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## PROPOSED INCREASES TO THE CANADIAN NAVY

Besides the Cruiser and two Torpedo Boats Originally accepted from Imperial Government. Two Submarines are to be Received. Total Cost \$2,500,000.

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, June 15.—Canada's navy is to be increased. In addition to the one cruiser and two torpedo boats which it was announced last March would be accepted as a gift from the Imperial Government, two submarines are to be secured from the Admiralty. Announcement of this extension of policy, which is still temporary, pending the Imperial conference to be held in London in 1921, was made in the Commons today by Hon. C. G. Balfour, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He was also intimated by the Minister that the country is not to escape with an expenditure of \$300,000 for the navy as was the impression taken from former statements.

## Commons to Close On June 30

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, June 15.—The Government still intends to bring the session to an end by Dominion Day, or at most within a very few days afterwards. As yet it claims to see no difficulty in finishing by June 30.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED girl. Good wages. Apply 171 Kent St. 9746-6-16-tf.

CAR FOR HIRE.—PHONE 339-R. 9089-5-24-tf.

LOST.—IN THIS CITY A large bloodstone. Apply this office.

FOUND.—AN OPPORTUNITY to buy a first class residential property in Charlottetown. Inquire at the office of J. A. McLaren's, corner Hillsboro and Richmond streets tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

WOOL WANTED.—WANTED 20 tons wool; unwashed; prepared to pay highest market price. J. MacInnis; office 120 Richmond Street. June 16 tf.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY. The sale of the residence of John A. McLaren, corner of Hillsboro and Richmond streets, offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase a splendid property.

LUXURY TAXES on furniture.—Not yet set. Buy today and save fifteen or twenty percent. Beer & Weeks. 9699-6-12-31.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply 8 West Street. 9696-6-12-31.

FOR SALE.—10 H. P. ACADIA Marine engine; two cylinders in perfect condition. Phone 603 or write box 201.

FOR SALE.—2 PICTURES, steel engraving. Apply D. S. J., 55 Upper Prince St. 9751-6-16-31.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—COTTAGE at Knapock Beach; also for sale Soda Water Fountain and tumbler washer in perfect condition. Apply 238 Kent Street, Charlottetown. 9954-6-15-51.

WANTED BY CITY MAN. A good driving horse or mare five to eight years old, trotter or pacer around 950 lbs. Must be fearless of cars and able to road a 240 gait. For such will pay a good price. Write J. B. Box 128, Charlottetown. 4698-6-16-21.

TEACHERS WANTED.—FOR Montague School; supplement; Principal \$300; vice Principal; \$175; two primary departments; \$170 each; state qualifications and experience, if any. Reply to W. A. McLean, Montague. June 16 m&e of

FOR SALE.—HEAVY BROWN paper suitable for putting under oil cloth. Apply at Guardian. 9094-5-26-tf.

A GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with front bedroom and bath in private home, centrally located. Apply at Guardian Office. 9162-5-29-tf.

WANTED.—COMPETENT MEN to represent the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Prince Edward Island. Liberal contracts of the right men. Apply to the E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., Managers of the Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B. 9618-6-10-121.

## William H. Taft For Arbitrator

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, June 15.—Ex-president William H. Taft will be the representative of Canada on the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board if he will consent to act. That is the firm belief in government circles in Ottawa in spite of the evasive answer returned by the Premier in the Commons this afternoon to the question of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as to whether there was any truth in the information as rumored. The Premier's answer was that the news despatches merely rumored the appointment and that no appointment has yet been made. It is stated here that the effort is being made to get Mr. Taft to accept not only because of his undoubted legal acumen and gift of luminous and lucid expression but because it was desired to place beyond all doubt of the railways shareholders in England that the government wanted to give them a fair deal choosing as its own arbitrator not a Canadian partisan of the Government plan but a man of world-wide reputation who is not a Canadian.

NEW HAVEN, June 15.—Ex-president William H. Taft refused this afternoon either to confirm or deny the report that he is to be appointed arbitrator to fix the value of the Grand Trunk Railway system in regard to the matter he said.

## Another Constable Killed in Ireland

(Dom. Press Special.)  
DUBLIN, June 15.—Captain P. A. Wilson, police inspector, was shot in the street here today. Five men stood alongside an automobile in which he was seated and riddled him with bullets.

## German Reichstag Meets June 24

(Special to The Guardian)  
BERLIN, June 15.—Konstantin Perenbath, president of the German National Assembly, intends to convene the new Reichstag on June 24, according to a statement made to the Lokal Anzeiger. Twenty-two women members will hold seats in the new Reichstag, 38 having been members of the National Assembly.

## German Reichstag May Appoint Woman Vice Pres.

(Dom. Press Special.)  
MONTREAL, June 15.—The American Federation of Labor may elect a woman as one of its vice presidents for the first time in its history at the annual convention now in session here. Plans to accord this representation to women workers are now being made quietly by several powerful groups in convention. Mrs. Sara Conboy, New York, representative of textile workers' unions, is believed to have the best chance of election if the plans are carried through.

## General Dock Strike Threatened in N. Y.

(Dom. Press Special.)  
NEW YORK, June 15.—A general dock strike will be called in New York on June 28, unless the present costwise trouble is settled, according to announcement made by the District Council of the International Longshoremen's Association.

## West Indians Favor Canadian Service

(Special to The Guardian)  
KINGSTON, June 15.—(Jamaica) The public has received favorably the news that the Canadian West Indian Conference decided on the establishment of a steamship and cable service between the principal West Indian Colonies and Canada. The Gleaser says: "We cannot talk about closer relations between the West Indies and Canada when these are weeks away from one another. There must be some direct link between Canada and the West Indies."

## Bolshevik Admit Defeat by Poles

LONDON, June 15.—An official Polish communiqué issued at Warsaw declares that the Red Army made a vain attempt to break the Polish front near Glibow. A Bolshevik report reads: "Crossed the Dnieper but suffered heavy losses; two hundred survivors attempted to return over, and many were drowned."

## NEIGHBORS GIVE EVIDENCE IN ELLIS MURDER TRIAL

The Case Will Not Likely Go to the Jury Before the Earlier Part of Next Week.

Evidence dealing with the events at the Ellis home and at the neighboring houses before and after the tragedy was given in the murder trial at Summerside yesterday by witnesses resident in the vicinity. One outstanding feature was the statement of Bruce Ramsay that on the night of Jan. 6th he saw shadows on the blind of the Ellis' kitchen window. This incident was between the time of the deceased's return from Summerside and her visit to Charles Ramsay's house in an agitated condition. Bruce Ramsay however, was unable to give a definite idea of the form the shadows took, but he said they showed a movement to and fro in the room. Crown Counsel asked witness if he had ever been approached by agents of the defence in regard to the testimony he should give.

Mr. Johnston intimated that he had some sort of signed document in his possession but did not indicate its nature. The witness denied any collusion. Also he did not remember having had any conversation with the prisoner regarding the case.

It has been intimated that the Crown will not conclude its case before Friday. The defence, it is stated, will occupy at least two days. Following that there will be the addresses to the jury by counsel, and His Lordship's charge. Therefore, the case will not go to the jury before the earlier part of next week.

The examination of Alonzo Wilson was continued. The witness with Bruce Ramsay had maintained the vigil over the body ordered by Dr. Stewart until the coroner arrived at two o'clock in the morning. He did not enter the room during the watch. Occasionally he went downstairs. On one of these occasions he saw the prisoner in the kitchen. The two sisters were in their mother's room. Apart from assisting his father in bringing up the body on the cart, from which he saw on the first occasion. Later when the doctors came at nearly noon on the 8th he again was in the bed room but saw nothing more. The evidence at the coroner's inquest was taken in the dining room. He did not exactly remember when the prisoner was in the kitchen. Permission was given by the coroner to move the body but a telephone message at the time ordered that nothing should be touched. The witness made another visit to the room, when he noticed the body on the bed. Hubert Phillips the undertaker at Tyne Valley covered the body with a sheet. The next day the witness and Mrs. Yeo, and father, Andrew Wilson were in the room.

"Was there anyone else there?" "No."

"Do you know a Miss Dennis?" The witness knew her slightly. She came from New Brunswick. He saw her at the Ellis home during the preliminary trial.

"Who is Mrs. Dennis?" "Daughter of Mr. Wm. Ellis; a sister of the prisoner."

"Who is Mrs. Inman?" "The prisoner's aunt; Mrs. Ellis' sister."

The witness described the removal of the body to the parlor, where it was placed in the casket. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. William Yeo and Alonzo Wilson returned to the deceased's room to clean it. On this occasion witness saw a towel on the bed. It was saturated with blood. Mrs. Yeo called his attention to it.

"What part of the bed was the towel on?" "Near the pillow—about a foot and a half."

Witness stated that the towel was thrown out of the window with the other things. He saw nothing of a hot water bottle. Some articles had been removed to the hall by the doctors including the trunk and the washstand.

"Did you notice anything else?" "I saw blood on the carpet near the leg of the table. My wife put a mat over it. She came into the room about five minutes after me. I saw clothes hanging up behind the door. There was a grey coat and a plush coat. My wife found a plush coat. He had it in his hands. There was blood on the sleeve of the plush coat."

"Did you notice anything else?" "I found a laundry bag at the foot of the bed."

Witness stated he noticed there was some blood on one side of the laundry bag, but couldn't say if it came off the clothes which were thrown out of the window or not. There had been clothes hanging over the foot of the bed.

The laundry bag was produced and identified by the witness. Counsel called attention of witness

to a blood spot. "Did that blood come from the inside or outside?" "I wouldn't care to say."

Wilson did not see any of the contents. The stain on the bag appeared to be fresh.

A pair of boots was produced. Wilson said they were like a pair he saw in the room. One had contained a last, the other was on the middle of the floor.

From your knowledge Mr. Wilson could anyone standing at the door see the wound on her neck?" "No, I don't think so."

Mr. Strong conducted the cross-examination. He asked witness about the prisoner's character. Willson stated she always thought he was a good straight young fellow. He never knew him to drink nor did he ever see him the worse for liquor. Mr. William Ellis was a gentleman. He thought well of the girls. They were Presbyterians and one of them he understood played the organ in church.

## Persia's Request Not Considered

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, June 15.—St. Etion was taken by the League of Nations Council at its meeting in St. James Palace to consider the request of Persia for arbitration of that country's dispute with the Russian Soviet government over the seizure of ships and destruction of Persian property. The Council will hold a public meeting tomorrow to give further consideration to Persia's request.

## The Close of the Methodist Conference

The N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist Conference closed its Annual session on Saturday at noon. There was a large attendance. The delegates were splendidly entertained in the ladies college. This proved to be an ideal arrangement and was greatly enjoyed. The weather was ideal and the surroundings all that could be desired.

The various statistical reports showed the work of the church to be in a healthy condition.

Sunday was a great day. Dr. Croft of the United States gave a fine address in the morning and afternoon and Rev. Lloyd Smith of Toronto gave one of the finest sermons that Conference has listened to for some years. Mr. Smith is Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, and although under thirty years of age he showed a grasp of his subject and a penetration of spiritual vision which was wonderful. He will be welcome again to any eastern conference.

The complete statistical sheet for P. E. Island is as follows: Ch'lowal—Rev. G. W. F. Glendon, M.A.

Corwall—Rev. S. D. Webster. York—Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. Winsloe—Rev. O. H. Peters. Vernon River—Rev. K. M. Brodie.

Fownal—Rev. H. Pierce, B.A. Murray Harbor—Rev. E. S. Weeks, B.A., B.D.

Montague—Rev. Cris Graham. Souris—Rev. H. A. Brown. Mt. Stewart—To be supplied.

Summerside—Rev. H. Rice. Redeggs—Rev. G. N. Sowers. Tryon—Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick. Grauville—Rev. Geo. Ayers. Kensington—Rev. J. A. Ives. Bideford—Rev. F. W. Sawdon. Alberton—Rev. W. F. Godfrey, B.A.

Cape Wolfe—Rev. Hubert Smith. The chairman of St. John's District is Rev. H. Pierce and the Financial Secretary is Rev. E. S. Weeks. Summerside chairman Rev. G. Ayers and Rev. H. Rice is Financial Secretary.

Rev. W. R. Pepper removes from Vernon River to Jerusalem. Rev. E. E. Styles to a church in St. John's. Rev. Mr. William of Cape Wolfe is transferred to the Montreal Conference.

## Spa Conference Probably July 5

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, June 15.—While no definite date has been fixed for the conference between the Allies and Germany to be held at Spa, the meeting will probably occur July 5, Premier Lloyd George told the Commons. In the event that a new government is given sitting the citizens of St. John and other parts of the Maritime Provinces, we have visited," was the statement made by Mr. Will Wilkie, to a local newspaper man today. A reception is being given by the Premier tonight in Fredericton by Premier Foster, and tomorrow the visitors will leave for Dalhousie, N. B., and be the guests there of the New Brunswick Game and Resources League at a camp dinner.

## Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)  
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION IN ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, June 15.—The Canadian National Million Dollar Train bearing the National Editorial Association party left here at noon today for Fredericton. "We cannot find words to express our appreciation of the reception given by the citizens of St. John and other parts of the Maritime Provinces, we have visited," was the statement made by Mr. Will Wilkie, to a local newspaper man today. A reception is being given by the Premier tonight in Fredericton by Premier Foster, and tomorrow the visitors will leave for Dalhousie, N. B., and be the guests there of the New Brunswick Game and Resources League at a camp dinner.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS IN ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 15.—The preliminary session of the 27th annual convention of the National Council of Women of Canada, opened this morning in the Germain Street Institute. Today's business was confined to the work of standing committees. Tomorrow will be taken up with executive meetings, and the Council will formally open on Thursday. The following committees were in session today: Supervised Playgrounds; Household Economics; Spread of Objectionable Printed Matter; Citizenship Laws for the

## The Governor, The Government And Government House

Sir,—Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon, in refusing his assent to the bill to enable the Government to sell Government House and the lands connected therewith, has made it known that the Government never consulted him about the bill, and that he was unaware of its conditions; hence I assume he was never furnished with a copy of the bill. If this be so, it may well be taken for granted that the political ignoramuses composing the Bell Government were not in the habit of supplying him with a copy of any of the bills dealt with in the recent session of the Legislature.

His Honor did perfectly right in withholding his assent to the bill in question, nor should he have assented to any bills of which copies had not been given him in time to familiarize himself with them. This would have been his simple duty, and in taking such a course he would have been well within his rights. He is a part and an important part of the legislative machinery, and has the right of receiving a copy of any proposed measures, to call upon the Government for any necessary information and explanation. He has no right to act in any haphazard manner by assenting to measures he knows little or nothing about. There could be no greater expression of ignorance or breach of duty towards the King's representative than failure to furnish him with a copy of all bills intended to be placed before him for his assent.

His refusal, however, to assent to the Government House bill was timely and in the best interests of the Province. It is not at all surprising that the Government with its extravagant bent, and its anxiety to raise money wherever possible, should have determined to sell those beautiful and most desirable grounds and residence so long known as Government House. When this Province was but very sparsely settled and extremely poor in all things material, it was its pride and boast that it had been big enough, public spirited and patriotic enough, to build, furnish and equip a commodious and in every respect suitable residence for the King's representative.

We have certainly fallen upon evil times, when in the midst of our greatest prosperity and abounding wealth, we are compelled to see the beggarly vandals, composing the Bell Government, to whose care the people in a mistaken moment submitted our destinies, and whose greed for money and spendthrift proclivities are gradually taking steps to auction off what has been in the past the chief pride and ornament of our Province—the Government House—where Princes of our Royal House have ever received occasional hospitality and lively entertainment; where the Governors-General and their ladies and many other eminent personages mingled with our people, to the advantage of our Province, and about which have centred for nearly one hundred years, the high spirits and social life of our people. With such a history, with all its traditions and enchanting historic reminiscences, to now destroy this copesote of our social fabric, would be little short of sacrilege, and would stamp the perpetrators with the stigma of unparalleled meanness. The preservation of Government House is worth fighting for. There are no private residences in the Province, suitable and befitting the position of a Governor. Besides the present location is one of the most splendid in the whole Dominion of Canada. The Governor is paid a large salary that he may properly dispense the provincial hospitality. This he can only do in such an establishment as the present Government House. To compel the present or any future Governor to occupy his own inadequate residence, places upon him an indignity which the Province can little afford. Surely our people have not become so sordid with their tens of millions of investments, that they will begrudge a suitable residence for the official who acts the Sovereign part among us.

Instead of endeavoring to dispose of this House, let his Honor be installed in it at once. It has been rebuilt inside, and substantially repaired outside, and was never in so good a condition as at present. The situation of the Convalescent Home in no manner affects its occupancy. The Governor General is announced to visit us the latter part of this month. The Duchess and her daughters will doubtless accompany him. Other distinguished visitors will also be here. Is meanness of the Government to be permitted to stand in the way of their proper reception and entertainment? Is the Province to be disgraced just because the Bell Government is anxious to "cash in" all the Government property it can lay its hands upon?

It is of little use to look to our city representatives, Messrs. Higgs and Duffy, to bring their influence to bear against such shameful proceedings, when they failed to procure for us the benefit of the Daylight Savings, and helped the Government to pass a most unjust and most obnoxious tax act. It would be more than futile to expect them to take a manly and energetic stand against the vandals that would consign Government House to the depredation of commercialism.

The citizens of Charlottetown will not soon forget the hypocrisy of Mr. Higgs, who by pretending in the House and in the Market Hall to feel the deepest pangs of sympathy for the city's poor working men, owing to the expected imposition of the \$3.00 poll tax had, when the House went into committee on the bill, slid into the chair and ostrich-like hoped that in taking such a course he would evade responsibility for the clauses in the bill, which bore so hard upon his constituents. Even when Mr. McLean, the representative for Lot 16, moved that the poll tax be reduced from \$3 to \$2, Mr. Duffy voted against it and in favor of the high rate. Mr. Higgs out of the chair would probably have done the same, for he made no subsequent move to show that he was willing to back up the efforts of Mr. McLean.

I am, sir, etc., CITIZEN.

## Reports Denied Regarding India

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, June 15.—Indian office officials today discredited reports that a widespread uprising had been planned in India for next autumn. It had been reported that Bolsheviki agitation in several Hindu provinces had fanned the flame of revolt and that secret preparations were being made for a religious uprising to be made in co-operation with forces to be sent by the Moscow government. It was stated that British troops in India were insufficient in numbers to cope with disorders there. Denial was made that Red propaganda had made headway in India.

## MILLERTON MILL BURNED

NEWCASTLE, N. B., June 15.—A large lumber mill, owned and operated by James Robinson, at Millerton, was destroyed this morning at a loss of \$100,000. More than 100 men are out of work.

## \$15,000 WORTH OF BOOZE SEIZED

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 15.—Chief Inspector, W. D. Wilson, received today a carload of liquor seized at Baker Brook, Madawaska County, by Inspector McLaughlin. The shipment, which was billed as fertilizer, contains 37 barrels, and 200 cases, and is valued at \$15,000.

## NON-SUSTAINING CONGREGATIONS

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 15.—At the Methodist conference a resolution was passed giving direction that all circuits which had not reached independence by May 15th next, should be recommended as missions at the annual district meetings.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*\*The MacDonald Institute will meet at Mrs. Alfred Stewart's, Southport on Tuesday June 17th, at 2.30. 9745.

ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND YOUR VACATION THIS YEAR HELPING THE FARMERS? SO AM I!

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