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High 4:05 a.m. 18.5 ft.
15:35 p.m. 19.7 ft.
Low 9:50 a.m. 9.0 ft.
22:46 p.m. 4.2 ft.

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FRANCE IS STILL EXPECTED TO PAY

COMMISSIONER NAMED FOR NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Meeting of Obligation Has Only Been Delayed, Premier-Elect Asserts

Camille Chautemps Urges Chamber of Deputies to Rise to Situation and Endorse Payment Formula—Discussion in Washington Deferred

PARIS, Dec. 16: (Canadian Press)—Camille Chautemps, who is endeavoring to form a new government following the resignation of Premier Herriot's cabinet, told the Associated Press today that he believed France will pay its war debt installment of \$20,000,000 to the United States and that payment has merely been delayed. He said that he hoped to have Edouard Herriot, the retiring Premier, in his cabinet but he warned that M. Herriot's acceptance would entirely depend upon whether the Chamber of Deputies would rise to the situation and help to settle the crisis by endorsing a formula permitting of payment.

SIX PAID WAR DEPT

Five Nations Defaulted Yesterday on Obligations Due to United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 16:—Six European nations made war debt payments totalling \$98,700,000 to the United States yesterday. A total of \$124,000,000 was due.

The nations honoring their obligations on the due date were Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland.

France, Greece, Hungary, Estonia and Belgium failed to make payment and were classed as defaulters.

There is still hope that France may yet pay.

ACTOR IN TROUBLE

Duncan Donaldo May Have to Go to Jail or May Be Deported to Roumania

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16:—Duncan Donaldo, who took the title role in the moving picture production "Trader Horn," is facing a penalty of up to 12 years in prison and a fine of as high as \$5000 or deportation to his native land of Roumania on charges of falsification of his passport and illegally remaining in this country. Prosecution of Donaldo began with laying of information against him by his wife.

H. W. Taylor, general manager of the W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd., sailed by the Prince Rupert last night on his return to Vancouver after having spent a few days visiting the company's local branch.

AMY JOHNSON DUE IN LONDON TOMORROW

LONDON, Dec. 16:—Amy Johnson Mollison, Britain's premier aviatrix, successfully crossed the Mediterranean Sea Thursday and rested last night at Marseilles, according to word received by her husband, Capt. James Mollison. It was expected that Mrs. Mollison would make the last lap Saturday in her flight from Capetown to London. She made the flight from Beni Cunif to Oran, Algeria, yesterday.

BIG DROP IN WHEAT

New All-Time Lows Recorded at Winnipeg Today With Some Recovery Before Close

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16: (Canadian Press)—Panicked by weakness at Liverpool, a bearish United States crop report and stop loss sales, the wheat market sank to new all-time lows with losses of nearly four cents in all three futures in early trading here today.

Substantial purchases of Canadian wheat overseas, however, came to the rescue, bringing prices back to close at 23c lower in each future. December closed at 39 3/4c, May at 42 1/2c and July at 43 1/4c.

Vancouver Price
VANCOUVER, Dec. 16: (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 40 3/4c on the local exchange today.

BEER BILL IS PASSED

Committee Refers New Measure to House of Representatives For Consideration

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 16:—The ways and means committee yesterday passed upon a beer bill for the consideration of the House of Representatives. The measure was due to be introduced today but will probably not be discussed or acted upon before tomorrow or, possibly, next week.

The proposed bill provides a federal tax of \$5 per barrel on beer and leaves the means of sale to individual states.

MARRIED LAST EVE

Miss Mabel McIntyre R.N. Becomes Bride of Ray Commons at Quiet But Interesting Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack, Fraser Street, was the scene at 9 o'clock last night of the quiet but interesting marriage ceremony of two well known and popular local young folk in the persons of Miss Mabel McIntyre R.N., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre of Smithers, and Ray Commons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Commons of Fernie and accountant in the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting couple attended the ceremony which was performed by Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church.

The couple were unattended and the bride wore a brown travelling dress with hat and footwear to match. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

After the occasion had been briefly celebrated, Mr. and Mrs. Commons sailed on the steamer Prince Rupert for a honeymoon tour which will take them as far as the groom's home at Fernie. They will return to this city to take up residence.

The happy couple will have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of many friends in the city and district. The bride, who is a Smithers girl, graduated a year or so ago from the Prince Rupert General Hospital training school for nurses. The groom, who has been accountant in the Royal Bank here for the last couple of years and is also prominent in athletic circles, has also been stationed at various interior points.

MINISTER IS NAMED

Col. Nathan MacChesney is Now United States Representative at Ottawa

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 16: (Canadian Press)—Col. Nathan William MacChesney of Illinois was named Thursday by President Herbert Hoover to be the new United States minister to Canada in succession to Col. Hanford Macnider, who resigned a couple of months ago.

Col. MacChesney is 54 years of age and was born in Chicago. He was formerly a Chicago judge and, during college days, was a well known football star of the University of Illinois.

Harry Lauder Meets Depression



"Have ye no' heard o' the depression, man?" asked Sir Harry Lauder, when caught "pressin' out his kiltie" in the room of a Los Angeles hotel. Sir Harry seldom wears "breeks" because he says he's "mair at hame in MacLennan tartan."

TRADING IS IRREGULAR

Early Strength Turned to Weakness in Trading at New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 16:—The New York stock market continued its strength of the day previous during early trading yesterday but, owing to weakness in steel, other issues became irregular before the close of trading and various securities were off up to two points on the day's business. Averages at closing were: industrials, 61.16, off 1.77; rails, 27.84, off .32; utilities, 28.14, off .19. The bond average at closing was 77.57, up .12.

OIL ACTIVITY FOR ISLANDS

Skidegate Hears That There May Be a Good Deal Doing During 1933

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 16:—It is reported here that there will be much activity during 1933 on the oil showings of the Queen Charlotte Islands. According to what is heard here, one of the best oil experts of the United States who looked over Island showings recently has given a favorable report on them.

SOLON IS CONVICTED

N. G. Robinson Found Guilty in Seattle on Statutory Charge Against Young Girl

SEATTLE, Dec. 16:—N. G. Robinson, who was elected a state representative last month despite the fact that he was in jail on election day, was convicted yesterday on a statutory charge against a young girl. Sentence was reserved by the presiding judge.

TRACKING MURDERER

Indians Assisting Police in Search For Slayer of William Heyworth in Kamloops District

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 16:—Indians are being used by the provincial police in their attempt to track down the unknown killer of William Heyworth, farmer recluse, who was found slain a few days ago in his house at Birch Island, north of here.

Heyworth is believed to have been shot by a bullet which went through the window from a point about twenty yards away from the house. The killer's tracks have been traced for some distance.

Charles Tisdall Is To Take Control of Municipal Business

Former Minister of Public Works and Ex-Mayor of Vancouver Delegated By Government to Put Southern Municipality Back on its Feet Financially

VICTORIA, Dec. 16: (Canadian Press)—Charles E. Tisdall, prominent Vancouver business man, who was minister of public works in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride in 1916 and who was twice mayor of Vancouver, was last night appointed commissioner for the district municipality of North Vancouver which has been in financial difficulties for some time, having defaulted on its bonded indebtedness and otherwise failed to meet its corporate obligations. Mr. Tisdall will start his duties tomorrow.

MEXICO WITHDRAWING FROM NATIONS LEAGUE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16:—Owing to heavy membership dues, Mexico yesterday announced its temporary withdrawal from the League of Nations of which it has been a member for only one year. It requires two years' notice to withdraw from the League and it is hoped that, when that time has elapsed, the financial outlook may be so improved as to permit of the republic continuing its membership.

SCHLEICHER IS HEARD

Governmental Policies Discussed Over Radio Yesterday By New German Chancellor

BERLIN, Dec. 16:—Addressing the nation over the radio yesterday, Chancellor Kurt von Schleicher made his first pronouncement of governmental policy since his recent elevation to the chancellorship.

Von Schleicher disclaimed that his administration would be a militaristic one. He also declared that it would be a non-partisan government although he did express criticism of Communistic principles.

The new chancellor declared that he was in favor of disarmament but he made it clear that Germany could not be expected to arm itself with "wooden swords and paper shields" unless its neighbors were prepared to do likewise.

RESPONSE SURPRISING

Salvation Army Had Wonderful Collection of Clothing Yesterday and is Now Sorting

The Salvation Army had a wonderful clothes collection yesterday. The amount contributed surprised the promoters of the scheme and today they are doing their best to sort out the piles of garments of various kinds, qualities and hues. Captain Steele announces that if any were overlooked yesterday they may yet send their bundles to the Army Citadel where they can be used to advantage. S. E. Parker donated the use of a car for the day, and two of the Salvation Army boys did the collecting. The Salvation Army wishes to thank Mr. Parker and all who donated. They are glad that they will now be in a position to relieve many who otherwise would have been cold this Christmas.

Donors to the Christmas Cheer fund follow:

Previously acknowledged \$56.00
Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey 15.00
W. H. K. 2.00
L. W. Patmore 10.00
Donation 1.00
Acme Importers, clothing.
Girls' High School Club, clothing

LAUNCHING OF APPEAL

Further Efforts to Be Made to Save Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd From the Gallows

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16:—Attorneys for Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted "trunk murderer" of Agnes Lerol, are making preparations to take habeas corpus proceedings to the federal Court of Appeal in an effort to save the condemned woman from the gallows.

The Arizona Supreme Court this week denied an appeal on behalf of Mrs. Judd for a new trial and sentenced her to be hanged on February 17.

WAGE CUT CONTINUED

Ten Percent Reduction For Railwaymen Will Not Be Lifted, It is Reported

MONTREAL, Dec. 16: (Canadian Press)—Rail union chiefs from coast to coast, representing some forty thousand men in the Dominion, have been informed by the railway companies that the 10% wage cut now in effect will not be lifted on February 1 when the present agreement terminates, it was reported Thursday.

Fails in Effort To Make Record

CROYDON, Eng., Dec. 16:—Lieut. Victor Smith, young South African aviator, left here yesterday with the object of setting up a new flight record between England and Capetown but his plan was frustrated when he was forced down on his first day out.