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CHURCHES HAVE XMAS SERVICES

SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURED PROGRAMS FOR VARIOUS CONGREGATIONS YESTERDAY

Christmas services were conducted in the churches of the city yesterday, special carols and anthems being sung by the choirs and congregations.

In the Baptist Church, Rev. G. G. Hacker conducted the service in the morning and Clifford Gilker occupied the pulpit in the evening.

In the Anglican Cathedral service was held on Christmas morning and, on Sunday, Archdeason Rix conducted both services with the choir rendering special anthems at the evening service in which the solos were taken by Misses Cross and Dalby.

At the Presbyterian Church Rev. Evan Baker was the speaker for the morning service when the junior choir sang carols and solos were rendered by Misses Olive Munro and Margaret McLeod, and Miss M. Jabour recited.

P. H. Linzey was the speaker at the evening service when special niusic was rendered by the choir and solos were sung by Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Allen, Miss C. Jones and J. E. Davey, and an orchestra played selections.

At the Rupert East United Church, Rev. Evan Baker conducted the Christmas service in the evening when a large number were present and Christmas hymns were sung.

Rev. G. G. Hacker spoke on the Christmas theme at the United Church last evening and J. S. Wilson sang a solo during the service. The preceding Sunday the augmented choir had rendered a special Christmas program in the church.

At the Lutheran Church, service was held on Christmas morning and no service was held on Sunday morning. Sunday evening the pastor Rev. Thos. D. Rinde spoke on the Christmas theme and a special program was rendered by the Sunday School and choir with colored pictures depicting Christmas scenes.

CHRISTMAS ON C.N.R. TRAINS

THOSE WHO TRAVELLED YESTERDAY FOUND MANY NOVEL OBSERVANCES

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Passengers on all Canadian National trains Saturday morning awoke to find the spirit of Christmas prevailing on their train. Not only were porters and train crews waiting to greet the passengers with a cheery "Merry Christmas" but, as each of the travellers awakened, he was handed a message of Christmas greeting on holly bedecked forms from the officers and employees of the system, signed by Henry Thornton, president.

The message read: "The Officers and employees of the Canadian National railways wish you a very merry Christmas and a bright, happy and prosperous New Year (signed) H. W. Thornton, president."

The Christmas spirit went further than the message, however, for, on entering the dining car for breakfast, the passengers on each of the trains found their "Christmassy" menus facing them with a lineup of holiday dishes to assure those who must spend part of their Christmas day on the train that, even the approach of dinner time, would find the railway company prepared to care for their needs. Turkey and plum buddings were the feature on every dinner menu on the trains and, in preparation for this, thousands of Turkeys had been purchased for the patrons of the dining cars and thousands of puddings, large and small, prepared from an old English recipe by expert chefs.

WEEK AT THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
Fred Thomson in "Ridin' the Wind."
Comedy.
International News.

Wednesday and Thursday
All star cast in "Pa's First."
Comedy.
Aesop's Film Fables.

Friday and Saturday
John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast."
Comedy.
Pathe Review.

CLEVER MINGLING OF PATHOS AND COMEDY IN TONIGHT'S FILM

The pathos of two youngsters, left motherless, is painted in vivid, heart-wringing fashion in Fred Thomson's most recent picture, "Ridin' the Wind." It is filled with smashing, whirl-wind action, and proves a positive panic when it comes to comedy. Nothing the popular western star has ever done eclipses in point of real humor his scenes in the boudoir of the village widow, where he tries desperately and with some success to hide from the fearful and fearsome occupant. Silver King is given another great part, and will throw any audience into fits when he shows that he is jealous of Fred's old Ford car. "Ridin' the Wind" contains a unique climax, following a wonderful fight, in which the horse goes into a burning barn to lead Thomson to the unconscious heroine. How Silver was ever taught to come in and out of that inferno, when horses are notoriously terrified by fire ,will always remain a mystery, but he does it and does it well. Marion Jackson wrote the story and continuity, and she has embellished a good, fast plot with delightful incident. The direction of Del Andrews stands out, and the supporting cast is fine. "Ridin' the Wind" will be shown here on the screen of the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

You can rely on SHILOH FOR COUGHS

JOHN BARRYMORE IN "THE SEA BEAST" IS COMING AT WEEK-END

"The Sea Beast," in which John Barrymore will be seen in the leading role at the week-end at the Westholme Theatre, is described as "an epic of the golden age of American sea-faring adventure." It deals with the 1840 whalers.

Barrymore appears as Ahab Ceeley, the New England sailor who falls in love with a missionary's daughter whom he meets on a voyage to Java. His brother, Derek, burns with a jealous hate at the success of Ahab as a lover, and when the brothers are off on a hunt for an enormous white whale, known as Moby Dick, his chance for vengeance comes. Out on a little boat, Ahab is the first to plunge the harpoon into the whale. He is glowing with pride of victory when Derek pushes him overboard into the churning waters.

Ahab's leg is amputated as a result of the sea beast's bite. Crippled and apparently deserted by the girl he loves, Ahab scours the seas, a prey to the tormenting demons of revenge and despair. Caring nothing for life, he lives amid sudden death and ever-present danger. But in the end, Ahab's story is the story of an unconquerable soul. Barrymore, who toyed so beautifully through the pretty romancings of "Beau Brummel" and with such blood-curdling power through the horrors of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," is said in "The Sea Beast" to have at last found a picture that gives full sweep to the multitudinous powers that have given him his position as the foremost American actor of screen or stage.

The picture was adopted to the screen from Herman Melville's novel, "Moby Dick."

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, will be here Wednesday morning northbound from Vancouver to Alaska ports.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Savoy

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thistle, Haysport; M. Johnston and D. McLean, C.N.R.; G. Fraser, G. B. Church and P. Voyer, city; M. K. Steeves, Vancouver; Mrs. Joe Ware and family and H. Morgenstein, Wrangell; A. Egan, Terrace; Fred Peterson, New Hazelton.

Central

J. G. Johnston, city; E. Sullivan, Burns Lake; L. C. Champion, Prince George.

Prince Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodridge and son, Usk; Carl Litzenstrand, Hutton.

Standard Oil Co.'s tanker J. A. Moffatt is due here from San Pedro with fuel oil for the Imperial Oil Co.'s local tanks.

PARIS 5% BONDS

(LOAN OF 1919)

An Investment With Fortune-Making Possibilities

WE RECOMMEND City of Paris 5% Bonds of 1919. We advise the immediate purchase of these securities which may now be bought at a fraction of their normal exchange value.

These bonds are payable in French money (francs), just as Canadian municipal and American municipal bonds are payable in Canadian money (dollars) and American money (dollars).

French money (francs) because of the conditions arising out of the great war, is cheap in terms of Canadian or American money. Hence these City of Paris bonds are also cheap in terms of dollars.

Before the war French Government or Municipal Bonds were quoted at par. The French investor paid 10,000 francs for a 10,000-franc bond.

Before the war French money or French francs were worth their full gold value. The par value of the French franc is 19.3 cents in terms of Canadian or American money. Consequently before the war 10,000 French francs were worth $1,930.00 in a dollar currency.

Today the French franc is considerably below par. It is worth around 4 cents. Consequently 10,000 French francs are worth around $400.00 in a dollar currency today. A few months ago the franc was worth only 1.93 cents; then 10,000 francs were worth only $193.00. But the franc is recovering rapidly. Its value is increasing. It is becoming dearer in terms of a dollar currency.

The total amount of the City of Paris 5% loan of 1919, the bonds of which we recommend to far-sighted investors, was issued in denominations of 500 francs. In other words all the bonds that make up the Loan are 500-franc bonds.

City of Paris bonds are not quoted at par at the present time. Therefore to buy 10,000 francs i.e. twenty 500-franc bonds, in the 5% Loan of 1919 the investor does not have to pay the exchange value of 10,000 francs French money.

In the same manner as Canadian and American Government securities were a few years ago quoted below par, these Paris bonds are now selling below par in Paris. Not long ago a Canadian Government Victory bond was quoted at 92%. In other words a $1000-bond could be bought for $920.00.

Paris bonds are selling around 70% of their par value A 500-franc bond costs about 350 francs. Twenty 500-franc bonds or a unit of 10,000 francs therefore costs 7,000 francs.

At the present time we are selling City of Paris 5% bonds of 1919 at the rate of $14.00 per 500-franc bond. The price of twenty 500-franc bonds is therefore $280.00.

These bonds are expected to go to par in terms of francs before very long owing to the increasing demand. In that event twenty 500-franc bonds will have the same value as 10,000 francs French money.

The franc should sell at 5 cents within the near future. The value of 10,000 francs French money will then be $500.00. Every investment of $280.00 in Paris bonds made today will show a net profit of $220.00.

From 5 cents per franc to 10 cents per franc will be a natural step. The value of 10,000 francs will then be $1,000.00. Twenty 500-franc City of Paris bonds will be worth $1,000.00 Today the same number of bonds may be bought for $280.00. Every investment made today will show a net profit of $720.00 when the franc is at 10 cents.

At 15 cents per franc the value of a 500-franc Paris bond quoted at par will be $75.00. Twenty 500-franc bonds will be worth $1,500.00. Today twenty 500-franc bonds can be bought for $280.00, and this investment will therefore show a net profit of $1,320.00 when the franc is worth 15 cents.

When the franc is again at par it will be worth 19.3 cents, consequently every 500-franc Paris bond quoted at par (500 francs per 500-franc bond) will be worth $96.50. Every investment made at the present price will have increased in value by $82.50.

City of Paris 5% bonds are gilt-edge municipal securities, *legal investments for trust funds and savings banks in France* just a City of Toronto and City of Montreal bonds in Canada, and City of New York and City of Chicago bonds in the United States, are legal investments for trust funds and savings banks.

Listed on the principal stock exchanges in France and traded in throughput the financial centres of the world, City of Paris bonds always find a ready market. They can be sold again instantly for spot cash at any time through our house.

We recommend City of Paris 5% bonds not only for the opportunities for profits which they present, but also because of the attractive interest income they return. This interest is paid by means of coupons which can be cashed at any bank in the world at the prevailing rate of exchange.

Every twenty 500-franc bonds (10,000 francs) of the City of Paris 5% Loan return an interest income of 500 francs per annum. This interest is paid semi-annually, 250 francs on February 1st and 250 francs on August 1st.

As the value of the franc rises these interest coupons also increase in value, thus giving investors a larger yield on the original investment.

The interest coupons can be converted into American or Canadian money at any bank in North America. We cash interest coupons for clients without charge.

Another exceptionally attractive feature of these bonds is the provision for the payment of various bonuses at the drawings which take place six times a year until the loan has been completely redeemed (1980).

Those who have their bonds redeemed with any of the major bonuses will find themselves made comparatively wealthy through their investment of a few dollars today. These bonuses are fully described elsewhere.

That the French franc will return to its old gold value of 19.3 cents or $1,930.00 per 10,000 francs is the contention of many of France's most prominent statesmen and financiers. An ex-premier has said "The franc will improve slowly but surely like the wine of our country."

France is now pursuing a policy of deflation which can have only one result: a rising exchange rate.

The recuperative powers of the French people were well established after the Franco-Prussian war. Although burdened with huge indemnities France quickly put her financial house in order and paid off all her obligations.

French Government bonds which had depreciated to 7% of their normal value during the period of depression, rapidly recovered their losses and soared above par. *They will do the same again.*

The record of the exchanges of other countries in recent years substantiates the belief that great nations always recover from the economic and financial depression caused by a war.

Since the Armistice the following recoveries in the value of various exchanges have taken place:

The value of 10,000 Spanish pesetas has increased by $409.00.

The value of 10,000 Swiss francs has increased by $430.00

The value of 10,000 English shillings has increased by $760.00.

The value of 10,000 Swedish krone has increased by $915.00.

The value of 10,000 Dutch guilders has increased by $1,020.00.

The value of 10,000 Japanese yen has increased by $1,150.00.

The value of 10,000 Argentine pesos has increased by $1,250.00.

The value of 10,000 Danish krone has increased by $1,300.00.

The value of 10,000 Norwegian krone has increased by $1,405.00.

Even Canadian dollars suffered a fairly severe depreciation after the war. If, for the purpose of illustration, we were to consider the Canadian twenty-five cent piece as the country's monetary unit, as has been done with the English shilling in the above illustration then we may say that the value of 10,000 Canadian twenty-five pieces has increased by $375.00 since the Armistice.

The Swiss franc, the English pound, the Swedish krone, the Dutch guilder and the Danish krone have risen to par. The Spanish peseta, the Japanese yen and the Norwegian krone are quoted so close to par as to make a purchase of them unattractive now.

It will be admitted that France's losses in the late war were greater than those of any of the countries mentioned above, consequently the recovery of her money is taking longer, but there can be no doubt that 10,000 French francs will again be worth $1,930.00.

During recent months the French Government has instituted drastic deflationary measures. The floating debt is being consolidated. Notes in circulation are being consistently reduced. The State is making heavy repayments to the Bank of France.

The natural result of these measures has been, and will continue to be, a rising rate of exchange for the French franc.

It is, therefore, a question of time only before every 500-franc City of Paris bond will again be worth $96.50, or every twenty 500-franc bonds $1,930.00.

We recommend City of Paris 5% bonds while they are a genuine investment bargain. The table below shows the present prices and future values of various units of Paris bonds. These prices include every expense.

Now, while they are still comparatively low, is the time to buy these excellent securities. Use the order form provided. Sale will be confirmed upon receipt of order with remittance to cover amount of purchase. Bonds are forwarded by registered and insured mail.

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Six times a year (February 22, April 22, June 22, August 22, October 22, December 22) a portion of this Loan is drawn for redemption with bonuses.

The table illustrates the bonuses paid every year. The figures at the left indicate the amount of 500-franc bonds and those at the right the number of francs which will be paid on each.

1 Bond will be redeemed at	1,000,000 francs.
5 Bonds will be redeemed at	200,000 francs each.
6 Bonds will be redeemed at	100,000 francs each.
9 Bonds will be redeemed at	50,000 francs each.
24 Bonds will be redeemed at	10,000 francs each.
36 Bonds will be redeemed at	5,000 francs each.
2,490 Bonds will be redeemed at	1,000 francs each.

Every bond is numbered, and after each drawing takes place a list of bonds drawn to receive bonuses is published. We keep a record of all bonds sold by us, and in the event of a client's bond being drawn, he is immediately advised.

The fortune-making possibilities in Paris Bonds, beause of their bonus feature require little comment. With the franc at only 5 cents the value of the 1,000,000-franc bonus would be $50,000.00. Yet a 500-franc bond which could receive this bonus can be purchased today for $14.00.

CITY OF PARIS 5% BONDS OF 1919

PRESENT PRICES AND PROFIT POSSIBILITIES

AMOUNT OF BONDS	DENOMINATIONS	TOTAL FACE VALUE	PRESENT COST OF BONDS	VALUE OF BONDS (QUOTED AT PAR) with French Franc advancing to: 8 CENTS	14 CENTS	PAR: 19.3 CTS.
1	500 franc bond	(500 francs).....	$14.00	$40.	$70.	$96.50
2	500-franc bonds	(1,000 francs).....	28.00	80.	140.	193.00
3	500-franc bonds	(1,500 francs).....	42.00	120.	210.	289.50
4	500-franc bonds	(2,000 francs).....	56.00	160.	280.	386.00
5	500-franc bonds	(2,500 francs).....	70.00	200.	350.	482.50
10	500-franc bonds	(5,000 francs).....	140.00	400.	700.	965.00
20	500-franc bonds	(10,000 francs).....	280.00	800.	1,400.	1,930.00
50	500-franc-bonds	(25,000 francs).....	700.00	2,000.	3,500.	4,825.00
100	500-franc bonds	(50,000 francs).....	1,400.00	4,000.	7,000.	9,650.00
200	500-franc bonds	(100,000 francs).....	2,800.00	8,000.	14,000.	19,300.00

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