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ENGLAND'S PROFITEERS MAY BE EXPLOITED FOR TAX

34,000 Persons Made Fortunes in England During the War. Suggested a Special Tax on These Fortunes Would Produce a Billion Pounds.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Three hundred and forty thousand persons of the country made fortunes during the war, according to an internal revenue officer testifying today at a meeting of the House of Commons Select Committee on war fortunes, which is debating whether or this wealth should be specially

Bainbridge Coldy Lansing's Successor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Coldy, appointed Secretary of State to succeed Lansing.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

MAID WANTED AT ELDON HOTEL.
7261-2-26-ME1f

WANTED—A MAID, TO SLEEP
at home. Apply Guardian Office.
2f

WANTED—A MAID APPLY TO
Paradise House, 225 Water St.
7216-2-24-ME3p

ROOM TO LET IN PRIVATE
home. Apply 67 Elm Ave.
7266-2-26-ME3p

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER
wanted. Apply Guardian Office.
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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Family of three.
No washing. Apply Mrs. G. C.
Temple, 49 Longworth Ave. 3f

LOST ON DORCHESTER ST.
January 27th a black astrachan
neck piece. Finder please leave
at Guardian Office. 724

WANTED HOUSE TO BUY OR
rent. Centrally located. Apply
Box 503, city. 7247-2-25-ME3p

FOR SALE HERRING TRAP ON
ly used two months at a bargain.
Also practically new boat and en-
gine trap anchors, and cables. A-
MacLean and Co., Charlottetown.
7241-2-25-ME1f

WANTED—A COOK FOR PLAIN
cooking. Apply to Mrs. A. A.
Bartlett 175 Fitzroy Street, be-
tween the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock
in evening. 7139-2-19-ME1w

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework, no washing. Apply
449 Upper Prince St.
1221-2-25-ME1f

WANTED, FOR ARGYLE SCHOOL
No. 142 2nd class teacher, \$60.00
supplement for remainder of
year. James A. Ferguson Sec-
retary, R. R. 2. 7215-2-24-ME3p

WANTED—BY MAY 1ST
small house or rooms for light
house-keeping with modern con-
veniences. Apply at Guardian Of-
fice. 6697-1-2-ME1f

LOST—BETWEEN HUNTER
River, station and Charlottetown,
a sum of money. Finder please
leave at Guardian Office.
7263-2-26-ME2p

TEACHER WANTED FOR BELLE
River School to take charge
right away. Second class pre-
ferred. Supplement \$62.50 for
half year. Apply to M. F. Riley
Secretary. 7264-2-26-ME1p

STORAGE FOR CARRIAGES
and sleighs, a good, clean, dry
warehouse. Space for any num-
ber at a reasonable charge. A.
Pickard and Co., coal dealers.
7282-2-25-ME6f

WANTED AT ONCE AT THE
Farmer's Store at Kensington, a
competent man as book keeper,
also to take a hand at general
work when required. Geo. E.
Brown, Secretary. 7214-2-24-ME4p

AUCTION SALE.—HAVING SOLD
my farm at Glen Valley, I will
sell by public auction on March
10th, my stock, crop and imple-
ments. Sale positive as farm
is sold. Alfred E. Carew.
7262-2-26-ME2p

FARM FOR SALE.—MRS. DORA
Wilson of Summerville, Township
Number 66, has offered her farm
containing 102 acres of land for
sale at public auction to be
held on Wednesday March 10th
1920 at the hour of 12 o'clock
noon in front of the office of S.
S. Hessian, Solicitor, Montague,
7266-2-12-ME1w

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Howard G. Kelly Probably Chairman Managing Bd. G.T.R.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Howard G.
Kelly president of the Grand Trunk
Railway Company is expected to be
selected for the chairmanship of
the board of management which is
to operate the Grand Trunk sys-
tem, pending the completion of the
transfer of control of the govern-
ment. No announcement of any ap-
pointment to the board however
has been made or announced and
none will be until the return of
Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister Railways
to the capital. The Grand Trunk
and the Canadian Northern Rail-
ways, it is said, will require a
considerable quantity of rolling
stock and equipment which will
have to be ordered in the near
future.

Peace With Russia Determined Upon

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—If peace is
to be established with Russia it
will be an unofficial peace, but
cessation of hostilities, meeting the
encouraging development of trade
relations. This interpretation of the
Russian policy, defined by the coun-
cil of premiers, here yesterday,
was generally accepted in liberal
circles as forecasting re-establish-
ment of general communication and
friendly relations between the sad-
ly torn domain of the late Czar
and other European powers.

Lady Astor, M.P., Brilliant Debut As Debater

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lady Nancy
Astor today has established herself
firmly as an able member of the
commons, in the opinion of the
press. Newspapers hailed her maid-
en speech, made last night during
the debate on liquor control mea-
sures as a marvelous parliamentary
debut, a parliamentary triumph and
great personal success.

Record Fur Sales in N. Y.

The New York Fur Auction
Sales Corporation announces the
following comparison of prices re-
alized at its sale held Saturday
compared with the October last
sale.

Wolf Northern 10 per cent lower.
Wolf Northwestern. No change.
Australian Opossum 65 per cent
higher.
Tasmanian Opossum, 100 per
cent higher.

Silverware Free

We have on hand a very limited
number of these beautiful chests
of silverware and our free offer
is being very largely patronized.
So why delay about coming down
to our office and letting us ex-
plain our proposition to you and
thereby placing you in a position
to get as yourself. Each set con-
tains 26 pieces, enough silver for
a family of six. In the handsome
mahogany finished chest are 6 tea-
spoons, 6 tablespoons, 6 knives, 6
forks, 1 sugar spoon and 1 butter
knife. The silver is beautifully
played in the Guardian Office win-
dow where it is creating a great
deal of favorable comment. Every
woman who sees it wants a set,
and a lot of them are each going
to have one. There are only a
limited number of sets of silver to
be given away so that only those
who start will be able to take their
set home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**DO NOT MISS the entertain-
ment and basket-social at Winsloe
Hall, March 2nd, if stormy March
3rd. In aid of Hall. Doors open
7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.
Ladies with baskets free. 7238-2-25-ME3p

British Ships First At Constantinople

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Great Britain
took the initiative in sending a
fleet to Constantinople, says a Lon-
don despatch to the Setu Parlene
quoting Premier Millerand who is
said to have added "there were
other allied war ships in the Gold-
en Horn."

Hon. H. H. Asquith Elected in Paisley

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Herbert As-
quith, former premier, has been
elected to the commons from Pais-
ley district, it was announced of-
ficially today. The vote was an-
nounced as follows: H. H. Asquith
liberal, 15,604; J. M. Biggar, Lab-
ourite, 11,840; J. A. MacKean Union
ist, 3,778.

Labourites Put Up Violent Demon- stration

(Dom. Press Special.)
PAISLEY, Scotland, Feb. 25.—Lab-
ourites staged a violent demon-
stration here today when the result
of the parliamentary by-election of
February 12 announced Asquith's
election. Crowds of Labourites sur-
rounded the former premier with
and attempted to hold up his car
as it passed through the streets.

Italy to Deal Direct With Jugo Slavs

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Nitti
will leave for Rome Saturday to at-
tempt to direct negotiations with
Jugo Slavs to settle the Adriatic
controversy. It was learned author-
itatively today. The Italian Premier
holds the opinion that the only
solution remaining is for Italy and
Jugo Slavia to reach an agreement
without interference from other
powers. With this idea in mind
it was said he is prepared to at-
tempt direct negotiations with the
Belgrade Government. Nitti also
is prepared to make heavy sacrifices
for meeting Jugo Slavs more
than half way.

Indian Strikers Were Fired On

(Dom. Press Special.)
BOMBAY, India, Feb. 25.—Strik-
ers at Sholapur heavily stoned
troops and police and refused to
disperse. It was found necessary
to open fire with the result that
six casualties occurred. Order was
restored.

\$200,000 for Defence of Winnipeg Strikers

(Special to The Guardian.)
WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Two hun-
dred thousand dollars out of the
pockets of the workers of Canada
will have been expended for the
defense of the leaders of the Win-
nipeg general strike before the
series of trials now under way
here.

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quested and expect to be here July
29th.

INAUGURATION OF CANADIAN SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

Canadian Importer Sails from Vancouver With Huge Freight for Australia and New Zealand. Other Ships to Follow.

(Special to The Guardian.)
VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Five
hundred tons of newprint, two mil-
lion feet of lumber, twenty-thous-
and cases of salmon, American au-
tomobiles and sewing machines
were the chief features of the 8,000
ton cargo aboard the Canadian im-
porter, inaugurating a Canadian
Government steamer service to
Australia and New Zealand. This
is the importer's maiden voyage
and she is being followed by three
other vessels of the same tonnage
built in Coughlan yards here. The
immense amount of freight offer-
ing promises success from the
start.

PROPOSAL TO START POTATO FLOUR MIL

Mr. W. P. Hartman Special Representative of the Falk American Potato Flour Co. and Mr. C. Price Green of the C. N. R. Addressed Board of Trade Last Night.

There was a large attendance at
the Board of Trade rooms last
evening to hear Mr. W. P. Hartman
special representative of the Falk
American Potato Flour Corpora-
tion of Pittsburgh, Pa., lay before
the meeting a proposal to open a
branch factory in this Province.

Mr. Hartman was accompanied
by Mr. C. Price Green, Commission-
er in connection with the Indus-
trial Resources Department Canadian
National Railways, who also ad-
dressed the meeting.

Mr. Isaac Carter, President of the
Board of Trade presided and in-
troduced the visitors.

Mr. Hartman stated that it was
proposed to start the factory with
one unit which would absorb about
a carload of potatoes a day at 250
carloads a season with a view of
adding units as the business would
develop.

The company has five mills oper-
ating in Michigan, Wisconsin,
Minnesota, Idaho, Colorado, and
Maine and are planning for the erec-
tion of additional plants in the
United States and Canada.

Mr. Hartman after describing
the process of manufacturing pota-
to flour, submitted samples of the
product in the various stages of
its manufacture and said this was
a product which they hoped before
long to have on the shelves of every
housekeeper in the land. He dis-
played a sample bag of it—a min-
ature of a one pound sack, and
samples of the literature describ-
ing the product.

A point upon which Mr. Hart-
man laid much emphasis was the
grading of the potatoes which
would be one of the requisites.
This in itself would be a great
thing for the market. The No. 2's
and 3's could be used in the manu-
facture of potato flour, and this
would permit of the marketing a
broader of the No. 1's which would
bring the top notch figure.

It would be the experience of the
company in regard to making con-
tracts and said they had decided
if other conditions warrant not to
insist on contracts from island
farmers but to take their chances
in the open market.

He would be the intention to make
the plant a very vital part of the
community and the idea would be
to have in time a local man as
manager who would enter into the
spirit of the situation and be in-
terested in all matters of local
welfare and purchase all require-
ments locally if possible.

The one unit plant would require
from 15 to 20 men to operate it
and the pay roll would be about
\$40,000 a year. It would be the in-
tention to start operations by the
1st of November which would give
the farmers ample time to get
ready. One of the necessities would
be adequate storage. The company
would be willing to make a con-
tract for five years at a fixed
price.

Mr. E. T. Higgs, M.L.A., de-
clared the proposition to be a very
important one and would result in
a good market for No. 1 potatoes.
He believed that the citizens could
come to satisfactory terms with the
company.

Mr. Wm. Kerr said that from
the farmers point of view they were
glad to see the visiting gentle-
men present. The next time they
came they would see P. E. I. will
graded potatoes. It was the inten-
tion through their 43 organizations
in the island to grade the potatoes
hereafter. The soil here was un-
rivalled for potato growing and he
expected to see all the 14,000 farms
on the island growing the good
share of potatoes. Grading houses
would be erected from one end of
the island to the other to meet the
new conditions. The farmers he
believed would welcome the new
more potato flour.

Other speakers along this sub-
ject were Messrs John H. Gill, J.
A. Clarke, of the Experimental
Farm, G. Elliott Full, A. W. Weeks

Sir Arthur Currie Down With Flu

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. CATHERINES, Feb. 25.—
Word was received in the city to-
day that General Sir Arthur Cur-
rie will be unable to pay his visit
to St. Catherines on March 5. He
has been taken down at Ottawa
with influenza.

Attempted Murder Of Prince Alexander

(Dom. Press Special.)
ROME, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from
Trieste today said advices have
been received there telling of an at-
tempt to assassinate Prince Alex-
ander, Serbian Regent. Both Alex-
ander and Premier Protich were
wounded the dispatch said. Prince
Alexander became regent of Ser-
bia and head of the new Jugo
Slav nation after it was set up by
the peace conference. Recent dis-
patches have reported considerable
trouble in Belgrade resulting in
the fall of the cabinet of Premier
Davi Dovic, early this month.

20,000 More Armenians Massacred

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—More than 20,
000 Armenians have been massacred
by Turks in the region of Marash,
Turkish Asia Minor, a despatch to
the Armenian delegation here to-
day said. The despatch, dated Alex-
andria, Egypt declared the situa-
tion in Cilicia, Turkish Asia Minor,
was critical. Since the French
troops evacuated this district it is
said massacres have been contin-
uous. Large Turkish forces were
threatening Messina, 36 miles south
west of Adana, the despatch added.

Allies May Drop Charges Against Kaiser

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Council
of Premiers is now inclined to drop
all its charges against the former
Kaiser, even if Holland persists in
her position of refusal to heed the
Allied suggestion that she banish
William Hohenzollern from Europe
it was learned authoritatively to-
day.

Italian Strikers Proclaim Soviet

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—A news agen-
cy despatch today said workers
at Pieve Di Soligo, Italy, have seiz-
ed municipal buildings and pro-
claimed a soviet. Fighting is un-
der way between the workers and
Carabinieri, the despatch said.
Many persons have been wounded.
The despatch also mentioned in-
surrenders at Vittorio and Montebelluna.

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MATHIAS ERZBERGER ALSO TURNS OUT A CROOK

Investigation Showed He Had Smuggled Private Funds to Switzerland and Mis- used His Official Position and Influence for Selfish Interest. He Has Resigned.

(Special to The Guardian.)
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Mathias Erz-
berger, Minister of Finance, volun-
tarily resigned from the cabinet to-
day. Erzberger's resignation came
as a climax to a day of sensation-
al testimony in his libel suit against
Dr. Karl Helfferich former minister
of the treasury. The nature of this
testimony, it was considered, left
Erzberger no choice but to resign
his portfolio, according to the tes-
timony of States Attorney Mr. Sm-
idch, which was given with the ut-
most reserve and caution.

Erzberger had smuggled large
amounts of his private funds to
Switzerland. Previous testimony
adduced from Dr. Helfferich involv-
ed Erzberger in numerous ques-
tionable transactions in connection
with the issuance of import per-
mits and otherwise misusing his
official position and influence in
the furtherance of ventures in
which Erzberger was alleged to be
interested.

Judge Resigns from Board of Commerce

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Citizen
this morning, says that Judge H.
A. Robson, chairman of the Board
of Commerce, has resigned and
that his resignation was placed in
the hands of the acting prime min-
ister, Sir George E. Foster last
night. The Citizen says it is un-
derstood that Judge Robson's resig-
nation has been caused by the
large and more onerous duties
placed on the board, including the
power control and resultant
disputes which were not antici-
pated at the outset.

Toronto Orchestra Quarantined

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Feb. 25.—No societies
with fixed bayonets guard them
but 94 members of the Philadel-
phia orchestra which delighted To-
ronto music lovers in conjunction
with the Mendelssohn choir at Mas-
sey Hall last night are virtually
quarantined in their pullman cars
at the Union Station. It is all on
account of the smallpox scare
which swept over the United States
and caused Uncle Sam to take
preventive measure. The American
Government sent a medical officer
along to see that none of the mus-
icians got the dread disease
and carried it back to Philadelphia.
The 94 members of the Philadel-
phia orchestra are living in four
pullman cars but are allowed the
freedom of the city at meal times.

United States Purchase Rumanian Railways

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—A combine of
United States bankers and capital-
ists is negotiating to take over the
Rumanian railroads it is reported.
Rumanian money has been
going on here for some time and
buyers expecting sharp rise some-
times as a result of the reported
American buying of Rumanian re-
sources.

Supreme Court At Georgetown

The Supreme Court met at
Georgetown on Tuesday at 11 a.m.
The Grand Jury were present and
Mr. G. A. Poole was appointed
foreman.

At the instance of Mr. J. D. Ste-
wart Thomas L. Cook of Hurry
River and Alexander McDonald of
Murray Harbor were appointed com-
missioners for the taking of affid-
avits in the Supreme Court.

An appeal case, Archibald D.
McLeod, appellant, vs. Obed Mc-
Callum respondent, an appeal from
the judgment of two magistrates
of King's County was allowed to
stand over by consent.

Two non-jury cases were heard
and judgment given—Alice S. Jen-
kins vs. Alex. Graham in which
judgment in the sum of \$101.02
was returned for plaintiff. Stewart
for plaintiff, Hessian for defend-
ant; and the case of John L.
McKinnon vs. John M. Jenkins in
which judgment for plaintiff for \$312.
H. Palmer for plaintiff, and M.
Stewart for defendant.

Owing to the prevalence of the
influenza in King's County a num-
ber of other cases were allowed
to stand over for next term.

There were no criminal cases to
go before the Grand Jury.

After examining the condition
of the jail in reference to which
they made a strong report and
handed in the names of the con-
stable and fence-viewers for this
year, there being nothing more
before them they were discharged
and the court adjourned sine die.

Pan-German Press Denounces Treaty

(Special to The Guardian.)
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Ger-
man press, which continues to de-
nounce the Versailles Treaty in
the bitterest terms and specially
the reparations clauses, prints con-
spicuously a Paris despatch quot-
ing the Echo de Paris as saying
the Supreme Council has fixed
April 1st as the date for the first
German indemnity payment. The
Nationalist Organ published this
under the heavy type headline
April 1 with two or three exclamation
points behind it.

King and Queen Visit British Industries

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The King
and Queen today visited the
British Industries at the Crystal
Palace organized by the Overseas
Department of the Board of Trade.
Five miles of stalls were occupied
by actual makers only of the
British goods and there were 4,000
buyers attending from all over the
world. The fair is open to the gen-
eral public and, there are similar
ones at Birmingham and Glasgow,
while travelling fairs will shortly
be sent out all over the Empire.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Becoming
colder.

The tide will be high this after-
noon at 2:50 and tomorrow at 3:42.
It will be high tomorrow morning
at 4:13 and Saturday at 5:32.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:44
and tomorrow at 5:41. It rises to-
morrow morning at 6:43 and Sat-
urday at 6:42.

New moon, Thursday, Feb. 19th
at 5:35 p. m.

First quarter moon Thursday,
Feb. 26th, 7:05 p. m.