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## CLEAN SWEEP AT TUXEDO BARRACKS

Dismissals and Court Martials Recommended by Commissioner Campbell.

## IN CONNECTION WITH COAL FRAUDS

Major Gen. Ketchum Commanding the Western Canada Military District Among the Number.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 7.—In connection with the defrauding of the Canadian Government of \$100,628 in the delivery of coal to the Tuxedo Barracks, the regular Military Headquarters during the past three years, by the Canadian Coal Sales, Ltd., Commissioner David Campbell, K. C., investigating commissioner recommends many dismissals of officers, auditors, purchasing agents and employees in the barracks and the court-martialing of Major-General Ketchum, the officer commanding the Western Canada Military District.

Commissioner Campbell recommends criminal prosecution against Frederick Desjardis, Gerald B. Adams, and Edward Poulin, employees of the company, for aiding and abetting the alleged frauds.

Court Martial Proceedings.

Court martial proceedings against Major-General Ketchum, Col. Poussette, senior, supply and transport officer, and Sergeant Simpson, for participating in the frauds and irregularities of the Canadian Coal Sales Company, and of Frederick Desjardis, in connection with non-delivery and alleged fraudulent delivery of coal contracted for by the department.

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## Visits Pulp Mill Now Under Construction

Mr. G. H. Phillips, Inspector of light-houses and fog alarms for the Marine Department, has just returned to the city from an official business trip north, during which he visited Corner Brook, Newfoundland, and gained a first-hand knowledge of the enormous pulp mill that is now being constructed there by the Armstrong-Whitworth Company, England, at a cost of approximately \$35,000,000.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Phillips, the Guardian is enabled to place before its readers some interesting information as to the great size, cost, and expected output of this new mill, which is being erected in an uniquely favorable locality; it is easily accessible to large steamers which can sail up the deep narrow bay, will dock at the quarter mile long pier of the plant and load the manufactured paper without any time and labor wasting transfers. It is surrounded

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## Condensed Specials

- RATE—4c per word, net each insertion in this column.
- ENVELOPES—25 FOR 10c, 50 FOR 20c, 100 FOR 30c. Guardian Office.
- FOR SALE—FARM, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS of Richard MacLeod, New Glasgow Road, on Monday, November 10th. 554-11-6M31.
- SAUSAGES MADE FRESH TODAY. Saunders, Newsam & Co., Market Building. 6050-9124-6mos.
- JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description cheaply and expeditiously executed. Guardian Central Job Printery, Phone 133. 2876-6-9it.
- STRAYED—1 ROAN STEER—Please notify Saunders, Newsam, & Co.—578-11-6-31.
- WANTED—AT ONCE SINGLE man or boy, preferably from the country, to assist in Fox Ranch. Apply P. A. Farquharson, Riley Building. 638-11-8-31 destroyed.

M. P. AT 21



Sir Hugh Lucas Tooth, M. P., is only 21 years of age. He was elected to the British House of Commons for the Isle of Ely, in the recent elections.

## Good Potato Market In Great Britain

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 7.—Potato importers report a good market for Canadian potatoes of the Green Mountain and Cobler varieties. If they are free from frost and shipped in 112 pound sacks they should realize eight pounds per ton.

## To Negotiate Treaty With Spain

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The first step in negotiations which may result in the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Canada and Spain has been taken by the Canadian government. W. M. Tarkenton, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Italy, has been instructed to proceed to Madrid to open up preliminary negotiation with the Spanish government.

## Pneumonic Plague Claims Two More

(Special to the Guardian) LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 7.—Two deaths today from pneumonic plague increased the toll to 23 victims since the disease broke out in the Mexican quarter here, October 19. Dr. Dickie, secretary of the state Board of Health and director of the anti-plague committee, announced tonight. Four new cases have been discovered in the Mexican sector and in the Belvedere district, eight miles from here, in the last 24 hours.

## Debt Decreases

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The net debt of Canada decreased by \$9,057,776 during the month of October in spite of the decrease of approximately seven million dollars in the ordinary revenue. The debt now stands at \$2,376,349,075, as compared with \$2,385,406,851 on September 30 last.

## Herriot is Supported

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Nov. 7.—Following a stormy session of the Chamber of Deputies today Premier Herriot made it a question of confidence in demanding an indefinite adjournment of an interpellation by Deputy Bonnetous regarding a levy on capital. The Chamber voted the adjournment by 393 against 118.

## 700 OIL TANKS IN PATH OF FOREST FIRE

ERVINE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Forest fires sweeping two mountain ranges near here were within a half a mile of the 700 large crude oil storage tanks on the outskirts of Ervine today. Five hundred men were fighting the flames which gained such headway that only heavy rains could stop them advancing. Seven homes outside town have been destroyed.

## Speaks Against Discrimination in Freight Rates

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 7.—Hon. H. A. McKeowan, chairman of the Railway Commission addressing the Board of Trade here at a banquet in his honor, expressed himself strongly against discrimination in the matter of freight rates as between different sections of Canada.

## First Negro Judge In U. S. is Elected

(Special to the Guardian) OHIO, Nov. 7.—The first negro ever elected to a municipal judgeship rolled into office on the Republican landslide, it developed today.

## WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed In Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Nov. 7.—Two persons were killed and six injured when a Paris-Havre express was derailed in a tunnel near Rouen.

QUEBEC, Nov. 7.—The annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Quebec next summer, it was made known here today.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Ramsay MacDonald is to continue as leader of the Labor party. Any doubts as to this were set at rest last night when the party gave a dinner in Mr. MacDonald's honor at the Central Hotel.

NEW WESTMINSTER B. C., Nov. 7.—That the result of the bye-election in Yale was a fore-runner of the defeat of Liberal Government in Ottawa, was the statement made by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen at a meeting held here last night.

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State announced in the Dail Eireann today the granting of amnesty for political offences committed between December 6, 1922 and May 1923.

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 7.—The first skating fatality of the season was reported to the provincial police headquarters yesterday from Shellbrook in the north of the province. Ten year old Johnny Hughes broke through the ice at Royal Lake and was drowned.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Nov. 7.—Colonel Clarence F. Smith, Montreal one of the directors of the Home Bank was found guilty by county Judge Coatsworth on a charge that he "negligently did sign or approve of false returns" to the government in connection with the Home Bank now in the hands of receivers.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 7.—The strike of the Longshoremen's Union in St. John's has resulted in a dead-lock and work has ceased along the harbor. The men's demands for a working day from nine to six o'clock with time and a half from six to midnight and a further increase of 15 cents an hour from that time until nine in the morning have been refused by the employers. Already ships have been diverted to other ports.

## DAVIE COMPANY ASSAILS U. S. AFFAIRS HEARD DURING TRIAL

Auditor Reports a Deficit in the Funds of \$726,989

## C. A. BARNARD WAS FORMER PRESIDENT

Alleged Defendant Given Eight Per Cent. on French Contract.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—The affairs of the Davis Shipbuilding Company of Levis, Que., were investigated today in connection with the trial of C. A. Barnard, of Montreal, director of the defence Home Bank, on a charge of conspiring in its finance.

He is Albert B. George, 51, a lawyer, who defeated his Democratic opponent by a majority of between 65,000 and 70,000.

George has been a lawyer for many years and is known to the negro colony as "Lawyer George". He made his campaign on the theory that the interests of the negroes demanded a member of their own race on the bench. "I shall do my best to be just to all," George said.

George is tall, with straight hair and a light complexion.

## Needed Spectacles And Procured Same

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture to whom rumor last week attributed the necessity of resigning because of ill health was back to his office this morning after a prolonged tour of the West.

"All that was wrong with me," he said, "was that I needed a new pair of glasses and I got them."

## C. N. R. Broadcasting Station At Moncton Opened

(Special to the Guardian) MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 7.—The Maritime Provinces now have their own Radio Broadcasting station. C. N. R. A. one of the finest and most powerful broadcasting stations on the Continent was officially opened by the Canadian National Railways at Moncton, N. B., tonight by W. D. Robb, Vice-President in charge of radio of the Canadian National Railways, and dedicated by him to the service of the Maritime Provinces.

## Detective Gets Man 350 Feet in Air

(Special to the Guardian) CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 7.—"Come and get me" was the message sent by Abel Jones, Norfolk, a riveter slip the Delaware River Bridge, to Howard Smith, a Camden detective, waiting at the foot of the structure with a fugitive warrant.

## Town Topics

South Africa Cases have to be lined with tin and soldered to stand the voyage and varying climatic conditions. Within the year Moirs Chocolates have found a market for themselves in Africa on one side of the globe, in New Zealand on the other.

## RT. HON. AND MRS. STANLEY BALDWIN



A new photograph of Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin taken just before the British elections.

## Trotsky Says America is a Destructive Power Aiming at a Bloody Coup d'Etat

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—War Minister Trotsky, in a lengthy speech concerning the aims of the Red army, today bitterly assailed United States "militarism and capitalism," which he declared, were being developed into forces of annihilation.

"The United States is assuming a place in the arena of militarism far beyond the dream of Balkanized Europe," he declared. "The United States possesses half the horsepower of the universe and more than half of the world's gold."

Arguing that the world was being fought mainly to show the superiority of the United States over Great Britain and Great Britain's superiority over France, the war minister continued:

"American industrial and gold power is being transformed into the steam of American militarism. American capitalism has reached the limit of its power in home markets, and is compelled to seek expansion abroad. This being impossible by economic means, the United States will be forced to overthrow European countries by military power. American militarism is raising its head high above the rest of the world as an advancing, destructive power—the power of a bloody coup d'etat."

"America will try and foment trouble abroad to make European and Asiatic states fight against each other while American capitalists finance them as a commercial enterprise. No matter who is elected President, American militarism will continue to grow as high as a mountain. World Bolshevism is the only real obstacle in its path."

## Notes On Orphanage Campaign

Mr. E. F. Weaver, agent of the Imperial Oil Co., received a telegram yesterday from his principals stating that the Company was sending a cheque towards the Orphanage Campaign for \$250.00. This splendid subscription is greatly appreciated by the Campaign Committee.

## Woman Dug Post Holes; All Filled

(Special to the Guardian) CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Mary Kasper dug holes in her back-yard. She explained that they were postholes, and husbands of the neighborhood remarked they wished they had wives who were handy around the garden.

## The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Maritime, partly cloudy and mild, followed tonight by westerly gales and a change to colder.

## MEETS INSTANT DEATH

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Nov. 7.—An unidentified youth between 18 and 20 years was struck and almost instantly killed by an outgoing Dominion Atlantic railway train on the overhead bridge at Fairview this afternoon.

## WON OVER 15 THOUSAND IN RACE BETS

Is Statement of Montreal Police Chief Before Judge Coderne

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars won on the race tracks in four years, in addition to a 20 per cent. commission paid to the individual placing the bets, was the profit which he claimed to have won, according to the testimony of Captain Sauve, of the local police force given today before Mr. Justice Coderne, who is investigating the Montreal police force.

Captain Sauve was the only witness heard and his financial affairs were subjected to scrutiny by J. P. Levesque, K. C., counsel for the investigating petitioners, and also by His Lordship. The captain gave a detailed account of his winnings since 1920. In that year he had gained \$3,500; in 1921, \$6,000; in 1922, \$3,000 and in 1923, \$3,000. A man named Jack Curley, a former jockey, whose present whereabouts Captain Sauve did not know, and placed his bets and received an honorarium amounting to 20 per cent. of the proceeds, the witness stated. Captain Sauve's financial standing was in the \$20,000 class.

Mr. Justice Coderne asked many questions relative to betting, discovering that on one occasion the Captain did not remember the name of the horse which had netted him \$800. His Lordship commented that this was remarkable. Witness added that he did remember the name of the horse at the time.

Beyond the examination of Captain Sauve's finances, there was no further evidence taken at the inquiry today.

## German Will Have Opportunity To Regain Territory

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 7.—Germans have a chance to buy back a considerable area of their lost colony at Kamerun in Western Africa, according to the Daily Mail which says that 50,000 acres of valuable plantations there are to be auctioned in London on November 24, by order of the late government. It is stipulated that there shall be no restriction regarding the nationality of the purchaser.

## Denmark Declines Soviet's Request

(Special to the Guardian) COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7.—Premier Stauning today informed Russian Charge Rubinson that Denmark declines the Soviet Government's request to banish the former Dowager Empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna. The former Dowager Empress has been living quietly in Denmark for some time. According to newspapers the Premier told Mr. Rubinson that the whole Danish nation would resent any action taken against the former Dowager Empress, who was born in Denmark.

## Laborites Hand Over Seals Of Office

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 7.—King George today received the ministers of the former government who handed over their seals of office at a brief ceremony which attracted little public attention. Later the King held a council with premier Stanley Baldwin and members of his cabinet at which the custom of kissing the sovereign's hand was carried out.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

- Tea and bazaar, Methodist Hall, Nov. 27th. 617-11-8-m1.
- The Annual Meeting of the J. H. Hudson Fox Ranching Co., Ltd., will be held at J. H. Hudson's, Alexandria, on Tuesday, November 18th at 7.30 p. m. 660-11-9M41.
- Grand Concert in Springfield Hall (Lot 67) on Tuesday, Nov. 11th when the W. A. of Springfield are putting on a pleasant program and extend an invitation to all. 601
- A meeting in connection with the Protestant Orphanage will be held at St. Peter's, Tuesday, Nov. 11th at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Malone will speak. Musical programme. No admission. Come everybody. 628-11-8-m21.
- Basket social in Mt. Herbert Hall on Wednesday, November 12th. In aid of renovation of hall. Good musical program. Admission free, everybody welcome, ladies please bring baskets. If night not fine following fine night. 615-11-8-m31.
- A play will be held in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, November 10th (not 11th, as previously announced) by the Vernon River Dramatic Club, assisted by talent from Charlottetown. Doors open at 7 p. m. Proceeds in aid of Millview Hall.—699-11-7-m-21.
- Come to the W. M. S. Tea Wednesday, October 12th in York Hall. Baked Ham, Potato Scallops, Pumpkin Pies and Home Made Candy. Everything to tempt the appetite. Tea begins 6 p. m. If weather favorable—first fine evening following. 624-11-4-m21

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But when Mrs. Kasper dug post holes at night, dug post-holes in the small hours of the morning, the neighbors' wives became suspicious.

Investigation brought prohibition officers, who found five gallons of alcohol in one hole, and several bottles of wine in others.

## The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Maritime, partly cloudy and mild, followed tonight by westerly gales and a change to colder.

Toronto, fair ..... 66 54  
Montreal, rain ..... 60 42  
Quebec, fair ..... 46 40  
Ch'own, foggy ..... 47 42  
Halifax, fog ..... 54 46  
St. John, fog ..... 51 46  
Boston, clear ..... 66 58  
New York, fair ..... 62 52  
High tide this morning at 8.21 and tonight at 8.50.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.37 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.52.  
Full moon Tuesday, Nov 11th, 8.31 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



I CALL MY HEN CLOO BECAUSE SHE CLUCKS!