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## ISLANDER IS PIONEER IN AERIAL SURVEY

### Mr. H. L. Seller, Who With His Brother Major Ray Seller, Is Visiting City, Finds Aerial Surveying Full of Thrills.

Major Ray Seller, Winnipeg, and Mr. H. L. Seller, Montreal, formerly of this city, are spending a holiday here with their father, Mr. William Seller, Queen Street. It is twenty-two years since Major Seller visited his home, and he finds the city much changed. His brother, Mr. H. L. Seller, now engaged in aerial survey work, was formerly manager of the aerial survey division for the International Airway of Canada, Ltd. and has seen aerial survey develop from a crude beginning shortly after the war to its present important status. Mr. Seller, who has been engaged in this work for the past six years, was a member of the First Canadian Contingent and served for two years in the air force during the war. His brother, Major Seller, an employee of the C. P. R. is a veteran of both the South African war and the Great War. They made the trip together from Montreal to Moncton last week by airplane in five hours.

Referring to the progress of aerial survey work in Canada during the past seven years Mr. H. L. Seller explained that one of the most interesting developments is the practical utilization of vertical aerial photographs in the investigation of water power development, water storage and other engineering projects. The feasibility of a water power or storage development can generally be ascer-

## New President



Dr. M. D. Kinsella, of the Argonaut Rowing Club football team, Toronto is the new president of the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union. Dr. Kinsella is a Queen's Kingston graduate and has been identified with football and rowing for many years. He is a keen student of the game and a first class executive.

## HUGE SUM FOR DEFENCE

(Special to the Guardian)  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted appropriations of 390,000,000 francs (approximately \$180,000,000) for national defence. This is the complete program of expenditures for the years from 1930 and 1934 along French Frontiers. An appropriation of a billion francs for 1930 along the Rhineland frontier in Alsace and Lorraine was voted last night. France's 1930 naval budget calls for the construction of one cruiser, six destroyers and six submarines. These projects were adopted by the Chamber of Deputies today.

## IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

(Canadian Press)  
PEIPING, China, Dec. 28.—The skull of the new Peiping man recently discovered by a Chinese geologist working in quarries near Peiping, was shown publicly today for the first time at a special meeting of the Geological Survey of China. The skull scientists here say, is the most complete find of its kind in history and they point to the fact that the entire brain case is intact, which is not the case in the pithead man and other near dawn discoveries. Professor Amdeus William Grabau, Chief paleontologist of the Chinese Geological Survey, has expressed the belief that the skull is the nearest approach to the so-called missing link that has yet been unearthed, while Roy C. Chapman Andrews, noted explorer, has expressed the opinion that the discovery is the most important in the whole of human evolution. Scientists here estimate that the skull is more than a million years old. The conclusion is drawn from the geological surroundings in which the skull was unearthed. The skull is in a splendid state of preservation and as shown today was still imbedded in part of a block of travertine in which it was found.

## BUSINESS GOOD IN THE WEST

(Special to the Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—Xmas trade all over western Canada shows unprecedented volume. The Northwest Retail Merchants Association reports show more activity than during any other year since the war. In jewelry lines especially there was a heavier business than was anticipated while in expensive presents of ladies clothes a record has been made. At the same time auto dealers report a cancellation of orders previously placed for new cars in the early spring delivery price. Poultry payments to Eastern Canada and the United States markets have been out of all proportion to other years.

## THREE OF CREW SHOT TO DEATH

(Canadian Press)  
NEW PORT, R. I., Dec. 9.—Three members of the crew of the liquor laden power cruiser Black Duck were shot to death and a fourth wounded in an encounter early today with the crew of the coastguard boat 290 near the mouth of Narragansett Bay.

## LIQUOR SEIZED

NEW LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British ship Flor Del Mar was reported captured after early this morning off Montauk Point near Sagrock by the coast guard rum chaser Lagars. Liquor valued at \$150,000 was reported as seized. The Flor Del Mar was said to have been fired by her crew who escaped under cover of a heavy fog.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Flor Del Mar, reported captured by United States coastguards today, is

## AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

### Dominions Are Included in New Agreement By Government.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Soviet Russia in resuming its diplomatic and trade relationship with Great Britain, has agreed to abstain from propaganda both in Britain proper and in the dominions.

Publication by the foreign office of the notes exchanged between Foreign Minister Henderson and the new soviet ambassador, M. Sokolnikov, confirming the protocol on propaganda reached during the Anglo-Russian conversations at Lewes in October, reveal the soviet attitude with reference to the dominions.

The Russian ambassador's note after confirming the propaganda article in the treaty of 1924, says the Russian government "has considered that undertaking as extending to the British dominions, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Irish Free State and Newfoundland.

"Consequently as soon as the government of any dominions shall have regulated its relations with the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics in such manner as the circumstances of the particular case require, the government of the U. S. S. R. will be ready to repeat on the basis of reciprocity the undertaking referred to in a separate exchange of notes with such a dominion."

Foreign Minister Henderson's note said that each of the dominions would regard the propaganda undertaking in the 1924 treaty as having "full force and effect between themselves and the government of the U. S. S. R."

Official circles did not believe today the discrepancy in the text of the notes was important, although admitting it might be necessary for each dominion to confirm the protocol with a separate note to Russia.

Express mention of South Africa in the soviet note was regarded as especially important since police informers recently have accused communist propagandists of stirring trouble among the natives.

India is included in the mutual propaganda pledge, being classed along with Great Britain proper.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Dominion Governments have authorized Downing Street to state that they have associated themselves with the mutual pledges between the British and Russian Governments to abstain from hostile propaganda. The Manchester Guardian always the most consistent and influential advocate of diplomatic relations with Russia bluntly say it was a mistake of Britain to exact a pledge which the Soviet will not and cannot keep. The British Government has stated that it interprets the pledge to cover propaganda by the Communist International but the Soviet Government has always disclaimed responsibility for propaganda by that organization. The Guardian says the pledge is almost bound to lead to trouble and it may give some future British government an excuse for repeating the rupture of 1927.

## MUTINY ON PRISON SHIP

(Canadian Press)  
LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 28.—The Colonial Office reported today that a serious mutiny among convicts on a Portuguese prison ship bound for the African penalitentiary at Loenda Angola, has been quelled only after desperate hand to hand fighting.

a converted sub-chaser, and pursued the fisheries out of Halifax and Lunenburg some years ago. She was then commaded by Capt. George Bachman of Lunenburg. The Flor Del Mar has not called at Halifax for several months.

## Nestor of Canadian Journalists



Still happily engaged in writing his "Notes by the Way" as his 91st year draws to a close, Mr. J. E. B. McCready is as hale, hearty and optimistic as ever after enjoying a merry Christmas.

## Three Robberies Over Week End

### Merchandise Taken From Warehouses of Earle Fisheries, N. Rattenbury and Geo. Toombs. Police Arrest Five Young Men And Seize Quantity Of Goods.

Following the breaking and entering of the warehouses of N. Rattenbury, Ltd., Lower Water St., the Earle Fisheries, Water St., and the stealing of goods therefrom and the theft of merchandise from the office of G. H. Toombs, Queen Street, early Sunday morning, the police yesterday arrested five young men who are now in the Queens County Jail pending a preliminary investigation in the Police Court today. Goods alleged to have been stolen from the places mentioned have also been found by the police. The parties arrested in connection with the affair are William Gormley, James Roberts, Maurice Gormley, Earl Lund and Andrew McLeod, all of this city. The latter four were said to have been found hiding in the Labour Union Hall, where two chests of tea, a quantity of flour, five geese, four chickens, and some canned goods were also found. At 1.30 Sunday morning the police officer on beat heard a noise in G. H. Toombs warehouse, on Queen Street. Investigating, he arrested William Gormley, as the latter came out of the building. Gormley was taken to the police station and was later transferred to the jail.

During the early hours of the morning the officers entered the Union Hall gaining access through a window and found James Roberts hiding under a bench. After further investigation and search, the officers found goods which, by the markings stencilled on the containers, it was alleged, appeared to have come from the Earle Fisheries, N. Rattenbury, Co., and G. H. Toombs, Co. Roberts stated that there were three other men hiding in the attic. Investigation proved such to be the case. Maurice Gormley, Earl Lund and Andrew McLeod were arrested and taken to jail. Investigation showed that entrance to the Earle Fisheries had been gained through the rear entrance, the door of which had been torn from the hinges. Mr. Chas. Earle identified five geese, four chickens and a quantity of canned goods as goods stolen from the warehouse.

Investigation showed that access to N. Rattenbury's warehouse had been gained through a window. Two chests of tea and three bags of flour had been taken from the building. A considerable amount of merchandise had also been removed from G. H. Toombs.

The police deserve great credit for the prompt manner in which they acted.

## \$500,000 FIRE

(Canadian Press)  
SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 29.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was caused by a fire which broke out this afternoon in the building occupied by the J. I. Case Threshing Company distribution plant and warehouse.

## LAST MINUTE FLASHES

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Fire which originated in a basement pile of waste paper last night caused \$20,000 damage to the premises of an office furniture manufacturing company on Queen Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Department of Commerce has reported to President Hoover that Christmas shopping this year was fully up to that of last year and he considers the condition encouraging. Special interest in the subject was taken by U. S. Administration in view of its campaign in the interests of business stabilization since there had been fears that the effect of the stock market crash last November would be seriously damaging to the retail trade.

## BRITISH GOVT. FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM

### Abolition of Special Rights For Foreigners May Seriously Damage British Interests In China.

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Chinese Nationalist Government's decision to abolish January 1st, the extra-territorial system involving special rights held by foreign residents in China has brought the British Government face to face with a serious question concerning not only British citizens in China, but foreign business, official spokesmen said today. The effect of the abrogation of extra-territoriality would be especially significant meaning that foreign shipping in Chinese waters would be placed in the jurisdiction and under the control of Chinese authorities and handled by certified Chinese pilots. At present China has no maritime training school or machinery dealing with pilots' certificates. Business leaders of Britain are most concerned with the fact that the civil code of China has not yet been promulgated in its entirety and that no laws exist for the purpose of dealing with Maritime matters, insurance, bankruptcy, patents, banking, land registration and expropriation. Hence it is feared huge British interests now in China will certainly be disrupted and probably shattered eventually should China go into effect her decision to abolish all special rights for foreigners. Circles of business and finance are preparing to make considerable pressure on the government urging it to rescind China's decision. The British Minister in China has already been instructed to proceed to Nanjing for the purpose of holding semi-official conversations with the Chinese Government through which it is hoped a modus vivendi may be reached until China agrees to a conference of interested powers.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The

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## DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE

(Special to the Guardian)  
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The German delegation to the coming Hague conference on Reparations will consist of four members of the cabinet assisted by two members of the Reichsbank directors as financial experts. The delegates selected by the Germans today were Foreign Minister Curtius, Joseph Wirth, Minister of the Occupied Areas, and Robert Schmidt, Minister of Economics, Carl Meischoer and Dr. Voelke of the Reichsbank will be the experts.

## \$25,000 AWARD

(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Woodrow Wilson Foundation under a provision of its charter which permits it to award its annual prize for the promotion of international peace and understanding to groups as well as to individuals, announced tonight that an award of \$25,000 had been offered to the League of Nations. The award has been tentatively accepted by Sir Eric Drummond, Permanent Secretary of the League, it was understood, but its acceptance must be ratified by the Council of the League which meets in January at Geneva. The money, it is hoped by officers of the Foundation, will be used for bronze doors honoring Woodrow Wilson, to be placed at the main entrance of the secretariat building on the shores of Lake Geneva, the cornerstone of which was laid last summer and which is to be completed next spring.

## Representative



Lester B. Pearson, former professor of modern history and coach of the O. R. F. U. football team and one of the hockey teams at Toronto University, has been appointed to represent the Canadian Department of external affairs at the forthcoming five-power naval conference in London, England.

## PRINCE IN THE HUNTING FIELD

(Special to the Guardian)  
MELTON, NOWBRAY, Eng., Dec. 28.—The Prince of Wales came into the hunting field today for the first time in several months and rode with the Belvoir hounds. He came over from Sandringham with his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, after a Christmas spent with King George and Queen Mary at a family reunion. The call of the hunt apparently has proved too strong for the Prince after his quiet Christmas at Sandringham. It had been supposed that he had forsworn hunting to hounds as well as cross country horse racing.

## 3-YEAR OLD IS HEAVY SMOKER

(Canadian Press)  
WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—Maurice St. Pierre is three years old and an inordinate smoker. His father, Joseph St. Pierre, says his daily consumption is two cigars, ten pipefuls of tobacco and a package of cigarettes. Maurice lights his own pipe and cigars. He has been smoking, his father says, since he was a year and a half old.

## 10,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED

(Special to the Guardian)  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The official news service of the Nationalist Government this afternoon issued a report from Mukden stating that more than 10,000 Chinese soldiers and civilians were killed and wounded as a result of the Soviet military drives into Chinese territory. The property loss is estimated to be equivalent to \$60,000,000 in United States currency. The report also stated that the Manchurian paper currency has depreciated considerably as a result of the Chinese-Soviet crisis. The government statement also admits the establishment of a Soviet Mongolian republic in the Barga district headed by a committee of seven young Mongolian Communists including two Soviet-Russian advisers. It is stated that the dominant figures of the committee are Aiming Tai and Cherg Tai, the latter being a notorious Chinese Communist who was expelled from China several months ago. While the Nationalist Government claim that it has not yet recorded the exact terms of the Chinese-Soviet preliminary peace agreement signed at Khabarovsk and Nankin, it states that Chang Suer Ling, head of the Mukden Government has asked Na-kin to confirm the appointment of the four Chinese consuls to Russian cities.

## ISLAND YOUTH BECAME NOTED WORLD FIGURE

### Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman Resigns His Position As U. S. Minister to Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Prince Edward Island farm boy who began work in a store at twelve, became a world famous scholar and president of one of the continent's greatest educational institutions and the trusted envoy of the president of a foreign country to a newly conquered territory, brought to a close another chapter in his colorful career. Today Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, United States Ambassador to Germany, resigned his post, one of the most important in the diplomatic service of the country. No statement has been made here as to what the plans of Dr. Schurman are for the future, though it is known that his resignation has been accepted.

Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, born May 22, 1854, in Freetown, P. E. I., is the son of the late Robert Schurman and his wife, the late Lydia Goutrup, of Freetown. Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman's brothers and sister are Major Schurman, Summerside, Minnie Jane Schurman, wife of Rev. Donald Morgan MacDonald, of Western Canada; Ada Baker Schurman, wife of William Gordon Schurman, Summerside; Caleb Hie; Schurman, Chicago; Manard Freeman Schurman, contractor, Summerside; George Wellington Schurman, lawyer, New York. His brother, John Davis Schurman died during the past year at Charlottetown. Jacob Gould Schurman married in October, 1884, Barbara Forrest Munroe, eldest daughter of George and Catherine Munroe, New York city.

He left the farm when twelve years of age and was for more than two years clerk in a general store in Summerside, one year in Summerside High School, two years in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. Having won the first of the Government's scholarships, he spent two years in Acadia University. In 1875 he won the Canadian Gilchrist Scholarship of \$500 per annum for three years in a British university. In 1877 he was graduated B. A. at the University of London with the scholarship of Philosophy, \$250 per annum for

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## The Weather, Etc



TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Maritime, strong northwest winds or gales, cloudy and mild with local rain or snow.  
Toronto, cloudy ..... 38-34  
Montreal, snow ..... 38-32  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 34-28  
Charlottetown, rain ..... 33-30  
Halifax, cloudy ..... 42-34  
Boston, cloudy ..... 48-43  
New York, rain ..... 42-33  
St. John, cloudy ..... 40-32  
High tide this morning at 11.12 and tonight at 10.01.  
Sun rises this morning at 7.42 and sets this afternoon at 4.25.  
New moon Monday, December 30, 7.18 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*Dance in Emerald Hall, Monday, December 30th. 774-12-28-21.  
\*Million Rink hockey match to-night at 8 o'clock, Oyster Bed Bridge and Milton. Skate after match. 808  
\*Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Kensington every Thursday forenoon. Alden Moose. 9342-10-21-Montuest.  
\*At Victoria Rink on New Year's night, Grand dress carnival. Excellent music. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents. Those in costume allowed on rink at 8 o'clock. Those without costume at 9 o'clock. 389-12-28-41