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FIRE ORDEAL COSTS LIFE OF OFFICER

Lieutenant Desjardines of Montreal, Succumbs to Injuries—Burned in Flames

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant Wilfred Desjardines of the Montreal Fire Brigade, who was killed in the wreckage of the burning Lemoine street building for eight hours Thursday morning and was finally rescued after devoted efforts on the part of his comrades, died today in the Montreal General Hospital from shock and exposure.

The death of Desjardines closed one of the most stirring episodes in the history of the Montreal fire fighters. Nothing was left undone to save the life of the brave officer and several operations involving the transfusion of blood from a number of his comrades were performed, but despite these Desjardines succumbed from the effects of the horrifying ordeal that he had undergone.

Lieutenant Desjardines was trapped in the collapse of the building following an explosion. Several other members of the force were similarly caught, but all were able to make their escape quickly with the exception of the Lieutenant. Buried beneath a mass of bricks and burning timbers he could not be located for several hours, during which he was alternately soaked with water in a sub-zero temperature and burned by the fires that were raging around him.

Directed Rescuers His voice could be heard throughout the night giving directions to the firemen who labored strenuously to reach him, but for hours they were unable to find him and he was guided only by his voice which could be heard above the roaring flames.

They were driven back many times but they returned to their task and eventually after Desjardines had been in that perilous position for eight hours, they succeeded in reaching him and bringing him out.

OTTAWA, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals with officials of the Canadian National returned from New York today where they floated a \$35,000,000 bond issue on the Canadian National Railway account. The issue is guaranteed by the Dominion Government and carries interest at four and half percent. It was placed with the firm of Dillon Read and Co.

Succeeds Dr. Daley At Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—Rev. Emmerson W. E. Curry, B.A., Home Master of Acadia Academy, Halifax, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Tabernacle Baptist Church here in succession to Rev. Dr. Daley who had to accept a call to Chester Baptist Church.

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INCOME TAX CLAIM FOR \$7,448,673.24

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—What was declared the largest assessment ever levied by the United States Government against an individual for non-payment of income taxes was filed in Federal Court today against Emmanuel H. Kessler, ex-king of the bootleggers, against whom a claim was entered for \$7,448,673.24. A similar claim for \$91,187.18 was entered against Robert P. Brindell, paroled former labor leader, who faces Federal trial this Spring on the charge of falsifying income tax returns.

LARGE LOAN

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Dominion of Canada has concluded negotiations with a syndicate headed by Dillon Read and Company for the loan of \$35,000,000 for the account of the Canadian National Railway. It is understood that financing will be divided into two parts, one a short term note and the other a bond with somewhat longer maturity.

FILED PROTEST

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The National Publishers Association it is announced has filed a protest with the Chairman of the Board of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, protesting against what is claimed as a threatened embargo on pulp wood by the Canadian Paper Manufacturers and asking what is to be the reaction against an embargo which is obviously class legislation.

Are Uneasy About "Bolshevized Asia"

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Russo-Japanese treaty today receives considerable attention by the evening newspapers, which speak of "the development of soviet influence and the Bolshevizing of Asia," as fraught with grave consequences. The newspapers say that the union shown in America and England over the treaty is comprehensible as it appears to be a menace to Anglo-Saxon power in the world.

May Be Beginning. The Temps thinks that danger of Germany taking the head of a Russo-Chinese-Japanese combination does not exist at the present moment, but says if the Soviets succeed in Asia, the Russo-Japanese treaty may be the starting point for a wide new policy.

The Rum-Running Business

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The United States Government announced today it had identified 332 foreign vessels in the rum running business. There were 307 flying the British flag, 10 Norway and four French. The chief operating bases were said to be Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth in Nova Scotia, St. John's Nfld., Bermuda, Nassau, Bimini and Guyana Island, Victoria and Vancouver, Windsor and Belleville in Ontario, St. Pierre, Havana, Hamburg and Antwerp.

Golfers Headed For San Antonio

(Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Texas open golf championship again will have an international aspect. Last February Arthur Havers, British open champion and James Ockenden, French open champion, competed in the San Antonio classic. February 12-14 will find the British pair, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, battling with America's leading golf stars for one of the richest purses, \$6,000, awarded in gold. The Texas Open is expected to attract at least 125 professional golfers from all sections of the United States and Canada. The cash prizes are put up by the city of San Antonio.

The Corpus Christi tournament will be held February 18, 19 and 20 and the Houston tournament February 21, 22 and 23, each city having a purse of \$2,000.

TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE AT S'SIDE

Auspicious Opening Yesterday — Being Held Under Maritime Religious Educational Council

(Special to The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—The Teachers Training Institute being held under the auspices of the Maritime Religious Educational Council was opened most auspiciously in Summerside last evening when a delightful banquet was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

There were about 55 ladies and gentlemen present and Rev. F. E. Boothroyd presided. Seated to the left of the Chairman was Rev. F. M. Milligan, Presbyterian denominational representative of the M. R. E. C. and Rev. A. K. Herman, Pastor of the Summerside Baptist Church. His Worship the Mayor was also present.

Rev. Mr. Herman said grace after which the Assembly partook of a most satisfying repast. Rev. Mr. Boothroyd then opened the meeting for speeches with a few appropriate remarks; short speeches followed from Mr. Robert Gordon, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Dr. A. W. Leard, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, Mr. W. W. Smith, Superintendent of the Disciple church Sunday School, Mr. L. Allan of the Methodist Church Sunday School and Mr. H. H. Simpson Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Order Coast Patrol Enforce New Treaty

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The treasury has ordered coast guard boats to patrol the Canadian and Alaskan coasts to help enforce the treaty recently negotiated with Canada effecting a closed season for halibut fishing. Similar action was reported to have been taken by Canadian authorities. Both United States and Canadian fishing boats are alleged to be violating the spirit of the convention which forbids the taking of halibut between November 15 and February 15.

General Election In The Offing

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Ont., Feb. 2.—Several speakers at the annual meeting of the Brant Liberal Association here Saturday expressed the opinion that a speedy dissolution of Parliament was an event well within the range of immediate possibilities.

SUGGESTIONS TO INCREASE TOURIST TRADE

To increase tourist traffic and to ensure the return of tourists to Prince Edward Island, Mr. R. H. Jenkins, former Mayor of this city claims that during their visits to the Province they must be used right. If the tourist traffic is to be developed and made into a profitable business every attention must be paid to the pleasure seekers and sightseers who come here. If those who spend one season here are given a good time they will undoubtedly return and in most cases will bring friends along too. The Tourist Association is doing splendid work and with the assistance of all the people which is needed, the Tourist Trade to Prince Edward Island can be greatly increased and made a most profitable undertaking. Citizens generally should be ready to spend a little time to make the visit of tourists happy ones so that when the season ends the thoughts of pleasant hours spent on Prince Edward Island will induce the tourists to come again the next season. One person treated well will more than likely create a chain of travellers and thus the trade will be increased.

The above was offered by Mr. Jenkins yesterday in response to a request from a Guardian reporter for suggestions on increasing Tourist Trade to the Island during the coming season. Tomorrow His Worship Mayor McKenna will present his views on the subject. It is hoped to publish a series of these suggestions which may prove of help to the Tourist Association.

NEW EARL OF OXFORD AND MARGOT



Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Aquith former Premier of Great Britain, who has been created a peer and takes the name of Earl of Oxford, Beside him is his wife famous the world over as "Margot Aquith," author and lecturer, and who says she will continue her activities under that name.

THE EMBARGO TRIPLE TRAGEDY

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Maltese potato growers and shippers, backed by their Governor and two Senators carried their fight against the British embargo on United States potatoes direct to President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes, Saturday with the result that the State Department announced a renewal of its protest to the British Government and White House issued statement. The President described the situation as arising from the embargo as serious in Aroostook County, Maine.

England Has Beet Sugar Boom

(Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 2.—The action of the British Government in granting a subsidy to the beet sugar industry is causing the erection of a number of new factories in various parts of the country. Work will be begun soon on a \$1,750,000 plant at Bury St Edmunds, capital interests providing half the British with the other half furnished by Hungarians.

Dweller in Hills Tells of Cougars

(Associated Press) SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Cougars of the mountains of western America, like tigers of the jungles of India, don't kill human beings until too long to obtain food otherwise, according to pioneers in the Cascade and Olympic mountains. The views of these old-timers were given in a symposium gathered by a Seattle newspaper after a cougar killed a small boy near Wenatchee on the eastern side of the Cascade Mountains in Washington.

Will Not Ask Parliament For Money

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—Replying to the representation regarding unemployment, of a delegation from Toronto, Premier King on Saturday, declined to ask Parliament for any funds to be used in direct or indirect forms of relief, but promised to do his utmost to relieve the situation by pushing on the Public Works, and in having construction done, whenever possible, at periods of the year when unemployment is usually at its worst. The Government, he said, did not propose to step outside the boundaries to its jurisdiction set by the British North American Act, but if the provinces were willing to take over a part of the cost of pensions, the Federal Government would be willing to share in unemployment relief cost.

Piercing of Ears Again Flourishing

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The vogue of wearing long-drop earrings has renewed the occupation of ear piercing which flourished many years ago when women wore the small gold ring with a single stone. The present earrings are of such size an weight that the ordinary screw is not sufficient to hold them to the ears, and many Londoners are having their ears pierced.

PATHETIC CASE COMES TO LIGHT IN SUMMERSIDE

Young Boy Frozen Last Dec., Has Only Recently Received Medical Attention -- May Lose Toes on Right Foot

(Special to The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 2.—Dr. J. B. Champion, O'Leary took to the Prince County Hospital yesterday a little boy named Albert Lidstone from O'Leary for treatment. The little boy's mother is dead and he is living with a stepmother. As the story is told the little fellow was sent out into the cold by his stepmother on a message. On account of the severe weather he was unable to complete his errand and being afraid to return to his home unsuccessful, he took refuge in the barn. He was found asleep in the barn late that night and brought to his home. This happened the latter part of December. The agent of the Prince County Children's Aid Society got word of the affair and went to investigate. He found sufficient grounds to have the stepmother brought before Judge McQuarrie in Summerside last week. The judge placed the child in charge of the Children's Aid Society and they in turn placed him in a foster home in O'Leary. The boy did not receive medical attention until he was put in his new home. He was not brought to the hospital until yesterday when it was found that all the toes of the right foot had been frozen, the little toe so badly that it had become dangerous and had to be amputated. The doctors hope to be able to save the other toes. The little boy's sister was some time ago taken to the charge of the stepmother and placed in a foster home by order of Judge MacQuarrie, after proceedings had been taken before him by the Children's Aid Society. The father of the children had been absent in the United States for some time.

Canada Will Have Intermediate Rate

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Canadian manufactured goods, not produced in Australia, will be admitted to Australia under the tariff treaty now pending, at the intermediate tariff rate, provided that 25 per cent of the labor and 25 per cent of the material used are British. In view of the fact that it was understood that Australia was to put up the required proportion of British labor and material to 75 per cent in April, the present announcement is reassuring to the Canadian automobile industry. In the past Canadian manufactured goods have been under the general tariff, but, provided that the treaty is ratified, Canadian goods will enter Australia under the intermediate tariff.

Parade Their Defiance to Herriot

SAINT BRIEUC, France, Feb. 2.—Thirty thousand Catholics paraded their defiance to Premier Herriot today. After the big throng of religious enthusiasts had marched through the streets, it heard General Castelnau and Bishop Serrand condemn the Socialist Government for presuming to disturb the existing relations between France and the Church by abolishing French diplomatic representation at the Vatican.

No Demonstrations.

There were no marching incidents today, although religious demonstrations have resulted in fistuffs in recent months. The many speakers urged their devout hears to prevent the Government from attacking the rights of Catholics anywhere in France.

CHAPLIN AND BRIDE ABOUT TO PART

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Attorneys are negotiating a financial settlement between Charles Spencer Chaplin, motion picture comedian, and the sixteen year old bride he married in Mexico last November, says the Los Angeles Times today. Arbutckie Loses Wife PARIS, Feb. 2.—Minta Durfee, a motion picture actress, won a divorce from Roscoe Arbutckie Wednesday, according to the Herald. Arbutckie did not defend the suit.

Power For Export Sought From The Canadian Waterfalls

(Associated Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Canada leads the world in harnessing water power according to a report of the Dominion department of the Interior. Hydro-electric development in Canada was increased to 3,578,000 horsepower in 1924 through the installation of 350,000 additional units, the report said. Principal water power developments took place in Ontario and Quebec. New hydro development in the prairie provinces and British Columbia totaled nearly 50,000 horsepower. Water power projects contemplated within the next two years will add 50,000 additional horsepower, the department announced. Work of erecting a plant at Carleton Place on the Ottawa River to furnish 70,000 horsepower for export to United States industries will be undertaken this year, the department said.

London Stocks Appreciated Greatly During Past Year

(Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 2.—There has been a capital appreciation of \$1,300,000,000 in representative Stock Exchange securities during 1924 according to the Bankers Magazine. The beginning of the year was worrying for security holders because of the advent of a Labor government, says the magazine, but the return to power of the Conservatives imparted a good deal of confidence and a corresponding appreciation in values of stocks. Six representative tea companies' shares have risen \$27,500,000 to \$55,000,000 or more than 95 per cent; ten brewery stocks appreciated \$85,000,000; rubbers industries, oils and base metal shares have advanced steadily, and American and foreign railways are reported, in the aggregate, to be better.

The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Maritime, fresh north-east to north winds, cloudy and cold; local snow or flurries. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, snow 14-8; Montreal, snow 10-4; Quebec, snow 10-4; Halifax, fair 42-6; St. John, snow 35-2; Boston, snow 48-24; New York, 46-30; Ch'town, cloudy 13-zero. High tide this morning at 7.02 and this evening at 6.06. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.18. Full moon Sunday, Feb. 8th 5.25 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. 220-2-3-11

WILL ACCEPT PROTOCOL IT IS BELIEVED

Canada Approves and Other Dom's May Follow Suit — Germany Will Join in Pact

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 2.—The approval accorded the Geneva Protocol by Sir Robert Borden has given great encouragement to the supporters of that pact in England. It is believed that the British Government will accept the Protocol if the Dominions endorse it, and Canada's attitude would have a decisive influence on what the other Dominions may do. Britain cannot pursue a policy of detachment in Europe. If she cannot have a League of Nations policy, she must join some particular alliance. Austria Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, stated on Saturday that Britain must guarantee the security of France. Many people may think France has nothing to fear but France holds different opinions and until she is reassured, she will not relax her grip of German territory. Chancellor Luther has stated that Germany is prepared to join in a security pact with her neighbors. This is a direct offer to France. Britain would be only too pleased if France made a favorable response. British opinion generally, however, hopes some way will be found of making the Geneva Protocol acceptable.

VOTED OUT

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies this evening voted for the suppression of the French Embassy to the Vatican by 314 against 240. Premier Herriot previously announced that he would stake the question of confidence on this proposition and the Chamber gave him the necessary vote.

"A Menacing Position"

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 2.—"A menacing position" is the heading in the first of a series of articles which the Times is running, dealing with problems of common Empire policy. The writer while dismissing the bulk of ordinary diplomatic procedure as offering comparatively little difficulty, declares the real danger of war is because although the Dominions have secured the right to abstain from any war in which other parts of the Empire are involved the only practically way of escaping hegemony is a secession from the Empire.

Portrait Removed To New Sphere

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The portrait of Lady Astor, which was removed from the staircase of the House of Commons recently after having been rejected by Parliament, has been ordered by the commissioner of works to be loaned to Bedford College, "until such time as the Government may again require it." This stipulation by the commissioner is understood to refer to the rule, upon which the portrait was excluded, that no pictures or statues of living persons may adorn the Parliament Houses. Bedford College is the oldest university institution for women and the only women's college belonging to London University. It numbered among its earlier students George Eliot and the daughters of Charles Dickens.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. *Tonight City League Hockey, St. Pats vs. Senators at 7:30. Skating at 8:45. Admission 35c after 8:30, 25c. **Arena tonight City League Hockey at 7:30, skating at 8:45. Admission 35c after 8:30, 25c. ***Hockey and Skating tonight St. Pats vs. Senators, City League Game at 7:30, skating 8:45. **Come to the Concert at Cornwell Hall, Friday night, February 6th at 7:30. Lunches and Homemade Candy for sale. If not fine will be held following fine night. 220-2-3-11