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Work Such as Gyro Club Carries Out For Children is True Expression of Goodwill-Pastor Delivers Xmas Talk

Community activities such as the | sent from Italian East Africa Gyro Club engages in for the bet- | to reinforce the Spanish insurterment of conditions for boys and | gents following their recent girls are in themselves an expres- reverses. Meanwhile it is resion of the Christmas spirit of giv- ported from Teruel, insurgent 4 ing and goodwill and an important | stronghold. which is report- + feature of them is that they are + ed captured by the loyalists, + carried on not only at this season | that the rebel retreat is conbut throughout the year, said Rev. | tinuing steadily northwestward Edwin E. Brandt, pastor of First | and that the fall of Albarracin Baptist Church, in a thoughtful + to the government forces is * Resorts Will Yuletide talk before the Prince Ru- + imminent. From Hendaye on + Resorts pert Gyro Club at its regular week- + the Franco-Spanish frontier + Be Open Later ly luncheon yesterday. Dr. H. N. + today it was reported that in- + Be Open Later Brocklesby, president of the club, | surgent artillery and troops + was in the chair and there was a + had smashed through the gov- + good attendance of members to + ernment siege of Teruel mili- + hear Mr. Brandt who related the + tary garrison, a radio dispatch + history of some Christmas customs, andding that a counter offenconcluding with a message of in- sive was being prepared. A + spirational nature.

servance in such countries as Scan- population were still resisting + dinavia, Greece, Rome and Egypt. + government assaults. At one time it had been a celebration of the commencement of the1 lengthening days of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. Pope Julius in the Fourth Century had definitely decreed observance of Christmas il velebration of the anniversary of Christ's birth. The Bishop of Smyrna, who had become known as the "Saint of Children," had originated the idea of the Christmas stocking quite by accident. Wish- Rupert, died in the Vancouver ing to make a gift of gold to an im- General Hospital on Sunday. She pecunious nobleman, the Bishop, so had lived in retirement at Garthe story went, had dropped his rows Bay, North Vancouver, for gift down the chimney and it had some time. Miss Gladwell was fallen into a stocking. The custom sixty-two years of age. The fuof gift making at Christmas had neral took place in Vancouver originated with the Romans. The on Tuesday. inspiration, it was said, came from the Three Wise Men who had come to Bethlehem with their gifts for Jesus. The idea of the gifts was in the way of expressing the Christian spirit of those who had sharing with those who were in need. Gradually this had developed into a feeling of concern for the welfare of others in a personal wey, thus emphasizing the sacredness of personality and the divineness of man

More Christmas Customs

Continuing his discourse on the development of Christmas customs, Mr. Brandt told how the Christmas tree idea had originated in the late as ninety years ago that Christ- yer, are considering going to the mittee on Industrial Organization mas cards had been started. It was some seventy-four years ago that they had become popular. It was not until 1906 that they had become commonplace.

The "Sign of the Babe" for Christmas was a practical sign of human personality. Christ, as a Miller will valid, leaving it to to survive. babe, was God speaking to men in a language they could understand. which of the women claimants | ministration activities in also urged Christ had said that the human shall receive the fortune. Five by the C.I.O. personality of man was more val- women, with ten children each, uable in God's eyes than anything are apparently tied. else in the world. The speaker mentioned the function of the club which he was addrssing in endeavouring to develop human person- boats have been ordered to keep ality. As members of the club, it a watch on Japanese fishing behooved all Gyros to give expres- vessels operating off the Mexision to things that were noble and fine. They should not be unmindful that others might be fashioning their lives from their example.

oes,

Mr. Brandt held up the Bible as the greatest existing inspiration. The Book of God held up an ideal and showed how that ideal could to an exhortation of Roger W. Bab- stitutional crisis in Egypt was raising funds in connection with be reached. The speaker referred son, noted economist, to business eased last night with the an- the training of naval cadets. This men to read the Bible more. There nouncement that the government is a straight federal responsibility, were men who as they attained success in business attached more time and importance to the Bible.

To Help Rebels

LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP) -

+ The Daily Herald, Labor news- * + paper, reports that eight thousand more troops have been * message received at Irun, in- * Mr. Brandt told of the traditions ! + surgent headquarters, said the + as to the origin of Christmas ob- | + garrison and some of the civil +

FORMER TEACHER PASSES Miss Mary Gladwell, who for years tanght school at Prince

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO homes at the outskirts of the luary moonlight. city crumbled. Communications with interior cities have been disrupted and it is thought possible they may have been harder C.I.O. GETS sible they may have been harder hit. One report is that the southern port of Toluca has been damaged. Puebla and Cuernavaca are among cities from which no reports are obtainable.

TAE CASE TO LONDON

TORONTO-Relatives of Charles Vance Millar, Toronto lawor mothers giving birth to the ship. most children since 1926. Yesterthe Ontario courts to decide

WATCH JAP FISH BOATS MEXICO CITY-Mexican guncan coast following the making of charges that Japanese hydrographic experts, in the guise of fishermen, have been working from these boats, their activities veys of Mexican harbors.

KING WINS IN CRISIS Fascist organization be disolved. disabled sailors.

XMAS GIFT

Mussolini Denies That Piece of Italian Somaliland is to be Given to Germany

ROME, Dec. 23:-Premier Benito + been shipped this year from + Mussolini denies reports that Italy is to give Germany a portion of Italian Somalland as a Christmas gift. Il Duce says that the + expresses some concern at the particular area which it has been reported Italy would give Germany + trees is assuming. would be useless for colonial purposes and it would be only insulting Germany to offer it to her.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 23:-The Washington State Liquor Board announces that beer and light wine establishments in Washington will be permitted to remain open until 3 o'clock in the morning of New Year's Eve, two hours later than the usual closing hour.

Weather Prevents Wilkins From Making Moonlight Search Flights

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 23: (CP)—Sir George Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, here to resume the search for Sigismund Levaneffsky and other Russian trans-Polar fliers who have been missing since last August on a projected flight from Moscow to the United States, announces that unfavorable weather has made it necessary for him to abandon the plan to make MEXICO-An earthquake shook | moonlight flights this month. He Mexico City early today, killing | hopes that weather will permit of at least to persons when adobe such flights being made in the Jan-

BUS AGAIN

Starting New Drive for Increase in Membership-Warns A.F. of L. To Modernize

NEW YORK, Dec. 23:-The Com-Privy Council with their appeal is following up the recent collapse against the clause of the Millar of peace negotiations with the Amwill providing that his \$500,000 erican Federation of Labor with a estate should go to the mother new drive for increased member-

The C.I.O. warns the Federation day the Supreme Court of Ca- that it must be prepared to adopt nada ruled this clause of the new trades union principles if it is

Extension of Works Progress Ad-

Object To Navy League Tag Days

Seamen's Union in Monteral Holds Training of Naval Cadets Is Fedral Responsibility

MONTREAL, December 23 (Caincluding the making of sur- nalian Press)—The Canadian Seamen's Union is petitioning the federal government to restrain the Navy League of Canada from hold-CAIRO-Tension in the con- ing tag days for the purpose c. had yielded to the demand of it is claimed. Formerly such tag King Farouk that the Blue Shirts days were held for the benefit of

Many Christmas:

VICTORIA, Dec. 23: (CP)-It + + is estimated that five hundred + + thousand Christmas trees have + + British Columbia to Eastern + + Canada and the United States. + Chief Forester E C. Manning + + volume this export of young

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .081/2. Big Missouri, 38. Bralorne, 8.10. Aztec. .07. Cariboo Quartz, 1.65. Dentonia, .10. Go'conda, 0514. Minto, :023/4. Fairview Amal., .04. Noble Five, .0234. Pand Oreille, 1.96. Pioneer, 2,95. Porter Idaho. .03. Premier, 1.85. Reeves McDonald, .37. Reno. .58. Relief Arlington, .15. Reward, .06. Salmon Gold, .06. Taylor Bridge, .04. Hedley Amal .0434. Premier Border, .0112. Silbak Premier, 1.90. Congress, .021/2. Silver Crest, .03.

Quesnelle Quartz, .05. A. P. Con., .32. Calmont, .60. C. & E., 3.00. Freehold, .071/4. Hargal, .27. McDougal Segur, .26. Mercury, .181/2. Okalta, 1.98. Pacalta, .13. Home Oil, 1.45.

Beattle, 1.21.

Toronto

Home Gold, .01.

Grandview, .08.

Indian, .013/4.

Quatsino Copper, .03.

Central Patricia, 2.35. Gods Lake, .45. Little Long Lac, 5.00. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.00. Pickle Crow. 5.15. Red Lake Gold Shore, .191/2. San Antonio, 1.30. Sherritt Gordon, 1.35. Smelters Gold, .013/4. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.30. Oklend, .14. Mosher, .12. Madsen Red Lake, .35. Stadacona, .37. Frontier Red Lake, .051/2. Francoeur, .47. Moneta Porcunine, 2.10. Bouscadillac, .10. Thompson Cadillac, .33. Bankfield, .63. East Malartic, 1.01. Preston East Dome, 1.03. Hutchison Lake, .08. Dawson White, .03. Aldermac, .50. Kerr Addison. 1.72. Uchi Gold. .90. Martin Bird. 39. Int. Nickel, 46.00. Noranda, 54.00.

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Smelters, 47.75.

Athona, .09.

Terrace-Clear, northeast wind. temperature 14. Airansh--Clear, calm, 10. Alice Arm-Clear, calm. 18. Anvox-Clear, calm, 16. Stewart-Part cloudy, calm, 20. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 4. Smithers-Clear, calm. 2. Burns Lake-Snowing, calm, zero. demand for increased wages.

City of Hamburg, Which Was Sinking After Collision, Reaches Namesake Point Safely

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23: (CP)—The Baltimore Mail Line announced yesterday that word had been received from Hamburg, Germany, of the return there of the liner City of Hamburg which had been dam-· aged in a collision on Tuesday and which had been reported sinking. Extensive repairs to the City of + apparent ineffectuality of the + Hamburg will require two weeks

First Murder In Thirteen Years There

SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick, December 23: (Canadian Press)---Soint John has had its first murder in thirteen years. A fifty-eight year old shopkeeper died of gunshot mounds received at the hands of a hold-up man who robbed his store. The bandit made his getaway and police are now endeavouring to locate him.

BUILDING

Plan Contest is Announced By Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance

OTTAWA, Dec. 23: (CP)-A new under the Home Improvement Plan in Prince Rupert this year is un- heavy bombardment if there are is not was suggested by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance. Loans for \$2500 homes would be made available in British Columbia and \$3000 elsewhere.

To provide benefit of professional planning for low cost residences built under the Dominion Housing act, the minister of finance announced an architectural contest for homes costing not over \$2500 in British Columbia and \$3000 elsewhere. The winning plans would be made available to prospective house owners at \$10 each.

Air Service To New Zealand Is Being Started

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, December 23 (Canadian Press) - Inauguration of the first air mail and Asked To Report express service between United States and New Zealand will take Economic Survey place with the expected arrival of a plane here from Honolulu on Wednesday of next week.

Capt. Edwin Musick, veteran explorer of the Pacific, left Honolulu today for Auckland, pioneer- ONDON. Dec. 23: (C)-Former ing the new commercial air route | Tramian Paul wan Zeeland of Belwhich will be known as the Sam- gium has been invited to London oan Clipper service. On his return to make his report on a world echop from Aukland he will insti- onomic survey which he made last tute the new bi-weekly service be- year at the request of Great Britween Australia. New Zealand and tain and France. the United States.

Capt. Musick took off from Honolulu at 9:06 a.m. Pacific Standard + Time.

Welsh Sitdown Strikers Win

CARDIFF. Wales, December 23-Fourteen Welsh coal miners ended a sitdown strike last night when the mine owners agreed to their +

For January 17

GENEVA, Dec. 23: - The + council of the League of Na-+ + tions has been called into ses- + * sion here for January 17. There * + is a feeling in some quarters + + that, in view of the withdraw- + + al of Italy from the League and + + and the threatened withdrawal + of other nations as well as the + + League in dealing with inter- + + national disputes and aggres- + + sion, that this may be one of + + the last sessions of the council. +

XMAS TRADE IS AVERAGE

Little Difference Seen in Volume of Business As Compared With Year Ago-Better Than Depression

about average in Prince Rpert this ese troops have left Shang hai for year. Some merchants report it an unknown destination are ind that better than a year ago. Some say eighty transports are ready - to take it is not so good. Others see little additional troops give imp q petus to

be getting pretty well cleaned up be attacked. now although there are still plenty With two Japanese column min reof attractive offerings. There may ported closing in on Hamangthow, have been extra help taken on in one being eighteen miles aww way and a few stores here for the Christ- the other twenty-five mil I lies, the mas rush but normal staffs in the Japanese today demanded e evacuamost of cases appear to have been tion of Hangchow by the Chinese sufficient to handle the trade.

plan for building loans in Canada ter than a year ago. Christmas trade saved the destruction invo o olved in doubtedly better than it was in de- immediate surrender. pression years.

Best Since Depression

vince looked happily at rapidly Meanwhile there are pe a ersistent diminishing stocks today and es- Chinese press reports of ill impendtimated that generally their Christ- ing aid for China from Sov viet Rusmas business rush would at least sia. equal and probably exceed last year's total. Increased payrolls in the province generally are considered responsible for earlier shopping this season, according to a Canadian Press survey of major centres, but merchants said sustained buying during December hoisted the sales total in the majority of cases to figures never War Office announces that the reached since before the depression British garrison at Hong Ko Kong will

in 1929. tradesmen was reflected in re- mpton to take aboard the se Second ports from such widespread points Battalion of Royal Scots as at Bomas Stewart in the north and Trail bay. They will reach Hon rang Kong in the West Kootenay interior.

Former Premier Pelgium is Invited to London

SALVATION ARMY FUND

+	Previously	
٠	Acknowledged\$499 75	
+	Tucks Inlet Packing Co.	5.00
+	John Ivarson	1.00
٠	H. S. Wallace Co.	5.00
٠	W. R. McAfee	5.00
٠	S. E. Sunbury	5.00
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+	Radio Auction	12.18
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Garrison at Hong Kong to I be increased with Scots Battantalion From Bombay

British Reinfor Tree

Tsingtao and Other Chinese == e Coast Cities Are Expected to be see Attacked Shortly

BRITONS FLEE HANKOD OW HANKOW, December 23 8 (Canadian Press)-Three hullmindred Britans and other fore seigners have fled, fearing a Japane = se attack on the temporary sesseat of Chinese government since se the withdrawal from Nanking. . They are aboard an interna sational "Christmas Express" evacusuation train. Of refugees many am mere the wives and families of missiz sionaries at Hankow, Wuchan rang and Hanyang. All foreigners as have been urged to evacuate Ya Langste Valley at the earliest pocossible moment.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23: (CFT=P)-Re-Christmas business a -ears to be ports that thirty thousand - Japanfears that Tsingtao as well as Special Christmas stocks seem to other Chinese coastal cities z-s are to

in order that the ancient ci icity with Although possibly not much bet- its historic treasures migi ight be

The Japanese discounted Chinese claims of a victory by 10,000 000 Chi-Storekeepers throughout the pro- nese land forces near Hangrangchow.

> Japanese officials hemmere announce the formation of a new autonomous government as at Nanking presumably replacing the Chinese regime of Premier - Chiang Kai Shek which fled the capital a month ago.

British Troops Goin = rang LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP) - The be strengthened. The tracroopship The cheerful attitude of average Dunera is prepared to leave e Southon January 28.

The government is said to have decided that there is no rea necessity for substantial naval reseinforcements in Chinese waters.

Was An Accident? TOKIO, Dec. 23-The JL Japanese Foreign Office today offere 3 ed a new explanation for the recent = incident of the sinking of the Unite o ed States gunboat Panay in the Yan rangste River. It is now suggested the at it was an accident due to mistak => en identity. As proof of this, it is z s pointed out that Nipponese soldie ders were "illed and wounded by that the same bombing that sank the se Panay. Jananese soldiers, it is sa said, went aboard the Panay to offe o er assistonce to the Americans an rand it was then that bombing plan = renes came over again and dropped projectiles + that killed and wounded b-d several Tananese. These claims arrare in di-* rect contradiction of the A American reports that Japanese boots mathe chine-gunned the Panay after the * bombing after which the _ Japanese + came aboard and then

* assistance whatever. 3 + Col. Hashimoto, who was in + charge of Japanese river forces + during the Panay incid bedent, has

* sinking vessel without off = Tering any

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