

P. E. ISLANDER EXONERATED

(Special to The Guardian.) EDMONTON, Aug. 9.—Charged with having stolen four black foxes, the property of Mr. F. M. Lee, Edmonton at value between \$8,000 and \$8,000, Geo. W. Campbell was dismissed in district court this morning by Judge Taylor on the grounds that there was nothing more than suspicion attached to the prosecution. A large number of interested people listened to the proceedings which were resultant of inspector Rabin having committed Campbell for trial at the primary hearing in the City Police Court on June 29th.

F. M. Lee, owner of the stolen foxes, said that they were taken from the pen containing twenty-one foxes which he kept in a special building. He described the foxes as one, a small male black, with quite a large white tip on its tail and two white feet. This fox died of alleged exposure and was the most valuable of the bunch, all the grey hairs that were on this fox were on its face. Not more than a dozen silver hairs all told were on the male silver fox, and with its face showing, full of silver hairs as they were at from a month to six weeks old. He valued them at about \$7,000. He had hunted for fifteen years and these were left with seventeen others in a ship-lap building with one open front, with chicken wire. The foxes were kept inside in separate cages. Philip Morrison was called by prosecution to relate some conversations he had had with accused and in the cross examination it was brought out that he was a fugitive from justice in New Hampshire. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and he stated how with a man named Kennedy they were told by Campbell that he knew where he could swipe some foxes and that he knew a fellow who would swipe them but it would take \$200 to buy them from him.

The foxes he said, could be taken to Morgans farm place where the animals were eventually found by detective Meahan. The discharge of Campbell concluded what promised to be a sensational case whereas those alleged to be implicated in the affair were discharged.

IMMIGRATION TO QUEBEC SHOWS AN INCREASE

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 8.—Immigration to the province of Quebec for the year ending June 30 shows an increase of 12,000 over last year. The total figures being 31,000. Of this number there were 650 English farm laborers and domestics who were sent to the eastern townships.

MINIATURE BALKAN WAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Officers of the Cunard liner Patonia, arriving here today from Trieste, report that a miniature Balkan war occurred aboard almost continuously during the twenty-six days voyage. Among the steerage passengers were several hundred ex-volunteers, Greeks, Servians, Bulgars and Turks, who were returning to this country after taking part in the Balkan war.

Frequent riots between these hostile factions in the first few days resulted in several combatants going to the sick bay with severe stab wounds. Captain Capper thereupon ordered a general disarmament, but the fighting continued with whatever missile was at hand.

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REJOICING OVER PEACE TREATY

(Canadian Press) BUCHAREST, Aug. 10.—The peace treaty between the Balkan states was signed this morning. In honor of the occasion the city was decorated with flags and guns were fired, bells were rung and bands played. Solemn Te Deum in the Cathedral at noon was attended by King Charles, Queen Elizabeth and the Royal family. The King conferred high decorations on all delegates except Bulgarians who refused to receive them.

P. R. A. ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

Tomorrow morning, in Charlottetown, commences the most important event of the year for riflemen of this Province,—the annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association of Prince Edward Island. This will be the fifty-third meeting of the kind that has been held here under the auspices of the Association. There are indications that this year's meeting will be unusually interesting, unusually successful. In the first place, never before in the history of rifle shooting on this Island has anything like such an amount been distributed at a prize meeting as will be given out at this meeting, with the exception of that of 1912. Although in making such a large prize-list last year, the Association found itself on the wrong side of the balance sheet, it has again decided to offer the same large number of prizes. Over \$1,350 is to be distributed in prize money, representing over 500 prizes, varying in value from \$25, which is the first prize of the most important competition—the Frank R. Hertz Match—to \$1. It might be mentioned as proof of the great efforts made by the Association to provide every inducement to riflemen, that it distributes in this prize-list as much money as is distributed at the Provincial meeting in New Brunswick. Yet the grant the Dominion Government makes to the P. E. I. Association is considerably less than its grant to the New Brunswick Association. And, further, it costs a rifleman to enter for the P. E. I. annual meeting just about half what it would cost him to enter for either the New Brunswick or Nova Scotia meetings.

NEW FEATURES

There are some additional features of interest in this year's meeting. Especially is this the case regarding the tyros, who are defined as those competitors who have never won a prize greater than \$2 at any previous prize-meeting of the P. E. I. P. R. A. Through the generosity of Lieut.-Colonel Brown, the tyro who wins the tyro aggregate gets a free trial to the Ottawa prize meeting. Then there is an interest all its own in the fact that at the meeting the new pointed mark VII ammunition will be used for the first time in this Province. It is claimed for this pointed bullet that it gives greater accuracy and riflemen one and all are looking forward to testing that claim. The new ammunition of course with its difference of trajectory will make a difference in the elevation of shooting and riflemen will have to keep their weather eye open in this regard. The Council of the P. R. A., however, has with considerable thoughtfulness, included in their printed program of the meeting the approximate elevations required for the new (mark VII) ammunition and makes a comparison for the benefit of riflemen with the approximate elevations required for the mark VI ammunition which has been in use up to now.

BOY DROWNED NEAR ST. JOHN

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, Aug. 10.—Another drowning accident occurred tonight in St. John River, about six miles from this city, when Ernest Earle, 14 years of age, lost his life. Earle and another lad named James Mealy were in a tender being towed down the river by a motor boat in which were Earle, the lad's father and a man named Connell. There was no light on the tender and another motor boat coming up river from the city attempted to pass Earle's boat while both were maneuvering from the buoy. The boat coming up from the city passed Earle's motor boat without mishap but did not see the tender to which he was being towed and set it, throwing both lads into the river. Neither could swim. Young Earle sank but the other lad was rescued by the men in the boat. The body was not recovered at midnight.

COLD COMFORT FOR MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, August 9.—Premier Asquith gave cold comfort today to Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, the President of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and her non-militant colleagues, when they interviewed him in his official residence in Downing Street and urged him to bring in a Government measure bestowing the franchise on women.

The Premier complimented his visitors on their constitutional methods which he said were "such a welcome contrast to the criminal proceedings of the militant suffragettes. He, however, frankly declared that he had no more than a chance of heart in the matter and that there could be no question of the Government undertaking the measure during the present Parliament.

TOWNS WIPE OUT BY EARTHQUAKE

LIMA, Peru, August 9.—An earthquake on Wednesday destroyed the Peruvian towns, of Caravel and Quicacha. Thousands of the inhabitants were rendered homeless and great misery prevails.

LIMA, Peru, August 9.—An earthquake of 400 inhabitants in the state of Acajapa, 130 miles to the northwest of the Port of Mollend, Quicacha, is in the same state. The whole district is subject to frequent earthquakes and in the town of Arica and most of the other towns in the state houses and public edifices are built to resist earthquakes.

CUTE THIEF GOT AHEAD OF MRS. WINSTON CHURCHILL

LONDON, August 9.—Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, was robbed yesterday of clothing valued at \$250, by a man who called at Admiralty House and said he was a representative of a laundry, which the admiralty had dealt with for years. He was permitted to take away the week's washing in tablecloths, skirts and petticoats. Two hours later the real laundryman called and the theft was discovered.

REGAINED SPEECH IN CRICKET MATCH

LONDON, Aug. 9.—After being dumb for ten years, a Leeds youth found the power of speech restored to him yesterday during the excitement of a cricket match. Not less remarkable was the boy's conduct in concealing the restoration of speech from all around him, until he had written a letter to his mother telling the news.

The youth while trying to steal a run found himself trying to shout. He even thought he heard his own voice and much puzzled stole away to the woods after the match was over and there in solitude found that his voice was really restored. For a long time he remained talking to himself and shouting with delight one knew what happened wrote his mother.

He became dumb after an attack of influenza ten years ago. His doctor predicted that he would probably regain his speech even after the lapse of years.

will be the large and attractive silver and bronze medals presented by His Excellency the Governor-General. With such attractions, therefore, the meeting holds out great inducements to riflemen, without even considering the attraction of the sport for the sport's own sake. The meeting commences at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, at Kensington Range, and shooting will be carried on throughout the day. It will be continued on Wednesday and concluded on Thursday. Entries can be made up to the morning of the opening of the meeting with the Hon. Secretary, Major A. A. Bartlett.

PROPOSED TARIFF FOR I.C.R.

MONCTON, Aug. 9.—The people of the maritime provinces will find, when the new freight tariffs of the Intercolonial railway are finally announced, which will be in a week or ten days, that they are receiving a fair rate. It is announced that after a review of the rate adjustments, resulting from the revised freight schedules adopted by the late board, the management of the Intercolonial railway have reached the conclusion that some modifications are desirable in some of the schedules, particularly those affecting the movement of some of the lower priced commodities or where too great a disturbance of the commercial conditions has resulted from the present schedules. The statement in this connection that has become available to the Canadian Press continues:—

"Many persons directly interested in these shipping propositions, and the freight rates, were consulted. The shipping conditions and the requirements were placed before the railway representatives who had the matter in hand, in a most reasonable and fair-minded manner, and the revisions are being put into effect after the representations of the shippers have been carefully enquired into and analyzed by the traffic officer of the railway.

"The rates on live stock under the revised schedules, now in course of preparation, will be increased but little, if any, over those in effect prior to May last year. While the revised schedules on lumber will provide for a small advance per car, the amount of such will be reduced to a figure more in accord with existing market conditions.

"It was found that all were willing to admit that some reasonable increase in the former low rates was necessary to enable the railway to meet the continually increasing cost of operation and to assist in bringing the service to a still higher standard of excellence. "The actual changes will be announced in the tariffs of the railway as soon as the detail work can be completed, and most of these should be ready in about ten days."

DIPLOMATS TO SECURE RECRUITS IN DOMINION FOR MOUNTED POLICE

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Lawrence Fortescue, comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has returned from England after a visit undertaken in part for recruiting purposes. He has engaged ninety men the applications having numbered about 1,600. The fact that it has proved necessary to visit England to obtain recruits is a fresh illustration of the difficulty of obtaining men in Canada for this species of service.

During the sixteen months ending July 31 last, 414 men have joined the mounted police. Of these 297 engaged in Canada, 27 were secured by Inspector West in England in 1912 and 90 by Mr. Fortescue this summer. Of the 324 engaged prior to Mr. Fortescue's visit only 61 were natives of Canada, 234 were natives of the United Kingdom, several were Americans elsewhere in the empire, 13 were Americans by birth and half a dozen were natives of Continental Europe.

Thus Canada furnished 61 recruits out of 414 or not quite 15 per cent.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS MEET

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, Aug. 9.—Thomas H. Cannon, of Chicago, was chosen high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the concluding session here today of the twenty-first international convention. Toronto, Ont., was selected as the 1915 convention city. Other officers elected, all of whom will serve for two years, are: Vice High Chief Ranger, Simeon Viger, of Boston; High Treasurer, Gustave Keller, of Addleton, Wis.; High Secretary, Thomas McDonald, of Chicago; High Medical Examiner, Dr. J. P. Smythe, Detroit. The trustees appointed are: Thos. P. Flynn, Chicago; J. P. Stephen, Chicago; Leo J. Wiernicki, Chicago; Lullus A. Collier, Shapope, Minn.; Dr. J. U. Lalonde, Montreal; M. F. Mogan; Toronto; J. E. Herzog, Misawawa, Ind., and Jos. N. Labillos, Menominee, Mich.

EXCURSIONISTS IN A PANIC

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—A panic which might easily have had disastrous results arose on board the ferry steamer Halifax last night when with three hundred and fifty excursionists aboard she grounded in Purcell's Cove while returning from the North West Arm band concert. Alarmed by the jarring crash when the steamer grounded on the Purcell's Cove shoals, many of the female passengers became hysterical, and a number of men rushed for the lifebelts and increased the excitement by donning them. Prompt action by some of the officers of the Foresters, under whose auspices the excursion was held, and the presence of mind of Bandmaster Coakly of the Citizens' Band who at once struck up a stirring march allayed the panic. After resting on the shoals for over two hours, the boat floated with the rising of the tides and docked shortly after one o'clock this morning. The steamer's rudder was damaged, and she steered with difficulty and other repairs may be necessary before she is in condition to resume the service again.

IMPORTING KARAKULE SHEEP

Besides the two consignments of Karakule sheep that are shortly to be brought to this Island, it is learned on reliable authority that a third lot is coming, which is being procured by parties in Summerside. As was previously mentioned in 'The Guardian', importers of these animals will be well advised to be cautious in their purchases, as there is a class of worthless Afghan fine wool sheep which is being disposed of by unscrupulous breeders as the pure-bred Karakule sheep from which are obtained the costly Persian lamb and other varieties of furs that are so much in demand.

Dr. C. C. Young, the Russian expert on Karakule sheep-breeding, who is at present on the Island, has prepared for the purposes of the local Government a comprehensive and valuable report on the breeding of these sheep and the Persian lamb fur industry, which is to be published later, and breeders who would like to go in for Persian lamb breeding are counselled to withhold their purchases of Karakule sheep until the publication of this report.

In conversation with a Guardian representative, Dr. Young stated that his report to the Government shows why at this time people have no opportunity of purchasing the right kind of Karakule sheep, and that they were being taken advantage of by unscrupulous breeders, who were simply going to flood the island with worthless sheep, unless purchasers were given a word of warning. When this report is issued breeders who have already purchased Karakule sheep might find that they have bought the wrong class of Karakule—Karakule Afghans or the non-fur-producing Persian Broadtail.

KNIGHTS GATHERING IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—From East and West and from North and South armies of Knights Templars are converging on Denver today. The advance guard is already within the gates and the entire city will be captured by the invaders before Sunday, when the thirty-second triennial convocation of the order will be formally opened.

It is more than twelve years since Denver was similarly honored, the meeting of the grand commandery here having taken place in 1892. In the interval Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Saratoga, Louisville and Pittsburgh, among other cities, have entertained the triennial convocation. In the matter of the attendance Washington, D. C., holds the record, over twenty-five thousand templars, by actual count, having passed in review before President Harrison, but Denver hopes to eclipse this record, and to show at least forty thousand plumed knights in line next week.

For nearly two years the local committees of reception and entertainment have been preparing for the advent of the mighty hosts that will sojourn in this city during the next seven days, and even thus early the hundreds of strangers are willing to admit that the work of the committees has been well done.

The convocation programme will be ushered in on Sunday morning, when Bishop Walden, grand prelate of the grand encampment, will conduct religious services for the knights in the Auditorium. In the evening a sacred concert will be given at the grand stand, on which 25,000 people will be accommodated.

The proceedings of the grand encampment will begin Tuesday at noon, under the big parade. Deputy Grand Master Arthur MacArthur, Troy, N. Y., will be elevated to the position of grand master, in succession to William B. Melish of Cincinnati. The latter part of the week will be devoted largely to the exhibition drills. The great amphitheatre erected specially for the purpose has a seating capacity of more than 40,000.

YOUTH'S HOLD UP GAME A FAILURE

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 8.—George Draper, twenty years old, who says he resides in Hamilton, is under arrest in Dundas, charged with attempting to extort money. He went to Robert Bennett, a wealthy farmer, and handed him a letter which said that if he did not give the bearer \$5,000 his barn would be blown up with dynamite. Draper said he had been sent there by another man. Bennett made an excuse to go to get the money. Instead, he loaded a rifle and forced Draper to throw up his hands. Then he called a country constable.

FORTY FIRES IN CANADA IN JULY WITH \$100,000 LOSS

The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during July amounted to \$2,614,198, compared with June loss of \$3,069,446 and \$1,741,371, for the corresponding period of last year. There were 40 fires where the loss exceeded \$10,000. The following is the estimate for the July losses: Fires exceeding \$10,000 \$2,056,250 Small fires 216,966 Estimated for unreported fires 340,982 \$2,614,198.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND BALKAN PEACE

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Emperor William and the King of Romania today exchanged telegrams in connection with the conclusion of peace at the Balkans.

The king's message thanked the Emperor for the interest he had taken in the matter and for his good will. The Emperor replied expressing congratulations on the satisfaction of peace. The Emperor today treated King Constantine of Greece General Field Marshal of the German army and conferred on the Greek Crown Prince the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle.

CADETS AND TROOPS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—No fewer than 50,000 Canadian militiamen are being drilled this year in the various camps and at local headquarters. This is a remarkable advance upon former years. During the last decade the number of active militia trained has fluctuated about 40,000, in 1911 it stood at 44,000. In 1912 the first year of the administration of Colonel the Hon. Sam. Hughes, 49,000 were trained, and this year the number is 7,000 greater. In addition some 7,000 militiamen who are regularly controlled, will not be trained this year. Thus, altogether the rolls of the active militia of Canada carry the names of 73,000 men who have volunteered their services.

Great activity has been shown since Colonel Hughes has attained office in pushing forward the cadet movement. No fewer than 35,000 cadets have been regularly organized and officially inspected in connection with militia corps, individual organizations and schools. Nearly 8,000 of these are drilled in the cadet camps of 1912. Many of these cadets showed marked proficiency. Besides these upwards of 70,000 additional men through their officers have been enrolled and made application for recognition. Thus, including the men trained, the cadets trained, the men enrolled for new corps, no fewer than 179,000 individuals are on the list.

These figures do not include civilian rifle associations. The extraordinary progress in providing instructors is another feature of the present administration of the militia department. Upwards of 9,000 school teachers alone are qualified as instructors, and there are numerous instructors in the militia service. Despite the great progress made the annual average cost of the trained man has fallen to less than \$150 per head as against \$190 under the late administration.

ALBERTA WANTS TO KEEP ALL ITS YOUNG FOXES

CALGARY, Aug. 9.—F. M. Lee, the well-known silver fox breeder of Alberta, who has been in the business for 15 years and has three ranches at Tees, Battle Lake, and Lacombe, gives some astonishing figures. He says that a proposition is to be introduced into the Legislative House next session, asking for a measure to be passed prohibiting the exportation out of the province of all black silver foxes unless they are purchased from authorized ranches. It has been the custom for buyers from other provinces and countries to come to Alberta and buy the foxes from the Indians and breeders. Large prices are paid for the skins of these animals, the average price seeming to be \$1,000 per skin. As much as \$2,900 was paid for one single skin. The price of a pair of pups, male and female is from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

SOCIALISM

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Plans for a nation wide campaign against the spread of Socialism will be formulated at the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in this city next week. The federation represents a membership of 2,500,000. The convention will be formally opened tomorrow morning with a pontifical high mass in St. John's Cathedral Gibbons of Baltimore will be celebrated. The sermon will be preached by Archbishop Keane of Dubuque. In the afternoon there will be a street parade of the Catholic societies of Milwaukee, and vicinity and in the evening a concert will be given in the Auditorium. The regular business of the convention will be taken up Monday morning. It will begin with a confession of the Social Service Commission, which was formed at the Louisville convention last year for the specified purpose of mapping out plans to combat the spread of socialism in America. The conference will be presided over by Bishop Muldoon, of Rochford, Ill. who has taken a leading part in the anti-Socialistic propaganda. Each evening of the convention, which is to last four days, public meetings will be held in the Auditorium. At these meetings the speakers will include Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Thomas B. Minahan of Seattle, who was the first president of the Federation, and a number of other well known clerical and lay representatives of the Catholic Church.

PRES. WILSON ON MEXICAN SITUATION

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A two hours conference last night between president Wilson, Sec'y Bryan, and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, brought about no change in the attitude of the administration toward Mexico.

The President took the senators into his confidence far enough to outline the following: That John Lind, special envoy to Mexico City, does not bear any solution of the present situation but, goes to continue the government's efforts to induce Provisional President Huerta to redress his promises for free and constitutional elections. That under no circumstances does the administration purpose to recognize Huerta's government and that Lind has gone to Mexico to be the eyes and ears of the Washington administration, on the ground and to explain the attitude of the government when he has fully familiarized himself with the situation; that by withdrawing Ambassador Wilson and sending Lind the president planned to have a man on the ground who was in sympathy with the administration here and was in no sense a factor in the situation in Mexico City. These policies and suggestions of the president and Secretary Bryan came out in the general discussion.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WATCHING INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

PARIS, Aug. 9.—It is stated that the French government is watching a series of extraordinary experiments at Harve, with an invention of a man named Hovd, who is said to have discovered means of projecting ultra-violet rays a distance of fourteen miles and an explosive gun powder contained in a metal box. It is claimed that the rays also will explode at the same distance.

"STAMPEDE" CARNIVAL IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 9.—The "Stampede" carnival, a great frontier celebration for which Winnipeg has been preparing for months, was opened to-day and will be continued through the coming week. Crowds are coming in from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and points across the border, and strangers line the streets for blocks. Fully 10,000 people are guests of the city already and every arriving train is crowded to its utmost capacity. Cowboys and cowgirls, riders and ropers, vaqueros and cutlemen are here from every section of the continent, and they, with the Indians in their red and yellow blankets, are attracting much attention from the visitors.

SAYS PRESIDENT'S ACTION WAS JUSTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan today issued the following statement: "The statement of the Mexican Foreign Office was based on misrepresentation for which this Government is not responsible. In sending Governor Lind as adviser to the Embassy the President is entirely within his rights, and this Department will not assume that his going will be regarded as unfriendly when the character of his mission is understood."

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