

Canada Trade Rules Studied

OTTAWA, Jan. 27. (AP) Canadian Trade Minister J. A. MacKinnon, in a year-end review of Canada's growth as a trading nation, said today:

"Decisions taken in 1947 will lead to changes which we hope will work toward a better balance in Canada's trade with foreign countries."

The minister urged full co-operation of business and manufacturers to make import restrictions to conserve American dollars workable without imposing further strain on Canada's economy.

"The past year many of our postwar loans to European countries have been used up and more supplies will be available for export to hard currency areas," the minister said.

"Exports of some commodities to the United Kingdom are likely to diminish as Britain has had to adjust her imports to her current and immediately prospective exchange balances."

Pilot in Crash Asks \$360,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP) The pilot of the Lockheed Constellation which crashed at Shannon Airport, Erie, a year ago has filed a \$360,000 damage suit against Trans World Airlines, Inc., charging that the plane's altimeters were improperly installed.

The pilot, Capt. Herbert W. Tansey, 34, of Falls Church, Va., said in the suit—which was filed in district court yesterday—that he lost a foot as result of the crash, in which 12 persons were killed.

He also claimed that he received inadequate medical attention after the accident.

Airline officials were not immediately available for comment.

Twain, U. S. 'Favorite' Author, Quoted for Clubs

A NECDOTES from the writings of Mark Twain were related by Rev. Paul W. Yinger, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Riverside, to members of the Lions and Optimist Clubs, meeting jointly yesterday noon in the Wilton Hotel.

Explaining that his hobby is studying the outlook and humor of outstanding men of letters, Rev. Yinger narrated passages from Twain's Book, "Roughing It," and from "Innocents Abroad."

Mark Twain is "still the favorite American author," the minister declared. He asserted that if Twain had received a first-rate education the Mississippi River author would have been one of the greatest philosophers in the world.

Rev. Yinger also spoke briefly on George Bernard Shaw, whom he asserted is "since Shakespeare, the greatest playwright in the English language."

Although he labeled Shaw "one of the most ornery men ever born," Rev. Yinger asserted that the English writer not only claimed he is a genius, but proved it.

The speaker was introduced by Martin Moxley, program chairman. Harold F. Baum, president

Marshall Heads Stop-gap Help

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP) Secretary of State Marshall has been appointed by President Truman to supervise expenditure of \$522,000,000 in stopgap aid for France, Austria and Italy.

Under legislation passed at the special session the three nations will receive mostly food, fuel and other living necessities to see them through the winter.

A White House executive order issued late yesterday also authorized Marshall to direct use of \$18,000,000 which the same bill provided for China.

DIVIDEND

This Hen Had That Christmas Spirit

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP) Two leaders of the Society of Friends say they believe President Truman "stopped short" in pardoning 1500 draft violators.

Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, and Harold Evans said in a statement yesterday the President should have included members of the Jehovah's Witnesses religious sect and those who objected to war service on philosophical and ethical grounds.

Draft Pardon Order Hit as Inadequate

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Philadelphia Fuel Crisis Threatens

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. (AP) The first step would be to cut off all supplies to industrial users.

The crisis faced by the company, Reed said, is the most serious in 50 years. He said oil on hand was down to 7,000,000 gallons as compared to an annual need of 115,000,000 gallons.

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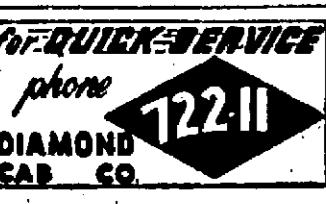
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