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PLENTY OF ANTI-PNEUMONIA SERUM IN QUEBEC CITY

Premier Taschereau And Provincial Secretary David Take Exception To Lindbergh Flying Stunt.—Why The Bluff? They Ask.

MONTREAL, April 27.—"Why this bluff?" asked Hon. Athanasie David, Provincial Secretary, in the course of a speech last night dealing with the rushing of anti-pneumonia serum from New York to Quebec in the case of Floyd Bennett, the aviator, who died at Quebec yesterday of pneumonia.

Premier L. A. Taschereau announced there was plenty of anti-pneumonia serum in the province.

"As for Colonel Lindbergh," said Mr. David, "I have the utmost respect and admiration. He reflects the bravery of youth. I am his greatest admirer. But why this bluff? And especially this bluff perpetrated by means of an American, a world celebrity?"

"I wish to make it quite clear that I am not anti-American. But I can't stomach this way of taking profit of a tragic situation under the mask of charity. Here we have everything that is necessary and do not need to come from the United States to bring us serum. We can get along without American doctors, be they the most accomplished specialists of that great country.

"The serum—why they did not even try it. It was not the good one. We pass for a country of snows. I salute the heroes who flew from old Erin to Greenly Island. They have not been able to get away from that remote part of our province."

"That," concluded the minister, "is bad enough without calling us a land of ignorants. We have the scientists, we have the serums. True, we have not all the laboratories needed, but if we could have that I hope we could be safeguarded from such a piece of stunt as an airplane being flown from New York up here with the serum that we already possess in more than sufficient quantity."

Mr. David added:
"I must bitterly reprove those who have gone so far as to send a hero like Colonel Lindbergh on such a futile mission apt to risk his life on a vulgar, if spectacular, publicity stunt."

Mr. Taschereau said:
"Quebec we saw American aviators yesterday who ostensibly had come to save the life of a hero. But we had all that was needed

here. We have serum. We have oxygen, maybe even too much of the latter. One of these aviators asked if there was a hospital in Quebec and he asked if there was a hotel in Quebec, where an aviator could get a room to stay in.

"Gentlemen," exclaimed the Prime Minister, "it seems to me time that we made our country known. We have physicians and surgeons here who have absorbed the best science of Europe."

Reply From Suppt. Of Jeffrey Hale Hospital
QUEBEC, April 27.—Dr. W. H. Delaney, Suppt. of the Jeffrey Hale Hospital here, today issued a statement detailing the circumstances which led to the bringing of anti-pneumonia serum to Quebec from New York for the treatment of Floyd Bennett.

"It is a well known fact," Dr. Delaney stated, "that we have an amount of anti-pneumonia serum in Montreal and Quebec, if it had been found necessary to use the serum for type 1 and type 2 infection, but Dr. Barach had employed a special anti-body solution against type 2 which is not available in Canada—as it is prepared solely for the use of the Board of Health of the City of New York."

"I cannot understand the reason for this publicity or the statement made by the secretary of this province, if newspaper reports can be relied on, that we have been called 'a land of ignorants.' Nor can I agree that we can get along without American doctors, be they the most accomplished specialists of that great country. Again, if the world of medicine has not a border line of limit and our charity in the fact of death or suffering should be big enough to include the whole world if relief can be given or obtained.

"All the efforts made by the organizers of the expedition, by Rockefeller, by the whole American nation showed that they at least recognized this as a truth. It was a heroic and all the more heroic because it failed. Knowing the facts above no man should call it a bluff."

Temporary Housing Is Provided

(Special to the Guardian)
ATHENS, April 27.—Temporary housing in tents of Corinthians whose homes were razed by a series of earthquakes was completed today. Soup kitchens were distributing 4,000 rations daily to the stricken people and the field hospital was caring for the injured.

Buried With Full Military Honors

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Premier Bracken In Toronto

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., April 27.—Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba paid a flying trip to Toronto today to consult with financial interests regarding new financing for his government. An issue amounting to three and a half millions is due this year and Mr. Bracken is negotiating the possible sale of five millions to cover this. He leaves for Montreal early this evening.

FARMERS LAY THEIR CASE BEFORE GOVT.

Prime Minister Explains Why Orders-in-Council Relating to Dumping Has Been Cancelled.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 27.—Last evening was simply a continuation of the afternoon session with reference to harbors and a discussion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning's railway amendment, all in respect of railway crossings. Interest today centered in the big deputation from farmers in respect of cancellation of the orders in council relating to dumping. There was a very large representation of farmers who laid their case before a number of the Ministers of the Government.

It was pointed out that during the time that these orders were in force there had been no complaints from producers and consumers and conditions had been favorable to producers. The Prime Minister made a long and plausible explanation on the basis that parliament alone was supreme in matters of finance and that the orders in council had been cancelled for the reason—that it was a derogation of the powers of parliament to delegate to a Minister, the Minister of Customs, to fix rates on a basis of valuation of imports.

It was pointed out that it was impracticable to leave seasonal rates which could not be uniform throughout Canada, although as a matter of fact the situation remains as it was before, the Government still having the right to meet emergencies as they arose in respect of dumping.

Will Continue Trip By Train

(Canadian Press)
CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., April 27.—The German-Irish crew of the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen, which landed here this afternoon from Lake Ste. Agnes will continue its trip to Washington by train. On account of the rain it was decided to abandon the proposed flight in the relief plane.

Toronto Financier Purchases Eno Co.

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, April 27.—Harold F. Ritchie, Toronto financier, who started his business career as a lowly salesman, returned from London on the Gunader Mauretania today with the title to J. C. Eno, Ltd., makers of Eno fruit salts.

Mr. Ritchie said the purchase involved about \$10,000,000. There will be no change in the management of the company, he declared, although a policy of expansion will be adopted. Factories are shortly to be built in the United States, probably at New York, and in Australia.

The company changed hands on its 100th anniversary, Mr. Ritchie said, the deal being consummated the day before he sailed. The company was sold because of the death of Commander Harold Switchbank, son-in-law to J. C. Eno, and a trustee and executor of Mr. Eno's will.

Death Sentence Is Postponed

(Canadian Press)
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 27.—The death sentence on William E. Hickman convicted of the murder of Marion Parker at Los Angeles, scheduled for this morning has been postponed to an indefinite date pending the hearing of an appeal to the state Supreme Court on the ground that the law under which Hickman was convicted is unconstitutional. No date has been set as yet for the hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROROGUED YESTERDAY

A Large Number Of Citizens Witness The Ceremony—His Honour, Lieutenant Governor Hartz Gives His Assent To Thirty-Nine Bills.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the strains of Martial music borne to them on the April breeze told the citizens of the town that the first session of the forty first General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was being prorogued.

There was, as usual, a large attendance of spectators to witness the time honored ceremonial, and the military display customary on such occasions.

The guard of Honor was under the command of Major T. B. Rogers, the other officers being Capt. W. J. MacDonald and Lieutenant Loneragan. It consisted of one hundred men, drawn from the Prince Edward Island Highlanders.

To stirring music played by the regimental band the Guard marched on from the Drill Shed and were drawn up in line at the entrance of the Parliament Building to await the arrival of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Frank R. Hartz, His Honour and his party left Government House at 1.40. In the first carriage was the usher of the Black Rod, Captain J. R. Nicholson.

In the second were His Honour's two Aides, Lieutenant Col. J. P. Hooper, Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Jenkins and Captain J. R. Paton. In the third carriage were His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor,

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May it please Your Honour: We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island in Session assembled approach Your Honour at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill to be entitled "An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned for the Public Service of the Province for the fiscal year ending

December 31st, 1927, and for the first part of the year ending December 31st, 1928" thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words: His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty's name.

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Sir Arthur Currie In The Witness Box

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COBOURG, Ont., April 27.—Sir Arthur Currie continued in the witness box this afternoon and stood up hour after hour under a barrage of questions fired at him by Frank Regan, Chief Defence Counsel in the \$50,000 libel action brought by Sir Arthur against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson.

The operations around Mons, the discretion of a commanding officer with regard to disobeying orders, casual ties, the instructions of Marshal Foch, the armistice messages, all were canvassed as counsel sought to draw from the corps commander that the operations of the last few days prior to November 11 were not justified.

7,000 PERSONS SLAUGHTERED BY BANDITS

Scene of the Attack Believed to be in Shantung Province Where Nationalist and Northern Armies Are Engaged in Civil Warfare.

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, April 27.—More than 7,000 persons have been slaughtered by a great bandit horde in the region of Kingmen according to advices reaching here today. Persons of all ages—including women and children—were reported to have been victims of the bandit attack. Heavy property loss was reported. Many in the bandit horde were believed to be deserters who had escaped without provisions and were in need of food. The scene of the bandit attack was believed to be in Shantung province, where the Nationalist and northern armies have been engaged in civil strife for the past few weeks.

SHANGHAI, April 27.—Marshal Chang Tso Lin, northern dictator today was rushing all available troops he could muster in Manchuria into Shantung to meet the advance of the southerners across that province and toward the objective of their drive—Pekin. The troops were being sent to Tehchow near the Shantung-Chili border and about 30 miles northwest of Tsinan, which is still in the hands of the northerners.

Appeals From Maritimes And Quebec

OTTAWA, April 27.—In the Supreme Court of Canada today the Chief Justice announced that appeals from the Maritime Provinces will not be called before Thursday, May 3, and that the appeals from the Province of Quebec will not be called before Tuesday, May 8.

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ORATORICAL FINALS HELD LAST NIGHT

Oratorical Contest Sponsored By The Guardian Is Splendid Success.—Edison Smith Of Pownal Is Declared Winner, And Will Represent Prince Edward Island At Canadian Championships.—His Honour, Lieutenant Governor Hartz Presides Over Contest.

Last night at the Provincial Oratorical Finals, held in Hartz Memorial Hall, Edison Smith, son of Capt. Wallace Smith, one of the leading farmers of Pownal, was acclaimed the winner, and Provincial Champion, who will represent Prince Edward Island in the Canadian finals, which will be held in Toronto on May 16th next.

In addition to the trip to Toronto, and the privilege of representing his Province in the all Canada Oratorical championships, Mr. Smith's the winner of a splendid silver cup.

Promptly at 8 p. m. the strains of the National Anthem announced the presence of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hartz, under whose distinguished patronage the contest was conducted, and who capably presided. But long before that hour, he hall was packed, upstairs and down, so that standing room, even, was at a premium.

As to the contestants, one and all their speeches were excellent. They were delivered in a clear, forceful and lucid manner, and showed every evidence of being, as indeed they were, the fruit of long and careful preparation. As at the district contests previously held, the judges had a most difficult and unenviable task in deciding who should be the winners.

And here it is but fitting that the Guardian extend its thanks to the distinguished chairman, His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hartz, to the contestants and the Judges; to the teachers, parents and friends of the contestants, to the contest committee and to the public—in a word—to all who have helped to bring the contest to its splendid fruition.

For it was an untold field that the Guardian entered upon in clearing these contests in this province. There were difficulties and tasks in the undertaking, and it meant much hard work and careful preparation. But that is over now—and the success which has crowned the undertaking has been its reward.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, previous to introducing the first contestant gave a brief history of the contests. The idea, he said, was first sponsored in Canada by the Toronto Star. Last year the Halifax Herald had backed the contest in the Maritime Provinces, but Prince Edward Island, through some hitch, had not been represented. This year, however, thanks to the initiative of the "Guardian," the contest had been held here under its auspices.

His Honour went on warmly to congratulate the Guardian for having sponsored the contests, and stressed the great benefit which would come to the school children from the training in public speaking thus obtained.

Following on the speeches by the twelve contestants, and while the judges were making their decisions, a delightful programme of vocal music was rendered by Mrs. J. A. Lawson and Miss Lucy Blanchard, with Mr. Albert Blanchard as accompanist.

A hearty vote of thanks was then moved by Mr. W. H. Tidmarsh to His Honour Governor Hartz, and to the judges, contestants and the musicians. Mr. Tidmarsh felt certain that if these young people devoted themselves to their studies, particularly to the further study of oratory, they would make their mark in the world as had Walpole, Pitt and Gladstone.

Hon. J. D. Stewart, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that the aim of this contest after the storm of politics in which he had been engaged during the past few weeks, was restful indeed.

Had the contest been held a little earlier, with the members of the legislature entered as contestants, if their seats depended on the result, he would have to say what would happen. He referred to the beneficial results of the debating societies, which were much in vogue some years ago. Many great orators and parliamentarians have attributed their ability to the training they had received in these societies. "But tonight," he said, "we have had a revelation. Even without them we see that we have excellent material for the parliamentarians to come.

The manner, material, and preparation were excellent. But what gives me the most cheer is the spirit of splendid Canadian loyalty expressed by all. It affords me great pleasure to second the vote of thanks by Mr. Tidmarsh."

The prizes won in the district contests held on April 9th were then presented by Governor Hartz. Each winner received a silver cup, the second prize was a silver salver, and the third a Waterman Pen and Pencil Set. The prize winners were as follows:

Prince County
Arthur O. Malley, Alberton.
Wm. C. Ross, Bedouque.
Dora Denny, Summerside.

Queen's County
Edison Smith, Pownal.
Isobel Brown, York.
Aeneas Macdonald, Mt. Stewart.

Charlottetown
Willard Picketts, Prince of Wales College.
Howard Buntain, Prince of Wales College.
Margaret Campbell, Rochford Square School.

Kings County
Penelope Martin, New Perth.
J. D. McIntyre, Souris.
L. George Dewar, New Perth.

Following on this, the prizes for winners of the Provincial Contest were presented. They are:
1st prize, Silver Cup—Edison Smith, Pownal.
2nd prize, Silver Watch—Margaret Campbell, Rochford Square School, City.
3rd Prize, Silver Watch—William C. Ross, Bedouque.

The judges of the Provincial contest were as follows:
His Honour Judge Arsenault.
Rev. Canon Malone.
Rev. A. J. MacIntyre.
Rev. W. Bruce Muir.
Mrs. J. E. B. MacCreedy.

Previous to the Oratorical Contest the contestants, judges, contest officials, and the relatives of the contestants were entertained to dinner in the Victoria Hotel Hon. A. C. Saunders, and Hon. J. D. Stewart were guests of honour.

The dinner which was served in the excellent style which one always expects of the Victoria, was presided over by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A. A delightful programme of vocal music was rendered during the meal by Mrs. Lawson and Miss Blanchard. Tasteful orchestral selections were played by the orchestra consisting of Messrs. Albert Blanchard, Robert Hogg and A. L. Arsenault.

At the close of the dinner, Mr. McLure extended a most hearty welcome to all. The plan of the Guardian in putting on this contest, he said, was to enthrone the young people over the idea of public speaking.

It should be the desire of each

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MAN WANTED—TO WORK ON small farm, and to assist with fox-ranch. Apply M. W. Wood, Charlottetown, R. E. 1. 4076-4-27-31

HOUSE FOR SALE AT 107 NORTH River Road, formerly occupied by A. Scott. Can be seen by appointment with C. M. Williams, 100 North River Road, Phone 666. 4037-4-26-66-61

THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT-TA STRANGE FACES IN CHURCH TODAY



TORONTO, April 27.—Maritime strong winds and gales with rain. Toronto fair 50-30 Montreal cloudy 42-32 Quebec cloudy 48-32 Charlottetown fair 48-34 Halifax clear 46-34 St. John fair 54-36 Boston cloudy 54-42 New York cloudy 54-42 High tide this afternoon at 5.24 and tomorrow morning at 7.36. Sun sets this evening at 7.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.49. Full moon Friday, May 4th, 3.43 p. m.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cup. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mo5.

New Chinese Laundry just opened at 154 Great George Street, Jung Shing, Proprietor, 3864-4-19-91