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TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE TO COMMEMORATE ARMISTICE

His Majesty the King Requests Cessation of all Work for Two Minutes at 11 o'clock, Nov. 11, to Perpetuate Memory of Great Deliverance and Those Who Died to Achieve it.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Armistice Day is to be observed through the British Empire at the request of His Majesty King George.

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh month, all normal activity will stop for a period of two minutes. It is announced that even ships on the seas will stop their engines for that time.

Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, tonight read in the House the following cable from Lord Milner, Secretary of State for the Colonies: TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL—

I am commanded by His Majesty the King to send you for immediate publication the following message:—"TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EMPIRE.

"Tuesday next, Nov. 11, is the first anniversary of the armistice which stayed the world-wide carnage of the four preceding years and marked the victory of Right and Freedom. I believe that my people in every part of the Empire fervently wish to perpetuate the memory of that great deliverance and of those who laid down their lives to achieve it.

"To afford an opportunity for the universal expression of this feeling it is my desire and hope that at the hour the armistice came into force, the ELEVENTH HOUR OF THE ELEVENTH DAY OF THE ELEVENTH MONTH, there may be, for the brief space of two minutes, a complete suspension of all our normal activities. During that time, except in the rare case where this might be impracticable, all work outside and in all locomotive shops cease, so that in spirit stillness the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead. No elaborate organization appears to be necessary.

"At a given signal which can easily be arranged to suit the circumstances of each locality, I believe that we shall all gladly interrupt our business and pleasure, whatever it may be, and unite in this simple service of silence and remembrance. (Sgd.) GEORGE R. I."

"This will be published in the press here tomorrow morning. Arrangements are being made for the general observance of the two-minute silence at 11 o'clock next Tuesday. Trains will be stopped on the railways, and traffic on the streets, and ships as far as possible at sea. An effort will be made to get work suspended everywhere, in schools, shops, mines and factories, and to insure complete silence. His Majesty hopes that your ministers may be willing to arrange for a similar observance.

"It is, of course, impracticable, owing to distance, that the ceremony should synchronize throughout the Empire. It is therefore suggested that 11 a.m., local time, should be adopted everywhere.

"A similar message is being sent to India, and to every dominion and colony in the Empire. (Sgd.) MILNER."

FIRST ROUND OF BATTLE OVER THE GRAND TRUNK BILL

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The amendment by Senator Ross to the Grand Trunk Railway Purchase Bill, providing for a postponement of consideration until next session, was defeated at 1.30 p.m. by a vote of 39 to 35. Second reading was then carried on the same division reversed.

A VICTORY LOAN

P. E. Island has subscribed three quarters of a million dollars. There was a steady flow of applications yesterday both City and Rural and with a good push today Charlottetown should pass its objective.

CLOSE OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES CONVENTION

Yesterday morning's session of the Women's Institutes Convention opened with Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Souris West presiding.

Miss Bona Mills, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., delivered a decidedly interesting address on Literature for Young People.

Miss Mills said that the awakening of the girl in her teens to new phases of mental activity reveals itself in her passion for reading. The books which they have read have a tremendous influence on their mental life. Who helps the girls to satisfy their hunger for good reading? asked Miss Mills. With the exception of the old standards, comparatively few books are wholesome, fascinating, interesting and free from those problems, of which few women and no girls can dwell with profit.

Medical inspection was touched on and also the providing of libraries for the schools. In reference to the latter matter the speaker pointed out that the Government will supplement any amount provided for this purpose by an amount equal to one half.

Womens Institutes are going to exercise a greater influence than ever before in our schools," said Mr. Campbell. "We spend only \$275 per head of our population on education. It is very very small—the smallest expenditure of any place in the world that I know of," he added.

Mr. Campbell was very optimistic of the future in regard to Schools in the Province. He had in his mind a "vision" of the P. E. Island school of the future—a school with at least one room apart supplied with books where the boys would be enabled to learn the constructive arts so necessary in life, while there would be another room where hot lunches could be prepared and the rudiments of household science taught besides other improvements such as gardens would be provided.

The speaker believed that that vision was not beyond our reach. Our grandfathers in the face of very trying conditions organized school districts and built schools. We have been content to go along in the old way with little improvements over the old conditions. In educational matters we have undoubtedly been a bit slow, but when a woman wills she will" and if our women take up this subject of better schools and insist upon having them Mr. Campbell was confident that in good time we would have them.

The question box was next on the programme and a number of questions were put and answered and brought brief discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Yesterday afternoon's session of the Women's Institutes Convention was opened with the Question Box, Miss Helen McKenna presiding. Various questions were asked relating to the work of the Institutes and answers given which brought interesting discussions.

Charlottetown Objective Victory Bonds \$400,000 Subscribed \$353,000

FRANCE'S WAR EXPENDITURES

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Nov. 7.—France's war expenditures, according to revised figures announced by the budget committee, amount to 159,060,000 francs, exclusive of pensions and losses in the devastated regions.

COSSACKS CAPTURE SOVIET DIVISION

LONDON, Nov. 7.—General Denikin reports that the Cossacks have destroyed a Soviet division to the east of Khopr, capturing 3,300.

PRES. POINCARE GUEST OF KING

LONDON, Nov. 7.—When President Poincare and Madame Poincare visit England on November 10th for a four days sojourn. They will be the guests of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Worst Storm in Years Visited N. S. Coast

HALIFAX, Nov. 7.—Great havoc was wrought by the storm that swept over Nova Scotia on Wednesday and early on Thursday morning. Reports coming from hand points along the coast tell of the damage to shipping and the heavy loss sustained by fishermen.

At Portuguese Cove, approximate loss \$25,000. All fishing gear was out, and no hope is entertained of recovering it. Wharves and skids were carried away, and boats and seines utterly destroyed.

At Duncan's Cove, motor boats, seines, all fishing gear completely destroyed, and the losses are heavy. Nine families lost approximately \$1,000 each and the gale was the most terrific within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

At Hubbards the damage was very serious, wharves being washed down, several houses being unroofed, and there was a great loss of fishing gear. At Sambro, Prospect and other points along the shore there was considerable damage.

Reports from the outlying districts respecting the terrible gales of the past two days are as follows: At Southwest Port Mouton fifteen fishing boats are ashore, several of them lost, and six others at Port Mouton proper. The fish buildings of that place were blown down with much loss of stock. At Neville's Lid, wharf was torn off, and the government pier was carried away.

The schooner Audrey P. Brown, which went ashore last night at Fort Point lighthouse has been badly pounded today, the hull strained. She may be got off with difficulty.

Col. Gerald White Appointed Senator

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 7.—Col. Gerald White who for a number of years was Conservative member for North Bay, was this afternoon appointed to the senate and this evening took the oath and signed the roll.

The new Senator served as commander of a Forestry Battalion overseas and was not a candidate for reelection at the general election of 1917. He takes the place made vacant in the Upper House by the death of the late Senator George Taylor.

Death and Injury

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—One woman is dead, and a score more injured and a number of others faint, as the result of a riot when a crowd of 10,000 stormed the doors of the sixty-fifth Regiment Armory here this afternoon. The crowd had gathered for the opening of a sale of United States army goods.

The following statistical statement was submitted. The total receipts were \$6061.75. The expenditure included the following for Patriotic Purposes \$3,063.73; Schools \$348.68; Miscellaneous \$1,047.76; Balance on hand \$1380.00. Socks knit 23,000, mits knit 250 Christmas boxes 225, Quilts 15, Prisoners of War supplied 24. Several hundred garments were sent to refugees. The afternoon session was brought to a close by the serving of an "Ideal School Lunch" to the delegates, which was certainly an enjoyable one and was very favorably commented upon. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem. In the evening the delegates were entertained at the Prince Edward Theatre.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

November the eleventh will forever be a memorable anniversary in the history of the world commemorating at it does the "great deliverance" and "the memory of those who laid down their lives to achieve it."

The soul stirring proclamation of His Majesty the King, elsewhere reproduced in this issue, desires that the people of the British Empire observe the anniversary of the Armistice by a cessation of all normal activity for the two minutes immediately after "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month," the moment the guns ceased which had roared continuously during the preceding four years, the moment the four years carnage ceased, the moment the heart of the world was relieved from the unutterable anguish under which it had lain crushed for four long years.

Pursuant to this desire of His Majesty, at eleven o'clock local time, throughout the British Empire and on every British soil on the Seven Seas every wheel shall stop, every normal activity shall cease and the Empire, in reverent silence, will remember the "great deliverance" the "triumph of Right and Freedom," and "those who laid down their lives to achieve it."

No more fitting commemoration of an event so great for words, could be conceived than this "reverent silence," of the whole Empire, than this solemn observance of its "Passover," than this recognition of the blood of its sacrificed sons "sprinkled on the door posts and lintels" of its civilization and its freedom.

The day will not be observed as a public holiday, as at this season of the year and at a time when production and economy are more necessary than ever before, it is not desirable that industry should cease or that the regular routine of business should be interrupted. The stores, market and business houses in Charlottetown will be open as usual.

At a given signal which His Worship Mayor Wright will give notice of, at eleven o'clock sharp, all business will be suspended, all industrial works stopped for a period of two minutes. It is sincerely hoped that the King's request of His Majesty will be strictly and reverently observed. In the stores, in the workshops, in the offices and on the streets of Charlottetown and throughout the province.

Lloyd George Supports Lady Astor

(Special to The Guardian.) PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, Nov. 7.—Lloyd George has received the personal endorsement of Premier Lloyd George in her candidacy for a seat in the House of Commons from the Plymouth district. The Premier, it was announced today, has sent her a letter of encouragement and a promise of his hearty support.

Many Islanders at Agricultural College

TRURO, November 6.—The 1919-1920 term of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College opened on Tuesday. Twenty seven students who have completed one year of the course are in attendance to complete the full course of two years, which entitles them to enter the third year of the Upper Canada Agricultural College to qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Sixty have enrolled for the first year course.

In addition to these there are thirty five men taking the special Soldiers' Civil re-establishment course, and eight the full two year course.

The following is the list of students from P. E. Island: Harold Clay, Bridgetown. Robert Haslam, Bradabane. H. S. McLeod, Uigg. Neil Vickerson, Hermitage. Eddie Anderson, Morell. Ulric Arsenault, Charlottetown. John Brooks, White Sands. Lorne Howatt, Charlottetown. Edward Livingstone, Hopfield. Kenneth McLeod, Charlottetown. Daniel McCormack, St. George's. James McGregor, Lot 16. Ronald C. McDonald, St. Peter's Bay. Richard Simpson, Kensington.

St. F. X. Defeated King's College

WINDSOR, November 6.—The football game between St. Francis Xavier's and King's College here today resulted in a victory for the visitors, score three to nothing.

The game was much more interesting than any of the previous ones, as the teams were quite evenly matched. King's made several good attempts to get over, but the visitors' defense was always equal to the occasion. The players presented an unusual appearance at the conclusion of the game, not one of them escaping a thorough mud and water bath, but they took their camouflage in good spirits.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

PIANO BARGAINS—2 FINE SECOND HAND upright pianos for sale at H. A. Tanton and Co's., 144 Great George Street. 1112-10-23Mtd.

LOST—TWO GENTLEMEN'S HATS in paper bag, Finder please leave at Patons, Ltd. 21

FOR SALE—BERKSHIRE PEDIGREED boar, two years old. Apply Allan Jenkins, Pownal. 2181-11-8M1pd.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR ELDON School First or Second class, male preferred. Supplement \$150.00. Apply to J. R. McWilliams, Eldon. 2202-11-4M1pd

WANTED—SMALL FARM NEAR Charlottetown, near water preferred. No hurry to take possession. Write "B." to the old Guardian, stating size of farm, where located, number of buildings, price, etc. 2202-11-1Mtd.

RAW FURS OF ALL KINDS WANTED—I will buy silver fox, cross fox, reds, muskrats, mink, beaver, or any kind of fur. I will pay higher price because I buy on the graded quality of the goods. Ship or bring your collections to Chester S. McLure, Charlottetown. Nov. 6-61. 2180-11-8M1d.

VICTORY LOAN CALL AT HEADQUARTERS

CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTETOWN, if they have not been called upon by a canvasser will please call at either of the Headquarters and file their application before Saturday night, November 8th, so that the objective for Charlottetown may be obtained.

The canvassers are all busy men canvassing for the Soldiers Memorial, and should be assisted in their work as every person is interested in this good object.

WESTERN FARMERS SELECT A LEADER

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Nov. 7.—At a well attended convention of the Manitoba Conservative party held today, W. G. Willis, farmer, was unanimously chosen provincial leader, the organization committee report adopted this morning contained several platform planks. The most important was one concerning establishment of a provincial ministry of labor and abolition of the municipal commissioners levy. Much enthusiasm was shown and victory at the next elections was confidently predicted. There is no doubt, said Mr. Willis, interviewed on the subject, that Manitoba's next Legislature will comprise a great many more farmers than it does at present. There are only seven at present and I confidently expect that this number will be more than doubled.

Mr. Willis would not predict what the political color of these farmers would be in the majority. They may be Conservative, Liberal or Independent, farmers, he declared, but they will be farmers first of all.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—North east to northwest winds cloudy and cool. Tide will be high this morning at 11.05, tomorrow at 11.33 and Monday at 12. It will be high tonight at 10.36, tomorrow at 11.21 and Monday at 12.42. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.01, tomorrow at 4.59 and Monday at 4.59. It rises tomorrow morning at 7.03, Monday at 7.04 and Tuesday at 7.06. Full moon Friday, Nov. 7th, 6.35 p.m. Last quarter, moon Friday, Nov 14th 4.41 p. m.

England's Canadians Will Welcome Prince

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Nov. 7.—The proposal is under consideration among the Canadian community here to give the Prince of Wales a formal welcome home in recognition of his remarkable tour in the Dominion.

The English newspapers give the Prince's speech in Toronto considerable prominence. The Manchester Guardian editorially says "the habit is growing for speeches by members of the British Royal House to reflect accurately and dispassionately the great tendencies, ideals and ambitions of the British people, and seldom more aptly exercised than in the address of the Prince of Wales at Toronto. The war has changed the whole relationship of the British Dominions to Britain and the whole world. The magnitude of the change has been better realized overseas than here. The Canadian Prime Minister has successfully asserted the right of his Parliament to debate the peace treaty; the Australian Premier asserts that the developments to which the war has led spell the doom of all plans of imperial federation. If, as is possible, he is rejected by the country at the general election in the December session, yet more independent mind, for it is a plank in the official Australian labor platform to reject the mandate for the Pacific Islands and another rejects the naval program laid down by Lord Jellicoe.

When Mr. Lloyd George visited Sheffield University recently he was carried around the college "quad" by students. The British Premier took as much fun out of it as the students themselves and he got a grand view of his surroundings when perched shoulder high. A jazz band provided the march music but the students with the "Premier up" tried no fancy steps.