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No Foundation For Soviet Report

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, June 12—The Daily Hearald's Berlin correspondent attributes to M. Stomaniakow, head of the private commercial mission in Berlin, a denial of reports that a private agreement to develop trade with Russia had been concluded between a group of British and German industrialists.

Wrangels Troops For Siberia

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, June 11—About 4,000 troops of the remnants of General Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik forces, now scattered throughout Turkey, probably will be sent to the Vladivostok area of Siberia to join forces there opposing the Soviet, according to official advices today. This information has been given to allied officials in Constantinople by the general staff of the Wrangle forces which were severly defeated by the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia. While the Wrangel general staff admitted that about 4,000 troops, only a small part of the old anti-Bolshevik forces may be sent to Siberia, it denied to allied officials that any large part of the old Wrangel forces was going to Siberia under Japanese support. The Japanese high commissioner in Constantinople also denied such reports.

N. B. Judge Appointed

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, June 11—Hon. Arthur R. Slipp, K. C., of Fredericton, has been appointed junior judge of the counties of York, Sudbury and Queens in the province of New Brunswick. This was announced by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce and acting premier, at the conclusion of the meeting of the cabinet this evening.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*FORD CAR FOR SALE, OVERhauled and painted. Apply H. G. Nelson, Hampton.

LOST—IN THIS CITY ROSARY and case initial M. M. H. Finder leave at Guardian Office.

*FOR SALE—DOUBLE-SEATED driving waggon. Seats removable. Apply 16 Spring Park Road

*LOST IN CHARLOTTETOWN, seven dollars... Finder please leave at Guardian Office.

*FOUND, GOLD ROSARY. OWNER may have same by appying at Guardian office.

*FOR SALE—REGISTERED HOLstein bull, 1 1-2 yrs. old. Apply Will Lea, Victoria.

*JNO. ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

*FOR SALE—1 DRIVING HORSE, 1 single carriage, 1 double carriage, 1 buggy. Apply Arthur G. Peake, 121 North River Road.

*OFFICE TO LET—PLEASANT offices to let in Prowse Block, Sunnyside, Charlottetown. Apply to P. A. Farquharson.

*HORSE FOR SALE—GOOD sound driver. Weight, 975. Apply Farquharson's Livery Stable.

*WANTED BY JULY 1ST, A good plain cook, also a young girl to wait on table. Apply Mrs. Aeneas A. McDonald, The Sea Breeze, Georgetown.

*LOST, BETWEEN CHARLOTTEtown and Borden a 34 x 4 1-2 Tire and Rim. Finder please notify J. Stanley Wedlock, Charlottetown.

FOUND—WHITE FEATHER BOA. Owner may have same by applying at Guardian and paying for ad.

*LOST—SILVER FOX, PARTIES capturing fox, please notify E. L. Weeks, Brackley Rd. and receive reward.

*LOST—BETWEEN CHARLOTTEtown and Cherry Valley Saturday night, one nickle plated octagon head lamp for automobile. Please leave at Guardian Offic and receive reward.

*WANTED.—FOR DRY GOODS department in county store an experienced man capable of taking full charge of same. None but hustlers and real salesmen need apply. References and experience wanted first letter, also salary expected. Apply Box 116 Charlottetown.

*A GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACcomodated with room and board in private house. Apply at Guardian office.

Greeks Bombard Asia Minor

(Special to The Guardian)

CONSTANINOPLE, June 12—Greek destroyers have bombarded Karamursal, a village on the southern shore of the Gulf of Ismid, and there have been several skirmishes along the Turkish front in Asia Minor. Coast towns along the Black Sea the Sea of Marmora and the Aegean are filled with refugees from the interior. The Turkish nationalist government has requested the Italians not to evacuate on the southern coasts of Asia Minor, expressing fear that the British may use the new docks there as a base, and they will cut off communications between Angora and Europe.

To Jail With Auto Hogs

TORONTO, June 12—Mayor Church today asked the Chief of Police to take extreme measures in the cases of motorists breaking the speed law. It is getting to be nothing but wilful murder on the streets," declared His Worship. "I have asked that these motorists be taken off their cars and taken to court at once when they are found violating the law.'"

The Halifax-Ottawa Flight

OTTAWA, June 11—At 2.40 yesterday afternoon the Air Board received its first official notification of the departure of Colonel Leckie, in his final leg of the Halifax-Ottawa flight with F-3. This message stated Col. Leckie had got away from Quebec, where he spent last night, at 9 o'clock this morning Colonel Leckie had not arrived, nor had any further word been received from fliers since passing Three Rivers this morning.

Plotted Big Revolution

(Special to The Guardian)

COPENHAGEN, June 11—The police of Stockholm have discovered documents showing that it was intended to start a simultaneous Bolshevist revolution in Sweden, Finland and Norway, according to information received here today, concerning the alleged revolutionary plot uncovered Thursday as the result of the arrest of a widely known Bolshevist leader in Kiruna, Sweden. Papers were also found, implicating 400 Bolshevists staying in Sweden who will be arrested and expelled from the country, it is said.

The records of the Stockholm police show the arrest of five Finlanders, formal members of the Finnish "red guards," and one Swede in connection with the movement.

Bush Fires Under Control

The bush fires which caused the destruction the Catholic Church and parochial residence at St. Margarets, and the dwelling house of Mr. Leeham, are now under control. The fires raged Saturday west of St. Margarets over a stretch of woods, finally burning themselves out. A considerable quantity of valuable timber has been destroyed in addition to the property.

The total loss at St. Margarets will be upwards of $30,000. The church which was a splendid wooden building, with a seating capacity of about 700 was valued at between $20,000 and $25,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The ravages of the fire east and west of St. Margarets are not yet fully totaled.

CONFESSED TO HIRING MEN TO BEAT UP HUSBAND

HUDSON, N. Y., June 11—Mrs Eva Kaber, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of her husband in Lakewood, Ohio, nearly two years ago, today confessed getting a midwife she had consulted to hire two men to beat up her husband in order to change his harsh attitude toward her. She denied that she had intended that he be killed.

*WANTED AT ONCE—MAN WITH some experience at baking. Apply Tomlins & Hynes Bakery.

*FOR SALE REGISTERED Shorthorn bull, two years old. Byrne Bras, North River.

WANTED — GOOD JERSEY grade cow, newly freshened, from 3 to 5 years old. W. A. Mutch, Box 294, Charlottetown.

*MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Mrs. W. A. Huestis, 35 Upper Prince Street.

N. B. Fire Warden Drowned in Restigouche

Special to The Guardian.

CAMBELLTON, June 11—A particularly sad drowning accident occurred on Friday in the Restigouche river about six miles below the mouth of the Kedgwick in which Arthur Curtis, of Kedgwick, lost his life. He had left his home on horseback about 7 a. m. to go down the river to bring his men, who had been fighting fire there, back in a scow. As he did not reach his men at the time expected Harry Lynn started to look for him. The horse was found standing on the bank of the river and Curtis' hat in the river near by. Lynn reported this to the rest of the men. Search was immediately made, the body being found by Mr. John Sullican quite near the shore.

MONCTON, June 11—Word has been received here that the murder case in which Robert C. Cudmore, or Moore, was the victim in Greenville Junction (Mc.), a year ago last March, is being re-opened and that there may be another trial. Moore was a native of Canaan, this parish, and formerly resided in Moncton and Point du Chene.

The case, which attracted considerable attention in two countries at the time, is now before the Maine courts.

German Chancellor Urges Production

BERLIN, June 11—"It is not memories of battlefields or new wars that point out our future paths or destination; only intense work and production will help us win back liberty for the Fatherland."

Chancellor Wirth thus addressed a plenary session of the Members of the Bourse to-day in an appeal to that body to support the new Government's program for carrying out the terms of the London ultimatum. The Chancellor briefly outlined the new tax measures which the Cabinet is drafting and which will be presented for the approval of Parliament next week. He assured his hearers that he was opposed to indulging in experiments.

Milk Want Created Strange Substitute In Halifax

HALIFAX, June 11.—Some of the substituted milk which has been sold in Halifax during the milk "strike" just ended for fresh dairy milk contained 800,000 germs per cubic centimeter, according to an analysis submitted through Dr. P. A. Gough, food and dairy inspector, at the meeting of the Board of Health last Thursday at the city hall.

Dr. Gough said he had been told of a plant in the north west end of the city where large quantities of "milk" was being "MADE" for some Halifax milk dealers who were unable to get a full supply owing to the strike of the dairymen. He had taken a sample of the product to Dr. A. G. Nicholls, provincial analyst, and the result of the analysis he read yesterday at the meeting.

Dr. Gough said that from two to three tons of this substitute milk was being made at this plant daily since the strike. The process was to take 2,000 pounds of water, 180 pounds of "stock" or skimmed milk in a "cured" form, and 84 pounds of butter and mix them together by heating them to a very high temperature and putting them through complex machinery.

Dr. Macaulay said there would probably be no more of it made, as he was assured it cost more than fresh milk, and the strike had been settled. Dr. Gough will, however, inspect all dairies and milk plants.

Judge Hyndman Replies

(Special to The Guardian)

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 5 — Replying to the charges of unfairness against the Royal Grain Inquiry Board session at Fort William, made by J. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers, Limited, Mr. Justice Hyndman, chairman of the Board, issued the following statement today: "The only information we have with regard to the charges of unfairness at Fort William is through the columns of the press. Whatever the facts may be, we certainly intend to give Mr. Murray and any other parties affected, the fullest opportunity to offer such evidence as they see fit just as soon as we reach Winnipeg, and if necessary or requested so, will hold a special session with the paarticular mat-

ALLIES ENFORCE TERMS IN UPPER SILESIA

British Soldiers Ambushed But Escape With Slight Casualties

(Special to The Guardian)

OPPOLEN, Upper Silesia, June 12—The Allies today began to enforce a definite plan for expelling both the Poles and Germans from the disputed areas in Upper Silesia. The German irregulars were ordered to retire to a prescribed position south of Gleiwitz. At the same time the Poles were instructed to retire in the opposite direction. It is the Allies intention to direct a succession of similar mutual retirements until the entire plebiscite region is cleared. British soldiers and Polish irregulars clashed near Malapane late yesterday, according to reports received here today. The British detachment was ambushed but fought its way out of the trap with only minor casualties. No estimate was made of the casulties suffered by the Poles who fled after the British had taken the initiative.

Government 43, Opposition 17 In Saskatchewan

REGINA, June 11—The constituency of Elrose left the independent column last night and was added to the list of ridings which returned Government supporters to the legislature. Final returns showed the election there of W. G. Haggerty by more than 200 majority. At the same time the election of W. S. Dodds, Government candidate in Cutknife by a majority of 300 was confirmed. These removed the last uncertainties from recapitulation which stand now as follows:

Government, 43; Independent, 14; Conservative, 2; Labor, 1; deferred, 3; total, 63.

The Martin Government therefore will have a majority in the next legislature of from 23 to 29, according to the action of Cumberland, Isle Lacrosse and Tisdale in their deferred elections.

There is considerable speculation over the political future of Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs, who was defeated in Redberry but no announcement is expected for some days, or until Mr. Langley returns to Regina from his constituency.

Air Hikers Reach Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, June 12—Col. Robert Leckie and Capt. C. G. Johnson, airboard flyers who brought the big flying boat F-3 from Halifax, reported their arrival to the air board officers here at ten o'clock this morning. Officials of the air board this morning issued a statement deprecating the alarmist rumors to the effect that grave concern was felt for the safety of the flyers.

Mr. Crerar's Chance To Clear Himself

CALGARY, June 11—"Every opportunity will be given Mr. Crerar, President of the United Grain Growers Ltd., to prove his charges before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission is a political plan to get him," said Justice Hyndman, Chairman of the Commission, in the course of an interview with the Canadian Press this morning.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

Special to The Guardian.

ARMY WORMS RAVAGE TREES

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 11.—Army Worms have invaded the orchards of Maugerville and Sheffield and completely denuded the fruit trees of their foliages. Hundreds of trees have been stripped but the Etomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture can offer no assistance. The pest can only be checked in the winter time.

SATURDAY NIGHT EARLY CLOSING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 11.—A movement is on foot amongst the grocers of the city favoring the closing of their establishments at nine o'clock Saturday nights.

TRAIN DERAILED.

SHELBOURNE, N. S., June 11.—There was no lives lost, but considerable damage was done when a local freight train ran off the track here last night, the road bed being torn up for a distance of over one hundred yards.

FOREST FIRES.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 11.—Forest fires have been reported at McGivery, on the Grand Trunk Railway; at Nicholl, Napier, and Kedgewick on the International Railway at Otenabog, Queens County.

Over $21,000,000 In Canada's Furs

MORE THAN THREE AND A HALF MILLION PELTS IN 1919-20 SEASON

OTTAWA, June 11—The furbearing animal is one of the most important of Canada's natural resources, the value of the pelts of the animals taken amounting to millions of dollars each year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has compiled figures showing the number of pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada in the season 1919-20 to be 3,599,174, with a total value of $21,387,005. According to total value, muskrat takes first place with $6,030,303; beaver second with $5,336,067; martin third with $1,867,967; mink fourth with $1,702,232 and silver fox fifth with $957,972. For average value silver fox takes first place with $246; black fox second with $155; fisher third with $84; blue fox fourth with $69 and patch fox fifth with $63. In order of value the production for the provinces is as follows:

	Total no. of Pelts	Total Value
Ontario	834,733	$6,418,330
Quebec	577,731	4,587,110
Manitoba	725,421	3,130,627
Saskatchewan	622,485	2,338,779
Alberta	407,946	1,550,509
N.W. Territories	154,882	1,121,026
British Columbia	83,936	742,416
Pr. Ed. Island	15,929	660,704
Nova Scotia	70,042	288,166
New Brunswick	51,545	225,871
Yukon Territory	55,354	232,467
Total	3,600,004	$21,387,005

U.S. Railwaymen May Strike

(Special to The Guardian)

CHICAGO, June 11.—The most absorbing question in United States industrial circles today is whether a general strike will be declared on the railroads of the country as the outcome of the decision of the companies from coast to coast to bring down the scale of wages. The stock market and the grain markets are being adversely influenced by the sombre shadow which hangs over the country, and it will probably be well into next week before the situation is clarified. L. F. Sheppard president of the Order of Railway Conductors, a conservative organization, says that a strike may be called, but that if it is the responsibility will rest with the labor board and the railroad heads.

MONTREAL, June 11.—Preliminary steps toward a downward revision of twelve per cent in wages to operating staffs of Canadian railways, to be followed by an effort to revise working conditions will be taken here next Friday.

Concurrent action has been decided upon by all Canadian roads. At Montreal, Grant Hall, vice-president in charge of operation, will meet representatives of operating employees of the C. P. R.

W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, will perform a similiar office for that line.

Canadian National officials and employees will meet at Toronto.

The men will be advised that effective July 1 such decreases in wages as have been finally approved by the railway labor board at Chicago, will become operative also in Canada. The majority of revisions have already been decided and they average about twelve per cent of the general scale.

Germans and Poles Ordered to Retire

LONDON, June 11—Armed Germans in South Gleiwetz, Silesia, have been ordered by inter-Allied Commission to withdraw west of the Oder River and the Poles in the same section have been ordered to withdraw to the boundary between Ribnik Katibor, according to the London Times, Oppelin correspondent.

McGill Degrees For Island Students

MONTREAL, June 11—The conferring of 149 degrees at the convocation of McGill University to be held next Monday has been approved by the corporation of the university. The Governor-General's silver medal for original graduate research work will be awarded to William Hocker Hatcher, of St. John's (Nfld.), who will receive the degree of Ph. D.

Among the students taking degrees are the following from P. E. Island:—

Mas. Bac:—Edith Lillian McKenzie, Charlottetown.

Faculty of Science:—B. E. Keeping, Murray Harbor; P. McIntyre, Montague.

(Miss McKenzie referred to above, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McKenzie, city).

Manhole Death Probe is Postponed In Montreal

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, June 11 —Hearing of the preliminary enquiry in the case of the three city employees, Dennis O'Sullivan, John Grace and Thomas Lyng, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lily Manning, the 8 year old girl who fell into an open manhole on St. James street on March 10 last, was postponed to June 15 The coroner's inquest held all 3 men criminally responsible. Judge Leet said that no proof had been put in evidence showing that the accused had been in charge of the manhole on the fatal afternoon.

Ex-Soldiers Make Good Showing in Land Cultivation

313 LOANS GRANTED TO EX-SOLDIERS IN THIS PROVINCE.

OTTAWA, June 11.—No less than 25,443 men of those who took up arms in the war availed themselves, up to March 31 last, of the opportunity afforded them by Dominion legislation to engage in agriculture under the aegis of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Of that number 19,771 received loans from the Dominion Government aggregating $80,371,750 to purchase land, to remove encumbrances on land they already possessed, to purchase implements and stock, and to make permanent improvements on their property. The cultivation of 4,854,799 acres of land was undertaken, and in 1920 194,253 acres of virgin soil was broken. This year, it is expected that a further area of half a million acres will be brought under cultivation. The men produced in 1920 crops valued at $13,953,178. They made a creditable showing in the payment of sums due the Government, and, to the date mentioned only 1,470 loan beneficiaries cases came before the Soldiers' Settlement Board for adjustment by reason of the death or ill-health of the settler, his failure as a farmer, or his desire to withdraw from the industry. Of these, two hundred were sold completely. Their assets realized $711,335 as compared with an original investment of $708,708, and the country suffered no loss.

More than five-sixths of the number of persons who received loans were men who settled in the four western provinces. In Alberta 5,785 settled; in Saskatchewan, 4,927; in Manitoba, 3,231, and in British Columbia, 2,880. In Ontario the numbers of ex-soldiers who secured loans was 1,442, In Quebec, 341; in New Brunswick, 491; in Nova Scotia, 361, and in Prince Edward Island, 313. In the western provinces, where the Government reserved for settlement by soldiers Dominion lands within 15 miles of any railway, the returned men took up 2,000,000 acres of free arceage. Some land has been settled in the Procupine forest reserve in Saskatchwan. Other lands in the west disposed of to soldiers through the settlement board include 78,000 acres, formerly included in Indian reserves, 100,000 acres of Hudson Bay Company lands, 18,000 acres at Eastview near Calgary, formerly under grazing lease, and 10,000 acres near Kamsack, Saskatchewan, formerly Doukhobor lands.

It is estimated that the Soldiers' Settlement Board was able to save returned men $3,632,421 in the purchase price of land and $810,334 in the purchase of farm implements. The expenditure on implements and equipment totalled $14,065,470, and the expenditure on live stock amounted to $10,562,239.

In the autumn of 1920 payments to the amount of $2,315,181 became due by 12,261 soldier settlers. By March 31, last, 8,993 settlers had paid $1,159,569 of the total actually owing. In addition 1,146 setlers made prepayments to the amount of $794,122. Settlers to the number of 329 have repaid their loans in full. The showing of the soldier settlers as a whole is considered a good one considering the collapse of markets during the threshing season.

Church Parade Recalled Memories

Yesterday the Church Parade of the P. E. I. Heavy Artillery brought vividly to the minds of citizens the days preceeding the war when the good old 4th Regiment of Artillery made their annual Sunday turnout. It also brought back memories of the boys in khaki training for the great battles fought in the field of France and Flanders.

The announcement that there was to be a Church Parade caused hundreds of people to be on the lookout but the heavy rain-storm which took place about 10.30 induced many to abandon the intention of watching it. However, the weather man relented and at twenty minutes to eleven, when the troops marched past the City Building the weather was perfectly clear.

The parade was an object lesson in what is called organization. One month ago there were no artillerymen enlisted in this Province but yesterday morning saw 200 of them—mostly recruits who had no previous training—all perfectly equipped and marching with a fine soldierly bearing. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Brigade may feel justly proud of the splendid turnout. Citizens were not backward in passing compliments and there is no question that the Brigade of today will in time, if not at present, measure up in efficiency to the Brigade of the past.

The parade was made in two sections, commanded by Lieut Col D. A. McKinnion, D. S. O. The first section, about one hundred strong, made up of those attending St. Dunstan's Cathedral, was commanded by Maj. H. L. Bethune and the second section of about equal strength, attending Zion Church, by Maj. J. P. Hooper, M. C. The parade was headed by the P. E. I. Heavy Brigade band of sixteen pieces under the capable direction of Band Master G. H. Galbraith. The excellent music furnished added materially to the success of the turnout.

The rout of march was up Kent St. to the City Building, thence down Queen to Richmond, down Richmond to Great George, where the sections separated, St. Dunstan's Cathedral boys breaking off and the remainder marching to Zion Church. After Church service the parade reformed at the Bank of Nova Scotia corner and marched to the Drill Hall, thousands of spectators witnessing it as it passed along the streets.

At the Cathedral, Rev Dr. Monahan preached a powerful sermon on the miraclous draught of fishes. The apostles had labored all night and caught nothing. The preacher impressed upon his hearers the necessity of turning to Christ for strength and success in life, which alone can give it.

At Zion Church Maj. G. C. Taylor, the Brigade Chaplain who has seen much service with the artillery in France, spoke to the boys along military lines. In the course of his sermon he said:

I am glad to see the service colors on the tunics of so many of you before me today. We have been told that every soldier was "fed up"—that he would never don a uniform again. But I have always said this "Bring the Canadian soldier out of the line after an action—the same men who had seemed to have aged thirty or forty years in the time they had been in the line, and who "could never go in again"—take them down the line, let them get a good wash and brush up, a good meal, a chance to have some sleep and a little time to write a letter or two home and next day these men are as fit as ever they were. That is the "come back" and that is the quality we must exercise now. We can still measure up in peace or in war.

I have spoken of the work of the Canadians in the Line at Ypres and elsewhere. And there comes to my mind this thought, that the Canadian people don't know yet what it was the Canadian soldiers did for them. They never will know and it seems they do not want to know. But we know. And because of that we must be a constant reminder to the Canadian people.

If they do not build monuments and we don't care much whether they do or not—let the men who follow in line with those great fellows whose richest monuments are the wooden crosses in Flanders—let them perpetuate the memory of their brothers. Let us measure up to the standard they set. And if we can but measure up to that, Canada will know something at least of the men who were left "over there."

Summerside Man Passed Away

Mr. Fred Perry, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Summerside, and a well known resident of that place, passed away yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been ailing for a considerable time. He leaves to mourn a bereaved wife and a grown up family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

A Book That Is Too Caustic

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, June 12—"Flag and Fleet," the book written by Lt. Col. Wm. Wood, which caused so much controversy some months ago has been placed on the supplementary reading list of the board of education for the year beginning with the first of June. A few of the passages that were considered unnecessarily objectionable to Americans have been deleted. "It is true that the book remains where it was as one recommended to supplement the regular text books," said Mr. Grant, minister of education this morning, "but I was not in touch with the author at any time and could not call for any changes. I understand some revision was made but could not tell you what the changes are for the simple reason that I don't know a part of the book that is materially changed. The censored part read this way in the last edition. "They (the Germans) wished to have two quiet separate wars. The first against the French and the Russians, and the second against the British; and if the British had only kept out for as many months as the americans did years the Germans and their allies would have won the first war, besides gaining an immensely better chance of winning the second war as well.

900 Civil Servants To be Retired

OTTAWA, June 11.—It is expected that as a result of the reorganization of the Post Office and Customs Department between eight and nine hundred civil servants will be let out and an approximate saving made in each department of a million dollars, according to the Journal this afternoon.

Practically all employees in both departments who are over 65 years of age are being retired. All those having are entitled to either superannuation or a large gratuity.

The Post Office Department has a staff of about 9,000 without counting rural Postmasters while the Customs Department consists of about 4,000.

Italy Still to Co-operate

(Special to The Guardian)

ROME, June 12—King Victor Emmanuel opened the session of the new Italian parliament here today and his speech made a strong appeal for co-operation by all political parties in the reconstruction of the country. Italy will continue to co-operate with the allies in dealing with international problems, the speech declared.

Grasshopper Menace Is Under Control In Manitoba

(Special to The Guardian)

WINNIPEG, June 11 —The grasshopper menace in the province of Manitoba is well under control and the effective use of poison and other supplies forwarded by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture is being made wherever the grasshoppers show themselves, according to reports received by J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Although hoppers are appearing in some districts, they are being kept under control by the various municipalities, Mr. Evans said.

THE WEATHER — TEMPERATUR TIDE, MOON, ETC.

High tide this afternoon at 4.38 and tomorrow morning at 5.34.

Sun sets this evening at 7.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.

Full moon Monday, June 20th at 5.41 a. m.

Noozie, the Sunshine Kid