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GREEKS PREPARING TO WELCOME CONSTANTINE

Will Send Cruiser and Escort of Warships To Receive Him and His Family on Wednesday at Venice.

(Special to The Guardian) LACERNE, Dec. 12—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in Greece and an invitation to return to Athens and ascend the Greek throne immediately were received by the former King Constantine here this morning.

CANADIAN AGENT SPEAKS PLAINLY TO BRITISH

Severely Criticizes Embargo on Cattle and British Methods of Doing Canadian Business Through U. S. Agents

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 12—Speaking at the Canadian Association Thursday night, Agent General Wade of British Columbia said the embargo could not be made at the banquet table. Canada has led the way in preferential treatment of British trade but had received in return an embargo against its cattle and

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. J. W. Burdock, Montague. 61 pd

WNC ALFRED McDONALD, Land Surveyor, HERMANSDALE, 8726-11-17.

WANTED—JOB COMPOSITOR also lady ad setter. Apply to Amherst News, Amherst. 2137-12-10-51

WORK WANTED—BY DAY, cleaning or scrubbing, by respectable woman, 72 Dorchester St. Dec1211pd

FOR SALE—YOUNG SILVER black fox (female); will be sold cheap to quick buyer. Matthias Burke, Cardigan. 2204 12 13 31pd

WST—BETWEEN ZION Church and the P. E. I. Hospital on Friday night, a ladies wrist watch. Reward. Apply Guardian. 21.

FOR SALE—ONE LIGHT DRIVING sleigh in good repair. Apply 133-12 Elm Ave. 2175-12-11-31

FOR SALE—35 ACRES LAND 2 miles from Charlottetown with buildings. Apply T. M. Q. care of Guardian Office. 2135-12-10-31

STRAYED—THERE HAS BEEN on my premises since Nov 9th, 3 sheep owner may have same by paying expenses. Brenton, J. Dolan, Brookfield. 2167-12-11-31

PASSEPARTOUT WORK—MISS Ida Wingham has a splendid showing of high class art reproductions suitable for Xmas gifts. Call and see them, 193 Cumberland St. 31

WANTED—TEACHER FOR Herald first of January; supplement \$80 for half year. Apply Fred Dixon, secretary. 2104 12 1331

ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS Baking. Any one desiring cakes, puddings or mince meat delivered at 2 time for Christmas should order same by telephoning 856-3

FOR JOB PRINTING of every description, patronize the Central Job Printery, 176 Kent St. Tel. 430-L.

FOX MEN ATTENTION.—WE are now ready to accept applications for the registration of foxes in the Canadian Fox Breeders Association. Application forms for membership and registration as well as Tattoo Cards will be furnished on request. E. H. Monkley, Summerside, Secy. 8619-11-28-21

FURS WANTED.—I AM BUYING for cash or handling on a commission basis, Silver, Cross and Red Fox Pelt; Mink, Muskrat etc. Having the best possible connections with leading fur houses in London, New York, St. Louis and other centres, I am in a position to handle any quantity of raw fur at the prevailing market prices. Correspondence solicited. E. H. Raymond, Summerside, P. E. I. 1023-12-8-21

Major A. A. Bartlett Seriously Ill

The many friends of Major A. A. Bartlett will regret to learn that he was seized at his home, "The Crest," Fitzroy St., late Saturday night, with a stroke of apoplexy. The Major was apparently in the enjoyment of his usual good health up till the hour of his sudden seizure and was about to retire when he was stricken. He remained unconscious till a late hour last night. Dr. S. R. Jenkins, his physician was immediately in attendance and from the outset considered the condition of his patient serious.

Pope's Brother Died Suddenly

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, Dec 12—Marquis John Benedict died suddenly yesterday. The Marquis was born in 1835 in Genoa. The Pope was deeply affected. The brothers had met last Wednesday in the Vatican gardens and except for the infirmities due to paralysis the Marquis seemed well.

Vested Rights And Socialism World Dangers

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, Dec 11—The Citizen and State, was the subject on which the Winnipeg Canadian Club was addressed this afternoon by Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario. Premier Drury said there were two extreme schools of thought; the individualists, who held that men's individual activities should be interfered with as little as possible and the Socialists, who would increase the activities of the state to include all things.

Contrasting Schools

One school of thought, he said was demonstrated by those who held the sacredness of "vested rights" even when these might be "vested wrongs". The other was illustrated by a letter he had received recently which declared that it was the business of the state, "to feed, cloth and house the people."

Baptists Plan Million Dollar Aid for Acadia

WOLFVILLE, N. S. Dec. 11.—The Baptists of the maritime provinces are about to inaugurate a campaign for the raising of \$1,000,000. The Board of Governors of Acadia University were called to order here by the President, Dr. Geo. B. Cutten, as a result of the fire on December 2, which totally destroyed the college building and after long deliberation it was decided by the Governors to arrange for the collection of funds that would be sufficient to rebuild the college on the same site at the earliest possible moment, and in addition to erect a new building for the accommodation of the Acadia Ladies' Seminary, and to secure an endowment for professors' salaries that would mean a substantial increase over the present amount. Plans are being perfected and further announcements regarding the project will be made soon.

CROP SHORTAGE CLOSING BANKS

BISMARCK, N. J. Dec. 11.—Crop shortages are largely responsible for the closing of more than a score of banks in North Dakota in the last three weeks, according to a statement yesterday by F. W. Cathro, director general of the Bank of North Dakota. His statement says: "There have been more banks closed in North Dakota than in any other state because the banks in the new territory of the western portion of the state are much smaller proportionately and because of four short crops. The crop of 1919 was almost a total failure."

Cannot Repay Losses

"During the unusually long and severe winter of 1919 and 1920 banks were compelled to advance money to help farmers feed their stock and additional money had to be furnished to provide for the 1920 crop planting. Farmers have been unwilling to sell the 1920 crop at present depressed prices, below the cost of production. "In the ordinary course of business no doubt a majority of these banks which are closed will reopen as soon as farmers can be induced to sell a portion of their crops. The aggregate resources of all the closed banks combined does not exceed resources of one substantial bank in some communities in Illinois."

FRANCE AND JAPAN DELIVER GATES AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN, THE U. S. AND ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Alignment of delegates of France and Japan against those of Great Britain, Italy and the United States at the International Communication Conference in session here for the allotment of the seized German cables, has brought about an impasse again, threatening to dissolve the conference, according to officials of the conference.

ROAD WORK BOODLING IN NOVA SCOTIA

Sensational Developments in Connection With Road Contracts. Every Member Of Permanent Staff Dismissed. New Chairman Appointed.

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 10.—There came a sensation in the affairs of the Nova Scotia Highway Board today when it was announced that the board had dismissed summarily J. W. Roland, chief engineer, and F. M. Clark assistant chief. This news was followed after the announcement that every member of the permanent staff had been given notice that their services would not be required after January 31 1921. It was announced also that W. G. Clarke, chairman of the board had resigned and at the same time it was given out that the provincial government had appointed A. S. McMillan of Antigonish as a member of the board and to be chairman, devoting his whole time to the work.

The result of this has been that at the end of September it was found that whereas the estimate for the St. Margarets Bay road had been for \$211,000, the bills of the contractors had already run up to more than \$600,000. In every department of the highways board it has been discovered that irregularly and unauthorized expenditures have been rife.

The result of the boards action in dismissing the entire staff is that almost 100 of a field and office staff are out of employment, only a few of whom can be held responsible for the conditions which have been revealed. There was a state bordering on panic when the staff found what had happened. The board was appointed to carry out a program of road improvement under the legislation which gave to the province subsidies from Ottawa for road building. It is not known what the investigation still to be held may bring out, but it is believed that so far only the surface has been scratched. Hon. H. H. Wickwire, minister of highways was supposed to be working in harmony with the board, but it has been shown that he did many things on his own account and without consulting the board.

EASTERN PROVINCES HAVE NO EQUITY IN WESTERN DOMAIN

Said Hon. T. A. Crerar at a Meeting of Agriculturists in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—In regard at a meeting here of the Canadian to the position taken by the East Council of Agriculture said eastern provinces that they held an equity in the public domain of the Western Provinces. Mr. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the United Farmers retorted.

A PROTECTIONIST RANCHER ON FARMERS' GRIEVANCES

The following excellent letter appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe and should be read by every farmer in the West. Sir—I have often read editorials in your paper concerning the farmer. In one you state: "The market should be left to find its own level." "It would be equally deplorable if wheat growers continue to restrict selling until they are paid what they demand." You then believe that the wheat growers should accept the "crust of bread that is thrown at them even though the crust would mean bankruptcy and starvation. The farming industry is the greatest in Canada and the prosperity of Canada depends on the prosperity of the farmer. Therefore, the farmer is entitled to every protection and every consideration, notwithstanding what Wood and his satellites may say. One must get away from the fact that, what the farmer receives for his products is his wages. The farmer is not only entitled to a fair wage but also entitled to a net profit over the cost of production. But you seem to think that the farmer should be in semi penance to the consumer. You seem to think that the farmers of Canada, where it costs so much to live, where it costs so much to produce, owing to the fact that we live in a northern climate, should compete with the cheap semi peon labor of India and Argentina. Why should we? How can we? It's absolutely impossible. You again state: "Abundant crops will more than compensate them for the decline in values, of which the consumer should get the benefit." In reading this, one would form the opinion that the farmers have never any losses and should not enjoy the benefit of a good crop to compensate them for lean years, but should be enjoyed by the consumer absolutely, and the poor peon slave on.

The writer has been farming for 11 years, and has had to pay for everything done. I keep books as carefully, systematically and accurately as any corporation.

with the following results: In the first three years I lost \$27,000 in those three years I did not get wages, only something to eat, not even clothes. For two years I made a profit over the cost of production. In other years I did not make interest on investment. This year, three weeks from the day I started thrashing, my profit, interest and wages went to Dante's inferno. I had a good crop. The system or condition that will permit such a thing is a crime and a great injustice to the producers. World conditions do not change so quickly as to cause such enormous fluctuation in such a few days. I often wonder how our Labor union friends (personally I do not consider them as such, but as our greatest enemies, as they take more out of the farmer in one year than the tariff and big interests, whom you love to knock but without whom this world would be absolute nothingness, do in ten years) would like to start out on a year's work not knowing what the wages would be, and then just before the end of the year the prospects of a good year would be annihilated to nothingness. Such is the position of the farmer. Over on the Goose Lake branch of the C. N. R., the farmers there have the first crop in three years. I am told there is a wagon load of liens—no doubt exaggerated—at every elevator, and as the farmer hauls his grain to town the liens relieve him of it and he returns to his home and family without a dollar, but "abundant crops will more than compensate them for the decline in values, of which the consumer should get the benefit." It matters little about the poor peon so long as the public is fed cheaply. What the farmers of this country need is a Wheat Board to stabilize the price of grain. They do need a Farm Products Board to have the same effect on farm products. It is simply a crime the packers manipulate the way the market. The packers are now manipulating the cream business with the intention of putting all independent creameries out of business.

Small May Be Leading "Simple Life"

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—If one is justified in forming a conclusion from the words spoken by Detective Mitchell of Toronto last night and from the smile on his face when he replied to the question whether he thought Mr. Ambrose I. Small still alive there is no doubt but that is the officer's opinion. "Small and Doughty were connected together for a long time," he said. "When men are associated together like they were their minds run in the same direction. Doughty was found away out in Oregon leading the simple life." Further than this the detective would not go.

State Secretary From New Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, is President-Elect Harding's first choice for Secretary of State, a Small known here today, following the series of conferences with Republican leaders which Senator Harding held prior to his departure yesterday for Marion. If for any reason Senator Fall cannot accept the appointment, it will be tendered to Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. It is definitely understood that David Jayne Hill and Philo Root have been entirely eliminated from consideration by the President-elect, and that the place will go to one of the two Senators named.

Finding a Name For P.E.I. Fox Fur

The following taken from the Montreal Daily Star refers to an advertisement that was published in the Island papers the Star and a couple of Ontario papers: "Waugoosh, Lunatic, Pelfox and Abegweit seem strange slogans, but they are all among the hundreds of suggestions offered to the Dominion Advertising Agency of 232 St. James Street, in answer to an advertisement published in the Star in an endeavor to secure a suitable trade name for the famous silver Island bred on Prince Edward Island."

The advertisement offered one hundred dollars for a name by which might be identified the beautiful skins produced by Prince Edward Island fox ranchers through the Silver Fox Selling Association, P. E. Island. The one hundred dollar offer is not made as a prize in competition—it is simply an announcement that the silver fox producers are in the market for their selection. There is no closing date for the submission, as there must be in a competition. As to the names already suggested several letters have been received in answer to the advertisement one letter submitting as many as forty names. "Waugoosh" is the more interesting. The man who communicating from his Ontario reservation, explained that the word Waugoosh translated meant "a fox of the east land". Lumatic is supposed to have been the product of thoughts that the silver tinge of the foxes fur is given by the moonlight shining on the back of the shy little animals as they creep about at night. "Pelfox" is easily the post office abbreviation for the "Garden of the Gulf". Abegweit is advanced as the original name of Prince Edward Island. Shumun Nagus, another Indian name which in the Ojibwa language means silver fox, is suggested by a man who states he has travelled extensively through Indian territory. Other names suggested include Redson, Silfoxioria, Pioneer, Moonshine, Charms, Treasure Island Fur and a glorious assemblage of lustrous, glints sheens and gleams. It is thought that Regis's Theasaurus must have worked overtime in the compilation of some of the lists sent in.

The Guardian understands from the President of the Silver Fox Fur Selling Association, that as a result over a thousand names have been submitted and they include about every imaginable combination. From a publicity standpoint for the fox industry the advertisements were well worth while. It will require some time to sift out all these names to ascertain who is the lucky winner of the prize offered for the best trade name. When the choice has been made it will be announced in the Press.

business so they will have the farmer at their mercy in this as they have in the hog business. It has cost this year to farm as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Labor, per acre \$10.45; Oil, per acre 1.65; Food, per acre 2.19; Gen. expenses per acre 3.16; Seed, per acre 3.80; Feed, per acre 3.55.

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CANADIAN PAPER MEN CONFERRING ON U.S. MARKET

United States Publishers Who Entered Into Long Contracts are Regretting Their Haste in View of Possible Lowering of Price.

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec 12.—Representatives of a number of the leading Canadian Pulp and Paper Companies arrived in New York yesterday and are holding a series of private conferences with a number of U. S. publishers. No details regarding the matters under consideration are available but it is understood that the question of the price of newspaper for 1921 has entered largely into the discussion. It is reported that several big United States publishers who made long contracts when the shortage was acute believe that a slump in prices is coming as a result of the increased importations from Europe and are regretting their haste in entering into long term agreements.

200 PERSONS KILLED AND 15,000 MADE HOMELESS

As Result of Destructive Earthquake in Italy Many Villages Wiped Out.

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, Dec. 12.—All the villages reported killed while 15,000 have in the Trepelen district. Southern been made homeless. The town of Albania has been destroyed by a Trepelen itself was completely razed to the ground. The message reports that an Avlona message to the Tempo shocks are still continuing.

Stole Preacher's Fur Coat From Off Church Altar

Montreal, Dec 11.—An unusual theft took place some time ago in a city when a coat worth several hundred dollars was stolen from the altar of Old St. Andrews church on Beaver Hill. This is the place where the wonderful place, Pastor Baker said this morning that he was the coat on the altar while he went down stairs there being no one upstairs at the time, but when he returned the church had several occupants. His thousand dollar fur coat, however had disappeared.

Martial Law In Bucharest

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 12.—Bucharest, the capital of Roumania is under Martial Law, according to an official announcement at the Roumanian chancery here late last night. This step was a result of disorders in the city which culminated on Thursday in the explosion of a time bomb beneath the speaker's chair in the Roumania Senate.

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Special to The Guardian) RAILWAY MEN'S STRIKE NOT YET SETTLED

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. Dec 12.—No settlement has been effected as yet in the Railwaymen's strike. Superintendent Alex. S. McNeill of the Scotia Great and Eastern Co. returned yesterday from Montreal where he conferred with President McDougall and other officials of the Railway Brotherhoods. Superintendent McNeill stated on his arrival here that he had nothing to say for publication.

DEATH OF PROMINENT NEW GLASGOW MAN

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Dec 12.—The death occurred here today of William Cameron, county clerk and ex M. P. P. He was a prominent and popular citizen and a leader in Pictou County.

PRODUCE PRICES IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B. Dec 12.—Potatoes sold for \$3.00 a barrel in the market here today and all kinds of produce stiffened. Meats were weak, beef and pork sold as low as eight cents a pound by the quarter.

UNITED IN DEATH

ST JOHN, N. B. Dec 12.—The double funeral of Philip A. Logan and his wife Eleanor, former residents of this city will be held at Frederickton Monday morning. The aged couple were separated but twenty-four hours by death. Mrs. Logan passed away Friday after a week's illness of pneumonia and

May Hand Keins To the Estante

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Austria is about to go into bankruptcy, according to despatches received in London tonight. The economic situation, says a Vienna despatch to the Daily Express, is worse than ever and, in fact, has become hopeless. The Government funds have been exhausted and Austria is unable to purchase any food abroad. The country, the correspondent adds, cannot carry on for more than two months longer.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, December 12.—Northwest winds, somewhat colder. High tide this afternoon at 1:12 and tomorrow morning at 12:13. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:41. First quarter moon, Saturday, Dec. 18th, 10:40 a. m.

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11 DAYS FOR XMAS SHOPPING

