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and, once departed, may return no
more.

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Air Vice Marshal Of England Is Killed In Crash

Society Matron



STRANGE ROMANCE

Mrs. G. Duff, London society matron and widow of a British officer killed in the war, who met and married a wealthy ex-German officer, Otto von Kohenlohe, who, it transpired, was the assassin who brought her former husband down over the Hindenburg line, resulting in his death.

Jellicoe Will Open Exhibition

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., April 23—The Canadian National Exhibition of 1931 will be launched with an auspicious and impressive start on Friday, August 28 by no less a personage than Earl Jellicoe, Admiral of the fleet of the British Navy, first Sea Lord in 1916-7 and outstanding figure in the annals of the Navy's deeds in the Great War. Final word of Earl Jellicoe's consent to officiate at the formal opening and deliver the usual inaugural address, was cabled to exhibition officials yesterday by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Canada's High Commissioner in London through whom negotiations were conducted. Efforts to persuade him to take the leading part in the opening ceremonies have been under way ever since it was learned he would be in Toronto at Exhibition time in his capacity as President of the British Empire Service League, the central body welding together veterans organizations in all parts of the empire.

The Ontario division of the Canadian Legion of the League will convene in Oshawa during August and shortly afterward the Dominion convention of the Legion will be held in Niagara Falls. The latter assembly is scheduled to end on the day the Exhibition opens, August 28 and the biennial convention of the Empire organization will meet in Toronto, perhaps in the City Council Chamber during the week following.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Montague Club loading hogs Wednesday, April 29th. 4971-4-24-21.
- *Club loading at Murray River, April 28th, afternoon. 4969-4-24-21.
- *Cake sale by St. Paul's Women's Guild at R. T. Holman's, Saturday, April 25th. 4894-4-21-51.
- *Buying Hogs at Emerald Tuesday forenoon, April 28th. Everett Haslam. 4963-4-24-21.
- *Come to the Spinners' Convention in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, April 27th. 4932-4-23-31.
- *A visit to our Store may mean a big saving to you. The Second Hand Store, 108 Richmond Street. 4955-4-23-31.
- *Buying Live Hogs on Tuesday, April 28th, Hunter River, A. Moase, Kensington and Everett Haslam. Emerald also buying same date. 4956-4-23-31.
- *Everett Wedlock. 4956-4-23-31.

(Canadian Press)
SEAHURST PARK, Sussex, England, April 23—Air Vice Marshal Felton Vesey Holt, commander of the air defenses of Great Britain, was killed today in an aeroplane collision. His pilot, Flight Commander Henry Moody, also was killed but the occupant of the other plane escaped injury. Vice Marshall Holt was one of the pioneers of the Royal Air Force and had received the distinguished service order for valor in a distinguished career. He was promoted to his present post on January 1, and appointed "air officer commanding the fighting area of air defence of Great Britain" as recently as April 7. Mr Holt gained considerable prominence during the inquiry into the crash of the R-101 inasmuch as he was in charge of the party which made a technical examination of the airship's ruins in France.

Train Hits Bus, Fourteen Killed

(Special to the Guardian)
LILLE, France, April 23—Fourteen persons were reported killed and twenty injured today when a train struck an automobile bus near Formelles. The locomotive was overturned. The engine's arm was torn off and he and other injured were brought here. The accident occurred on a small branch line. Witnesses said the bus travelling at high speed had crashed into the train at a grade crossing.

Presentations

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 23—Conservative members in caucus today presented to Gen. A. D. McRae, former chief whip of the party and director of its organization with a solid silver tray and to Sam Charters, M. P., former chief House whip with a solid silver rose bowl suitably engraved with the names of 137 Conservative members of the House. The presentation which was made by the Prime Minister was accompanied by high eulogium of Messrs McRae and Charters and of the services they have rendered to the party. The gifts were acknowledged in appropriate terms.

Discussing New Commercial Accord

(British United Press)
PARIS, April 23—At a moment when Canada and France are discussing a new commercial accord, conversations of a highly important nature have begun between this country and Britain which, it is believed, will lead eventually to a treaty replacing the 60-year-old Franco-British trade agreement. The French generally regard this as another manifestation of activity on the part of Britain's Labor Government, designed to remedy the so-called neglect of the Conservatives during their term of office. However, some quarters here suspect the intentions of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. Philip Snowden, who is regarded as harboring animosity towards the French ever since his stand during the memorable preparations conference at the Hague, when he demanded justice for the claims of the British Dominions. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the present negotiations have begun at a time when Mr. Snowden is faced with a budget deficit of \$300,000,000, and because of this it is assumed that the British Chancellor intends to drive a hard bargain against France by depriving her of many of the privileges she enjoyed under the old accord.

The members and adherents of all sections of the New London Presbyterian congregation are asked to meet in the Clifton Church, Monday, April 27th at 2 P. M. A full attendance is requested. 4960-4-24-11.

BILLS READ IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HOUSE

Budget Debate Resumed At Evening Session, Hon. B. W. LePage Moving the Adjournment.

The House met yesterday at 10.50 a. m.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Wright the House went into committee, with Mr. Allen in the chair, on second reading of an Act to provide for superannuation allowances for school teachers.

The bill provides for the creation of a superannuation fund to be held in trust by the Provincial Treasurer, every teacher contributing to the fund 2 1/2 per cent. of his or her total salary after the Act comes into force. Exemption from such contribution is provided for teachers having forty years of service to their credit. Such further funds as may be necessary to provide for the superannuation allowances shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer. The allowance payable monthly, is granted:

(a) Every person employed in the teaching service who has served for thirty years or more and who makes written application for such superannuation allowance at any time hereafter.

(b) Every person employed in the teaching profession who has served for fifteen years or more, at least two-thirds of such service having been rendered in Prince Edward Island, and who makes written application to be superannuated because of ill health or physical or mental incapacity.

The amount of the allowance shall be calculated upon the average yearly salary to the teacher during the five consecutive years of highest salary while employed in Prince Edward Island, and shall be one-sixtieth part of such salary multiplied by the total number of his years of service and any fraction of a year up to forty years, provided that said allowance shall in no case exceed the sum of \$1,000 per annum, except in the case of superannuation allowances payable to members of the teaching staff of Prince of Wales College and Normal School and to those other teachers and supervisors whose salary for at least twenty years of service has been wholly paid by the Provincial Government, which superannuation allowances shall be calculated as in the subsection above quoted, but without restrictions in amount until it shall reach forty-sixtieths of his average salary for his five consecutive years of highest salary; provided that such persons while being paid their whole salary by the Provincial Government shall contribute 3 1/2 per cent. thereof to the fund.

A disability pension after fifteen years shall be 60 per cent. the pension which would be payable to such teacher if he or she had just completed 40 years of service and in the case of 20 years actual service, pension shall be 100 per cent. of the aforementioned pension.

In no case shall the superannuation allowance granted under the Act be less than \$385 per annum.

Dr. MacMillan asked if the promoter had any idea of the amount required at the outset to be paid by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Wright said there would not be required a very large amount for the first ten years.

Hon. Mr. Wright explained that the special provision for Prince of Wales teacher was because these teachers received no allowance from the City of Charlottetown, as do the city teachers under the School Board.

There was no discussion, all members being in full agreement as to the importance of the bill. It was accordingly passed, without amendment.

Other Legislation

The House went into committee on second reading of an Act respecting Court Stenographers, with Mr. Darby in the chair. The bill was agreed to with amendment.

49 Boats Await Canal Opening



"CYCLO WARRIOR" FIRST THROUGH WELLAND LOCKS AT PORT WELLER

Waiting for the opening of the Welland canal at 7 o'clock on the morning of April 29, 49 boats, a grand line-up of lake freighters, grain, oil

and lumber boats, assembled at Port Weller, Ont., over the week-end. "Cyclo Warrior," owned by McColl Oil Co. of Toronto was the first boat through

the locks. ABOVE photograph shows a view of the boats looking up the harbor toward the first lock. It was taken from the bridge of one of the boats.

ENTIRE VILLAGE OF 900 PEOPLE TOTALLY BLIND

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23—A village of 900 people, all totally or partially blind, who never venture from their homes until after sundown was described by Dr. Mihuel Bustamante, Mexican delegate, to the second pan-American conference of directors of health. The village is Tillepe, in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. Hidden away in the mountains, it is reached only by a few horse trails and has almost no contact with the outside. The malady which blinds the inhabitants is known in the medical world as onchocerciasis.

New Proposals For Maintenance Of Unemployed

(British United Press)
LONDON, April 23—Starting proposals for the maintenance of the unemployed in Britain, which, it is estimated, would add one shilling nine pence in the pound on the income-tax have been made by the general council of the powerful trades union congress. Evidence is to be submitted by the council to the royal commission on unemployment insurance popularly known as the dole and the plan will then be presented. It suggests a levy on all incomes to finance the dole and the abolition of the present scheme by which the workers contribute part of their wages to unemployment insurance, and it would make unemployment a national charge.

Under the proposed system everybody earning money would contribute to the upkeep of those without work; the higher the wage, the higher the contribution—until it would take the form of a new income tax burden. In this connection, it is suggested that one per cent should be charged on incomes below \$1,250 a year, and a super-charge on unearned incomes. The levy would be payable on gross incomes or gross profits and taken at the source. There would be no discrimination among workers and no test for separating the receivers of the benefit from those unemployed for a short time or those unemployed for a long time.

At least 200 members of the Labor Party in the Commons are trade Unionists, a fact that gives the proposals great importance, but at the same time the opposition to such a scheme would be formidable. Indeed, there is little doubt that the Conservatives would like to fight the next general election, on this issue, since it is obvious that the great mass of people employed do not want any further contributions for the unemployed.

FIFTH BREAK IN 14 MONTHS

BOSTON, April 23—Four-year-old Elizabeth Mark recently broke her right leg for the fifth time in 14 months.

Lumber Arrives From Russia

(Special to the Guardian)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23—The Finnish steamer Anversolve with lumber from the Soviet Republic arrived today. The cargo is expected to furnish the first test case as to the validity of Russian lumber for import into this country, an embargo against such imports having been decreed February 10, unless the shippers can prove the imports are not produced by convict labor.

WILL REPORT ON HIS VISIT TO THE SOUTH

Hon. John A. MacDonald Preparing Report of His Trip To Cuba Re Duty On Potatoes.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 23—A report on his visit to Cuba respecting the duty on potatoes and fish entering that country from Canada is being prepared by Hon. J. A. MacDonald (Cons. Kings), and Minister without Portfolio, who has just returned from Cuba. When that report is prepared, involving such matters as may be in the public interest and affecting Maritime Provinces, the document will be tabled in the House of Commons. This information was given by Premier R. B. Bennett in the House today in answer to William Duff (Lib., Antigonish).

Govt. Troops Claim Victories

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TEGUGIGALPA, Honduras, April 23—Victories on all fronts in the Government's campaign against rebels in the northern war area were claimed by the authorities today. A communique declared that the rebels had been suppressed in the vicinity of Chamelecon on the Guatemalan border. Sharp fighting has been reported there in the past 24 hours with heavy losses inflicted on the rebel forces. The general headquarters in Tegucigalpa reported today that a group of rebels tried to cross over from Salvador to the south, but were apprehended by Salvadoran troops. Government forces were despatched northward to intercept a rebel force reported marching toward Intibucua, stronghold of Gen. Gregorio Ferrero, former Presidential candidate, who is regarded as supreme head of the revolutionary movement. It was indicated in the Capital that if the rebel troops can be engaged in that vicinity and defeated the revolt may be considered suppressed.

TERMINALS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO CAMPBELLTON

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 23—The Canadian National Railways intend to transfer its terminals at Matepedia, Que., to Campbellton, N. B. This statement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals in answer to a question by Hon. Charles Marcell (Lib., Bonaventure). The change is one of those proposed by the C. N. R. management to "cut down" expenses. Speaking from recollection, Dr. Manion thought the effective date of the transfer was April 26.

Former Island Horseman Dead At Halifax N. S.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 23—Newton Lee, 89, native of Summerside, P.E.I. and formerly well known in the Maritime Provinces as a horseman, died here today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Griffin. He resided in Prince Edward Island for years before he removed to Truro, where he was in business for a long period. Lee at one time was owner of All Right, the most noted stallion of his time in the Maritimes.

4,000 Come Back To Settle In Que.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., April 23—The movement of native French Canadians back to the Province of Quebec has brought 4,000 back to settle in Quebec during the past year, and additional inquiries for particulars of the repatriation scheme are overwhelming his staff. Hon. Hector Laforce, Provincial Minister of Colonization and Fisheries, stated here today. "We are flooded with demands for information from our brothers in the New England States," he declared.

EDITOR REPRESENTS STATE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 23—Lewis T. Jester, local newspaper editor, has been appointed by Governor Pollard to represent Virginia at the held in Mexico City next August Press Congress of the World to be 10-15.

THIRTEEN HIS LUCKY NUMBER

SEWARD, Alaska, April 23—Discovery of gold on the 13th day of the month, in the 13th prospect hole he had sunk this winter was the experience of Jim Kelly, working his Moose Creek claim in the Poorman district.

ATTITUDES OF BRITISH RACE DECEPTIVE

External Observers Receive Impression of Indifference To Issues, States High Commissioner At St. George's Day Banquet.

TORONTO, Ont., April 23—The tendency of the external observer to receive a wrong impression of the British people through their outward attitudes, habits and customs, was remarked upon by Sir William Clark, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, at the St. George's Day banquet at Toronto tonight. Their peculiar sense of humor which suggests an indifference to grave issues, their dislike for showing emotion and instinctive hatred of any kind of a fuss, their studied attempt at outward indifference towards the foreigner, and suggest an attitude toward grave issues which the Englishman may be very far from feeling, Sir William stated. While it may be admitted that the people of England do not yet realize the extent of the work before them, this does not mean that the nation is slipping into decadence. The vigor and resourcefulness which has always characterized the race are still hers.

A great heritage is that of the Englishman, the Celt, the Roman, the Saxon, the Dane and the Norman, making rich contributions to the enterprise culture, and life of the great race. The blending of the races into one harmonious whole was completed during the reign of Edward III.

It is a significant fact that just at this time, when the English tongue was once more establishing itself as the medium of literature; when the English armies were already fighting as national not as feudal forces; when the great political institutions of the nation were being formed; when the land evidenced the first strong stirrings of national life, that the English should then especially have felt the need of a patron saint to be the leader and champion and rallying point of the people. Their choice, too, was peculiarly appropriate to the English spirit. They chose a warrior saint, as indeed they could hardly fail to do in those martial days, and they chose one whose legend endowed him particularly with the spirit of knight-errantry, the spirit of those who go out of their way to seek adventure for its own sake. The qualities of the great men of an heroic age, of the warrior kings, of the Elizabethan seamen, Hawkins, Frobisher, Grenville, and Drake, qualities of pluck and moral courage which enable men to face heavy responsibilities, to form clear-cut decisions, to persist in courses they believe to be right, created the success of older England. Youth and leadership are the things which still go together as in the Elizabethan days.

"In a setting appropriate to this mechanical age, I hope we may note, in no spirit of boasting, but as a fact of which we have a right to be proud, that Great Britain holds the three supreme speed records in the air, on the water and on the land, records only to be achieved by the man who seeks high adventure, and is prepared to stake all on his confidence in his own skill and nerve."

The great critic, M. Andre, Seigfried charges the English people with the loss of the cardinal virtue of vitality, while still possessing patriotism and almost quixotic scrupulousness. "While it is true that for reasons largely beyond her control Britain's share in world trade has fallen off, yet the decline is relative and not as some people seem to think, absolute. In actual fact British exports increased between 1924 and 1929 by roughly 8 percent and there is no reason why, if the economies now being effected in the cost of production can be continued, the advance should not be resumed when the trend of the trade cycle changes once more. For when all is said and done Britain has weathered the storm of this past year better than

Financier



COMMENTS ON RUSSIA
Sir John Mullens, trustee of the London Stock Exchange and British financier, while in New York recently on world tour on the Empress of Australia, declared that if it meant more business for the rest of the world he hoped the Russian five-year plan would succeed.

Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)
MADRID, April 23—The Cabinet of the new Spanish Republic announced tonight that general elections will be held June 21 to elect a constituent Cortes (Parliament).

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 23—The recent reduction in the tariff on diamonds has cut down the diamond smuggling industry. Heretofore smuggling was so well organized that it was possible to insure smuggled stones against confiscation and a single smuggler often carried \$500,000 worth of stones.

many of her rivals, her level of producing having fallen far less than those of Germany and the United States. Yet again our critics are obsessed and rightly so with our two and a half million unemployed, but I wonder how many are aware that in 1929 the numbers actually in employment were greater by 800,000 than in the pre-war boom year of 1913, and that too in spite of a progressive displacement of labor by rationalization.

In concluding Sir William stated that he believed England to be awakening to the facts she has to face, and that the urgency of the need will bring out the best in the people as has been so often the case in the past.

The Weather, Etc.



Temperatures
Maximum 63
Minimum 50
High tide this afternoon at 1.45 and tomorrow morning at 4.21.
Sun sets this evening at 6.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.02.
Full moon Saturday, May 2nd, 1.14 a. m.

TORONTO, April 24—Fresh or strong north east and north winds mostly cloudy with a few scattered showers.