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GEORGIA AND LEASE SYSTEM

Convicts To Be Returned to Their Home Counties to Work on Roads.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31—(Special)—At midnight tonight the convict lease system comes to end in Georgia and tomorrow 1,200 felony convicts will be transferred from various private stockades to the respective counties in which their crimes were committed.

INSANE PERSON GULPED SPOONS

NEW YORK, March 31—(Special)—A Philadelphia despatch says, George Wojcechowski was operated on at the special hospital and three spoons and a fork were removed from his stomach.

FRANCE MUST STOP PERSECUTING RELIGION

PARIS, March 30—Archbishop Ireland will sail today for New York. In an interview he said: "From what I have seen and heard during my stay here I have formed the distinct impression that the state's policy of persecuting religion will not last much longer, that there will be an arrangement to intervene soon. A republic, especially like France, where the people are volatile, cannot endure without religion, which is the creator of the individual conscience. The present strikes and unrest are giving the Government rich food for reflection."

WILL FT TO NORTH POLE

CHRISTIANIA, March 30—Captain Raold Amundsen has now completed arrangements for his drifting expedition in search of the North Pole. His famous ship the Fram, Lieutenants Sverdrup, of the Norwegian army, the Fram is being overhauled and strengthened, and she probably will be ready to leave Christiania early next year. Captain Amundsen will accompany the steamer out of the Fjord, but will return and later proceed to America and then to Nome, Alaska, where the Fram, which goes by way of Cape Horn, will pick him up. From Nome the expedition will enter the Arctic ocean through Behring Straits.

RARE ENJOYMENT FOR THE EIGHT HAPPY LADIES

Who Go on The Guardian's Big Free Trip—The Sightseeing is Planned on an Elaborate Scale as Will Be Told From Time to Time.

The great trip is rapidly approaching completion in all its details, and in all that will refer to the comforts of those who will have the pleasure of partaking of the treat there is nothing overlooked. The winners will be able to look forward to a degree of enjoyment seldom attainable on any similar occasion. The trip, at the most pleasant season of the year, when the scenic charm of the route is at the best, will afford rare pleasure to all and there will not be a dull moment, probably from the start to the finish. In all the places visited there will be much to see, and all arrangements for thoroughly sightseeing are now being personally looked after by The Guardian's manager. The stay in New York will be something to look forward to, a few of the attractions to be seen were outlined in Tuesday's Guardian but a wealth of good things is in store of which mention will be

RUMORS OF WAR IN CENT. AMERICA

An Outbreak Threatened Between Guatemala and Honduras. Nicaragua and Salvador Will Join In the Fray. All Are Armed.

MEXICO CITY, March 31—(Special)—Rumors of an impending general war in Central America are again current and it is generally believed a clash cannot be avoided. Guatemala moved a large force to the Honduran border. The Honduran minister demanded an explanation and has been informed by Cabrera that the troops are being rushed eastward to check the culmination of a revolutionary plot hatched by Honduran exiles on Guatemalan territory for the overthrow of President Davita. Guatemala and Salvador will be against Honduras and Nicaragua. All these countries have been secretly arming and are now on a war footing. The domination of Central America is the issue; Cabrera and Zelaya the main combatants.

RECORD MADE BY MARCONI STATION

SYDNEY, March 30—During the past month the Marconi wireless station at Port Morien has, on several occasions been in communication with the French government station in the Eiffel Tower, Paris. The nature of the messages has not been disclosed. The distance from Port Morien to Paris is considerably over three thousand miles, and the best previous record made by the Marconi system was between Morien and Clifden, Ireland, 2,900 miles. While here in 1907, Signor Marconi made an assertion that in less than ten years he would have the world girdled with wireless towers, so that a flash could be sent around the world in a second. With the large wireless plant which is at present under construction on the coast of China completed and in operation, it would seem as if Marconi's hopes would be realized before half the appointed time had gone by.

SCHOONER OVERDUE

ST. JOHN, March 30—Considerable anxiety as felt just now in Bellevue's Cove (N. S.), over the possible fate of the schooner Baizel, which is thirty-six days out from there bound for Barbados. Twenty-five days is said to be taken on the trip. The Baizel is owned by Bellevue Bros., of Bellevue's Cove, and is commanded by Capt. Oliver Bellevue of that place. Phillip Comeau, also of Bellevue's Cove, sailed as mate. Besides the captain and mate, the Baizel carried a crew of four men, all of whom belong to the vicinity from which the schooner sailed. The schooner is a three master, laden with lumber. She left Bellevue's Cove on Feb. 22.

HALIFAX CLERGY DYING AT AMHERST

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30—Rev. Dr. E. Miller, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Halifax, who is in the hospital at Amherst under the care of his son, Dr. Ross Miller, is critically ill suffering from complication of heart diseases. A message at midnight stated that he was not so well at that hour. There are no hopes of his recovery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

NO CURRENCY SHORTAGE

PITTSBURG, March 30—That there will never again be any danger of a currency shortage in the United States was declared by Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, before the Pittsburg Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, tonight. President Taft and his advisers, he said, are so fully conversant with the banking and financial conditions in this country and abroad, through enough experience at to be able to handle successfully any situation that may confront the nation. Treat devoted a large part of his address to urging the establishment of a national clearing house bank. He believes it should be owned by constituent banks and have a capital of \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000. It should be a reverse bank for all banks doing business with it, and in time of financial need the secretary of the treasury should be authorized to receive as collateral security paper discounted by the national clearing house banks.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria. CHICAGO MARKETS. March 31—(Special)—April wheat 109 1/2 April Corn 86 May Wheat 118 1/2 May Corn 67 May Pork \$17.72

MURDER HEARING AT ANDOVER N.B.

To Inquire Into the Aroscha's Charge of Conspiracy In Green Murder Case.

ST. JOHN, March 31—(Special)—At Andover today the preliminary hearing of the charges made by Tony Aroscha, the condemned murderer, implicating Sandy Murray, James and Andrew Hatch, began. Aroscha graphically detailed the whole affair, dramatically describing how Murray and others forced him into becoming a murderer and robber.

RUSSIAN POLICE UNEARTH PLOT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31—(Special)—The police have nipped a plot to start an uprising in the Caucasus, arresting seventy men, including several army officers who were engaged in providing ammunition and funds for the movement. The police secured signed documents betraying all the details of the movement.

MARITIME NEWSPAPER MEN STRONGLY PROTEST

FREDBRITON, March 30—At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association held at Fredericton on Thursday and Friday, a resolution was adopted favoring a merger with the Nova Scotia Press Association and forming a Maritime Provinces Press Association to include the publishers and journalists of P. E. Island. A strong protest was entered against the excessive prices which the publishing machine monopoly is now charging for repair parts and the Federal Government will be asked to investigate this monopoly. J. L. Stewart, of Chatham, was re-elected President and the next meeting of the Association will take place at Sackville, N. B., in the autumn at the same time that the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Press Association will meet at Amherst, which is a central point for the three Provinces. The journalists of the three Provinces will probably have a joint session at Amherst to complete the formation of the proposed Maritime Association. This will probably be the largest gathering of Maritime newspaper men which has ever been held. Several prominent Canadian and New England editors will be asked to attend. A. D. Ross, editor of the Amherst News, has taken hold of the matter with other Amherst newspaper people and the Board of Trade will be interested in arranging an attractive program of entertainment for the delegates and their lady friends.

G. T. R. CONDUCTORS GET THREE YEARS

TORONTO, March 30—Daniel Corri and Frank McCatum, G. T. R. conductors, who swindled the company by carrying passengers on fake tickets, got three years in the penitentiary this morning. Joseph Woods and Harry Rosener, who sold bogus tickets, got a year apiece. Jacob Wood, who defrauded the G. T. R. in a similar way was released on suspended sentence. \$1,000,000 HAVANA FIRE. HAVANA, March 30—Two piers of the Havana Central railroad in the upper part of the harbor were destroyed by fire, which broke out at 11 o'clock this morning. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. The total damage done is estimated at one million dollars, which is covered by insurance.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN BROWN

Captain Brown and the Stanley made the port of Charlottetown yesterday direct from Picton at 12.35 o'clock. Before making the start in the morning a wireless conference with Capt. Finlayson of the Minto told that the latter was stuck in heavy ice which it was impossible to get through. The presentation was made by W. H. Bower on behalf of W. B. Arthur, Fred Smythe, Kenneth Fordes and other passengers. Presented to Captain Brown by the passengers on the Steamer Stanley, to commemorate the first trip to Charlottetown in 1909. Capt. Brown, who was quite taken by surprise, accepted the testimonial and fully expressed his thanks. Great satisfaction was expressed by shippers and citizens generally on the navigation to this port.

PRESENTATION TO WELL KNOWN MAN

ST. JOHN, March 30—In the mayor's office at five o'clock this afternoon, Mayor Willett, on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Association presented to E. A. Williams, late chief detective of the I. C. R., with a medal for heroic conduct in saving a little child from accidental death at the Moncton depot on Oct. 13 last. The presentation was made in the presence of a number of leading citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left tonight for Montreal where they will reside in future. Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in cows

TORY PROVINCES OFFER WARSHIPS

Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, and New Brunswick Proposing a Patriotic Bluff Against Both Laurier and Borden.

TORONTO, March 31—(Special)—There is a possibility that the situation in regard to naval defence may develop striking features within a few days. There is dissatisfaction in the Conservative ranks with the attitude taken by the Government and Opposition

SAD DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

AMHERST, March 31—(Special)—At Chipman settlement the three-year-old child of Amos Embree lost its life. Mrs. Embree was scrubbing, using a pail of boiling water. The little one fell backwards into the pail, scalding itself so that the flesh to the armpits was literally cooked. After suffering extreme pain death came to its relief. The family is almost distracted.

SEED FAIR AT CHATHAM VERY CREDITABLE

CHATHAM, N. B., March 30—The Northumberland County Agricultural Seed Fair opened this morning with about a hundred entries. S. J. Moore of Ottawa, and R. W. Robertson, of Nappan Experimental Farm, Nova Scotia, are judges. Speaking of the display this morning, Mr. Moore said he rarely saw a better or more perfectly selected display of potatoes at any seed fair, and the exhibit stamps Northumberland as a splendid potato raising county. Wheat was also well above the average, and Mr. Moore emphasized the fact that farmers could get better seed at these fairs than they could buy in Ontario. The display as a whole was a great credit to Northumberland as an agricultural district, said Mr. Moore.

FOILED BY BANK CLERK

NEW YORK, March 30—Samuel Katz, a bank clerk, was alone with \$7,000 in gold behind the cage of the branch bank of Max Kobre, at 81 Grand street, Williamsburg, a few minutes after nine o'clock this morning, when a man and two boys, neither of them more than 15, entered. The man stepped to the cashier's window and asked the price of tickets to Europe. As he did so one of the boys attempted to lock the bank door from the inside. Just then the man pulled a revolver and pushed it through the meshes of the cage in front of the clerk. "Open the door into your cage here or I'll blow your head off" was the order that came from behind the revolver.

MR. BRODEUR HAS DISMISSED MANY

OTTAWA, March 31—As a result of the Marine investigation, Mr. Brodeur has summarily dismissed nine officials who were found guilty of irregularities. Twelve others have been dismissed but will be granted an opportunity of producing further evidence in their own behalf and may possibly be re-engaged after four months. Another is suspended for four months. Two more are superannuated and two are re-instated. Goudreau and Harding are those superannuated. Commander Spain, Commander Fraser, Agent Gregory, Inspector Farrell, Schmidt and Buchman and Captain Klein are dismissed along with several minor officials. Inspectors Kelly and Richard are re-instated.

STEEL VIADUCT WAS BLOWN UP

Tremendous Crash Caused by an Incendiary Explosion of Dynamite Charge.

NEW YORK, March 31—(Special)—A heavy charge of dynamite placed by disaffected laborers recently employed in construction of the new steel viaduct over Hoboken Meadows, exploded with a tremendous crash, wrecking one of the supporting pillars of the structure and shattering every window in a radius of a quarter of a mile.

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DOUKHOBORS AND THEIR PROGRESS AS SETTLERS

WINNIPEG, March 30—Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhobor colony, is spending \$200,000 in this city in supplies for the Doukhobors community, chiefly the British Columbia section. "Our total land holdings in British Columbia," he said, "now amount to six thousand acres. This land was bought, some at high and some at low prices, and on the average it has cost us \$50 per acre. Of this about 500 acres have been cleared and we will set out this spring about 25,000 trees; apples of various kinds, pears, peaches, plums and some grapes."

LOBSTERS CHEAP IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 30—More vessels of the mackerel fleet have sailed, there being now 16 schooners in southern waters, and more are fitting out. The schooner Romance, which came from T wharf yesterday morning with fresh groundfish, will fit out at once for the mackerel fishery. The vessels which have sailed since the last report have been the schooners Grayling, Ralph L. Hall, Aloxah, Oriole, Avalon and Constellation.

POPE INAUGURATES NEW VATICAN ART GALLERY

ROME, March 30—The Pope surrounded by the Pontifical Court, the diplomatic representatives and many members of the Roman aristocracy, inaugurated the new picture gallery of the Vatican yesterday. The ceremony was rendered more interesting as this was the anniversary of the birth of Raphael. The Pontiff visited each hall, admiring and praising the pictures, which were distributed according to schools and periods.

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