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ORATORICAL CONTESTS NOW WARMING UP TO A FINISH.

Extension of time granted to permit school and college contestants to make better preparation. Entries now close March 8 and school and college contests must be over by March 15.

A request has been made for an extension of the date of entries and of the school and college contests. The Guardian has given this careful consideration and decided to extend the date for entries to March 8 and for school and college contests to March 15. The contest manager for the schools and colleges should be appointed by the respective principals. Immediately the result is known the names of the successful competitors must be forwarded to the Guardian, so as to reach the Guardian Office not later than the last mail of Saturday, March 17th, or the forenoon of Monday, March 19th. District contests will then be arranged for as follows: Prince County, in the Town Hall, Summerside, on Monday, April 9. (Continued on page 3)

Rotary Club Luncheon

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday afternoon the speaker was Rev. John Turner, B. A., pastor of the Central Christian Church, who gave an interesting and illuminating address on Australia.

Elected Maritime Director of Can. Hotel Association

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Representatives of different Provincial Hotel Associations of Canada met here yesterday and formed the Dominion of Canada Hotel Association, which unites in one central body the hotel men of the country.

Former Islander Passes Away

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 27.—Major William Weeks, computing clerk, Customs and Excise Department here, died suddenly today at his residence. He had passed away in his sleep. He had been under a doctor's care for some time. He was well known in military and masonic circles. He leaves no relatives in Saint John, but is survived by a son, Captain Ernest Weeks of the Canadian Permanent Force, Camp Borden, Ont., one daughter, Muriel, residing in Charlottetown and also a son and a daughter in the West.

U. S. President May Visit Dominion

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—The statement contained in a United States Magazine that President Coolidge may visit Ottawa this summer as a return courtesy for the visit of the Governor General to Washington last fall, has aroused considerable interest here, says the Journal. It states that the President may lay the corner stone of the U. S. Legation in Ottawa.

Enthusiased Over Trip To Old Country

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 27.—The Farmers' Marketing Party, made up of 75 representatives of the agricultural industry throughout the Dominion returned to Canada today on the steamer Albert, enthused with all they had learned as a result of their tour of England and the continent. They expressed themselves as being very much impressed with the necessity of more intensive cultivation in Canada and greater co-operative effort in the matter of marketing.

Busy Five Days For Ont. Legislature

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The political pace at Queen's Park is likely to develop this week from a canter to a gallop. The Budget, the "beer by the glass" and the winding up of the debate on the speech from the throne—with substantial contributions thereto from at least two Cabinet Ministers—two sittings of the private bills committee, and last but not far from least, the Provincial Treasurer's Budget, promise to give the Legislature the busiest five days which it has experienced in several years.

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"MEN, NOT MONEY"



Not money, but men is what he wants, says Padre Harry B. Ellison, one of the chief missionaries of the Toe II movement, touring Canada in the interests of the organization. The name of the movement, already firmly established in Great Britain in Australia, in South Africa and other parts of the world, is an abbreviation of Talbot House, a famous institution in Poperinghe, near Ypres, during the war. He is one of the best known personalities in Great Britain and is affectionately known by many throughout the British Empire as "Uncle Harry."

ROUNDING UP HOLD-UP MEN

Implicated in Sensational \$133,000 Train Robbery—Six Women of Gang Arrested.

(Special to the Guardian)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—Seventeen persons including six women, have been arrested in connection with the \$133,000 train hold up Saturday, but the gang leaders remained at large today. Two confessions have been made and \$17,000 of the alleged loot recovered. Police announced while only six men had an actual part in the hold up, they were believed to be members of an underworld syndicate of wide ramifications. An intricate system of wire tapping was used to bring about the arrests, it was learned. Both police and postal authorities engaged in this work. The solution of the one hold-up also was said to have led to solving of several bank hold ups. Five of the seventeen persons under arrest were believed to have been among the bandit party which used automatic weapons, machine guns and sawed off shot guns to stage the hold up.

LEADING ACE



Captain A. Roy Brown, Canadian "falcon" who brought down the famous German flier, Richthofen, was an honored guest recently of Buffalo airmen.

Loses Life From Deck Of Steamer

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 27.—George O. Osborne, of Vancouver, this afternoon lost his life when he fell or jumped off the steamer Montclair, from Southampton, as it was entering Saint John Harbor. Just as the steamer was entering the harbor channel off Partridge Island, Mr. Osborne was noticed sitting on the rail of the lower saloon deck. Two lady passengers who noticed his careless attitude warned him of his danger. He replied, "Oh, that's all right," and a moment later was seen to fall overboard.

Destructive Fire

(Special to the Guardian)
OPCETO, Portugal, Feb. 27.—Fire here this afternoon destroyed the street car barns with about 60 cars and is spreading rapidly. The loss has amounted to several million dollars. Many firemen have been injured. Their efforts at fighting the fire were badly handicapped by lack of water.

St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge held last night in the lodgeroom of the Noble Grand Bro. W. W. Down in the chair. The usual business having been transacted the Initiatory Degree was conferred upon a class of eight candidates in an excellent manner. The attendance surpassed anything we have had in St. Lawrence Lodge for several terms and consisted not only of the young members of the order, but several of the veterans were present and showed their old time zeal, not only on the degree team but in the interest they are taking in the several matters which at the present time are of vital importance to Old Fellowship in Charlottetown.

Three More Airmen Reported Missing

(Canadian Press)
BULLETIN, WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Three naval officers who went out on a flight today from Hampton Roads to Annapolis have not been heard from, the Navy Department was advised this afternoon by Captain A. W. Marshall, Commander of the aircraft carrier Lexington. The men are: Commander G. E. Elson, executive officer of the Lexington; Lieut. Commander Hugo Schmidt, and Lieut. Roger Ranshousen.

Government Plans Gigantic Protection Service Campaign

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—Seven new vessels will be added to the Customs Protection Service in the Maritime provincial waters this year at a cost of \$511,260. This was given out as an answer to a question by Hon. Fernand Rinfret in the House of Commons today. A preliminary report of the Protective Service and ton of these were put into commission in 1927. They comprise six steel cruisers, 2 sub chasers, eleven motor patrol boats and three others. During the calendar year 1927, 29 ships were seized and the value of the haul made by the Government boats totaled \$380,750.50. Fifty paid value, while the cost of operating the Customs vessels amounted to \$480,147.83.

May Divide Europe Into Hostile Camps

(Special to the Guardian)
GENEVA, Feb. 27.—Issuing a warning that development of regional security which are really alliances might ultimately divide Europe into hostile camps, the British delegation on Saturday published a new statement on its position in the discussion now engaging the security committee of the League of Nations. The statement insists that regional agreements should be framed solely to insure peace between the nations concerned. The memorandum emphasizes that if the facts are utilized to secure the signatures of the Association, they would be defensive alliances which would be apt to call into existence a rival group. The proposal of the Prague Committee to enforce an armistice upon Belligerents, as a means of maintaining peace, was likewise opposed by the British on the ground that it would encounter great difficulty in application.

Prince Henry Third Son of King Seriously Injured

(Special to the Guardian)
MELTUN, Mowbray, Eng., Feb. 27.—Prince Henry, King George's third son, was thrown heavily and was reported severely injured today when his horse fell at an awkward hedge while he was hunting with the Quorn fox hounds. Prince Henry was removed to Ragdale Hall, nearby, and shortly afterward was taken to Cranley Lodge Club, where he and the Prince of Wales make their hunting headquarters during the season.

Dismissals in Foreign Office Cause Stir

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Government has directed that J. G. Gregory, Assistant Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, be dismissed from his post. He is charged with being implicated in foreign currency speculations along with Mrs. Aminta Marjorie Dyer, who recently was sued by a banking firm for the recovery of large sums which she had lost in speculating in currency. Sir Clair O'Malley, another employee of the Foreign Office, it is announced, will be permitted to resign, and Lieut. Commander H. F. B. Maxse is ordered severely reprimanded, with the forfeiture of three years' seniority. During the war Mrs. Dyer was Gregory's Secretary in the Foreign

PROCEEDINGS PAARDEBERG DAY IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The political situation is absolutely devoid of interest, the debate on the budget having reached a stage of pure repetition. The speakers this afternoon were Messrs Matthews, Toronto; McIntosh (North Battleford); Campbell (MacKenzie) and Ernest (Quenselunburg). The last named made a rather illuminating speech, dealing principally with the fisheries, the burden of which was the lack of policy of the Government in directing operations and encouraging conversation and developments. The only high lights of interest were when Mr. Campbell and McIntosh were speaking. The latter said that anonymous donations for the reduction of the debt should be encouraged; Miss Agnes MacPhail spoke up and asked why the members did not follow her example in only taking \$2,500 of the allowance. McIntosh referred to the country being governed by fraud and deceit. Called to order, he only made a partial withdrawal, which practically aggravated the offence, but finally had to rescind entirely. A curious feature of the debate so far is that no prominent member of the Liberal Party, front benches has come to the rescue of the budget. One correspondent says, and his words express the idea exactly, "During that period no Cabinet Minister, not even any front bench Liberal had entered the discussion and lent his support to the Government Budget deliverance on a fait accompli basis. Experienced Parliamentarians in the Chamber assert that this situation is unequalled in the records of Budget debates. The feature of the Ministerial benches to rise in support of their Budget programme, or of front bench members of the Government side to express their approbation of Hon. Mr. Robb's deliverance, cannot be attributed to the absence of criticism calling for some response. Every day of the debate there has been a number of opposition speakers, usually outnumbering the back benches of the Government side by three to one; the Government's important allies, the Liberal Progressives, have also been significantly silent in the course of discussion. The proposal to reduce the income tax is known to have them in an embarrassing situation, since it is directly contradictory to their policy."

Proceedings Paardeberg Day Banquet at the Davies

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Maritime moderate to fresh westerly winds mostly fair and not very cold.
Montreal cloudy 20-4
Quebec snow 20-4
Halifax clear 14-8
St. John cloudy 10-1
Boston cloudy 20-18
New York clear 24-20
Charlottetown snow 24-3
High tide this afternoon at 3.46, and tomorrow morning at 5.37.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.46, and rises tomorrow morning at 6.40. Full moon Tuesday, March 6th, 7.03 a.m.