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King's Recovery Bound to be Slow

Although the King's Condition Yesterday Was Not so Satisfactory, no Undue Anxiety was Manifested by Members of the Royal Family.

Sir Lomer Gouin Appointed Que. Lieut.-Governor

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—While official announcement cannot be made until signature by the Governor-General, it is reported that the three long-awaited Quebec appointments were made at this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet. They are: Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin; two Senators from Quebec, E. W. Tobin and J. E. Prevost both now members of the House.

WORLD'S WHEAT KING VISITS MONTREAL

Hermann Trelle Discusses Prospects in Peace River Country With President of Canadian National Railways.

(Special to the Guardian) MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Possibilities of development and colonization in the Peace River Country were the subject of discussion today between Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, and Hermann Trelle, holder of three world's championships in grain and the most outstanding figure in agriculture in Canada today.

Mr. Trelle's chief bid to fame this year is the fact that he produced on his farm the largest crop of registered seed grain ever grown by an individual. With his wheat and oat crops combined he has ten carloads of high quality grain to be sold at seed-grain prices and which is in demand over the entire world.

It is the old story with Mr. Trelle of the world beating a path to the door of the man who does one thing best. The path to the door of Hermann Trelle's home in the Peace River is well worn now and has been trodden by men high in the affairs of the nation and empire.

Lord and Lady Willingdon have revelled in the flower garden which Mrs. Trelle faithfully tends from year to year. And a continuous stream of visitors throughout the summer find their way to the place and hear Mr. Trelle preach the gospel of the north country.

"We find that we have to keep a patch of 20 to 30 acres now just for show purposes," said Mr. Trelle, "so great is the number of visitors."

S.P.C.A. HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Decision Made to Prosecute all Cases of Cruelty to Animals Which Come to the Notice of the Society—Annual Meeting Fixed for Jan. 9th.

A special meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last night in the City Building, the President, Mrs. G. Fitzgerald occupying the chair.

The hope was expressed that the police force would cooperate in checking cases of cruelty. Such cases, often came to the notice of observant citizens. For instance, drivers of trucks and cars have got into the habit of beating their underfed and ill-nourished horses.

Wednesday, January ninth, was decided on as the date of the next regular annual meeting.

It was felt by the society that people could do much to lighten the work of horses used in delivery wagons by sending in their orders as early in the day as possible, thus preventing the necessity of the deliverymen and their animals working until late at night.

Sec. 1043 "One molly of every pecuniary penalty recovered with respect to any offence under section five hundred and forty-two or five hundred and forty-three shall be paid over to the Corporation of the city, town, village, township, parish or place in which the offence was committed, and the other molly with full costs, to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same or to such other person as to the justice seems proper."

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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New President



Portes Gil, new president of Mexico, above, as he appears wearing the presidential band after his inauguration as provisional president of Mexico.

Big Bonuses For Employees

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fifty percent more employees than a year ago will reap the golden Christmas harvest in Wall Street this year and it was conservatively estimated today that banks and brokerage houses would distribute upward of \$100,000,000 in bonuses among their workers between now and the holidays.

Imports From Nova Scotia

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Bituminous coal imports from Nova Scotia to Montreal, during the season of navigation just closed, attained a new record in the annals of this port, 1,659,206 tons being brought here between the last days of April and the end of November.

The Damaged Chrysler Case

The hearing of the case against John Chisholm charged with taking a car without the owner's consent, was continued at the Police Court yesterday.

In the morning, Chief of Police Birwhistle and Major MacKenzie, were recalled, and gave further evidence, Malcolm MacIntyre, also testified, his evidence being to the effect that he delivered the keys of Major MacKenzie's car and the garage to Chisholm, in pursuance to MacKenzie's request that they be delivered either to Mr. Gordon Notting or Chisholm.

Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., representing Mr. Notting made a protest against the conduct of the case on the part of the prosecution, holding that it tended to prejudice the rights of his client at civil law. Mr. Campbell, he said, was acting as attorney for the prosecution, and he was also acting as attorney for Major MacKenzie. In the latter capacity, it was to his interest to show that the ownership of the car was vested in Notting. This was also in the interest of the defence, for if Chisholm could succeed in proving that he was Notting's agent, and had the right to use Notting's car, he would be cleared from the criminal charge that now lay against him.

LACK OF DISCIPLINE IS BLAMED

Report of Inspector-General Hoover Sums Up Findings Made in New York Inquiry.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14.—Lack of discipline among members of the crew of the steamship Vestris was held responsible for the large loss of life in the sinking last month, in the report today of Dickerson N. Hoover, supervising inspector-general of the government's steamship inspection service.

Hoover recommended a number of changes in the regulations and law to increase safety at sea and said their necessity was demonstrated by the Vestris disaster. The report summed up the findings in the inquiry made in New York by Hoover and Walter Brown, assistant secretary of Commerce.

The recommendation included provision of rates in addition to boats; enlargement and betterment of pumps to remove water due to hull leaks and other causes; improvement of devices for launching lifeboats; making government inspection more minute and extensive; revision of admiralty law, which now limits liability of ship owners for loss of life among passengers.

The crew of the ship failed, in the inspector-general's opinion, to get away lifeboats and take other action that might have saved more of the passengers. "When it was seen that the ship was doomed, the master was forced to use his next line of defense," inspector-general Hoover said, after explaining the failure of the ships pumps to keep down rising water. "As to the use of wireless, subsequent evidence have shown that he delayed too long in sending out the S. O. S. call."

"Some reference has been made to the releasing gear failing to function, but it is reasonable to suppose with the lack of discipline that was apparent at this time that the crew apparently were entirely unfamiliar with the use of the gear. 'The thing that stands out most prominently in this disaster and the lesson first to be learned is that we must hereafter stress men more than things.'"

Without desiring to unnecessarily reflect upon the officers of the Vestris it must be apparent to any one with an open mind and approaching this disaster in a detached manner that the officers of this ship do not measure up to the standard that we would expect to be present in a British ship. We must have in mind, therefore so far as the steamboat inspection service is concerned that first of all we must insist upon competent officers.

Ontario Has Flu Epidemic

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Influenza has become general throughout Ontario according to Dr. W. J. Bell, provincial deputy minister of health. Schools in various parts of the province have been closed and it is likely numerous others will follow if the epidemic continues to spread.

In a statement Mr. Bell said the present outbreak of influenza is not malignant, and not dangerous in itself.

He disagreed with Mr. Johnston's statement that the case had "resigned itself into a serap over the ownership of the car."

Mr. Johnston replied that the question of the ownership was a material one, to be decided in the course of the case.

Members Of Radio Commission



The royal commission to investigate the radio situation in Canada was announced recently. They are: (1) Charles A. Bowman, editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Citizen; (2) Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, chairman of the commission, and (3) Augustin Frigon, director of the Polytechnic school at Montreal. The commission will review radio conditions in Canada from the following questions: 1. The establishment of one or more groups of high-powered broadcasting stations operating as private enterprises with the receipt of government subsidy. 2. The establishment and operation of such a system to be owned and financed by the Dominion government. 3. The establishment and operation of stations by provincial governments.

Warns Against Renewal of Anglo-Japanese Alliance

(Special to The Guardian) SHANGHAI, December 14.—Chinese officials, in speeches delivered before the British Chamber of Commerce here last night, warned the British against a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The Chinese Foreign Minister after referring to complications between Great Britain and China since 1925, said that conditions had considerably improved since Great Britain indicated its willingness to revise the treaties.

"China's immediate future depends a good deal upon the present negotiations with the powers," he said. "In this respect I feel assured that Great Britain will not lend support either directly or indirectly to any moves from any other country to prevent China from working out its own destiny, or any moves calculated to destabilize China politically, or secure the continuance of the state instability or uncertainty from which China now is emerging. Therefore, it is not expected that Great Britain will support the policies of any other nation which seeks to secure things from China which Great Britain is pledged to oppose or even afford the opportunity for creating apprehension among the Chinese people."

The nationalist government announced that by the end of the year it will have negotiated tariff autonomy treaties with ten nations and in addition treaties with four other nations by which extra-territoriality is relinquished.

Potato Problem Analyzed And Solution Suggested By American Growers

The following detailed analysis of the recommendations, suggestions and expressed opinions and thoughts of Maine potato shippers and growers, and others affiliated with the industry who have given careful study to the situation from all angles, was prepared by Mr. A. B. Wachlin, secretary-treasurer of the Maine Potato Shippers & Growers, Inc., and is published in The Guardian for the information of our own producers and shippers at the suggestion of Mr. J. O. Hyndman, chairman of the central committee appointed at a recent meeting of Island potato men. Mr. Wachlin's report embodies several propositions, deemed necessary to the welfare and safety of the potato industry of the country, which were unanimously endorsed by a large and representative meeting of shippers and growers at Caribou, Maine, on Nov. 15th, last, and to which the attention of the State Senators and Congressmen was directed, with the request that they lend every possible assistance and co-operation to further the recommendations prescribed.

The analysis is intended to show conclusively the defects existing in the present system of marketing as it operates in the distribution of potatoes from the time they are delivered by the grower until they are unloaded by the wholesale receiver. In addition acreage, tariff, crop reports, advertising and retail store practices are discussed because they too enter into the proposition more or less affecting the whole situation.

The Analysis The analysis is as follows: "We urge the passage of the proposed federal license plan for buyers, shippers and brokers of fruits and vegetables. The bill covering (Continued on page 5)

Outside The Prosperity Wave at Christmas Tide

No Matter How Prosperous and Comfortable the Average Citizen May Be There Are Always Those Outside the Charmed Circle, Who, From One Cause or Another, Find it Hard to Make Both Ends Meet. It is The Children of Those That Santa Pals come to as a "Little Bit of Heaven".

257 MILLION DOLLAR JOKE GETS BY SENATE

Highest Figure Ever Suggested for Prohibition Enforcement Has Still to be Approved by House.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Without a word of debate the Senate yesterday boosted the appropriation proposed for prohibition enforcement next year from \$13,500,000 to \$270,627,384, the highest figure ever suggested. The increase, however, must be approved by the House where repeated efforts to provide such a large sum have met with failure.

The move to increase the allotment was made by Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, one of the wet leaders in Congress, who proposed the more than quarter billion dollar addition in amendment form to the Treasury-Post Office supply bill after the Senate once had passed this measure.

The Senator got his amendment in, however, by asking for reconsideration of the bill and then things moved so swiftly that it was apparently not until some time later that the Senate realized what had occurred.

Unable even to explain his amendment because of the rush with which it went through, Senator Bruce later exclaimed off the floor that "if we can't repeal the dry Act, let us enforce it right!" He said he had suggested the increase because Commissioner DeCan of the Prohibition Bureau had declared recently that it would take \$300,000,000 to enforce the law. To support this increase for enforcement work, the Maryland Senator said he now proposed to prepare a bill authorizing enough new federal courts to "cover the land and take care of the enormous increase in business which seems in prospect."

Senator Bruce laughed aloud to the dismay of the small group of Senators on the floor when his amendment was declared approved and the bill immediately thereafter declared passed.

As Mr. Bruce laughed, Chairman Warren turned to the amendment, read it over, and then laughed himself. He showed other members on the floor what they had just accepted and they all decided the laugh was on themselves, confident that the conferees of the Senate and House would not accept the enormous increase.

Machine Guns and Munitions Seized By Vienna Police

(Canadian Press) VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 14.—Seven huge cases of machine guns and munitions were seized by Vienna police today. They were found on a Danube River steamer in Vienna harbor and the police said this craft was en route to Hungary. A retired Austrian general, whose identity was not revealed, and a Hungarian dealer in munitions of the name of Kemezy were accused by the police of being the shippers of the weapons.

The munitions were found in cases marked as containing their true character being discovered when one of the boxes burst. The finding of this contraband has recalled the incident of a year ago when Austrian customs men discovered 2,000 machine guns in box cars at the town of St. Gotthard, a customs post where the river Raas intersects the Austro-Hungarian boundary.

thankful. But there are always places where the prosperity wave doesn't reach. There are always unlucky people who don't get in on it. Rich as we are, we still have some poverty and want; we always shall. There are, in this city, homes where Christmas won't mean a thing unless somebody comes to the rescue. There are homes where the father, instead of trying to de-

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