

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY

King George Sends Thanks to the Governor General

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, June 6.—His Excellency Earl Grey has received the following message from King George, in reply to his message sent on the King's Birthday.

THE IMPERIAL PAGEANT WILL BE A BIG FEATURE

LONDON, June 5.—A feature of the coronation procession will be the imperial pageant, one and a half miles long with the Indian princes and the colonial premiers as the central figures, and the splendid cavalcade of home and colonial guards, the envoys of foreign powers and princes from the continent.

CORONATION SEATS HARD TO OBTAIN

It is not likely that more than a dozen Americans, apart from the embassies and the eight correspondents of the New York and Chicago press, will obtain seats.

Charles P. Taft will be specially favored in this respect, and Andrew Carnegie and J. Pierpont Morgan can have places if they want them, but 99 out of 100 applicants have no chance at all for admission.

London is emptying into the country after a week of inclement heat and strenuous entertaining. There are many week-end parties in country houses, notably Lord Arlingford's, Lord Saville's, the Duke of Marlborough's and William James'.

The king and queen are spending the Whitsuntide holidays at Aldershot among the troops. There will be an unexpected outbreak of festivities at Blenheim, where the Duke of Marlborough is giving a grand ball.

PREMIER ASQUITH GREATLY PLEASED

Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, the prime minister, has gone to Nuneham for the week end, highly pleased with his success in carrying the declaration of London through the Imperial Conference. It was a decisive victory like the royal consent guaranteed by him last November. There can be no appeal from the Imperial Conference. The Daily Mail's campaign against the declaration, with H. W. Wilson and Gibson Bowles, as chief abettors, has broken down completely.

Another levee has been found necessary for Friday, greatly to the annoyance of court officials, whose holidays are thus shortened.

The colonial premiers have broken away for fresh air, to Dublin, Nuneham and elsewhere, but they will return for Sir George Reid's and Sir Richard Solomon's dinners, and for Lewis Harcourt's second party at Nuneham.

HAMILTON MAN WEDS SON'S DIVORCED WIFE

HAMILTON, June 4.—One of the most interesting romances and marriage complications that ever developed in Canada has just come to light here with the announcement of the marriage of A. R. Whyte, of the government's customs staff in this city, and Mrs. Alexander Whyte, Jr., the divorced wife of his own son. The wedding took place in a city in the United States, the name of which they refuse to divulge. By the union Mr. Whyte becomes the stepfather of his own grandson.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

HOME

You may talk about apartments or the finest kind of flat; tell about your grand hotels— the sweetest ones at that— or a villa in far Rome; But I'll go you one still better yet—and that's my home.

The dearest wife that ever lived, and still a bride by jing! Her hair is getting gray; but, say! you ought to hear her sing! When she puts the kids to bed at night, she murmurs soft and low Those dear old tunes our mothers sang years ago.

BIG STEAMER'S KEEL LAID DOWN

New Cunard Liner Will be The Largest Afloat

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, June 6.—An important stage in the construction of the mammoth new Cunard Liner Aquitania, at Brown's Yard, Clyde Bank, near Glasgow, was reached yesterday when the ceremony of laying the first keel plate on the boat took place.

RAMPOLLA LIKELY TO SUCCEED POPE PIUS X

ROME, June 5.—The Pope is not granting audiences, ostensibly for the reason that Italy is celebrating the jubilee of the Italian occupation of Rome. The real reason is said to be that he is weak and depressed and has not yet recovered from the effects of his last attack of gout.

As a result of the prevalence of disquieting reports in regard to the condition of the Pope's health, the possibility of a non-ave in the near future is discussed, but there is not the slightest sign of canvassing or intrigue among the cardinals for the chair of St. Peter. Nevertheless prognostications as to the possible successor of Pope Pius X. are being made.

ALMOST CERTAIN OF THIRTY VOTES. Cardinal Rampolla is considered to be almost certain of thirty votes from among the sixty-two who voted for him at the last conclave, when Austria's veto prevented his election.

Thirty-one cardinals are still living, who were at the last conclave. The Sacred College now has only 49 members, 28 Italians, and 21 foreigners. If the conclave should be held this year or next, not all these 49 will be able to participate.

Some are old and infirm. Gregalia are 83 and bedridden. Gruscha is 91 and Capicelatro 88. It is therefore probable that not more than 40 or 45 will enter the conclave.

WILL LIKELY HOLD THEIR SUPPORT

It may be assumed that the Cardinals who voted for Rampolla at the last conclave will again support him, while it is well-known that many of his former adversaries are now his supporters. The Pope, himself, is reported to have said that he felt that his successor should be Leo XIII, whose policy would have been a continuation of that of Leo XIII.

MONCTON TO HAVE BIG PARADE ON CORONATION DAY

MONCTON, N. B., June 5.—Judging from the programme mapped out for Moncton's coronation celebration, the day will be on an extensive scale. The line of march and other details were arranged at a meeting of the parade committee this evening. The fire department of the city and the I. C. R. labor organizations, militia, Boy Scouts and school children, will take part in the procession in the morning. Starting at the I. C. R. depot the procession will march through the city by the principal streets to the M. A. A. grounds where speech-making and sports will take place. The school children will be massed in the grand stand as the celebration is to be made a feature for the younger generation, in particular.

TWENTY-TWO FAMILIES OUT

Their Homes Burned in an Early Morning Fire

Special to The Guardian. CALUMET, Que., June 6.—Twenty-two families including men and women and children are homeless as a result of an early morning fire which broke out soon after two o'clock this morning, in the residence of Timothy Cayer. Before it had burned itself out the fire destroyed seventeen houses and caused damage estimated at \$20,000.

AGED CARDINAL HOLDS JUBILEE

Special to The Guardian. BALTIMORE, June 6.—The most extraordinary demonstration of love, respect and veneration ever been paid to a prelate of the American Catholic Church was witnessed here today at the golden jubilee of His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons as a priest in his silver jubilee as Cardinal.

SAYS MCNAMARA HIRED HIM AS SPY

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 5.—John Delany, quoted in a confession last night as having said he was employed by John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers, as spy on non-union work, and that he marked the places where the dynamite was to be placed, talked with visitors today. He still maintained that he was paid by John J. McNamara to spy on non-union building operations. The statement which was made to a detective from Oklahoma City, is locked in the vault of a bank.

CINCINNATI, O., June 5.—The confession of John Delany, as far as it relates to Cincinnati, is flatly contradicted by labor leaders, contractors and the police records. No explosion occurred in any Vine street building in January, 1907, as reported in Delany's statement.

THE NEW BRITISH AIRSHIP SOLVES A PROBLEM THAT WAS MOST DIFFICULT

LONDON, June 4.—Since the British naval airship was launched at Barrow-in-Furness a couple of weeks ago, little or nothing has been heard of it. It has made no flight, has performed no evolutions, has been conspired against by the newspapers and cynics have been prone to regard it as another proof of how far England is in arrears in the matter of aerial navigation.

According, however, to an authority which The Daily Mail vouches for as unimpeachable, this naval airship has solved one of the most important problems with which navigators of the air have to deal.

LIGHTED CANDLE IN CHURCH BURNED CHILD TO DEATH

OTTAWA, June 5.—Eva Nixon, the five-year-old daughter of Robert Nixon, of this city, died today as a result of burns received at noon on Sunday while in St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Clarkston, a suburb of Ottawa.

DANIEL O'REILLY, NOTED NEW YORK LAWYER SENT TO PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, June 5.—Daniel O'Reilly, the lawyer who was convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Bancroft bond robbery case, was Monday sentenced by Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court, to five months in the penitentiary. Abraham Levy made a plea in his behalf, but District-Attorney Whiteman made a demand for a jail sentence. O'Reilly appeared to be deeply affected by his sentence.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.20 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 5.55 p. m., having been delayed in waiting for the Sydney express which was 1 1/2 hours late, docking in this port at 9.30 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20 a. m.

The S. S. Harland yesterday made the usual return trip to and from Orwell carrying a large number of passengers and a good general cargo. Yesterday the Eastern and Southern express and the Western accommodation trains arrived here on time, the Summerside accommodation was fifty minutes late, the Eastern accommodation fifty-five minutes late and the Western express train was forty-five minutes late.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, June 7.—Moderate winds, fine. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-six degrees above zero.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes. The tide will be high this evening at 8 and tomorrow morning at 7.56. The sun sets this evening and tomorrow evening at 7.41; it rises tomorrow and Friday morning at 4.15. The moon rises this afternoon at 2. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-six degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-eight. The coldest recorded the previous night was forty-five degrees above zero. At nine p. m., yesterday it was fifty-six degrees above zero.

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PASTOR GIVEN NICE SURPRISE

Rev. Strothard Honored. Is Coming to Alberton

Special to The Guardian. MONCTON, June 6.—Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, pastor of Sunny Brae Methodist Church, who is to go to Alberton, P. E. I., was given a pleasant surprise last night. An ice cream social was held and at the close the proceeds, amounting to \$40, were presented to Mr. Strothard.

NO AMENDMENTS TO RECIPROcity

WASHINGTON, June 5.—To Senator Stone, of Missouri, President Taft again made today that he is opposed to any amendment whatsoever to the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

RECORD COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Indications point to this year's cotton crop as the largest the country ever has produced, according to Government experts.

THREW UP SPONGE

TORONTO, June 2.—The bridge and structural iron workers, who struck for an advance of five cents per hour on May day, have abandoned their struggle, and called the strike off. The men returned to work at the old pay.

A CASHIER ARRESTED

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—J. D. Breb, cashier of the University of Minnesota, who reported that he had been robbed by three men of \$14,000 near the campus yesterday, was arrested early today, charged with embezzlement.

AGREEMENT IN THE SENATE

Predicted to Pass the Senate by Thirty Majority

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, June 6.—That the reciprocity agreement will be adopted by the Senate without amendment and with more than thirty yeas to spare is predicted, based on a careful poll of the Senate. The polls show a remarkable change in sentiment due to the fight President Taft has made and to the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of the movement.

WILL TESTIFY FOR HUSBAND

TORONTO, June 2.—Mrs. J. B. Phillips, now in the hospital with a bullet wound from a revolver in the hands of her husband, will take the stand in his defence, when he comes up for trial next week. The story told by Mrs. Phillips, denies that her husband was intoxicated. She says that she opened the door and called to her husband. He was so startled that the revolver in his hand struck the side of the dresser and the unexpected jar caused it to be discharged. Seeing her fall and believing that he had killed her, he then turned the revolver on himself. Phillips also declared to his counsel that the shooting was accidental.

SIMEON SPIOLE ACADIA PROFESSOR

HOLDEN, Mass., June 5.—At the regular services yesterday, Rev. Simeon Spidle, of this city, announced from the pulpit that, on September 1st, he would resign and go to Wolfville, where he will be a professor in Acadia College.

Mr. Spidle is one of the most prominent and well spoken of young pastors that has presided over the pulpit in the Holden Baptist church. He has a host of friends who last night held a meeting and congratulated him upon his success.

TO WATCH CANADA'S WOOD BISON HERD

OTTAWA, June 5.—With the object of preserving to Canada the last herd of wood bison in the world, two employees of the forestry branch of the department of the interior are being sent on a mission to the banks of the Great Slave river, over 500 miles north of Edmonton. They will remain there for some years, and their sole duties will be to see that the herd multiplies without outside disturbance.

The herd of wood bison numbers from 150 to 300, an exact count being impossible on account of the wooded country, in which they live. They are heavier and darker than the plain bison, and, as stated, are the last of their species. Their chief enemies are the wolves, and at times the Indians are known to molest them.

STMR. ST. HUGO ASHORE

YOKOHAMA, June 5.—The British steamer St. Hugo, from New York, March 18, is reported ashore off this port. She carried a crew of forty, but no passengers. Her cargo consists of bridge material and steel rails.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED, boy about 16 in store. From country preferred. Address "S," Guardian Office. 6-7dr2p.

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AGENTS WANTED. A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa. 6-7drf.

AUCTION, FURNITURE, at residence of Miss Hilda Stewart, 22 Brighton Road, on Wednesday, 7th June, commencing at 1 o'clock. Drawing room, dining room, hall, bed room and kitchen furniture, Happy Thought Range. R. Bearist, Auctioneer. 6-2d41.

CABMAN, Henry Williams. Phone number, residence, 283, or phone Two Maes, 315-J. 6-2dmopd.

BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under B market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25d41.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

YOUTHS ATTEMPT A BOLD PIRACY

Shot Schooner Captain and Were Then Both Arrested

Special to The Guardian. CUXHAVEN, Germany, June 6.—Two seventeen year old youths who had prepared a careful plan for an expedition of piracy, seized a schooner here today. They were armed with rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition and when the owner of the vessel attempted to recover his boat they shot him dead. On the arrival of a force of police in a Government steamer the young men were overpowered.

DECLINE IN NONCONFORMITY SHOWN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, June 5.—The Westminster Gazette, a sound liberal paper with warm free church sympathies, recently published figures taken from official sources showing the nonconformity in England and Wales is steadily declining. From these statistics it is seen that for four years the membership of the Baptist Churches has shown a steady decrease. In 1906 the Baptist membership was 434,741, more than 16,000 higher than today. Yet churches have increased by 146 and seating accommodation by 41,000 sittings. In nearly every instance the machinery and equipment have been improved while the membership has declined.

The Congregationalist decrease has been less than that of the Baptists. In 1907 its membership was 459,662, or 4,853 less than today. The Wesleyan connection has again suffered a decrease, as has happened for five years in succession. The total decrease in the five years is 13,120, of about 2.4 per cent. Primitive Methodists, United Methodists, and Calvinistic Methodists all show decreases. Small increases are down by Presbyterians, Moravians, and the Society of Friends. The Anglican church in the last three years has increased its communicants by 141,005.

Speaking of the causes which may account for the decline in the free churches, the Westminster Gazette says: "Nonconformity in the small towns and villages has been affected by the changing conditions of rural life, by emigration, and by a decrease in the prosperous small tradesmen. Wesleyan Methodists, again, are not satisfied with the existing system governing the close system of membership. Baptists and Congregationalists, on the other hand, realize that the inadequate stipends—often irregularly paid—of their ministers impose drawbacks which sap up the best of their means."

Statistics show that 141 Baptist pastors in England and Wales get stipends under \$375 a year; 326 receive less than \$500; 706 less than \$750; 1,025 less than \$1,250, while only 164 get more than the last mentioned sum. Of these, 23 get \$2,500 a year, and 17 get more than that sum. Figures dealing with the incomes of Congregationalist ministers show a similar state of affairs.

LIKENS MRS. EDDY TO THE SAVIOUR

NEW YORK, June 5.—Because she insists that Mrs. Eddy is immortal and will yet make a demonstration, Mrs. Augusta Stetson, former leader of the Church of the Christ, Scientist in this city, opposes the erection of a monument over Mrs. Eddy's grave in Boston.

"Her students look to her to make a demonstration of her teachings, and believe that she is doing this and will appear as did Jesus Christ," said Mrs. Stetson today. "Just as Jesus appeared to his disciples so will Mary Baker Eddy destroy the last enemy—death, and will re-appear in justification of her teachings that there is no death."

GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., June 2.—Governor Diego Hedo, of the State of Sinaloa, was assassinated on May 31, according to advices received here today.

INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR CIGAR SMOKERS

Canada is holding her own with all nations in quantity and quality of cigars manufactured. Although this is a comparatively new branch of trade for Canadians, yet they hold a prominent place among the other nations, comparing favorably with the United States, Cuba and England. Amongst the Canadian cigars deserving special mention is the Marguerite—a ten cent, three-for-a-quarter cigar that all particular smokers favor.

There were 9,000,000 more cigars sold in Canada in 1910 than in 1909, and of these 3,500,000 were Tuckett's Marguerites—the total sales of Marguerites for 1910 amounting to 7,500,000 cigars. Then in 1910 Tuckett's manufacturer of Marguerite cigars, had the largest single shipment of tobacco leaf ever brought into Canada or the United States—3,500 bales, enough to make 27,000,000 cigars. This figure is taken from Official Government Statements. Nearly every man who wants a mild luxurious smoke calls for the Marguerite, proof of which can be seen by the figures above or by asking the dealer. They are made for a special class of men—those who can appreciate a really high-class cigar, made of selected leaf and specially cured Havana and Sumatra leaves, which are skillfully and scientifically blended by expert workmen. The Two Maes, druggists, who handle this line of cigars report that the sales so far this season are even ahead of last year's showing—and last years broke all records. The Guardian's representative has enjoyed a good many of these Marguerites and he can unhesitatingly recommend them to those looking for really "classy joy smokes."

CROSSED THE START LINE

In Long Distance Flight of Some 537 Miles.

Special to The Guardian. BUE, France, June 6.—Pierre Vedring winner of the Paris to Madrid flight last month crossed the starting line at the aerodrome here at 3.31 o'clock this morning bound for the Nice end of the first stage of the Paris-Rome turn air race. The distance between Bue and Nice is 537 miles.

A NEW RECORD FOR THE THREE MILE RUN

NEW YORK, June 3.—A new American record for the three mile run was established by George Bonhag, of the Irish-American athletic club, at Traver's Island, today. Bonhag won in easy fashion and hung up new figures of 14 minutes 32 seconds, for the distance, clipping 7 seconds from the record of 14 minutes 39 seconds, made over 20 years ago, by William Day. G.B. Dukes, of the Athletic Club, in the pole vault cleared the bar at a height of 12 feet 11 inches, but it was not allowed.

HANSARD SHOWS NEED OF CLOSURE

OTTAWA, June 5.—An analysis of the 9,760 pages of Hansard in which are embodied the discussions, sometimes humorously called the debates, of the house of commons during the six months of the present session, provides an illuminative commentary on the present agitation for some means of meeting obstructive tactics and checking the limitless flow of practically pointless talk. The session is not yet over, and as yet little more than half of the government's legislative agenda has been put through. Yet nearly 10,000 pages of talk are already perpetuated. Of this huge volume only about one-third is devoted to the real discharging of the question of reciprocity. Practically the same amount is devoted to private legislation, questions and answers, and the incidental business of the house.

The remaining third, or 3,130 pages, is taken up with the discussion of motions on going into supply, or in other words, with motions for the most part introduced by opposition members raising to some question not immediately before the house, and nearly always designed for purposes of providing political campaign material. The four or five days taken up with the long drawn out discussions of the Farmers Bank case is a case in point.

For some of these motions there is, of course, justification, but at the same time all of them are practically obstructive of the real business of the house. From the above, the fact is clear that during the six months of the house has been in session for two months, in the aggregate, have been taken up with government legislation. And at least half of this has been in connection with the reciprocity debate in which the same arguments have been repeated over and over again.

The present session is by no means an exception in regard to the relative apportionment of the time of the house between productive and non-productive talk. Recent sessions show almost the same proportionate divisions of Hansard. Under the circumstances, the country as a whole, which bears the expense of this unlimited flow of talk, will probably enthusiastically agree with the decision of the government that the time has come when a limit must be put to it by an amendment to the rules that will enable a vote to be taken when all the ground of argument has been sufficiently covered.

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