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to do; do nothing that conscience
tells you not to do.

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MUST FACE TEST, SAYS EX-CHIEF

Former Premier Wishes Ramsay Good Fortune In Mission To United States.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The test of the Labor Government has yet to come, says Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, former Conservative prime minister, declared in a statement issued last night. The Conservative leader returned today from the continent where he has been spending a holiday. One of his first acts was to call at No. 10 Downing street to wish Premier Ramsay MacDonald good fortune in his mission to the United States to confer with President Hoover on naval disarmament, on which errand the prime minister leaves tomorrow.

But in the statement tonight Mr. Baldwin revealed that had he been returned to power it was his intention to pay a personal visit to the States. He was glad Mr. MacDonald had arranged the visit, but there was other developments in foreign policy—such as the proposed treaty with Egypt and the future status of Iraq—which must be very carefully weighed by the Conservative party the former premier added.

"The socialist party," said Mr. Baldwin in this first Conservative thrust at the Labor government since the parliamentary recess, "largely owes its success in the general elections to the lavish promises which led the electors to believe that rapid improvement would be made in social conditions and the unemployment situation. The people of this country are waiting to see whether these promises have been fulfilled, up to date the signs have been discouraging."

Welcome Rain

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—Heavy rainfall today in all southern counties with storms of almost hurricane intensity in some districts broke the exceptional drought of 37 rainless days. This was the longest such period for 71 years and had the drought lasted until tomorrow it would have broken the records of a century. The down-pour was welcomed because the water shortage had begun to be serious.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Loading at Kensington, Tuesday, October 1st. Lambs, Hogs and Veal Calves. Ollus Campbell. 744-9-24-31.
- Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Emerald, Thursday forenoon, October 3rd. Everett Haslam. 8006-10-1-31.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, sheep, calves, Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at Albany. Hours 12 to 3. W. W. Reid, Kinkora. 1028-1.
- Reserve Thursday, November 1st. Tea and sale, St. Pauls Parish Hall. 8028.
- Potato Meeting—Messrs. Butler and Feppin will address a meeting in Tracadie Cross Hall, Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 P. M. 8001.
- Reserve Thursday November 28th for Annual Tea and Bazaar Zion Church. 8000-10-21.
- Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Starts now, home prevention cure, now 1171 Queen St. Charlottetown. 7963-9-12 to Dec. 12-1929.
- Loading Hogs, Lambs, Calves at Uiga Tuesday, October 8th. Forenoon. List in time. Club meeting on Thursday, October 3rd. Uiga and Grandview Shipping Clubs. 802.

Will Invite Other Naval Powers To The Conference

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—It is expected that Great Britain will be ready to forward invitations to the other naval powers for a disarmament conference within a short time, probably this week. It is understood that the Foreign Office now has in hand a second preliminary draft containing suggestions from the Dominions and the United States reply. There is some speculation in diplomatic circles whether the invitation will be withheld until Premier MacDonald reaches America. In any event it is understood the invitation will be ready shortly.

PRINCESS ILL

(Special to the Guardian)
BRAMER, Scotland, Sept. 30.—The health of Princess Louise, Princess Royal of Great Britain and eldest sister of King George, is causing some concern. A bulletin at Marlow today said: "The Princess Royal had a slight hemorrhage yesterday. Her Royal Highness passed a restful night, but the condition of her heart causes some anxiety."

Bakers In Convention

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Bakers from all Canada and United States are in the city today for the annual convention of the Bread and Cake Bakers' Assn. of Canada, which opens this morning at the Royal York Hotel and lasts until Wednesday evening. An exhibition of bakery will be held all three days of the convention. The exhibition will be formally opened by Mayor McBride at 4 p. m. after which the Association will present His Worship with a gold key. The Mayor will then be escorted through the exhibition by the President, W. J. McGroarty, Toronto.

New Airport

(Special to the Guardian)
EVER, Belgium, Sept. 30.—King Albert today opened the new airport here, which is used for the night air mail service between Brussels and London. Daily traffic has already reached an average of 33 arrivals and departures.

High Honor

(Special to the Guardian)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 30.—"France pays me a high honor for which I am deeply gratified," former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg said to the United Press today when he was informed that he was to be decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Fine Herds

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 30.—Another notable recruit to Ayrshires is Ron. J. E. Ferrault, Minister of Agriculture for the province of Quebec. Mr. Ferrault has two farms on the island of Montreal, and while retaining his existing herd of holsteins on one of these farms, will build a herd of Ayrshires on the other. He has secured as a herd sire, the Alta Crest Winter Royal, who was bred at Alta Crest Farms, Spenswood, and purchased as a calf at the first Royal Winter Fair by Dr. Richardson, Ayrshires, Que. Alta Crest Winter Royal is by Bannoch Masterstroke, Imp. and first daughter of Auchincbrain Sultan, with several splendid records to her credit.

ANXIETY FELT OVER ABSENCE OF AVIATORS

French Ace Coste And Mechanic Three Days Overdue.

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Sept. 30.—Anxiety was felt in some quarters today for Dead-end Coste, French aviator ace and his mechanic, Jacques Bellonte who were missing more than three days after leaving Lebourget in an attempt to reach Vladivostok, Siberia.

The two aviators took off from Lebourget in their plane the "Question Mark" soon after dawn Friday, and were last reported from Cologne, Germany. They were making 120 miles an hour, then heading for Siberia. The two men had with them fuel for only 52 hours in the air, a time which they passed at noon Sunday, French time.

SUICIDE

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 30.—Charles Eiling Merritt, well known business man, was found dead today with a bullet in his head on a trail leading into a bush on the outskirts of town. A revolver was lying beside him. He had shown signs of despondency recently, according to police reports.

Mr. Merritt was born in St. John, N. B., and came to Vancouver, B. C., in 1900. He was formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Consolidated Shingle Mills, of British Columbia Limited.

Nov 11th Named Thanksgiving Day

OTTAWA, September 30.—Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day coincide with respect to their both falling on Monday, November 11, this year, and the current issue of the Canada Gazette accordingly publishes a proclamation declaring that day to be one of public thanksgiving.

In Canada the Monday of the week in which November 11 falls is "a legal holiday and," says the statute of 1921, "shall be observed as such under the name of Armistice Day." The statute goes on to say that the holiday commonly known as "Thanksgiving Day" shall be proclaimed and observed on the same day.

At the last session of Parliament F. W. Gershaw (Lib.-Medicine Hat) moved that "the day to be observed hereafter for national thanksgiving shall be Armistice Day, November 11." This was seconded by A. W. Neill (Ind. Comox-Alberni).

The effect of the resolution would have been to make Thanksgiving Day movable with respect to the day of the week and to associate it inseparably with the solemn ceremonies of November 11.

Considerable opposition to the motion was developed during the ensuing debate. This was crystallized in the remarks of Col. G. R. Geary (Cons.-Toronto South) who deplored the possibility of seeing Armistice Day degenerate into a public holiday in which the celebration of the Armistice would play only a small part.

"I do not care what you do with Thanksgiving Day," he said, "but I do not believe there is any desire among our people that we should make a general play day or holiday of Armistice Day. Have Thanksgiving Day on any day you like, but not on November 11. Let us continue to celebrate the conclusion of the war by the most impressive two-minute silence on the morning of the day in memory of the men who lie

RETIREES AFTER LONG SERVICE

Mr. T. B. Grady, Superintendent P. E. I. Division Of the C. N. R. Leaves Splendid Record Behind Him On Retiring From Service Of Over Half A Century.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 30.—Effective Tuesday, October 1st, W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways, announces the retirement of Thomas Bell Grady, Supt. of the Prince Edward Island Division, after a service of fifty-three years.

Mr. Grady entered the service of the Prince Edward Island Railway as a telegraph operator at Summerside in October 1876 and in December of the same year became relieving agent. For a short period in 1886 he served as train despatcher in Charlottetown, afterwards becoming a train conductor. In 1881 he returned to Summerside as operator and ticket clerk, and served as assistant agent, ticket agent and operator there until June 3rd, 1913, when he was appointed station agent, and on November 14, 1916, he became supt. at Charlottetown.

During the years that Mr. Grady was in the service great changes have taken place in railway transportation. He entered the service of the P. E. I. railway shortly after it was opened, and remained in the service continuously up to the present time.

The P. E. I. railway was a narrow gauge affair, and it was one of the things on the island that brought comment from people on the mainland and tourists. In these days there was not the same ease of communication between the island and the Mainland as exists today. Many now living will remember the service by the old "Northumberland" in summer between Point Du Chene and Summerside and the iceboats in winter between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse—the latter now known as Borden—a rather strenuous mode of travel. They were in fact rather over-size lifeboats equipped with runners. They were pushed along the ice until open water was reached, then everybody climbed aboard and the boat was rowed across the stretch of open water until the ice was again reached, when the boat was hauled out and pushed across the ice to the other side. There were straps fastened to the sides of the boat by means of which passengers could hold on to it, and there was a difference in fare for those who held on to the straps or elected to ride inside the boat.

With the commencement of the work of standardizing the gauge of the P. E. I. Railway, which is now a division of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways, in August 1918, and the inauguration of the steam ferry between Cape Tormentine and Borden by the National System, this mode of transportation was done away with and there is now little difficulty in maintaining communication between the island and the Mainland. There have also been great strides made during this period in railway equipment and Mr. Grady's service bridges a span from the old wood burners to the newest giant in the transportation world, the oil electric locomotive which was recently tested on the International Limited, one of the fast trains of the Canadian National Railways between Montreal and Chicago and proved a success.

Mr. Grady has enjoyed the confidence of his superior officers throughout his long service and it is the earnest hope of all that he will be long spared to enjoy a well earned rest.

Mr. Grady, whose term of service expired at 12 o'clock last night, is succeeded by Mr. J. D. McNutt, assistant superintendent at Campbellton, New Brunswick. Mr. McNutt, who arrived in Charlottetown last night, takes up his new duties today.

Interviewed by The Guardian reporter Mr. Grady stated that he has worked under seven superintendents; Wm. McKechnie, Alex. McNab, Jas. Coleman, Joseph Unsworth, Alex. McDonald, G. A. Sharp, Horace McDonald and on page 3

BATTLE HONORS

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 30.—Sixty-two Ontario regiments or other military units have been awarded battle honors for the great war, according to a list issued by the Department of National Defence. These include:

1st and 2nd Regts. Grenadier Guards from Hamilton; five from London; four from Brantford; four from Windsor; two from Oshawa; two from Woodstock; two from Sault Ste. Marie; and one each from Kingston, Peterboro, Port Arthur Georgetown, St. Thomas Dunville, St. Catharines, Barrie and Chatham. The list is not complete and will be supplemented within the next few weeks by a second and third list, including various regiments or units which are not mentioned in the list No. 1.

STORM DEATHS NUMBER SEVEN

(Canadian Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 30.—Storm deaths on New Providence Island, where is situated Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, numbered seven "exclusive of loss of life at sea," an official statement from the colony government to L. A. Oates, British vice-consul here today. The message said: "Anticipating possible exaggeration regarding the situation here, it is desirable to state that destruction is restricted to New Providence where damage is mainly restricted to public building and coastal craft. Reports of death and casualties number seven and fifteen, respectively, exclusive of loss of life at sea, and conditions in Nassau are in nowise critical. "If offers of aid are forthcoming, it may be stated the only relief needed is for restoring the homes of the poor and salvaging of coastal vessels."

over there, and of their deeds, in a spirit of thankfulness that their lives were not given in vain."

The motion was negatived.

Spain's coal production this year will be twice that of 1913.

WIPED OUT

(Canadian Press)
MOSCOW, Sept. 30.—The wiping out of a band of fifty white Russians who had invaded Soviet territory along the western Manchurian border was reported here today. The band was stated to have invaded the region of Mochinok, 25 miles north of Chinese fire. Red Army units immediately organized a counter action and reported the wiping out of the band.

GIANT MERGER

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—Great Britain's challenge to the rapidly spreading American communication companies, the \$260,000,000 company, known as the Imperial and International Communications Ltd., started operations today, bringing under single control all wireless and cable systems of the Empire.

Without any abnormality the Empire systems, including the Eastern Associated Companies and the Marconi Wireless Co., the Empire Radio and Imperial Cables, passed under control of the giant merger which was formulated because of the belief that American interests might "swallow" the British systems.

NO WORD YET OF LOST FLIERS

Three Weeks Since Eight Men and Two Planes Flew Into The Arctic—Lone Aviator Carries Last Hope.

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 30.—A lone aviator flying into the waning brilliance of the northern lights, tonight carried the last hope for immediate discovery of the eight lost prospectors. No word has come from Col. C. D. H. McAlpine and his seven missing mates, for three weeks and a day since they flew west from Baker Lake to Bathurst Inlet in the distant midst of the unexplored north.

A two plane search party headed by the veteran Captain C. H. Bianchet, rested today at Baker Lake after a vain effort to track down the McAlpine men. But "Funch" Dickens, pride of the western air men continued on his lone sally into the barrenness between Alberta's north and Bathurst. It was hoped a message tonight might tell of his safe arrival at the distant radio post.

DEFEATED

(Canadian Press)
COOKSHIRE, Que., Sept. 30.—Hon. A. R. McMaster, recently appointed Provincial Treasurer in the Quebec Government defeated his Conservative opponent Major A. L. Pomeroy by an estimated majority of 216 in the by-election held today in Compton county to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon. Jacob Nicol, former Provincial Treasurer.

In the last two general elections 1924 and 1927, Hon. Mr. Nicol was sweeping victories in this constituency with a majority of 920 in 1923 and 1,200 in 1927. In the last election a total of 3,533 votes were cast.

Held For Murder

PONTIAC, Sept. 29.—George Townsend, 34, native of New Glasgow, N. S., died at 6:15 p. m. today in the St. Joseph Mercy hospital from bullet wounds inflicted Sept. 19 by Roy Gorman, 28, a former roomer in Townsend's home. Gorman is charged with assault with intent to murder and held in the Oakland county jail in default of \$20,000 bail.

Was Jailed For Minor Offence

The Guardian received from a correspondent recently the following news item:

At a meeting of the local Liberal Association for Poll the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved that we the voters here assembled at a public meeting of the Poll, petition the Government and the Temperance Alliance to release our fellow member, from his imprisonment in the jail, for what we consider a minor offence.

The gentleman in question was serving a jail sentence for a prohibition offence.

On investigation The Guardian finds that the alleged resolution was never received by the Attorney General, but, by a curious coincidence the member in question was released last Saturday on doctors' certificate that he was suffering from an anal complaint.

Waived Cl

WASHINGTON, S. C.—President Curtis has waived the claim of his sister Mrs. Gann, to precession of the dinner in honor of Donald and his State Stinson as ranking first at the White House. Mrs. Gann will follow Lady Isabella the British Ambassador's diplomatic corps.

Non-Alcoholic Beverages Value Is \$10,677,830

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Production of non-alcoholic beverages in Canada during 1928 amounted in value to \$10,677,831, an increase of 23 per cent over the \$8,712,427 reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the previous year which in turn was 18 per cent greater than the output in 1926.

The 347 plants in operation during 1928 were distributed by provinces, as follows: 145 in Ontario; 102 in Quebec; 20 in British Columbia; 19 in each of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; 17 in Saskatchewan; 14 in Alberta; 10 in Manitoba; 1 in Prince Edward Island.

Capital employed in the industry stood at \$11,650,938. Employment was afforded to an average of 1,967 people, to whom \$2,407,861 was paid in salaries and wages, and by manufacturing processes \$5,972,175 was added to the value of purchased materials which cost \$4,705,656.

DEFERRED

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The questions which will be asked the people of Canada at the next general census are now under consideration by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The present plan is to take the census, beginning on June 1, 1931, at all the questionnaires to be used must be questioned by the Government Council. In view of the immense amount of printing and organization required, the initial plans are under way.

The vexed question of whether people should be classed as Canadians or according to the nation from which their ancestors came will not likely prove so troublesome in the case of the census, as it frequently has with other Dominion provincial Governments services. The name of every man, woman, boy and girl in Canada will be taken down. They will likely be listed as Canadians, British subjects who are not Canadians, and aliens.

Canadians will include all those born in Canada, all other British subjects who have lived in Canada long enough to acquire a domicile here, all persons naturalized, and their children. The time necessary for a British subject to acquire a domicile varies. It is only a short time for the purpose of voting, but to acquire all the privileges, such as immunity from deportation, it takes five years.

A son or daughter born in a foreign land, but of Canadian parentage, becomes a Canadian unless electing to be a citizen of the nation of his or her birth.

The census will also find out the racial origin of each inhabitant. Canadians are of so many nations that it is a complete list of the world's races that will be taken.

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