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## DOCTORS ASK TO BE RELIEVED FROM BURDEN OF 'SCRIPTS'

At the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Medical Association yesterday, a resolution was passed asking the Government to place the issuance of liquor prescriptions in the hands of a Commission. Officers elected.

One of the largest, if not the largest, meetings in the history of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association was opened yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Board of Trade Rooms with the President, Dr. J. D. McLaughlin in the chair. After the ordinary routine business and election of officers were concluded, a general discussion took place on the question of Doctor's Certificates for alcoholic stimulants. On account of the unmerited criticism which the medical profession has received in connection with the writing of prescriptions for alcoholic stimulants. After several suggestions had been submitted the following resolution was carried by a vote of 20-5: "Whereas the present system of prescribing alcoholic liquors is most unsatisfactory to the medical practitioners of this Island; AND WHEREAS The incoming provincial government has not yet been formed and consequently unable to deal with the question;

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

- \*Kingsboro Hall Monday. Extra special show—best yet. 7821-6-28-31
- \*Hope River Tea party, Saturday, July 16th. 6812-4-28-31
- \*HOBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS. Better china. All Grocers. 7613-7-2 wks
- \*Reserve July 20 for tea at Clyde River Hall. 7786-7-13-21
- \*Fort Augustus Tea Party Wednesday July 20th. 7279-6-23-161
- \*Reserve Thursday evening, July 21st for ice cream social at M. Herbert Orphanage. 7830-7-14
- \*Reserve Saturday, July 16th, for Marie Horse Races, matinee. 7789-7-13-31
- \*Winsloe South United Church Festival Wednesday evening July 20, if not fine, Thursday. 7793-7-13-31
- \*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff, Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-41 Sept 3
- \*For sale at Bargain, New Star Coach. Will take driving horse in trade. Apply Bruce Yeo, Souris. 7790-7-13-21
- \*Warning! don't forget stupendous show "Shipwrecked". Yeo's Theatre, Souris Thursday, Matinee Saturday. 7778-7-13-31
- \*A meeting will be held at Hampton on Thursday, July 14th, at 7.30 o'clock to discuss railway communication through southern Prince and Queen's County. A large meeting is requested. 21
- \*Strawberry Festival at French School, Oyster Bed, begins on Thursday, July 21st. Dancing booth, bowling alley and other amusements for everybody. 7787-7-13-31
- \*Picnic Committees—Write or phone for prices on ice cream for your gatherings. We supply sanitary service of dishes and spoons. Olympic Ice Cream Co., Summerside. Phone 176. 7704-7-9-12-14-16
- \*Fruit Growers who intend spraying next year would be well advised to put in a supply of arsenate of lead at this time, for use then. About 4 lb. per tree. Apply to the Horticulturist, Department of Agriculture for further information on this subject. 7793-7-13-31
- \*"The Bashful Mr. Bobbs," a three-act comedy-drama will be presented by Charlottetown talent in Morell Hall on Friday, July 15th at 8.30. Orchestra and specialties. 7799-7-13-31
- \*Come to the Tea and Festival at Stanhope Lane on Wednesday after-noon, July 27th. Proceeds in aid of St. Eugene's Church, covered. Special attractions will be provided. If not fine the following fine day. By order of committee. 7816-7-14-31. Secretary to the Governor-General

## Catholic Residents Blackmailed by Police

(Canadian Press.) MEXICO CITY, July 13.—Indignation is sweeping over the capital at the revelation that for months there has been wholesale blackmailing of Catholic residents allegedly by members of the Judicial Military police, and persons posing as police, who levied tribute on citizens by threatening to punish them for having conducted religious ceremonies at their residences in violation of the religious law. President Calles has ordered the arrest and dismissal from office of Col. Antonio Avala, chief of the Judicial Military police together with five of his subordinates pending an investigation.

## CHURCHILL SEES VITAL SITUATION

Forty-Five Millions of Britons Depend on Maintenance of Sea Routes—A Question of Life or Death.

LONDON, July 13.—England's sea routes are a matter of life or death to her, and must be protected adequately by warships. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared last night in a speech defending Britain's naval policy. "The existence of 45,000,000 people in the British Isles depends upon our sea routes being kept open," he said. "It is not a matter of national psychology or of world prestige. It is simply a question of life or death. We must in all circumstances assure ourselves of the elementary right to live." "If there is difficulty in regulating minor classes of vessels, by international agreement at the present naval limitation conference at Geneva, none of the three powers concerned, Great Britain, the United States or Japan, ought to be discouraged or dissuaded." "It is our fervent belief that the future will bring gradually closer together the two nations, and the United States. "We are able, therefore, to take the calmest view of the naval situation and its developments in the near future, and to look confidently forward to an era of peace and progress."

## A Distinguished Island Lady Revisits Her Old Home

A GRANDDAUGHTER OF HON. GEORGE COLES WHO WON LAURELS IN THE GREAT WAR. Miss Maud Ball, great granddaughter of the Hon. George Coles, has arrived from Montreal to spend a vacation in her native province. She registered at the Queen, and left yesterday for Shaw's for a month at the North Shore. Miss Ball is one of the Islanders who have done much to bring distinction and honour to their native province. She is a chip off the block of one of the Fathers of Confederation, worthy of her distinguished ancestry. She is descended not only from one of the Fathers of Confederation but from the distinguished surveyor sent out by George III to survey and lay out Prince Edward Island. In her own right she has earned the Croix de Guerre and the French Legion of Honour. She is the daughter of the French Government in connection with the Armistice. In making the recommendation for the Croix de Guerre General Boillet commander of the 120th Regiment of Heavy Artillery said: "Miss Maud Ball has never ceased since her arrival on the French front to give herself with absolute disinterestedness and indefatigable zeal to the work of the Foyer du Soldat, having shown in the most perilous circumstances the greatest courage, and by her particularly high and worthy spirit and nobility of heart has won the admiration of French officers and Gunners." "In the course of the last months of the campaign she spent herself unreservedly to better both the material and moral conditions of the combatants. She showed great courage at the time of the bombardment by aeroplanes. She has just shown the greatest devotion in organizing in an isolated outpost a "Foyer du Soldat." It might be gathered from this that Miss Ball was held in high esteem by the commanding officers while in service in France. She went overseas in connection with



Sir Robert Horne, who warned Winston Churchill this week that he would bolt from the ranks of the government supporters on the proposal to extend the powers of the treasury to prevent wealthy landowners from evading the supertax by forming liability companies.



Viscount Grey, former British foreign secretary, who for some years has been troubled with the loss of his eyesight and now is threatened with total blindness.

## JURY FINDS TRAGIC DEATH WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL

George McDearmid had neck broken when car in which he was an occupant went over embankment west of Hunter River. Coroner's inquest exculpates driver.

Peter Coles, driver of the car in which George McDearmid was instantly killed, when the auto went over an embankment a few miles west of Hunter River early yesterday morning, was released yesterday afternoon, when a coroner's jury judged the cause of the tragedy as purely accidental. The occupants of the car, besides the driver and the deceased were Fred Gregory and Milton Cannon of St. Aards. The four young men had left Charlottetown for Summerside to attend the Orange Celebration at that place and were returning, when the sad accident occurred. The story of the accident as told by the survivors of the car as given at the inquest is given below. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the inquest was held in the Police Court before Dr. Houston, the Coroner and the following jury, impelled by Acting Chief Sergt. Allan McAnnis: A. A. Hennessey, (foreman), James Stewart, William Bradley, Thomas Ewart, H. L. Hardy, Michael Connolly, Ben. Carter. Having viewed the body and heard the evidence the jury brought in the following verdict and recommendation: "We, the undersigned jury impelled to find the cause of the death of George McDearmid, find that he came to his death by an accident due to his catching the steering wheel of his car, while in the hands of Peter Coles." "We also recommend that the road at this point be straightened and the bank fortified to guard against further accidents." A. A. HENNESSEY, For Self and Others

## PATRIOT'S VISIT DEFERRED

(Continued on Page 3.) The following telegram speaks for itself: Hon. F. R. Hertz, Lieutenant Governor. Request has come for Patriot to represent Canadian navy and attend to meet Their Royal Highnesses and Prime Minister Baldwin and party at Quebec July 29th. In order to do this necessary to clean boiler which will take until 19th. Want to have her kept engagement with Prince Edward Island as far as possible, but she will probably only be there from 20th to 26th. Under these exceptional circumstances would appreciate your wiring concurrence in altered plans. His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor has made the following reply: (Sgd) J. L. RALSTON. Under exceptional circumstances we of this province will be pleased to defer our claim to Patriot's visit until a later date. Kindly try and arrange for a visit of the same duration in August if possible or at any time that will suit the Department. (Sgd) FRANK E. HEARTZ, Lieutenant Governor

## Heavy Loss of Life in Palestine

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, July 13.—The devastation and loss of life caused by the Palestine earthquake are evidently far worse than appeared from early reports. An eye witness who reached here today estimates the loss of life at 300. The record of known dead already exceeds 200 with 400 or more injured, and there is much distress and suffering. More than 20 towns were affected by the earthquake, the heaviest losses of life being at Naplus, 62, Ludd, 30, Ramleh, 12, and Salt 85, with other deaths scattered over a large area. JERUSALEM, July 13.—Four hundred bodies, the victims of the earthquake in Palestine Monday afternoon have been recovered from the debris in Palestine cities and villages. According to the list of casualties compiled by the authorities the number injured was placed at 450.

## MARGARET SAFELY TOWED TO PORT BY STEAMER LINGAN

Customs' Cruiser "Margaret" yesterday reported as sinking now safely at Amherst, Magdalene Islands. Further details lacking.

(Canadian Press.) HALIFAX, N. S., July 13.—The Dominion Government steamer "Margaret" was reported sinking off the Magdalene Islands in a message received by C. H. Harvey, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department this morning. The wireless station at Grindstone Island further advised that the steamer "Lingan" was proceeding to the "Margaret's" assistance. The "Margaret" is a revenue cutter and is chiefly engaged in running down rum runners in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She figured prominently in the proceedings of the Customs Probe conducted during the course of last year's political campaign. A telegram was received shortly after 8 o'clock this morning by Mr. Clawson, Agent of Marine and Fisheries from the Hochelega Shipping and Towing Co., Pictou, asking him to wire if they wished the S. S. "Hochelega" sent to answer the S. S. "Margaret" call. If so communicate with Captain Travis, Pictou, before 9 o'clock, giving particulars. Mr. Clawson immediately got into communication with Mr. John McMillan, Collector of Customs, and as neither had received any news of the accident and were not aware of the position of the "Margaret," the following telegram was sent by the Collector: Hochelega Shipping and Towing Co., Pictou. Received wire to Agent of Marine

## ASSASSINATION OF O'HIGGINS DENOUNCED

"Fruit of Attack Against State," says Cosgrave—Dail Presents Solid Front Against Terrorism of Former Years.

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 13.—President Cosgrave, delivering a panegyric on Kevin O'Higgins in the Dail today declared that the assassination of the vice-president of the Free State Council on Sunday, was "the fruit of a steady, persistent attack against the state." The Free State President recounted all of the services of Mr. O'Higgins since he entered public life ten years ago and then concluded: "This crime has not been committed by private individuals against Kevin O'Higgins. It was the fruit of a steady, persistent attack against the state and its fundamental institutions. On the head of those who have devoted themselves to that attack lies the blood guilt." "We will meet this form of terrorism as we have met other forms of terrorism and we shall not fail until every vestige of it is wiped out from the land." Thomas Johnson, the secretary of the Irish Labor Party and the leader of the opposition in the Dail then spoke. He declared that Mr. O'Higgins had come to be regarded with personal affection as gentle, just and resolute. "None could doubt," he said, "that his murder was intended as a blow to the new state. Mr. Baxter, the farmer's leader, declared that Ireland would stand against assassins and that the people would not play the coward, while Captain Redmond, of the National Party, joined in the tribute of grief. The Dail then unanimously adopted a resolution to attend Mr. O'Higgins funeral tomorrow in a body.

## Special Committee Selected For National Convention

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—Announcement is expected in a day or so of the creation of a special organization committee for the national Conservative Convention at Winnipeg. General McRae, M. P. for North Vancouver is prominently connected with the arrangements. The proposed committee would attend particularly to the details of the Convention, to see to it that the roster of delegates from each constituency and delegates at large are duly selected, and that they attend and work in concert with the Winnipeg local committee for the detailed arrangements.

## Chinese Demand Withdrawal of Troops

PEKIN, China, July 13.—The Peking government following a verbal protest by the Foreign Office to the Japanese legation on Monday has sent a note to the League of Nations, as it demands the immediate withdrawal of troops from Tsinanfu and Tsingtao in the Province of Shantung. The "No Esso" demands the recall of any further troops sent to these cities and presses the earnest hope for a satisfactory early report. The Japanese Government has been sending troops to Tsinanfu and Tsingtao in both of which cities the Japanese have extensive interests.



A HARD BOILED SHIRT SURE MAKES A FELLOW FEEL CHESTY

## B. C. PREMIER RESIGNED

(Special to the Guardian.) VANCOUVER, B. C., July 13.—Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, will pass out of the picture tomorrow so far as British Columbia politics are concerned. He has written his resignation, and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, will undertake to be his successor. Seventy years of age and gravely ill with cancer of the stomach and liver, Premier Oliver has announced that there will be a Cabinet reorganization but no details have been stated. A bye-election must shortly be held in New Westminster where Dr. Rothwell, the Liberal member recently died. It is possible that W. J. Whiteside, former member may run there with the portfolio of Attorney General attached to his name. Hon. A. M. Manson, present Attorney General, taking the post of Provincial Secretary.

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