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FACES GREATEST OPPORTUNITY IN HER HISTORY

Canada Attracting More Attention in United States Than Ever Before.—Gen. A. D. McRae is Optimistic.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—"Canada, I believe, is facing the greatest opportunity in her history," declared General A. D. McRae, M.P., last night.

General McRae who successfully organized the recent Winnipeg Conservative convention, passed through the capital on his way to Vancouver after completing a business trip to Florida, New York, Boston and Montreal.

"The opportunities in Canada are attracting more attention in the United States than ever before," said General McRae. "Americans now realize that in all probability we will soon occupy the dominant position in basic metals on this continent. They realize that at our present rate of increase we will, in a few years, be the leading gold-producing country in the world."

"When, in addition to this, you consider that we are already the dominant factor in the wheat market, and the leading producers in pulp and paper, together with the many other minor natural resources which are at our command, not overlooking our stupendous water power, a realization can be had of the reason that Canadian investments are so attractive in the United States. Having grown rich on a similar development of natural resources in their own country, now fully developed, we should not be surprised if our neighbors to the south look north to Canada with more or less covetous eyes."

"The slowing down in the United States presents us with the opportunity to repatriate a million Canadians now domiciled in that country. To successfully do this, we must increase our business structure as many of these Canadian will not be prepared to go back on the farms. This means that we must get more population and get it quickly."

"As Canada must be kept British a successful programme of repatriation means that we must lay big plans for British immigration which will make our efforts in the past look puny and insufficient as they have been, when we come to consider the great importance of this issue to our national life."

Cost of Canada's Military Services

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—Military services in Canada during the year 1926-27, necessitated expenditures totalling \$10,402,651, according to the annual report of the Dept. of National Defence (Militia and Air Services) made public today. This figure does not include \$609,154 for general air services. Expenditures show a remarkable decline when compared with the preceding 10 years, with the exception of 1925-26.

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Suttee Spectacle On Bank of Ganges

Woman Resisted Police Efforts to Prevent Her Perishing on Pyre

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The story of an Indian woman who sought to become a "suttee" near Ustarnath Temple, in the Patna district, despite the efforts of the police to prevent her, is related in a dispatch from the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Allahabad.

The woman, a Brahmin, the report says, accompanied her husband's body from the village fifteen miles away to the temple. A crowd of 5,000, anticipating a spectacle, soon gathered. When the police arrived the woman had already mounted the funeral pyre. The police, after trying unsuccessfully to dissuade the woman, former a cordon around the unlighted pyre on which the widow sat with the body of her husband in her arms. Suddenly, while the crowd was shouting: "Suttee kijal" ("Glory to the suttee"), the woman's clothing was seen to burst into flames. The crowd, convinced that the woman's "sutee" strength and religious fervor had lighted her clothes, hailed the event as a miracle.

The burning ghat was built on the banks of the Ganges. Presently, with her body badly burned and unable longer to endure the pain, the woman, still clasping her husband's body, leaped into the river. The main body floated down stream, while two constables, despite hostile murmurs from the crowd, dragged the woman from the water.

But no persuading would induce her to quit the burning ghat, and the temper of the crowd was such that the police were unable to leave the widow lay there two days and nights. Then the crowd decided that the demands of religion must be satisfied.

Although the husband's body was no longer there, it was held sufficient to burn the "savales" of the dead man. Early in the morning of the third day the funeral pyre was lighted, but the police prevented the woman from throwing herself upon it.

Meanwhile, the news of the "miracle" spread, and thousands of Brahmins flocked to the burning ghat. Finally, after the sub-divisional officer had arrested three persons for taking part in the ceremony, the police were able to get the suttee victim to a hospital. She is not expected to live.

Supreme Court At Summerside

John Gallant, Summerside was acquitted in the Supreme Court yesterday of knowingly harboring or concealing certain dutiable goods, rum, of the value of \$200 or over. The jury brought in their verdict upon instructions of the court following the presentation of the evidence for the prosecution and motion by counsel for acquittal that the prisoner be discharged. This case which comes under the provisions of the Customs Act, was tried at the last sitting of the court in Summerside when the jury disagreed. Yesterday, after the Crown witnesses, George H. Barbour, Henry M. John and E. J. Haywood had been heard, Mr. Johnston, K.C., for the accused submitted that a prima facie case had not been made out, that the Crown had failed to prove (1) That Gallant had knowledge of the liquor seized on his premises last January and (2) That the seized liquor had been unlawfully imported into Canada. After hearing argument on both sides the court instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

In charging the jury the Chief Justice said that the question at issue arose upon the interpretation of the various statutes passed in relation to smuggling and the possession of liquor. The words of the statute under which the indictment is drawn relate to any person who knowingly harbors, keeps concealed, purchases, sells or exchanges any goods unlawfully imported into Canada whether such goods are dutiable or not. The evidence showed that the defendant's family was one of two families residing in a house which apparently was divided into two separate tenements and that under one of these, the ground floor at least of which was the property of the prisoner, the liquor was found stored. The question is does that make a prima facie case, he had knowledge that the liquor was there. The court was not at all satisfied that it did. Under the amending act as it stands of the Dominion Parliament, within whose jurisdiction the administration of the customs lies, it would not be necessary to allege in the bill of indictment knowledge on the part of the accused. But this offence, as charged, does not come within the amendment but is covered by the former statute which imposed upon the Crown the necessity of proving this knowledge on the part of the accused.

On the second point, whether the goods were imported into Canada the trial judge sees also a lack of sufficient precision in the evidence to establish that faith. The point-taking affidavits in the Court for were exceedingly technical, the three counts.



Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, 63-year-old sister of the former Kaiser, was married last week to her young Russian fiancé, Alexander Zoubkoff, aged 27. It had been intended to hold the ceremony at the church at Bonn, but because of the great disparity in the ages of the couple the German church authorities refused to sanction the marriage.

To Raise Funds For Morning Paper

(Special to The Guardian)
DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, who will shortly make a trip to the U. S. A., will have conferences with political friends here but does not contemplate addressing public meetings. "My trip is not designed to raise funds, but to maintain cooperation with the American Association for the recognition of the Irish republic, which is the basis in America of the Fianna Fail organization," Mr. De Valera said today.

The Westminster Gazette said yesterday that the mission of Mr. De Valera to the United States was to raise funds for an Irish morning newspaper.

The paper said that it was understood that \$17,000 already had been subscribed, but that \$200,000 or about a million dollars will be required.

A Noted Visitor

Prince Edward Island had a noted visitor last week for three days, in the person of Miss Elizabeth Harper, of Kent County, England, who is a daughter of Lady Emily Harper and a cousin of the Earl of Leithrim. Miss Harper is an honorary and advisory member of the Council of the Overseas Government Department for the settlement of British women overseas.

Miss Harper is interested in settling more British people in the East rather than the Western Provinces, and has been making a tour of the Maritimes and will spend the winter in Nova Scotia.

Since coming to Canada in September, Miss Harper has visited a great many British settlers, and while attending the Senate reception at Ottawa, met Premier, Mr. Johnston, K.C., for the acquired submitted that a prima facie case had not been made out, that the Crown had failed to prove (1) That Gallant had knowledge of the liquor seized on his premises last January and (2) That the seized liquor had been unlawfully imported into Canada. After hearing argument on both sides the court instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

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The Attorney General and Mr. Thane A. Campbell appeared for the Crown and Mr. McCallum and Mr. Johnston, K.C., for the prisoner. Gallant was discharged from custody following the verdict of acquittal.

The case now before the Court is the King vs. Clarence Arsenault, indictment for prison breach. Crown witnesses examined yesterday were Antoine Arsenault, Jailer, and Sheriff F. J. E. Wright. The Court adjourned until 10:30 this (Thursday) morning.

Upon the admission to the bar at the present term of Charles St. Claire Trainor, B.A., Charlottetown His Lordship recommended very favorably on the high average of 83 1/2 percent made by Mr. Trainor in his examination. Mr. Trainor was appointed a commissioner for the evening were Messrs. Albert O'Rourke and Sid Elliott.

Senate Tired of Ontario Divorces

Will Move at Next Session to Have Law Courts Handle Applications

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The Senate is getting tired of dealing with the annual flood of applications for divorce from Ontario, and steps will be taken at the forthcoming session of Parliament to have all proposals for severance of the marriage tie, originating in Ontario, referred to the law courts of Ontario.

Senator W. B. Willoughby, chairman of the divorce committee of the Senate will introduce a bill in the Upper House, and the measure will be sponsored in the Commons by a private member. This bill will make applicable to Ontario the law of England as to the dissolution of marriage and as to the annulment of marriage.

Divorce applications have been coming in from Ontario lately at the rate of nearly 200 annually, and the machinery is getting hopelessly clogged. It is pointed out that a divorce court in Ontario would be much as the cheapest divorce costs \$300 or \$400. Others come higher, depending on the number of witnesses summoned and their expenses.

Roman Catholic senators and members of the Commons from the Quebec, probably will oppose the measure, as divorce conflicts with their religious beliefs. It is thought, however, that sufficient private members of the Opposition in the Commons will endorse the bill to ensure its adoption.

Several of the western and Maritime provinces have their own divorce courts, which accounts for the preponderance of Ontario cases in Parliament.

Senator Willoughby would not make divorce easier to secure, but simply transfer the problem from Parliament to the law courts of Ontario. He contends Parliament should not have to waste time on such matters.

Conversation Between Toronto And Mexico City

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 30.—A new epoch in telephonic history was opened last night when the Toronto Daily Star held the first commercial telephone conversation that has taken place between Toronto and Mexico City.

Over a wire stretching 3,807 miles, a reporter of the Star conversed with Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, who is in Mexico City on a visit, in which he is mingling pleasure with business and also, Dr. M. Calderon, Mexican Vice-Consul, with the editor of El Universal the Daily News in Mexico City.

Dr. Calderon's services were called into use by the Star because the editor of the Universal spoke Spanish only and Dr. Calderon was good enough, unofficially, to carry on this conversation for the Star in Spanish.

While on the whole both transmission and receipt were satisfactory, there were interruptions in the conversation, especially that with Sir Henry Thornton, who at times was not able distinctly to hear to the Star representative, also the latter part of the conversation was quite distinct at both ends. Then the resonant, full toned voice of the railway president was as audible as if he were talking from a local station.

"It is rumored here Sir Henry, that you like it so well down there that you intend staying; is there any truth in that?"

"I am leaving here a week from Monday."

"Then you are not staying to take charge of the Mexican railways?"

"Oh, no, no, no, I just came down here to see if I could do them some good, to help them a little."

"Then you do not intend staying in about a week."

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Prince Wants To Abandon Title

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TOKYO, Nov. 30.—Prince Iwao Matsukata, holding himself responsible for the failure of the fifteenth bank called the "peers bank" because its stock holders and directors numbered most of the Japanese peerage, has requested permission to abandon his title.

The Prince, who was managing director of the bank has decided to sell his remaining property, donating the proceeds to the settlement of the bank's affairs. A multi-millionaire before the bank failure last April he is now living in a small house on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Germany And Russia Arrayed Against France

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, Nov. 30.—Delegates to meetings of the preparatory disarmament commission today found themselves arrayed against France and nations friendly to the latter on the relation of security to disarmament. Meetings under the auspices of the League of Nations starting today are to lay plans for a disarmament conference. Russia and the United States, although not members of the League, are represented.

The Russian and German position is that general discussion of disarmament should be held now. The Germans also advocate an early conference based on existing security.

France and some other nations insist that discussion of disarmament be thrust aside until security has been notably strengthened. They point out that emphasis on security is justified in resolutions adopted by the last assembly of the League of Nations. The assembly authorized a special committee to consider measures capable of giving all the states guarantee arbitration and security necessary to enable them to fix the level of their armaments at the lowest possible figure when the league conference is actually convened.

Whether taking advantage of the conference Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister will meet to discuss the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and Great Britain is a matter of speculation. The Russians do not reject such an opportunity, but Soviet representatives however coolly remarked that as the Russians had been kicked out by the British it was for Great Britain to make the first move towards a reconciliation.

War Clouds On European Horizon

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Nov. 30.—Accumulating threats of trouble between European nations were given an airing in the French Chamber of Deputies today particularly in connection with France and Italy. Several radical deputies professed to see a great many war clouds in the European sky but Foreign Ministers Briand, in an eloquent resume of the foreign situation, was his usual hopeful self.

He was optimistic as to the possibility of France and Italy straightening out their difficulties amicably. War between the two countries M. Briand declared was unthinkable and impossible. Some other deputies seemed to think otherwise. They repeated a few of Premier Mussolini's ambitious orations about the rights and social dreams of the Empire. The radical socialist Monligny, went so far as to say that there could be no doubt that Italian activities had turned against France.

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NEW DEVICE ON SHIPS FOR SAFETY AT SEA

Automatic Receiver of Signals of Distress Latest Boon in Wireless Calls.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 30.—The device for automatically receiving signals of distress at sea which has been the main topic of the Marine Section of the Radio Conference at Washington in the past few weeks, made its first appearance in Montreal with the arrival of the Anchor-Donaldson freighter Carmia, whose operator, W. Sewell, gave a demonstration of an interested group of Government and shipping officials aboard the ship.

The instrument, although it does not strike the observer as anything out of the ordinary, is quite a costly affair, but makes up for this in efficiency. A tiny glass box is the whole hub of the instrument, which together with three "valves"—nothing more or less than rubber tubes, comprises the set, which is absolutely fool proof, taking in only the right kind of signals, which it transmits to bells situated in different parts of the ship.

When the S.O.S. signal is received, sent with the proper precision and punctuation, a current is automatically set up from the valves, another amplifying and a third, transmitting it to the "glass box." A series of graduated cogs are set in motion automatically, but they fail to respond properly if the message is not the one expected. If the proper signal is received however, they send the current through two bells placed in the captain's cabin, the chartroom, wheelhouse, operator's cabin and various other parts of the ship.

In Montreal the Carmia's automatic signal receiver was set in motion by various pre-arranged signals and proved to the satisfaction of many observers that it was a thoroughly reliable piece of mechanism. In displaying the instrument, Mr. Sewell and Captain Jack, master of the Carmia, explained that the wireless direction finder and various other devices in the wireless room were independent of the automatic signal receiver.

He said that on passenger liners a wireless operator is in the phones continually, but that for freighters usually carry but one operator. Several observers remarked the anxious moment when called in distress broadcast transmitters in the hope that some operator in the vicinity will be on duty. Seamen now have the automatic receiver as a boon to safety in navigation.

Mr. Sewell declared that he expected within the next few years every freighter of any account would be equipped with the device. He was greatly impressed with the advance of radio study and amateur interest in Canada and the United States.

Air Chart Issued For Use Of Aviators

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The first pilot chart of the upper air issued by the hydrographic office of the navy today as an aid to naval aviation and for general use of aviators in distress broadcast transmitters. It is for the month of December and inaugurates a series which will be issued each month, and is the first of its kind ever published by the navy hydrographic office.

It shows wind currents at the surface and at 2,500, 500 and 10,000 feet altitudes, based on data furnished by the weather bureau. It also covers facts dating back from two to nine years, gathered in observations taken daily or twice a day by weather stations.

Trelle Is Oats Growing Champion Of America

(Special to The Guardian)
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Deposited yesterday as the wheat growing king of the North American continent, Herman Trelle of Embley, in the Peace River district, of Alberta, came back late this morning to win the oats sweepstakes, which gives him the title of oats growing champion of America. Trelle's sample of Victory oats, was the heaviest ever exhibited here, and comes from his northern farm upon which the oat yield averages one hundred and twenty three bushels per acre.

In Winnipeg Trelle defeated a number of Montana grain raisers, between whom and the Canadian farmers there is great rivalry for grain growers honors. Among these he defeated was C. Edson Smith, of Corvallis, Montana who yesterday beat Trelle for the wheat championship.

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Vera, Countess Cathcart, whose entrance into the United States after her elopement with the Earl of Craven gave her world-wide publicity and made the phrase, "moral turpitude" famous, is critically ill at her home in London, Eng., from heart disease.

Treaty Will Not Be Abrogated

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—That the Australian treaty in whole or in part will not be abrogated without the sanction of parliament was the intimation given today by the Prime Minister to the National Dairy Council of Canada. The council waited on the government to urge repeal of the butter clauses. Hon. J. A. Robb suggested either that the western members of parliament bring the matter up in the house or the question be barred to the left board. The council was not in favor of either suggestion.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Nothing has yet been done by the Minister of Customs, Hon. W. D. Euler, with regard to the re-imposition of the dumping duty on Australian butter, as requested by the delegation of the National Dairyment's Council when they appeared before the government yesterday. Hon. Mr. Euler left Ottawa for Western Ontario last night and will be absent from the capital for several days. It is not known if any action is contemplated, but until he returns none will be taken.

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Cholera Epidemic Sweeping Bengal

(Canadian Press)
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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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SOLUTION FOUND FOR HARDSHIP

Alien-Born Folk Will Not Suffer Any Serious Hardships from New Immigration Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—State and Labor Department officials are understood to have found a workable solution for the Canadian border-crossing difficulties arising out of the new immigration order covering the subject which goes into effect on Dec. 1st.

The details of the inter-departmental conversation have not been made public, but early announcement is expected to make it clear that foreign-born Canadians who cross the border into Detroit and other cities daily to their employment and who have sought to comply with the requirements of the American immigration laws will suffer no serious hardship after Dec. 1st.

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United States To Build More Cruisers

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—While the actual recommendations of the general board of the navy for a new cruiser building program have not been made public, in reliable naval quarters today it was said to contemplate the building of a maximum of six modern craft annually over a five year period with a minimum of at least three.

President Coolidge recently intimated a conviction that the United States should build more cruisers to meet the needs of the navy, but did not disclose how far he would go in support of the recommendation of the general board or give any indications as to the number of cruisers he would ask congress to authorize.

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