

The Paper That
Covers Prince Edward
Island
Like the Dew

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

All The News
Worth Reading
All the Ads
Worth Printing

Charlottetown Guardian, Three Cents. Morning Guardian, Founded 1891. Evening Guardian 1887. CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1920. By Mail, Canada, \$4.00, U. S. A., \$4.75. Annual Subscription, delivered, \$50.00.

SIGNIFICANT DESPATCH COMES FROM IRELAND

Ulsterites Ready to Sink all Their Old Prejudices Against the South and Agree to Give Ireland Dominion Home Rule, Says Despatch.

(Special to The Guardian.) A strong and representative deputation will go to Downing Street immediately to inform the Prime Minister that a large proportion of Ulstermen are prepared to sink all their old prejudices against the men in the south and advocate an immediate offer to Ireland of dominion home rule, subject to Ireland remaining within the Empire. They are willing to pledge themselves and their supporters to work for a united Ireland with one Parliament.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

(Special to The Guardian.) ment and scheduled for next Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Parliament Buildings. Announcement of the meetings was made late tonight. One of the items to be discussed is organization of the government forces throughout the provinces.

Say Poles Delayed Armistice

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Russian Bolshevik mission to London today made public another despatch signed by Tschelcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, accusing the Poles of continually delaying the meeting at Minsk to discuss armistice. He says the Allies will be forced to intervene. It says Poles now have proposed to cross the Russian line on Aug. 14.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *CAR FOR HIRE—PHONE 329-R 9089 5 2 ft
- *YOUNG LADY WANTS BOARD Apply P.O. Box 25. 2178-8-14-31
- *A TEN ROOM HOUSE TO LET. Apply 143 HUNTON ST. 2105-8-13-71.
- *JNO. ALFRED McDONALD, Land Surveyor, Herman St. 2077-8-10-121
- *WANTED, TWO OR THREE room for light housekeeping in central locality. Apply to Guardian Office 2123-8-12-14.
- *GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST AT housework. Apply Mrs. D. Stewart, 185 Prince St. 2064-8-5-11.
- *POSITIVELY NO ADVERTISEMENTS accepted at this office for next day's issue after 6 p. m. unless paid for in advance.
- *GIRL WANTED IN FAMILY OF two, in pretty country locality. Must be able to cook. Apply J. J. K. c/o. Guardian. 2065-8-13-21.
- LOST BETWEEN ROCKY POINT and Tanton's Jewelry Store purse containing sum of money. Finder please leave at Guardian Office and get reward. 2200-8-14-21.
- LOST LADIES SILVER WRIST-let between Hardy's Mills and Union Post Office. Finder please leave at E. Toombs, City or Union Post Office. Reward. 2202.
- *REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—for "Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries." Big sales are to be made in selling nursery stock during the re-construction period. Splendid opportunities for live salesmen. Highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Large list of fruit and ornamental stock grown specially for our P. E. I. trade. Stone and Wellington, Toronto, Ontario. 1764 7 21 m891
- *BOOK KEEPER AND CLERK wanted. A capable man to assist at book keeping, also young man for clearing in general store. Experienced hand preferred but will consider all applications. United Farmers Limited, D. McKenzie, mgr. Kensington, P. E. Island. 2165-8-13-41.

Attempt To Murder Premier Venizelos

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 13.—Premier Venizelos of Greece was attacked and wounded last night at 8.45 as he was leaving the Lyons Railroad Station for Nice. As the Premier stepped onto a train two men fired eight shots from revolvers at him. He was wounded slightly. His assailants were arrested. Premier Venizelos was taking leave of friends when two swarthy individuals rushed from the crowd. One firing three shots and the other five. Before they were overpowered the Premier was reported wounded in the right side and the left arm. His assailants following their arrest were rescued by the police from the crowd with great difficulty, the mob shouting "lynch them." Both of the men were severely man-handled.

Ludendorff Directing Russian Campaign

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The best informed Swiss military circles are repeating a story which they now claim is an established fact, that General Von Ludendorff is the directing genius behind Russian strategy in the advance against the Poles. This and other information was brought here Thursday by a Zurich engineer who is known to be in close touch with high sources of information in Switzerland, as well as at the Krupp Works in Essen. Advices declare Ludendorff had been advised secretly in advance by the Russian Reds of the tactics they were to pursue in the campaign. He is said to have been in constant touch with the Russian leaders throughout the operations.

Second Get Rich Scheme Goes Broke

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—The second get-rich scheme to blow up here within a few days, collapsed today when C. M. Brightwell, President of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, offering investors 100 per cent profit in six months, admitted that his concern was insolvent. The Old Colony Company opened when the Federal authorities took over the business of Charles Ponzi, arrested on charges of using the mails to defraud and larceny. Brightwell admitted insolvent when his doors were besieged by hundreds of investors seeking to regain their money. The run started when Ponzi was arrested.

Polish Delegates To Meet in Quebec

(Special to The Guardian.) WASAW, Aug. 13.—The Polish armistice and peace delegates M. Okucki, director of the political department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Major Stawrowski, left Versailles Wednesday evening to meet the Russian delegates. The mission is said to be on its way back to Warsaw. Reports received here indicate that the delegation is passing through towns and villages occupied by Bolshevik forces. The local parish populations are said to be already settling up Soviet and communist governments.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, August 14.—Moderate south winds unsettled with showers. The tide will be high this morning at 10:15; tomorrow at 11:10 and Monday at 12:03; it will be high tonight at 12:4; tomorrow at 12 and Monday at 12:54. Sun sets this evening at 7:11; tomorrow at 7:10 and Monday at 7:09; it rises tomorrow morning at 4:59; Monday at 5 and Tuesday at 5:01. The lowest temperature Thursday night was 70 degrees. The highest at 9 a. m. yesterday was 71; at 9 p. m. 71. The highest yesterday was 77.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid.



MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Still Friendly But Sharply Divided on Wrangel Situation. Conference Will be Held Sunday to Attempt to Unify Policy. President of France has Resigned Because of the Complications.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Great Britain and France, friendly but sharply divided on the Soviet-Poland-Wrangel situation, will make another attempt to unify their policy on Sunday. On that day Premier Lloyd-George and Secretary for Foreign Affairs Earl Curzon of Great Britain, will meet Premier Millerand of France at Boulogne to again discuss the situation. Out of the exchange of news today the following facts stood out: Premier Millerand on July 20 told the Chamber of Deputies that General Wrangel would be recognized as the defacto government in Southern Russia, when certain conditions were fulfilled. That statement has never been made public and so far as is known never privately retracted, thus it is concluded that the French government may have been fulfilling a pledge when it announced the recognition. Premier Lloyd-George, when he advised Poland to accept the Armistice terms offered by the Russians, acted, according to French advisers, without consulting France. The French government eliminated the doubt about the recognition of General Wrangel by sending a note to Great Britain confirming it. The British government sent a note to France letting it be known that the two nations could still act in full co-operation. Two events were noted from the area in which the Russians and Poles are fighting that may have a decided bearing on the Sunday conference:— 1st—The Polish peace emissaries are at Minsk. The Russians waited for the mat Siedlice, but apparently failed to meet and when

War Only as Last Resort Says Lloyd George

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Significant reference to the present crisis was made by Premier Lloyd-George in addressing a meeting of the coalition Liberals today. After expressing fervent hope for co-operation between Great Britain and France, which he said has been sanctified by common sacrifices, the Premier continued apparently alluding to the possibility of war with Russia. When the terrible question of peace or war has to be decided, our first duty as a government is to the people who trust us, not to commit their treasure to any unjustifiable venture, nothing but a most imperative call of national honor or national safety and national freedom can justify war. Before this country is committed to it in even the most limited form we must be satisfied these are in peril.

International Typos To Meet in Quebec

(Special to The Guardian.) ALBANY, N. Y., August 13.—A convention of the International Typographical Union will take place in Quebec, it was decided at yesterday's session.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.) AMERICAN STEAMER ASHORE OFF LOUISBURG. HALIFAX, N.S., August 13.—The American steamer Montana is ashore 5 miles east of Louisburg, C.B., and is asking for immediate assistance. The crew later abandoned their ship and landed safely on the coast. The Montana sailed from Philadelphia on July 13th for Botwood, Newfoundland. She is of 2,562 tons gross and is in command of Captain Barry. GOVERNMENT BUYS METROPOLE BUILDING HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N.S.—The provincial government has purchased the Metropole building on Hollis Street from the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company for \$60,000. It will be used for departmental offices. 1,276 MILES WITH HORSE AND BUGGY. ST. JOHN, N.B., August 13.—William Nearn and wife of Newmark, N.J., arrived in the city today having covered the distance 1,276 miles from their home with a horse and buggy. They came by the way of Boston and Portland and were on the road since June 14th. MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS ON LABOR DAY. MONCTON, N.B., August 13.—A. W. Covey, President of the Maritime Province branch of the amateur athletic union of Canada said this morning that the athletic championship meet of the Maritime Provinces will be held this year on Labor Day.

Drowned While Bathing

(Special to The Guardian.) CHATHAM, Aug. 13.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Burnt Church Monday evening when Edmund Thideau a veteran of the great war went in the river bathing, and was carried out into deep water. On Indian boy who was near noticed Thideau was in difficulty but the unfortunate young man was carried out by the current before he could be reached and was drowned. He was unmarried and about twenty-five years of age.

Railway Commission Will Give Decision

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—At the adjournment of the railway case before the board of railway commissioners, Chief Commissioner Carvell brought up the matter of joint traffic between the United States and Canada. He said that an application had been filed by the American railway association setting forth the interstate commerce commission judgment as to the through rate between the United States and Canada, the commission having granted the roads an advance of forty per cent. The new rate, Mr. Carvell added, went into effect on August 25, and he had brought the matter up at the earliest possible moment in order that the public might be made fully aware of the matter. The board had obtained from its officer, a memorandum on the question, which was as follows:—

NOTES TO CANDIDATES IN BIG PRIZE CONTEST

Every candidate in the Contest may work up to the last minute to night, 7 o'clock, and then send in his results at the first opportunity thereafter. Secure every available subscription before tonight. Do not overlook one. You would feel badly, indeed, if you found that you had lost out on the "Aeronola" by just a subscription or two during the larger vote schedule. Now is the time to make ambition and energy count. There is only one week more of the "Aeronola" offer. If you set your mind to it, YOU can be the winner. And also, don't forget, the winner of the "Aeronola" is almost certain to win one or two other big prizes that are to be given away at the end of the Contest. IT'S UP TO YOU. If you love magic, you will love "Aeronola" in your home. Besides its money value it will serve as a perpetual source of enjoyment. It will always harmonious friend, and you be glad you spent the money you did, earnestly endeavoring to win "YOUR BEST." UP TO THE LAST MINUTE THEN YOU STAND A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF WINNING THE UTIFUL "AERONOLA."

Says He Sold Plans Of Battle to the Germans

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A man named Alfred Noblecourt who was arrested at Corbeil for theft, made a remarkable statement to the police. Noblecourt, who is thirty years old, was mobilized at the outbreak of war, but was soon discharged. This, he says, was done at the instigation of a French officer who sent him on a mission to Switzerland. Noblecourt traveled with a woman friend of the officer, and the object of the mission, he declares, was nothing less than to sell to the Germans the French plans for the defence of the famous Chemin des Dames. Noblecourt was to receive the sum of 1,500,000 francs (\$200,000) as the price of treason. His woman companion spoke perfectly German. The officer obtained passports for them and they travelled as Swiss cattle dealers returning home. The plans were concealed in a concertina. They reached Basle and handed over the plans to the chief of the German espionage service. Noblecourt received the sum promised, gave the woman \$10,000, obtained fresh passports, and returned to France without difficulty, but the officer who had sent him was, according to Noblecourt's story, suspected though the authorities decided to make no accusations during the war. Noblecourt's woman companion tried to blackmail him, and when he refused to give her money she said she would have him put in a lunatic asylum. Shortly afterwards Noblecourt was actually sent to the asylum at Clermont, but was soon released. The police have already proved this part of the story to be true. They are now looking for a steel safe containing the money. Noblecourt says he hid it away, but has described the hiding place, as well as another spot where he hid the papers in the case, if his story is true he is responsible for the death of thousands of Frenchmen.

Canada Has Big Crop

OTTAWA, August 12.—C. 1920 wheat crop is estimated officials of the Agricultural Department at 262,336,000 bushels compared with the final estimate of 193,250,000 bushels last year. The total yield of hay and is estimated at 12,853,000 tons 10,409,150 acres, an average tons per acre as compared with last year's record total of 900 tons. Of alfalfa the total estimate is 385,700 tons for the year as compared with last year's final total of 482,200 tons. Flax seed is nearly double estimate being 10,507,700 bushels as compared with 5,482,500 bushels last year.

GET RICH QUICK PONZI SURRENDERS TO POLICE

His Secretary Explains the Process by Which He Had Hoped to Accumulate Wealth and Why it Failed.

(Special to The Guardian.) BOSTON, August 13.—Some 50 thousand investors intrusted a total variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to Charles Ponzi, in a money making scheme which United States Postal officials today declared to be absolutely impossible of fulfillment. Ponzi surrendered to the federal authorities this afternoon explaining that he was unable to meet his obligations because of the closing yesterday of the Hanover Trust Company where the bulk of his funds were deposited. He was arrested, charged with having used the mails to defraud. He was arraigned and held in bonds of \$25,000 for a hearing on August 19. Meantime a warrant charging Ponzi with larceny had been obtained by the State Police in the municipal court and upon leaving the federal building was re-arrested and held by the city court in \$10,000 bail for his appearance on August 23. The bonds were paid up and the latter was released. In explaining the conditions Ponzi said, for instance, one could buy here only a few months ago a thousand English pounds for \$3,200, send a cheque to London, an associate who mailed it back in ten orders of 5000 pounds each as post office here would value money at the old par value of a pound sterling, meaning a per pound. Then on a the profit of \$170. This transaction could be repeated indefinitely. Ponzi is not the only one who has done it. Hundreds of have worked the game and on themselves. It was not illegal had an expert in foreign change as his office manager who declared that the secret of the whole get rich quick exchange he is Leon Demare, an Italian nobleman, former consular service. He is seven years was connected with banking interests.

Hon. Mr. Meighen To Speak in Cork City

(Special to The Guardian.) TRURO, N. S., Aug. 13.—Premier Meighen will be one of the speakers at a big public meeting here on Tuesday evening, August 24. The other speakers at the meeting will be Hon. Hugh C. McCreary, minister of militia and Hon. McCreary, minister of public works who is contesting the county portfolio by-election of Sept. 14.

Military Raid On Cork City

CORK, August 13.—Military forces today raided the city here the Sinn Fein courts were searched. They arrested Lord MacWhinny and a number of officials.

Through Rates

"In each case of these previous cases the board, recognizing the importance in the public interest of preserving the continuity of joint through rates between the United States and Canada in both directions authorized the carriers to increase the Canadian proportions to the extent that the proportions within the United States had been increased. Having regard to the large volume of traffic interchanged between the two countries and the benefit accruing to traders and the general public through the medium of joint through rates, instead of the combinations of the local rates of each country, respectively, told and from the border gateway I consider it highly important that the practice followed in the previous cases recited be followed in connection with the present application also." An informal discussion followed, counsel for the several railways represented setting forth arguments in favor of the adoption of the traffic officer's report. There was some opposition voiced, the fear being expressed that the joint rates might have the effect of raising local rates on certain lines from points through which international traffic moves. It was urged that the board should not interfere with the local rates. In the end Mr. Carvell adjourned the further hearing until Friday morning, when he expressed the board's willingness to hear any further arguments that anybody interested might desire to advance. It is likely that the board will give its decision immediately.