Lvoff and Vladimir N. Kokovsov, both former Russian premiers, are among the prominent Russians who have arrived in Paris to assist the movement of unifying Russia and restoring order there with Entente aid.

NOLAN FREED ON THREE MURDER CHARGES BUT FIVE MORE AGAINST HIM

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Three charges of murder against Edward D. Nolan, defendant of hoodlums J. Mooney, in the Preparedness Day bomb murder case, were dismissed by Superior Judge Franklin Griffin yesterday, because of lack of evidence.

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A STRIKING CONTRAST



In the upper picture is given a glimpse of the devastated area of Halifax just after the disaster of a year ago. The lower picture shows the same district twelve months later after many houses have been built upon it.

TROTSKY COMES OUT WITH REPLY TO COUNT CZERNIN

Says Austro-Hungarian Minister Was Really Second Fiddle to Von Kuehlmann

London, Dec. 23.—(British Wireless Service)—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war, has made a statement regarding the recent efforts of Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, to excuse Czernin for the part he played in the negotiations for the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

FOR WEEK OF FORTY FOUR WORKING HOURS

Agitation by Labor Unions of United Kingdom—Engineers and Shipbuilding Men Accept Compromise of 47 Hours

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BONUS FROM PATRIOTIC FUND IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Dec. 23.—The executive of the Patriotic Fund in Nova Scotia have notified the representatives of the Patriotic Fund throughout the province to pay \$5 extra as a Christmas bonus to all families of soldiers connected with the fund.

BOLSHEVIKI WIN GROUND IN ESTHONIA

Stockholm, Dec. 24.—The Bolsheviks are making considerable progress with their penetration of Esthonian territory, the official statement of the Esthonian republic for Monday shows. They have taken Dorpat, about twenty-five miles west of Lake Peipus, and have forced the Esthonians back on the Wesenberg front, northwest of Lake Peipus.

STORMY CHRISTMAS EVE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A heavy wet snow began falling early today in this city, and continued with a strong north wind. Street railway traffic was seriously hampered by the wet snow and steam railroad transportation was delayed on some lines.

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NEW MINISTER AT POST

Paris, Dec. 24.—(Havas Agency)—V. Antonesco, whose appointment as Romanian minister to France was recently announced, presented his credentials to President Poincaré today.

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FREEDOM OF ROME FOR PRES. WILSON

Will be Bestowed on His Visit There—Plans for Banquet at Buckingham Palace

Rome, Dec. 23.—(Havas Agency)—The freedom of the city will be bestowed upon President Wilson on his visit here. London, Dec. 24.—Arrangements for a banquet to be given on Friday night in honor of President Wilson are similar to those made for the King of Denmark during his recent visit to London.

SOMES OF MOTHER'S CHILDHOOD

Carlisle, Eng., Dec. 24.—The visit of President Wilson to the home of his maternal grandfather in Carlisle on Sunday will be almost coincident with his sixty-second birthday which will occur on Saturday. The visit will have a double object.

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