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## DEATH YESTERDAY OF REV. PIUS MACDONALD

Beloved Chaplain of the 105th Battalion Passed Away at the Charlottetown Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

The news of the death of Rev. Pius MacDonal, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown Hospital, will be received by citizens and people throughout the province generally with very deep regret. He had been in very poor health for the past few months, and he was called to arms a year later he was appointed Chaplain of the 105th (P. E. Island) Infantry Battalion and crossed to England with this unit.



THE LATE REV. PIUS A. MACDONALD.

past ten months, and, as everyone knows who had visited him, had borne his illness with great fortitude and cheerfulness. Endowed with a fine intellect, he was a member of St. Dunstan's congregation and to his parishioners in the country, Father MacDonal will perhaps be best remembered as the beloved Chaplain of the 105th Battalion, with whom he crossed to England for service overseas during the war.

His name is a household word in the families of returned soldiers everywhere throughout the province, and his memory will long be cherished by them for the example he set of the true soldier's qualities of Christian courage, cheerfulness and courtesy. The late Rev. Pius A. MacDonal was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonal and was born, March 24, 1878, at Glencoe, Vernon River. As a young man he was a brilliant student and after graduating from Prince of Wales College taught school very successfully for a number of years, later entering St. Dunstan's College and graduating with honors in June, 1904.

After his graduation he entered the Grand Seminary at Quebec and in January, 1908, after returning home, was ordained to the priesthood in St. Joseph's Convent Chapel by His Lordship Bishop MacDonal.

wards to the 102nd (British Columbia) Light Infantry. He went through several severe battles and won a high place in the regard of officers and men alike for his courage and unflinching good spirits under the most arduous conditions. He was later attached to a Labor Battalion which was intended for service in Palestine, but as this did not materialize he became attached to the staff of a Base Hospital at Hestlin. He remained there until after the Armistice serving as efficiently and as willingly as there as he had done in the line.

In August 1919 Father MacDonal returned home and received a warm welcome not only from his own friends and acquaintances but from hundreds of citizens who had come to know and love him through his companionship with their sons at the Front. He returned to his parish at Morell and remained there only a year, being appointed in 1920 to the parish of St. Georges, where he continued in faithful service until his fatal illness which came upon him last January. Despite the best medical care and attention his health declined and for some months past no hope had been entertained of his permanent recovery. Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown Hospital this loyal, valiant servant of God passed away, after having received the last rites and sacraments of the Catholic church.

The late Rev. Pius MacDonal leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Jas. MacDonal of Mt. Stewart; three brothers, John, at Vernon River, Ronald in Portland, and Rev. Francis MacDonal, Jesuit, Loyola College, Montreal.

The remains of Rev. Pius MacDonal will be removed from the City Hospital to St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. They will lie in state until taken to the Eastern train Monday afternoon. Solemn Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at the Cathedral Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services at St. Georges Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLDS STIRRING SESSION

First Division Gives Government Majority of 103 Over Labor Vote. Ramsay MacDonald Talks From the Shoulder and Extremists Threaten. Stirring Political Weather Forecasted.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The first division in the new House of Commons which occurred this afternoon was carried by the government by a majority of 103 against the Laborite opposition, when Prime Minister Bonar Law moved that the government be empowered to take all the time of the house for government business during this session. The Laborites opposed it, the Prime Minister's motion however, was carried by a vote of 238 to 135. Premier Bonar Law introduced the bill putting into effect the constitution of the Irish Free State and the Free State Consequential Provision Bill. Both measures received their first formal reading.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A storm of criticisms, rallery and threats of revolution disturbed the tranquility of the new government at the first working in the House of Commons yesterday. The new members quickly asserted themselves with firmness and a tone which shocked the veterans with the result that there was laughter, gibes and jeers with frequent cries for order. Interruptions, retorts and clamor from the benches, produced an aspect in the ancient house that was a radical change and the government repeatedly was warned that there will be no tranquility.

"If we do not get satisfaction we shall have to deal with you as Cromwell dealt with your predecessors. There is plenty of precedent for revolution in this country," dramatically declared J. T. W. Newbold the Communist member. He came to his feet and presented his case with the fearlessness of an old parliamentarian.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Labor in its new form has made its first parliamentary demonstration in force. Specially noteworthy were the outbursts of the Clydeside extremists.

Ramsay MacDonald held them, or will a good half of the 140 Labor members cut adrift from

his control to form a full blooded party next week? "The terrible tragedy of the unemployed will then come under detailed and formal review. The government will produce its double plans for immediate winter palliatives and for a permanent scheme for state unemployment insurance.

Yesterday's and today's debates are mere skirmishing compared to what is ahead of parliament. The position is succinctly stated by Ramsay MacDonald thus: "We have a system under which one week the strand is blocked with Rolls Rovers automobiles and the next week is blocked with processions of unemployed."

"The Labor organ, the Daily Herald today says that 'riches today provide a million people at the outside with few more than they need. They live in luxurious ease while all around millions live in squalor and are hungry every day. It is blasphemous to ask the blessing of God upon such a state of things.'"

The Labor extremists were listened to for the most part courteously and patiently, although every argument for Socialism has been answered in every condition during the past three weeks with an overwhelming popular vote against it. Next week the period of argument will give way to practical measures for the betterment of the situation.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A pretty little incident occurred in the House of Commons yesterday which is held to augur well for Liberal unity. Before Mr. Asquith rose he turned to Lloyd George and asked him if he would not speak first. Lloyd George declined courteously giving precedence to Asquith.

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## Indian Agitator Debarred By Inns Of Court

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Gandhi, the noted Indian agitator who inaugurated non-cooperation and civil disobedience in India and who was deported by the Indian Government, has been formally debarred by proclamation of Inns of Court in London.

## British Chancellor Will Visit U. S.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—According to the present arrangements the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Stanley Baldwin will start for the United States on his debt refunding mission on December 26th, accompanied by the governor of the Bank of England. They hope to visit Canada at the conclusion of their mission in Washington.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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\*Wood sale at J. H. Stewart's, Harrington, Dec. 6th. 25-31

\*\*The annual meeting of the Farmer's Institute will be held in Kingston Hall Saturday night Nov. 25th. 10463-25-1in.

\*\*The dedication ceremony of King William Lodge room, Kingston, takes place Nov. 30th, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Bro. Morris, Grand Organizer will be present and deliver an address. The public are cordially invited. 10469-25-1in

## "My Dad" And Amateur Night At Prince Edward

(Special to The Guardian.)

Bob Ott and his talented associates concluded their engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening with the laughable musical comedy, "My Dad." There were many excellent songs and dance hits on the programme and there were enough good laughs to keep the large audience on edge all the time waiting for what was going to happen. The company has increased in popularity with every performance and a return engagement next season will be looked forward to.

An enjoyable part of the evening performance was the Amateur Contest. In this, little Miss Jessie McLean sang "Meet Me With A Smile" and won first prize. The second prize was won by Mr. Will Weatherill in a clog dance and the third went to another little lady, Miss Roma Wright in a song "I'm Lonesome I Guess That's All." Other contestants were William Briggs, in a character song and Miss Edith Donovan. Their performance through to was creditable and the first and second prize winners especially received very warm applause.

## Ontario Farmer Found Murdered Near His Barn

(Special to The Guardian.)

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 24.—Dwight Hiltz, a farmer of Pelham township, was found dead, evidently murdered near the door of his barn. The body was found by his eight-year-old son. A blood-stained white-tie lying nearby is believed to have been the weapon used by the unknown assassin. Hiltz was 43 years of age and leaves a wife, the son who made the discovery and an infant daughter of one week. Coroner Davis opened an inquest.

## BOYS CONFERENCE OPENED IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

Large Attendance of Delegates From Many Parts of the Province Were Present at Conference Opening in Hertz Hall.

The formal opening of the Older Boys' Conference took place last evening at the Hertz Memorial Hall. There was an attendance of over a hundred representatives of many parts of the province. The conference was opened by the chairman, Mr. W. A. Stewart, president of the Charlottetown Boys' Work Board. He called upon Mayor Jenkins who gave an address of welcome to the visitors. His Worship's remarks were responded to by Leth Crue of Summerside, now attending Prince of Wales College.

A service of worship was then held, as follows: HYMN, FRIENDSHIP. Grateful for the beauty and bounty of life, let us unite our hearts and blend our voices in a hymn of praise.

Prayer.  
Responsive reading.  
Hymn—The King of Love my Shepherd is.  
Address—What is True Friendship—Rev. W. M. Ryan.  
Hymn—All the Way my Saviour Leads Me.  
Prayer.  
Hymn—Now We Unite to Pledge a New Allegiance.  
The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Jack Crawford of Central Bedouque, Grand Preter.  
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## Latest Bulletins In Brief

BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Abdul Medjid Effendi, newly elected caliph was formerly invested with power today.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A movement is afoot for uniting Asquithian and Lloyd George Liberals, it is understood here.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Baron Sonnino twice premier of Italy and foreign minister during the World War died last night following an apoplectic stroke.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mayor Hylan from Russia wires police commissioner Ehrig to drive Kiu Kiux Klan out of New York before it gains a foothold.

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Walter Hinton on airplane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro, arrived here at two this afternoon from Georgetown, British Guiana.

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—Reduction in the army of 1841 officers, 4,000 non-commissioned officers, 25,000 privates and 5,500 arsenal workers starts saving in salaries in which will be expended in new equipment.

OLEAN N. Y., Nov. 24.—A blizzard is sweeping this section and eight barges loaded with grain were sunk in Lake Oneiga last night. Several of the fleet were saved but two men are believed to have been drowned.

LAUSANNE, Nov. 24.—Re-establishment of peace between Greece and Turkey and consideration of control of the Dardanelles will be taken up as one problem rather than in two separate treaties as first proposed, it was decided today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A series of suits for recovery of more than 21 million dollars expended in construction work cantonment camps has been decided upon as the government's next step against alleged frauds under war contracts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Danish steamship Bornholm, bound from Quebec to Cuba, put in here with leak caused by shifting cargo. Captain's wife and daughters and three of crew were taken off 200 miles at sea by Norwegian steamship Tiger. They rejoined ship here.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Seven officers of the U. S. Army would be authorized to accept offices with compensation from other governments of North and South America to aid those governments in military affairs by terms of bill introduced in House. Such officers would act under detail from U. S. Army and would receive their regular army pay also.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Two stow aways reaching here from Germany will be deported despite pleas they would rather be dead here than alive in Germany. They revealed, so officials say, a systematic smuggling system of Germans into this country at the head of which was a steward on a large German passenger ship.

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BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Hugo Stinnes, German premier-financier asks support by Germany of the new Cuno ministry.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—A young man who registered as Lord Rossmore, a member of the British nobility on steamship Empress of Britain at Southampton last week was held today by immigration authorities as an impostor.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 24.—A crowd of 70,000 is expected here tomorrow when Yale and Harvard clash. Both teams reported in best of shape. Yale held slight favorite.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Freight tariff on German railways will be increased by 150 per cent and passenger fares by 100 per cent beginning December first.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 24.—Norwegian steamer Nord Njord, bound from Sunderland for Gaspe, went ashore on Flowers Cove, large in Straits of Belle Isle. The crew saved but vessel is regarded as probable total loss.

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—Five armed bandits held up the cashier of General Cigar Company and took the pay roll of \$10,738 in cash and escaped in an auto. The robbery occurred a few minutes after the money had been brought under police protection from a nearby bank.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A fleet of tugs was despatched today in order to aid the Mauretania to dock after she had wireless that one turbine was out of commission. The breakdown delayed the liner two hours off Ambrose Lightship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Debate continued again today in the House on the ship subsidy bill. Democrats laid stress on the allegations that the people by the last election had rejected the bill. Republican supporters of the measure attempted to point the benefits to be derived. The debate will continue tomorrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—A ban on importation of alcoholic liquors has been lifted. It is now subject to twenty per cent ad valorem duty. Duty on articles of luxury has been reduced from fifteen times the old duty to five times the original.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 24.—Of the eleven defendants in the alleged smuggling of aliens and liquor into the U. S. from Cuba, now on trial here, four have pleaded guilty. Captain Benjamin Edmunden, launch operator, and Louie Cingallas Vanyick, of Philadelphia are going on trial.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamon De Valera was executed today after conviction on charge of carrying dangerous weapons by Free State forces. De Valera had threatened war if Childers was executed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Army rules a slight favorite in its clash tomorrow here with navy cadets arrived yesterday, while the middles under tutelage of coach Bob Folwell, are expected today. A capacity throng of 50,000 is expected. Tickets are a premium. General Pershing, Secretary Denby, Secretary Weeks and other notables will attend.

## VICTORY BONDS DUE DECEMBER 1 TO BE RETIRED THROUGH BANKS

Arrangements Have Been Made by Department of Finance Under Which Holders on Delivery of Their Securities at Any Branch in Canada Will be Paid off in Cash.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—In a statement issued this evening, the Department of Finance announces that holders of 1922 Victory Bonds due December 4, can have their bonds paid off in cash at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada. As the total amount of the bond issue maturing on December 1, is \$178,000,000 and conversions totalled over one hundred millions, cash payments for bonds will be in the neighborhood of \$78,000,000.

The statement from the Department follows: "Under their terms, the principal of these bonds is payable only at the Department of Finance, Ottawa, and at the offices of the Assistant Receivers-General at Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Regina, Calgary and Victoria. But in addition and for the greater convenience of the public, the Minister of Finance has entered into special arrangements with chartered banks for the payment of the bonds through their branches, with expense to holders. "In order that holders may receive cash promptly at date of maturity, it will be necessary when dealing through a bank to deliver the bonds for examination and listing at least four days prior to December 1. Correspondingly, if bonds are presented to a bank on or after December 1, holders must be prepared to grant a few days for examination and verification before payment is effected. "The banks have received full instructions as to the form of endorsement required from holders of registered bonds. "Officials of the Department state that it appears from enquiries received, that some bondholders have the impression that the principal of the bonds will be sent out by cheque automatically, as the interest is in the case of registered bonds. It is pointed out that payment of the principal can be effected only on surrender of the bonds themselves. "Attention is also directed to the fact that the bonds cease to bear interest on the maturity date. If held thereafter, claims for further interest cannot be entertained."

## London Thinks Canada Should Wake Up

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—That the New South Wales legislature has passed their first 6,000,000 appropriation to place 6,000 British settlers on their territories is causing comment in Canadian circles here. The following question is being canvassed: "When will Canada wake up to the fact that Australia is likely to get the pick of British migration within the Empire because Canada has got fairly underway with her immigration program."

## Omar Roberts Was Executed

(Special to The Guardian.)

YARMOUTH, Nov. 24.—Omar Roberts, self-confessed and convicted murderer of his nineteen-year-old housekeeper Flora Gray, on August 28th, was hanged here this morning at 12.17 o'clock.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—M. Clemenceau receives enthusiastic ovation on arrival here where he speaks tonight.

## New York Exchange Rates

Noon exchange cables in New York Nov. 24:— Sterling ..... \$4.40 51 cents  
French Franc ..... 7.14 "  
Italian Lira ..... 4.73 "  
Dutch Guilder ..... 39.51 "  
German Mark ..... 0.136 "  
Canada ..... 99.9331 "  
Argentine Gold Peso 82.95 "  
Japanese Yen ..... 48.53 "  
Shanghai Tael ..... 71.09 "  
Indian Rupee ..... 29.83 "  
Bar Silver ..... 64 1/2 "

## The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Strong winds and gales from west and northeast. Partly cloudy and colder with snow flurries. High tide this afternoon at 3.49 and tomorrow morning at 3.49. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.14. First quarter moon Sunday Nov. 26th, 4.15 a.m. Summerside tide fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Yarmouth Man Crushed To Death Cranking Auto

(Special to The Guardian.)

YARMOUTH, N.S., Nov. 20.—Crushed against the wall of a garage by the loaded motor truck which he was driving as the employee of a contractor engaged in highway construction work Russell Hilton, of Wellington, Yarmouth County, was found dead this afternoon. It was thought that the machine had sprung forward while he was cranking it. The body was found at 6 o'clock and physicians thought the man had been dead two hours. Hilton is survived by a wife and several children.

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