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## FRENCH MINISTRY INSISTS ON GERMAN DISARMAMENT

### Mr. Briand Declares that France Shall Insist upon a real Peace and the Strict Observance of Versailles Treaty Which Means Disarmament of Germany.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The prime purpose of the Briand Ministry in deciding the Government of the Nation will be to obtain real security for France through the disarmament of Germany. It was declared in the new minister's statement of policy to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. "We have a treaty of peace with Germany," the minister declared, but we have not real peace as yet, a peace which will solidify and re-establish France's essential rights and assure her security. We shall obtain that security only if Germany is disarmed. That is for us the vital question marking out for the government its first and most sacred duty. We shall not fail in it."

## GOVERNMENT MAY IMPOSE TOLLS ON CERTAIN CANALS

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—In seeking new sources of revenue the Government may reimpose canal tolls abolished many years ago. This was indicated in the reply of the Finance Minister to the North Bay delegation seeking the construction of the French river section of the Georgian Bay canal.

While the tariff will be the main subject before Parliament at the coming session, the Government, in conjunction with its revision, must also revise its other taxation proposals. The luxury tax is abolished; the business profits tax is going; and there remain but customs, excise, income and sales taxes. It is doubtful if the requisite four hundred million dollars annually can be obtained from these sources and supplementary revenue methods must be discovered and adopted.

The budget will not be before Parliament before the middle of February.

### CONDENSED SPECIALS

- WANTED.—ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermantville.
- WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. F. W. Hyndman, 281 Kent St.
- SMALL POTATOES FOR SALE William Jacques, Kinkora.
- AT EMERALD.—Social and lecture by Rev. Plus McDonald in Emerald Hall on January 25th.
- WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework in family of three Good wages. Apply at Guardian Office.
- MAID WANTED for general housework. Apply 5 Spring St.
- MINKS WANTED—I want to buy 2 male and one female mink, Island stock. Please communicate with Box 147, Charlottetown.
- MAID WANTED for general housework in family of three. Good home. References required. Apply 257 Richmond St.
- STRAYED FROM OWNERS PREMISES on January 10th, one sow pig, 8 months old. Kindly notify Donald Melnis, Hartville, Fredericton, N. B.
- WANTED.—FOR "SALVATION Army rummage sale" old boots, clothing, furniture, stoves, carpets and dishes, etc., etc. Phone 823. Team calls January 24, 25, 26 and 27.
- FURS WANTED.—WANTED some good muskrat and mink. Am paying highest prices in Canada for these articles. Ship by express or parcel post. Prompt return.—E. H. Raynor, Summerside, I.W.
- GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with rooms and board in private house with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of 1000.
- FOR SALE.—PARTY ICE YACHT, up to date designed by H. P. Ashby, Hollow Back Bone, 81 feet overall, 17 ft cockpit, sail area 25 square feet, for design and particulars, apply to R. C. McLan, Souris.

## \$20,000 LIBEL SUIT INSTITUTED IN ST. JOHN

### Against Prohibition Executive Who Published Photograph of Family Said to Have Been Ruined by Drink. Head of the Family Brings Action.

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, Jan. 20.—A suit involving a claim of \$20,000 alleged libel, was instituted in the circuit court this morning against J. William Smith, Robert Thayer, William A. Lockhart, Frederick G. Spencer, Miles Edgar, P. W. Daniel, Robert Reid, Theodore H. Estabrooks, George E. Barbour, and Lewis W. Simms, the executive who directed the Prohibition Campaign here last summer. The action arises from the publishing of the picture of children whose home was alleged to have been ruined by drink. The father, a returned soldier, is the plaintiff.

## "CHILD WELFARE" SUBJECT OF SPLENDID ADDRESS

### Miss Whitton of Toronto Delivered an Able and Timely Talk on This Most Important Subject Before Social Congress.

One of the best addresses heard here for some time was that delivered at the Social Service Congress in the Heartz Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening when Miss Charlotte E. Whitton of Toronto spoke on the vital subject of "Child Welfare" before a large gathering.

In the course of her timely remarks, Miss Whitton pointed out that the children of the country are the country's most valuable asset; that the health and comfort of the mothers of the children should be the first consideration; that ignorance of the child's needs and the neglect of their physical, mental and moral education, begun on the mother's knee, should be carefully attended to until the young men and women are able not only to perform well their individual duties but to vote for that which is required by the interests of the community and the nation; that illegitimate, dependent and delinquent children should be the special care of the State; that intemperance and gambling should be discouraged by legislation and government; that sanitary conditions should be insisted upon; that the laws to be enforced should be more rigidly enforced than they are.

## ENTHUSIASTIC OPENING OF MOUNT ALLISON CAMPAIGN

### Many Delegates in Attendance at Endowment Campaign Conference. Twenty Present from P. E. Island

(Special to The Guardian) SACKVILLE, Jan. 20.—Sackville yesterday and today is the Mecca of several prominent men and women delegates from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, who are attending the Mount Allison Endowment Campaign Conference. All hotels are crowded to their utmost capacity, all available rooms in the college buildings carry their quota of guests and the overflow is being accommodated in the homes of private citizens who have volunteered their vacant rooms for the use of the town's guests. A delegation of between twenty and twenty five men and women are registered from Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island, among them being the Rev. G. W. F. Glendonning, J. A. Moore, Benjamin Rodd, Henry Smith, Mrs. Ada Moore, Mrs. W. A. Thomson and Mr. J. H. Ayers of Charlottetown.

## LOST BALLOONISTS NEARING CIVILIZATION AND PHOTO TAKEN AFTER FIGHT



In the upper photograph Lieut. Stephen A. Farrel, of the three U. S. Navy balloonists, is seen in the foreground leading his team into Mattice, Ont., at the close of the hard fifteen day journey from Moose Factory, following the terrible days of hardship in the Canadian wilderness. Below Farrel (at left) is seen peeing at Mattice with Lieut. Louis A. Kloor, Jr., (center) and Lieut. Walter Hinton. The photograph was taken after the reconciliation which following the first fight between Farrel and Hinton.

## CANADA CAN SUCCESSFULLY MEET U. S. TARIFF BARRIER

### Declared Premier Meighen at Banquet of Holstein Club. U. S. Tariff on Milk Products Would Give Impetus to Canadian Dairying.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Speaking at a banquet of the Ottawa Valley Holstein Club here last night, Premier Meighen said that Canada is not confronted with the prospect of a high industrial barrier on the part of the country to the south of us. If such comes, as it would appear at present, Canada can meet the situation uncomplainingly and not without success. If such comes it will probably result in a great impetus to the dairy industry of the Dominion of Canada.

## REGULATIONS TO PROTECT CANADIAN EGG CONSUMERS

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—New regulations governing the importation of eggs into Canada will not go into effect without the approval of Hon. Dr. Tupper, Minister of Agriculture, and such approval will not be given until the Toronto Produce Association has had an opportunity of being heard. A hearing will, it is expected be granted within a few days. The Minister has just returned to Ottawa this morning. The regulations require a strict inspection of eggs at the point of entry and are designed for the protection of the consumer. The inspectors will operate exactly in the opposite direction. Produce men contend that if fresh eggs are to be subjected to the inevitable delay of inspection there will be no larger fresh eggs when they reach the breakfast table of the consumer and that the new regulations will act as a virtual embargo which will increase the price of domestic eggs. It is held that under internal regulations which will prevent the sale of bad eggs would be the best protection to the consumer which could be afforded.

## MAKING PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Special to The Guardian) WON SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP N. W. S.

SYDNEY, Jan. 19.—Ludy Langer, of San Francisco, today won the quarter-mile swimming championship of New South Wales.

SPRINGHILL DEFEATED CH'TOWN L. OF C.

SPRINGHILL, Jan. 19.—Springhill defeated the Charlottetown League of the Cross hockey team here tonight by 13 goals to 1. Paoli scored the island team's lone goal.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 19.—The Wanderers, of Halifax, and the Acadia University hockey teams played a tie game here tonight, the score ending 4-4. There was no overtime.

B. Black who is acting in the capacity of general chairman and was later addressed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. McConnell of Halifax, a former Mount Allison man. The evening session was in charge of Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, head of the educational bureau of the Methodist Church for the entire Dominion.

## U. S. DISARMAMENT PLAN IS SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

### Committee Recommended that Instead of 50 per cent Reduction the Amount of Reduction be Left to Mutual Agreement. The Modified Resolution was Adopted.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Borah's resolution in proposing negotiations for reduction of naval armaments by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, was reported favorably today by the senate foreign relations committee. In lieu of the original proposal that the negotiations look to a reduction of fifty per cent in future building for five years, the committee proposed that the negotiations provide for such reductions as can be agreed upon. No record vote was taken on the Borah resolution but that offered by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, proposing that the United States have a representative participation in the disarmament commission of the League of Nations, was defeated 3 to 3 on a straight party alignment.

## HALIFAX HAD ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

### Morton and Thompson's Hardware Store Completely Destroyed. Damage Estimated at \$150,000.

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Jan. 20.—A fire starting at five o'clock yesterday afternoon from a defective wire in the toy department of Morton and Thompson's hardware store, Sackville St., swept through the three-story brick building with extraordinary rapidity and a hour later had destroyed virtually the entire contents of the building and left only the brick walls and a portion of the roof standing. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## "THE SCOTTISH ELEMENT IN PARLIAMENT"

### Interesting and Informative Address Before the Caledonian Club by Mr. James McIsaac, M.P.

The second of the series of public lectures given this season under the auspices of the Caledonian Club was delivered last evening by Mr. James McIsaac, M. P., representing a small but highly appreciative audience. The President of the Club, Mr. J. R. Burnett, occupied the chair.

Mr. McIsaac's subject, "The Scottish Element in Parliament" was illustrated by many interesting anecdotes, amusing and otherwise, relating to prominent members of the House of Commons at Ottawa. Sixty-five of these members of the House of Commons, so far as the speaker could discover, were of Scottish descent; thirty-five being born of full Scotch parentage and thirty Scottish descent. Only one of these, however, Mr. John F. Reid, representative of McKenzie, Sask. could claim to be born in Scotland.

It is curious that of the four representatives in the House from the province all claim connection with the Land of the Heather. New Brunswick has three Scotch members, Nova Scotia eight, Saskatchewan seven, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia five each.

In touching upon outstanding traits of character in our Scottish politicians Mr. McIsaac paid a glowing tribute to Sir Robert Borden whose mother at least was of Scottish origin. He also spoke very feelingly of Hon. Chas. C. Ballantyne for many years Harbor Commissioner in Montreal and now Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a man whose name will be known and associated in the most happy way with our Canadian government Merchant Marine Service.

It was largely under the direction of Mr. Ballantyne that the Government inaugurated this great transportation project. During the war, as everybody knows, it was difficult to get shipping. The government was determined to start a Merchant Marine Service of its own, and the Minister of Marine started building those great ships of which we have heard so much. They will total sixty-five when the project is completed. At the outset there was no way of getting steel plates made for these ships except in the United States. Mills had to be established in Canada preliminary to the giant task. This was done and today Merchant Marine ships are carrying on their funnels the name "Canada" to every port in the world.

The House of Commons is the scene of many amusing incidents, and Mr. McIsaac concluded his discourse with a lively description of some of them drawing from a well stocked memory and long experience.

Mr. J. E. McCready, its secretary.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

Southwest winds, light falls of snow or rain. The lowest temperature during Thursday night was 2 degrees above zero. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 5 above. The highest during the day was 28 degrees and it was the same last night at 9 o'clock.

## Nozzle the Sunshine Kids

### WHEEL SPRING TRAINING STUFF!

