

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS PROLOGUED TILL FEBRUARY 10

King's Speech Expressed the Hope that all Peace Treaties Would be Concluded Shortly, Satisfaction With the Reception Tendered Prince of Wales in Canada and United States.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—The House of Commons was prorogued today until February 10. The session was formally closed by the King's speech...

GRAND TRUNK ARBITRATION OPENS IN MONTREAL IN MARCH

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Grand Trunk arbitration is expected to begin in Montreal in March. The matter has been before the Cabinet...

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF SILVER FOX FURS

The finest display of raw silver fox furs ever seen in Prince Edward Island was on view yesterday in the office of the P. E. Island Fur Sales Board...

DEATH OF MR. H. W. TURNER

By the death of Mr. Henry Willis Turner which occurred suddenly at his home, Villa Street, Charlottetown, early yesterday morning, one of the best men of Prince Edward Island has been called away.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *LOST—MUSKRAT MUFF IN THIS CITY or on road to Keppoch. Finder kindly leave at Guardian Office. 2f
WANTED EXPERIENCED TEACHER for Southport school. To start Jan. 1. Supplement \$100 per annum. Apply Perley Match, Southport. 5872-12-25M31pd
ESCAPED FROM BOX AT DOMINION Express Office 1 male fox silver black. Apply Guardian Office. Reward. 5874-12-25M31pd
WANTED IMMEDIATELY MAID FOR general housework in small family. Good wages. Apply 146 Pownall St. Mf
*LOST—RETURN PORTION OF ticket, Charlottetown to Truro. Finder kindly leave at Guardian Office. 2f
*CHRISTMAS STATIONERY WITH enclosed initial letter in gold bronze from 1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Central Job Printery, 176 Kent Street. tr.
*LOST—MUSKRAT MUFF IN THIS CITY or on road to Keppoch. Finder kindly leave at Guardian Office. Mf
WANTED.—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. J. C. Sims, 249 Prince St. 3015-12-15-Mf.
*LOST—ON ST. PETERS ROAD DECEMBER 19 between Wright's Bridge and railroad crossing a large black fur robe. Finder leave at Fennel & Chandler's and receive reward. 5856-12-24-M21

BROTHER AIRMEN ARE NIGHTED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—Knighthoods in the Order of the British Empire have been conferred by the King upon Captain Ross Smith, and his brother MacPherson Smith, pilot and observer respectively, in the recent successful flight to Australia.

PROHIBITION IN QUEBEC

(Special to The Guardian.) QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—When the legislature meet again after the Christmas recess on January 7th next, it is expected that very shortly after re-opening the session there will be a debate on the license law, as it is at present in Quebec province. It is said that the province may repeal prohibition and allow the sale of liquors, but bars will remain closed, the liquor to be sold only in restaurants with tables at which customers may sit.

SHIPPING SOUGHT SHELTER FROM FIERCE STORM

SYDNEY, Dec. 22.—Cape Breton harbors are today crowded with shipping which sought safety over the week-end from the storm which raged for many hours off the coast. The sale itself was not particularly violent, but the blinding snowstorm made navigation of any kind dangerous.

WITCHCRAFT EXPERTS HAD WROG "DOPE"

NEW YORK, December 18.—Astrologers were expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end today. The ominous position of the planets had been well press-agented, and some astrologers, in witchcraft had maintained that at a precise moment when the solar system formed itself into a straight line with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun, and Uranus on the other, something awful would happen to the earth.

WAITING FOR THE END

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Some of the superstitious here, who according to the ministers, had quietly prepared for the end of the earth by means of church attendance, still awaited today for the end which had been forecast by Professor Porta.

NOVEL BOLSHEVIST SCHEME

The Bolshevist Government has a somewhat Gilbertian scheme for the disposal of Tolstol's country house, Yasnaya Polyana. The property is nationalized, and is to be kept up as a public memorial of its late illustrious tenant.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The annual congress of the Social Service Congress council of Canada is to be held in the American Presbyterian church on January 14-16, and it is expected it will be attended by delegates from all over the Dominion and by some from across the border.



GENEROUS GIFT BY AUSTRALIAN

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—Hugh R. Denton, Managing Director of the Sydney, Australia, Sun, has given, through the Duke of Connaught, 25,000 pounds sterling to the Jubilee Building Fund of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Canada's Prime Minister

(Montreal Star) Right-thinking men and women the Dominion over will hail the news that Sir Robert Borden has been prevailed upon not to relinquish the Premiership.

From all parts of Canada and other parts of the Empire there came a rush of messages of congratulation, expressing the fervent hope that the Premier would be able to see his way not to give over the reins, in yielding to the enormous pressure, Sir Robert Borden has again proven his loyalty to Canada and his willingness to sacrifice.

Every part of Canada has endeavored to stay, while staying in the midst of their own life. He has yielded to the people and taken a momentous risk in holding on to the most responsible, the most thankless, and the most dangerous berth in the gift of the Dominion.

FIVE TEAM HOCKEY LEAGUE AT TRURO

TRURO, Dec. 23.—At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, a five-team hockey league was formed and a schedule of games drawn up. The teams entered are College of Agricultural, Success Business College, Eastern, Stanfields and Canucks.

LADY ASTOR SENDS MESSAGE TO CANADIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lady Astor asked the Canadian Press to convey the following message to those Canadian soldiers who passed through Taplow Hospital: "This is the first Christmas in five years I have been without the Canadians and Olivedon is lonely and unhome-like without them. I would just like all my Canadian civilians to know I am thinking of them and missing them."

HENRY FORD EMPLOYEES GIVEN FURTHER WAGE ADVANCE

For Three Years Minimum Wage Paid for Most Humble Service Was \$6 for 8-hour Day. Minimum Now Raised to \$8 and Maximum \$12 for all Employees.

(Special to The Guardian.) DETROIT, Dec. 24.—For the past three years, of the 52,000 employees of the Ford Motor Co. plant, here, have been paid a minimum wage of six dollars a day. Even men who did nothing more than sweep the floor, draw down their thirty-six dollar a week for eight hours' work, while some of the older employees were in receipt of \$7 for their day's work.

ALLIED NOTE GIVEN GERMANS

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Allied note was handed to the German delegation today. Contrary to the usual plan the members will not return to Berlin to consult the government, but will remain in Paris pending instructions to sign the protocol.

CANADA COIN IS DISCOUNTED

(Special to The Guardian.) DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Banks of Detroit will charge a discount of ten per cent on Canadian dimes, quarters and half dollars, in an effort to stabilize value of the coins for local trade. The regulations become effective Friday morning and is the result of a unanimous vote of Detroit Clearing House Association today.

All Work With a Good Spirit

MATTER OF DOMINION COAL CO., AND MINE WORKERS, DR. CLARENCE MCKINNON, CHAIRMAN OF CONCILIATION BOARD, SPEAKS OF EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 22.—"I cannot speak too highly of the spirit that has been shown by the officials of the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers in the conference they have held in an effort to settle the local wage dispute. It has been most gratifying that the members of the conciliation board to see this spirit shown by the two parties, and I believe the timely resolution of this conference will have a stabilizing effect on the coal trade of Nova Scotia."

Indictment Framed Against Ex-Kaiser

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—Law officers of the Crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers today with regard to the former German emperor. It is reported that the conferees made out a case against the former German ruler and framed an indictment.

UNITED STATES NAVY MEN DIFFER ON MATTERS RESPECTING AWARDS

Admiral Sims Writing to Secretary Daniels Refuses to Accept Service Medal Under Present Conditions of Award. Hints at Family Preference on Part of Secretary.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A letter written to Secretary Daniels by Admiral William S. Sims of the United States Navy, now president of the Naval War College at Newport, and who during the world war was in command of American naval forces in the naval war zone area, criticizing the award of distinguished service medals to naval officers and refusing to accept such a medal himself, under the present circumstances, has brought to light a sharp division of opinion among navy men as to where the principal credit for the work of the fleet should go.

SEDITION CASE IN WINNIPEG

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Judge Metcalfe addressed the jury that the Hussell sedition trial until midnight after which Counsel Cassidy entered a number of objections. The jury were then locked up for the night to report tomorrow morning.

TURKISH LEADER ASSASSINATED

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Dec. 24.—Mistapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish Insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish National movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna despatch to the Tempo.

St. Dunstan's University

Indian River Parish is going over the top in grand style with the St. Dunstan's University Drive. Among the most prominent subscribers are: John T. Mallen & Son \$100.00, Kensington \$50.00, Edward Pendergast & Son \$50.00, Kensington \$50.00, T. N. Donahoe, Kensington \$10.00, Charles Crowley, Kensington \$15.00, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald \$20.00, Kensington \$20.00, Joseph Higgins, Kensington \$10.00, James Dunphy, Kensington \$10.00, George Shea, Kensington \$10.00, Michael Brennan, Kensington \$10.00, James Brennan, Kensington \$10.00, Michael Croken, Clermont \$25.00, Mrs. Richard Mullally, Kensington \$7.00, Mgr. D.J. Gillis, Indian River \$50.00, John A. McLellan, Indian River \$25.00, Joseph McLellan, Indian River \$25.00, Austin McLellan, Indian River \$20.00, Roderick McLellan, Indian River \$20.00, Mrs. John Gillis, Indian River \$10.00, John Cameron, Indian River \$10.00, Wilbert Delaney, Malpeque \$25.00, Michael Croken, Clermont \$10.00, William McDonald, Clermont \$15.00, T. A. Driscoll, Clermont \$10.00, Joseph Driscoll, Clermont \$10.00.

CUPID CRIPPLING NEW YORK TELEPHONES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cupid is playing havoc among the New York telephone girls and that is one reason why subscribers are getting gray-headed waiting for numbers, according to testimony given in an investigation into the telephone service today by Public Service Commissioner Fennell.

MASSEY A PATRIOTIC CHOICE

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Times thinks the New Zealand elections show that Massey and the reformers were a sound choice on patriotic grounds. In the breach which destroyed the National government Ward and the Liberals seemed to play an ungracious part. Massey was a dignified figure in the war cabinet and although he seemed to get little credit when he returned, the pendulum of opinion may now have swung towards a juster appreciation of his considerable services.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Clearing and colder. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.21, tomorrow at 1.55 and Saturday at 2.27; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.08, Sunday at 1.53. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.46; it rises tomorrow morning, Saturday and Sunday at 7.51. New moon Monday, December 29nd 5.55 a. m. First quarter Tuesday, December 30th 12.25 p. m.

