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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1922.

Poland Now Under Martial Law

(Special to The Guardian.) WARSAW, Dec 18—Martial law is now effective in Warsaw today following the proclamation of the Polish cabinet.

Last of British Troops Leave Dublin

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Dec 18—British military rule in Ireland came to an end yesterday after six hundred years. The final spectacle in the history was enacted on the quays of the Liffey as one after another, four transports slipped away into the mist-bound for England. The last British troops to occupy southern Ireland sailed in those transports after a tremendous demonstration of Irish affection, bitterness fostered for generations forgotten, their march from Phoenix Park was a triumphant procession of farewell.

29 Injured When Trains Crash

NEW YORK, Dec 18—Twenty-nine persons were injured and hundreds were thrown into a panic last night when a swiftly moving train on an elevated "shuttle" branch of the Interborough Transit Company's Lexington Avenue subway crashed into the rear of a stalled train. Seven women and children were among the victims. The motorman of the moving section, Patrick Keogh, is believed to have been fatally injured. At Fordham Hospital, where he was taken after being removed from the wreckage, officials of the transit commission ordered him under guard on charges of criminal neglect. The collision involved two south-bound electric trains crowded with passengers which were running only a few minutes apart on theatre rush hours schedules. As they came together in semi-darkness the commotion was heard for blocks and the frantic screams of the injured and imprisoned passengers brought thousands of help less spectators to the scene.

King Not Parting With Any Minister

OTTAWA, Dec 18—Asked last evening regarding a rumor that a prominent member of the Cabinet would shortly be appointed Canadian minister plenipotentiary at Washington, Premier King remarked that the Government had no intention of parting with any of its Ministers. There was nothing to announce in regard to the Washington post.

QUEBEC TO REGULATE MEDICATED WINE SALE

QUEBEC, Dec 18—Premier Taschereau announced in the House last night that the Hon. Jacob Nichol, provincial treasurer, would bring in a bill in a few days to regulate the sale of medicated wines, which were in man cases, he said, only a camouflage to sell alcohol.

Oh Man! Oh Lady! Oh Boy! That Christmas Dinner! Is it the Big Event of the YEAR? You KNOW It Is! That's One Time When There Has to be Plenty of Everything—and Everything Means All the Season's Trimmings, from Soup to Nuts. They'll All be There, if You Make Up Your List from the Little Ads under "Dinner and Decorations" in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of Today's Classified Section.

Wheat Trouble In Store for Govt.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec 18—Special reports that come from the west indicate that the wheat marketing question is a paramount issue there and it is intimated here that as soon as parliament assembles the matter will be assigned to the Committee of Agriculture for further investigation.

Mysterious Fleet of Warships is Sighted

(Special to The Guardian.) PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Dec 18.—The Captain and passengers of the British steamer Almazora, which arrived here today, reports seeing last night on the high seas, a fleet of twelve warships of the destroyer type, steaming southward conveying a merchant vessel, presumably a collier. The nationality of the fleet was not ascertained.

New York Theatres to be Open Sunday

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Despite the fact that New Year's Eve, once the gayest night in the Broadway year, falls this time on Sunday, there will be performances on that one Sunday night—for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant—of all the 46 legitimate attractions now playing. The Sunday ban was lifted for the occasion on the promise of Daniel Frohman that the box office profits would go to the Actor's Fund of America of which he is president.

Would Be Regarded As Colonies' Friend

LONDON, Dec 18.—The Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at the luncheon given by the Nigerian Chamber of Commerce today, said his desire at the moment was to be able to pay legitimate attention to the legitimate affairs of the Colonial Office and not to those rather extraneous matters which the possibly somewhat voracious appetite of his predecessor (Winston Churchill) had accepted as bringing into the Colonial Office. It was his desire that they, in the colonies, should regard him, not merely as head of an office, but in the true sense of the word, as their friend, and added: "If you had any anxiety in the past, you can now rest assured that I do not intend to interfere with the man on the spot where I know he is doing admirable work. It will be my duty to watch, not merely as an onlooker, but with keen and I trust, not uninteresting interest in the work you are doing."

President to Amend Versailles Treaty

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec 18—President Harding will soon propose two international agreements which will replace much of the Treaty of Versailles, the Daily Sketch stated today. One of the agreements will be for all the Allies, the other will include former enemies as well as the Sketch declared.

Three are Burned to Death in Ohio Fire

(Special to The Guardian.) AKRON, Ohio, Dec 18.—Three men were burned to death and four others were injured, one probably fatally, early today when a fire destroyed a cottage in which they were sleeping at Little Wardsworth near here. The dead and injured lived at Massillon.

Best Xmas Trade U. S. Ever Had

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—America is spending money for Christmas presents at a record breaking rate, according to despatches from all parts of the country. Even the years of war prosperity are eclipsed by the rush of buying this season in some cities. The following are representative reports: San Francisco—"The volume of our Christmas trade is the largest we ever had," said C. W. Steins, manager of the Emporium. Pittsburgh—Kaufmann and Baer say buying so far is 30 to 50 per cent heavier than last year. Buffalo—Household furnishings and clothing are first in demand, with jewelry and luxuries a close second, in the most prosperous year since the war. Washington—Novelty buying shows a big increase over the past two years in the Christmas trade boom here. Detroit—"This is the best Christmas we ever had—before or after the war," said H. L. Ware, general manager of one of the biggest department stores, Frank and S. E. Darko. Denver—Practical gifts are running ahead in Christmas trade here.

New Political Party Scheme Rejected

TORONTO, Dec 18.—The United Farmers of Ontario favor the maintenance of their present system of organization for political purposes and the maintenance of the policy of "constituency autonomy" and they are opposed to the transformation of the Farmers' movement into a new political party. On these questions the organization through its delegates attending the annual convention in session at Massey Hall here this afternoon made its official pronouncement, and the pronouncement was overwhelmingly in favor of the resolution of which the foregoing is the substance. A standing vote found at least 90 per cent of the delegates on their feet in support of the resolution.

Brave Cashier Saves the Cash

WINNIPEG, Dec 18—Miss Freda Peterson, cashier of the Capitol Theatre and an unknown man had a tug-of-war with a cash box containing \$800 through the wicket of the box office late tonight. Just as she was about exhausted some people coming out of the theatre alarmed the thief and he dashed into a waiting automobile and escaped. WILL NOT PROVIDE HOME FOR ARMENIANS LAUSANNE, Dec 18.—Although promising to protect Christian minorities, Ismet Pasha, the Turkish delegate, declared today that Turkey refuses the demand for the creation of a national home for the Armenians and the exemption of members of the minorities from military service.

Condensed Specials

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CANADA'S BACON HOGS ARE BEST ON EARTH

Doherty at Guelph Fair Says Farmers Can Equal Exhibits.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec 18.—"When the average of Ontario hogs is equal to the best, even the average, of those shown at the Winter Fair, it will mean millions of dollars to the farmers of the province," said Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, in an interview at the conclusion of the judging of carcasses. "Nothing goes on the export market better in finish and quality than the winning carcasses shown," he continued. "No country on earth can beat them. Every Ontario farmer who raises bacon hogs for the market might well strive to produce the class of bacon here demonstrated, and he could if he would." Following the recent judging of the bacon hogs alive, the results by to get the carcasses moved around for comparing one with another. The space in general was too limited, and the rail space, in particular, was inadequate for the best work. The 150 sheep carcasses were the best ever at the fair, according to Geo. E. Day, Guelph, the judge. They were uniformly excellent all through. 124 carcasses, with few exceptions were a splendid lot from which to pick winners. To The Mail and Empire Mr. Martin said that most of them were excellent, and that the entire exhibit showed great improvement over anything seen here before. A number of individual carcasses lacked finish, however, and some groups were lacking in uniformity. Some of the best backed carcasses were thin on the flanks and belly, a common criticism, according to Mr. Martin, of Canadian-produced Wiltshire sides. That the facilities for judging carcasses at the Winter Fair were not fair, either to the judge or to the exhibitors, was contended by Mr. Martin, because of the inability to compare one with another. The space in general was too limited, and the rail space, in particular, was inadequate for the best work. The 150 sheep carcasses were the best ever at the fair, according to Geo. E. Day, Guelph, the judge. They were uniformly excellent all through.

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.) FAMOUS MOTION PICTURE ACTOR ON VERGE OF DEATH BANDITS MAKE GETAWAY WITH \$300,000. KING GEORGE DECLINES TO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT DELEGATION. SIXTEEN PLANES SEARCH FOR MISSING AVIATOR. DANISH STEAMER AGROUND ON BERNHOLM ISLAND. SOVIETS ORDER CONSULS OUT. LONDON, Dec 18—King George declines to receive unemployed delegation that goes to Buckingham Palace. LONDON, Dec 18—Prince George, 20, youngest son of British King will be operated on at once for appendicitis. WASHINGTON, Dec 18—Senator Reansdell Dem Louisiana spoke for the ship subsidy bill today on floor of Senate. NEW YORK, Dec 18—Experts from Metropolitan Museum of Art are to photograph treasures in tomb of old Egyptian kings. MOSCOW, Dec 18—Black Sea port despatches say extensive preparations on for exportation of grain. PAIRES, Dec 18—Gannawalk, a prima donna sails for U. S. concert tour January 3 and Harold F. McCormick says it will give Americans chance to see what a fine wife he has. COPENHAGEN, Dec 18—Danish steamship Litvoria which left New York December 6, for Danzig and L. Bau with cargo and passengers reported aground on Bernholm Island in Baltic Sea. BUENOS AIRES, Dec 18—Despatch to Lanacion from Pernambuco, reports that Swedish squadron sailing southward on cruise of instruction passed Pernambuco Sunday. WASHINGTON, Dec 18—Plans under consideration for remodeling Ellis Island to meet modern conditions following complaints by British government. Secretary Davis to visit island next week. LAUSANNE, Dec 18—Absolute control of Straits of Dardanelles and Bosphorus by Turkey would be given under plan proposed today by foreign minister Tchetcherin of Russia to Near East peace conference. VLADIVOSTOK Dec 18—Soviet government which recently took over control of city and surrounding territory known as Primoria today ordered consuls of France and ten other countries to close consulates at once and leave the Primoria within a week. WARSAW, Dec 18—Martial law became effective today by proclamation of Polish cabinet. Crazy artist who murdered President Nordtowitz last Saturday, says he acted without accomplices and on own volition. General Peluski becomes chief of staff and General Sikorski premier. BOSTON, Dec 18—Greek steamer Melpo bound here from Emmaningham asks assistance with steering gear disabled according to steamer George Washington which gives position of vessel as about 1300 miles east of St. John's, Nfld. George Washington says Melpo broadcasting messages in Greek which no one aboard vessel could decipher. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec 18—One hundred and twenty passengers of steamer Prospero, which ran aground on Small Island near Newfoundland last night, safely landed this morning. Vessel owned by Newfoundland government, was refloated later.

1000 H.P. Airplane A Great Success

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec 18—A new giant British bombing airplane with engines of a thousand horse power is declared to be a marvellous success. In its trials at Hambro, Southampton it went through evolutions with all the flexibility of a tiny scout plane.

Russia's Counter Black Sea Proposal

(Special to The Guardian.) LAUSANNE, Dec 18—Soviet Russia today gave notice of a counter proposal to the Allies plan for freedom of the Straits. The Russian objections to the settlement as it stands is contained in 6 clauses to be submitted when the first commission of the Turkish peace conference meets. The Black Sea should be established as a closed Russian lake.

C.G.S. Brant Was Two Days Missing

Interviewed by The Guardian correspondent on his return to Georgetown Saturday morning Capt. Kelly of the C.G.S. Brant said his ship left Georgetown on Thursday morning last in a heavy gale and arrived at Point Prim about 4 o'clock the same afternoon, expecting assistance from the icebreaker Montcaim. The little steamer fought her way through the ice towards Charlottetown until she could go no further. That night flares and other lights were displayed but no assistance arrived. Caught in the ice and helpless she was swept by the swift tide towards Point Prim in a dangerous position. At last the ice began to move and after some difficulty she reached a safer position. Friday morning the crew were cheered by the sight of a steamer coming out of the harbor. Flag signals were hoisted asking for help and the whistle sounded. To the disgust of the crew the morning help was looked for as an easterly gale was gathering. In the afternoon the storm set in, increased by nightfall to a heavy south-easter with blinding snow. The Brant, fast in the ice-field, drifted up the Strait. Soundings were taken frequently, but nothing more could be done. About midnight the wind shifted to a northerly and the ice broke up. About 4 o'clock Saturday morning the ice parted and the Brant was in open water, drifting to the south east. The engine was started and the steamer got under way. From this on the weather cleared and before a north west gale a course was laid for Georgetown as the coal supply was getting low and it as deemed advisable to take no further chances of ice fighting. At 11 30 the Brant arrived at Georgetown, with the crew thoroughly exhausted but thankful for Montcaim's Experience. In connection with this report the report of Capt. Hearn of the Montcaim will be of interest. The Montcaim left Charlottetown Friday morning at 6.30 to assist the Maraca and Brant, if in sight, to Charlottetown. It was clear weather with a steady breeze from the north west and the Maraca was picked up two miles south west of the Brant's position. A sharp lookout was maintained on the bridge for the Brant. Failing to sight anything of her, the Montcaim proceeded to Charlottetown with the Maraca. It was reported by the Maraca that she saw the smoke of a steamer on a long way to the south west, the Strait and took it for a steamer bound to the westward. At the time the weather was fine and in the afternoon the Montcaim took the coal steamer Coruna outside the harbor. As the weather thickened with snow the Montcaim went no further. At 7 a.m. Saturday she proceeded out to look for the Brant again. It was blowing a steady breeze to the north west. She went as far as Cape Bear, but not meeting in with the Brant she was on her way back when she saw a steamer to the westward making in the direction of Charlottetown, which proved to be the steamer Fortna with a cargo of salt for Carvell Bros. On Sunday morning she conveyed this ship into the harbor.

New York Exchange Rates

Noon exchange cables in New York Dec 18: Sterling 4.64.24 cents French Franc 7.41 " Italian Lira 5.10 " Dutch Guilder 40.02 " German Mark 0.163 " Canada 99.4444 " Argentine Gold Peso 86.37 " Japanese Yen 48.96 " Shanghai Tael 70.45 " Indian Rupee 20.92 " Bar Silver 62 1/2 "

Four Drowned In Auto Ice Accident

(Special to The Guardian.) SOREL, Que., Dec. 18—Four unknown persons were drowned this morning when the Chevrolet automobile in which they were crossing the St. Lawrence river went through the ice.

Ireland and Turkey to Join the League

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec 18—Two baby nations of the old world are to be taken into the League of Nations at a special session of the assembly. The Irish Free State and Turkey having applied for admission, the League council plans these two will be admitted.

Foreign Attaches in Russia Arrested

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec 18—Several foreign office attaches in Moscow have been arrested in connection with the discovery of a plot to restore the monarch according to a despatch from Helsingfors. Valentinoff who is reputed to be Foreign Minister Tchetcherin's confidant is said to be among those arrested.

120 Passengers Safely Landed From Steamer

ST. JOHN'S, Dec 18—One hundred and twenty passengers of the steamer Prospero which ran aground on Small Island near Greens Pond, on the east coast of Newfoundland last night, were safely landed this morning. The vessel, which is owned by the Newfoundland government, was refloated later with numbers one and two holds damaged.

Premier Hughes Again Victorious

(Special to The Guardian.) MELBOURNE Dec 18—Premier Hughes has apparently weathered the electoral storm and will retain office as Prime Minister of Australia, according to incomplete returns of the general elections. Returns show that the Nationalists, Hughes and Hardy have gained thirty seats in parliament, Liberal country part 17 and Labor 28.

Raids and Hold-ups Throughout Ireland

DUBLIN, Dec 18.—A number of raids and holdups were carried out by irregulars at different points today, but apparently there were no casualties. Barracks at Castleblayney were looted and set on fire. An attack on Carrickmacross barracks was repulsed by the Free State troops. The railway station at Carrickmacross was looted. Overseas mails were seized from a train at Blackrock near Dublin. Another train was held up at Kilmalder, near Waterford. The passengers and crew were ordered off and the mails were seized. After the train was set on fire, it was started going and it soon ran off the tracks and was wrecked.

The Weather, Etc

5 MORE DAYS TO SHOP SOME FOLKS MINDS ARE LIKE A BED—THEY WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO MAKE IT UP! RATES—10c per line per day. 5c per line per day for 3 days or over. 3c a line per day for 5 days or over. Count 5 words to a line. Groups of 10 or more lines, initial letters, count as one word. 10 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. Ad must be paid for. Special Rates: Furnished Room ad. 75c for seven words for one week. Situation wanted, for seven words. 50c per line. TORONTO, Dec 19—Maritime moderate fresh west to north west winds, fair and colder. High tide this morning at 11.38 and tonight at 10.68. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.17, and rises tomorrow morning at 7.38. First quarter moon Tuesday Dec. 26th, 1.53 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. ANNOUNCEMENTS, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc. RATES—10c per line per day. 5c per line per day for 3 days or over. 3c a line per day for 5 days or over. Count 5 words to a line. Groups of 10 or more lines, initial letters, count as one word. 10 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad and must be paid for. **Come to the School Concert and Pie Social in Cape Traverse Hall, Thursday Dec. 21 at 7.30. If weather proves unfavorable, come following night. 10878 15 21. **North Wiltshire's Xmas Tree and concert will be held on Friday Dec. 22; if weather unfavorable, it will be held the first fine night following. 10877 15 31. **The Presbyterian Sunday School, Hunter River, will hold their Xmas Tree and entertainment in the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, commencing 7.30 sharp. If not fine on day evening.