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becomes equivalent to an offence.

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World's Largest Known Supply of Beryl Discovered

Large Deposits Of Precious Mineral Found On Winnipeg River
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THE PASSING OF A GREAT STATESMAN

Lord Birkenhead of London, England, and Former Sec'y For India, Died Yesterday of Pneumonia.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—Lord Birkenhead, former Secretary for India and one of Great Britain's most eminent statesmen died today at 11.15 a. m. Lord Birkenhead had been ill with pneumonia and fighting for his life for several weeks with the same indomitable spirit that characterized his career. His illness was complicated by congestion of the lungs yesterday. His temperature increased suddenly and it appeared obvious that he had little chance of recovery.

Born Frederick Edwin Smith, Lord Birkenhead rose from a struggling lawyer in Liverpool to Britain's Lord Chancellor. He had been credited with having the best legal brain in Britain. When a youth in school Lord Birkenhead told his mates that he was the future Lord Chancellor of the land, and in 1919 he reached his goal at the age of 47 years.

Daily bulletins on Lord Birkenhead's battle against illness were followed with great interest throughout England.

BAD WEATHER STILL HOLDING THE COLUMBIA

(Canadian Press)
HARBOR GRACE, Nfld., Sept. 30.—The monoplane Columbia is still weather bound here. Rain and foggy weather prevented Boyd and Connor from taking off on their proposed flight to England.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

Dr. Clift, 171 Queen St. Charlottetown, Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 8416-7-15-3m

Borden Line Club loading hogs and calves, Thursday, October 2nd at Albany. Hours 12 to 3. 12-3-7300-10-21

She captures the whole bloomin' navy—Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In" at Borden Friday, Crapaud Saturday, 7283.

What is a good boar worth to your district? Come to the Charlottetown Swine Sale, October 15th. You will see twenty (20) boars of the best breeding in Canada. 7288-10-1-11.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of Harold Gladings kindly notify 90 Richmond Street at once. His wife and child are seriously ill. 7297-10-1-31.

Victoria Hall tonight, see extracts of Shanghai, thrilling action. Chinese plot, Malpeque, Thursday; Frontier Bridge, Friday; Murray River, Saturday; Canoe Cove, Monday. 7300-10-1

C. N. R. PRES. WILL BE HERE T O - D A Y

Will Spend Wednesday In Charlottetown In Inspection of Railway Facilities.

MONCTON, Sept. 30.—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways and his party, who are now on a tour of inspection of the Atlantic Region lines of the System arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in Car 99. They were met at the depot by a large number of interested citizens.

Sir Henry and his party were joined here by W. U. Appleton, general manager of the Atlantic Region and other officials and the party proceeded to Halifax, where they spent Tuesday in inspection of railway facilities. Their next port of call will be Charlottetown, spending Wednesday there and returning to the mainland and Moncton for Thursday. After a day in this center they will proceed to Saint John for Friday.

It is understood that several delegations will wait upon the head of the people's railway while he is here, not the least of them being one that will have to do with the proposed Shediac, Port Elgin and Pugwash branch that has been strongly sponsored by practically every business organization in these parts. The Boards of Trade have had the matter in hand for some time and have lent strong support to the proposal.

Arsenic Enough To Kill Thousands Found In Factory

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(British United Press)—Enough arsenic to kill many thousands of people has been found in sweets made at a Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, factory.

The Ministry of Health and the local medical officer of health have closed and sealed the factory and traced all recent supplies of sweets sent out. A white "dusting powder" used to coat the sweets to prevent them from sticking together is believed to have contained arsenic.

The poisoned sweets were first discovered by Dr. R. B. Davidson, medical officer of health for Congleton, who was called in to investigate an outbreak of illness among 13 children in a local school, which he diagnosed as arsenic poisoning, and traced the poison to a pennyworth of cough drops which a child had bought and distributed among 12 of her friends.

Samples of the sweets were sent to the Ministry of Health, and an analysis were found to contain arsenic in the proportion of 150 grains to one pound of sweets.

Dr. Davidson pointed out that as there were four pounds of these sweets in the bottle this meant a total of 600 grains of arsenic, or enough in Congleton alone to kill 300 people.

The Ministry of Health traced the source of the candy to Burslem, and sent an inspector there to organize a round-up of all supplies from the factory.

Dr. Witherspoon, medical officer of health for Stoke-on-Trent, and the food and drug inspector, Sidney Green, hurried to various parts of the Potteries to recover the 49 bottles which had been sent out at the same time as those supplied to Congleton. We found first the gleton.

"With the help of a Ministry of factory in which the sweets were made," he said. "We asked the manufacturers where the sweets had been sent. They had been handled through wholesalers, and our next step was to trace them to the retailers. After reference to order books and inquiries among van-drivers, we located all the 49 bottles at meeting for last shipments, and at meeting for last shipments, Ugg and Grandview L. S. Club. 7277-9-30-21

Just Before Sailing For London



The photograph reproduced above shows from left to right: Premier Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of prime minister, and Hon. R.B. Bennett, as they appeared aboard the Empress of Australia just prior to sailing from Quebec, for the Imperial conference in London. Premier Ferguson stated he was not going to attend the conference in any official capacity, but was just going to "listen through the key-hole."

MARITIMES LEADING IN AGRICULTURE

C. N. R. Official Declares Their Outlook Brightest.

MONCTON, Sept. 30.—Agricultural conditions in the Maritimes are the best in Canada and it would seem that these provinces will fare better than the others in that regard, declared F. W. Walsh, Superintendent of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways who passed through Moncton today enroute to Antigonish, where he will speak at the annual fair being held there. Due to poor crop conditions elsewhere, there should be a good market for Maritime potatoes he stated.

Are Fortunate

With regard to dairy products the Maritimes are particularly fortunate he said. The Maritimes he continued, are purchasing large quantities of feed from the West due to the prevailing low prices, which means that the cost of feed will be much lower than usual, and incidentally, this should help the grain situation in the West. The prospects for poultry, he stated, are also bright.

Six Men Adrift Aboard Cruiser

WAS BEING TOWED BY TUG,
PRESUMABLY TO BE BROKEN
UP

HULL, England, Sept. 26.—Somewhere in the North Sea, the cruiser Conquest, which was being towed by a tug, presumably to be broken up, is drifting with six men aboard.

The Humber wireless station received a message from the towing tug, the King's Cross asking that a strict lookout be kept for the cruiser which endangers other ships. The cruiser drifted out of control when the tow rope broke. It was last seen 25 miles south of Flamboro Head.

now been sealed and detained in the shops.

The chief danger that remains is that children may have bought some of the sweets before the discovery was made and may eat them if their parents have not seen the warning I issued not to allow children to eat a single boiled sweet bought before this morning."

It is said that enough arsenic has been found in sweets at the factory or since recovered from shops to kill many thousands of people.

The manufacturer is said to have bought the "dusting powder" from a man who formerly made sweets and had some pounds of the powder left over.

Is Scared By Women, Dies Of Heart Attack

OAKLAND, N. J., Sept. 30.—Excited when he heard several women approaching the swimming pool where he was bathing, Jacob Banta, 21, of Haledon, fled into the woods and dropped dead of heart disease, authorities decided today.

Three women found Banta's body in the woods a few minutes after he had dropped dead.

RETIRING MODERATOR PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Rev. W. T. Gunn, retiring Moderator of the United Church, died suddenly here today. He was 63 years of age.

Girl Stoical In Courtroom

IS UNSHAKEN AT MURDER
TRIAL IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Sept. 30.—Courtroom, crowded though it was, with the audience largely women and girls, did not appear to phase Isabel Carr, servant girl charged with the axe murder of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clark 90, of this city. Clad in a bright dress she joined in the laughter of those in the room when Barry McHatten was testifying for the prosecution. He was with the girl when the police were told of the crime. The case promises to be one of the longest in the history of the province, with 34 witnesses to be heard, only one of whom appeared today.

Borden Company Forms Canadian Corporation

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Borden Company, a business concerned with various forms of the dairy industry, has formed a Canadian corporation to hold all securities of Borden's Canadian operating companies. The Board of the Canadian Company will include a number of outstanding Canadian business men.

The number of Borden shares held in Canada, including those exchanged for city dairy now exceeds 300,000. These shares at present market prices plus additional cash payments, represent cash and securities turned

DEATH RATE IS LOWER IN CANADA

Tuberculosis Toll Reduced, Insurance Figures Show.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—During the first eight and-a-half months of 1930 health conditions in Canada and in the United States among industrial classes, have been better than in any previous year. The cumulative rate, says the bureau of statistics, of the Metropolitan Life, is equivalent to nine deaths annually per 1,000 persons, or nearly three percent lower than the previous minimum mortality rate during the corresponding period of 1929.

Is Most Favorable

The very low mortality from Tuberculosis is the outstanding favorable item. Up to the middle of September the t. b. death rate was 83, as compared with 90 per 100,000 in the peak period of 1929. Ten years ago, when tuberculosis was the leading cause of death, the rate for this period amounted to 148.

Typhoid fever mortality has touched a new low level. Typhoid fever this year, with a rate of 18, has become a very minor cause of death. As recently as ten years ago the situation was far different. Then the figure for typhoid was 5.6.

Cancer is the fourth leading cause of death this year, with a rate of 78 per 100,000. Although this figure is lower than the one last year it is nevertheless considerably higher than the rates registered during the past decade.

Down Fractionally

The diabetes death rate for 1930 is 197 and is fractionally lower than that for last year (202).

Heart disease continues to be the leading cause of death among policyholders, but the 1930 death rate is slightly lower than it was last year. The current year's rate does not compare favorably with the rates reported in other years.

Italy Will Enter Grain Exhibition

(Special to the Guardian)
REGINA, Sask., Sept. 30.—The British Ambassador at Rome, through the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, has been advised that Italy intended to be held at Regina in 1932. With the entry of Italy, nine countries have officially accepted invitation to take part.

over to the Canadian organization, associated with Borden, valued in excess of \$23,000,000. Canadians now own approximately 7 1-2 percent of the entire outstanding stock of Borden.

Eastern Ontario Quebec And Mars.

Likely To Form One Pensions Tribunal Area—The New Act Becomes Effective Today—Many Claims Waiting.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The personnel of the new Pensions Tribunals are at the moment en route to Ottawa for a conference, during which their duties and the regions to which they are to be assigned will be thoroughly explained, declared Lieut.-Col. Thomas Morrison, V. D., chairman of the Pensions Tribunals, here today.

Reaching the capital over the week-end, the chairman was busy picking up the threads which he will later be required to weave into the pattern of the new pensions organization. While he was able to fix no definite date on which the tribunals will begin to function, Col. Morrison hoped to have everything in shape within the next two weeks. The new Pensions Act becomes effective on Oct. 1.

The allotment of regions within which the tribunals will operate is receiving close attention. Tentatively Ontario will be served practically by three such courts. Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes will in all likelihood constitute one region; Central Ontario and Western Ontario will be a second; a third will extend from the head of the Lakes and will embrace the greater part of the three Prairie Provinces, while the fourth tribunal will take in British Columbia and, possibly, part of Alberta. Regionally the largest number of pensioners reside in Ontario.

CLOSE STUDY

The setting up of the Tribunals and the Pensions Appeal Court, together with the providing of these bodies with the necessary personnel in the shape of pensions advocates, counsel, and a secretary, is receiving close study. One of the greatest grievances prior to the institution of the present system was that claimants had not access to their own files, and such were not usually available to them in presenting their cases. This grievance is now being eliminated. The department has set up a huge photostat machine, capable of making 3,000 developments a day. Thus the original relative documents will be reproduced and the reproduction made available to the man, through the pensions advocate, in preparation of his case.

MANY CLAIMS WAITING

A large number of pensions claims await the tribunals. As the new system will function, all claims will go, as before, to the Board of Pensions Commissioners, a body which has been left intact. This board has power to approve pensions, but has no power of rejection. Those which it would ordinarily have rejected will be turned over to the tribunal in the district where the man resides, and the applicant will have the opportunity of presenting his case. This may be heard either publicly or "in camera" as the claimant chooses.

Of the great war pensioners in Canada it is interesting to note that the oldest veteran is 83 years of age. Another is 87, two are 83, one 82 and four 81. From that the pensioners descend year by year to 28. The average age of the pensioners is 43.

Halt Must Be Called To Prevent Armament Rivalry

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—The disarmament activities of the League of Nations have failed to make the progress promised in the covenant more than ten years ago. Sir Robert Borden, wartime Premier of Canada and Canadian delegate told the League of Nations Assembly. The League is now standing at the bar of public opinion which demands that a halt be called to the present rivalry in armaments.

WILL SPEND \$900,000 IN MANITOBA

Dominion's Share of Direct Relief to That Province Under Unemployment Measure.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 30.—An agreement has been reached between the Dominion Government and representatives from Manitoba respecting public works and highways to be started in that province to provide work for the unemployed. A maximum sum of \$900,000 will be paid by the Dominion out of the \$20,000,000 fund under the unemployment relief measure towards the undertakings in Manitoba. A sum of \$300,000 will also be set aside as a maximum the fund will provide as the Dominion's share of direct relief in that Province.

The announcement that an agreement had been reached was made by Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor at the conclusion of a conference today in which Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, Hon. W. R. Clubb, Provincial Minister of Public Works and Mayor Ralph Webb of Winnipeg participated. The details of the agreement will be worked out this afternoon at a further conference and it is expected these will be ready for submission to the Cabinet tomorrow when the agreement will be ratified.

Sentenced To Die

(Canadian Press)

RIMOUSKI, Que., Sept. 30.—Albert Taupier found guilty last Friday of the murder of Kenneth Burke, Metis Beach Quebec Hotel manager, was sentenced to be hanged on December 5 by Justice Savary here today. An appeal will be entered.

The Weather, etc

MISFORTUNE LIKE RAIN ALWAYS HITS YOU WHEN YOUVE LOST YOUR UMBRELLA!



TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Moderate to fresh west to north west winds, partly cloudy and cooler, a few light scattered showers. 8:15-10:30

Maximum—63
Minimum—46
High tide this evening at 7:01 and tomorrow morning at 3:11.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.
Full moon Tuesday, October 7, 2:32 P. M.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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