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GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS TERMS IMPOSSIBLE

Will Tell Reichstag That Invitation to Conference in London Can Only Serve Useful Purpose if it Deals With Possibilities.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Feb. 1—Dr. Walter Simmons, the German Foreign Minister will tell the Rechstag at its session this afternoon the Boer sen Zeitung states, that Germany cannot subscribe to the Allied reparations demands on the ground that they are not possible of fulfilment. The Foreign Minister will explain how the possibility of reaching a settlement presents itself to the German government and will declare that the invitation to Germany to attend the conference in London can only serve a useful purpose and give promise of success if the negotiations are to deal with the possible and not the impossible.

German comment regarded as bluff

PARIS, Feb. 1—The fact that the German delegates to the Brussels conference of financial and economic experts are remaining in Paris and continuing their consultations is taken in political quarters here to mean that Germany is willing to accept the decisions of the Allies regarding reparations as a basis for the discussion, notwithstanding the comment which is coming from Berlin.

MR SIMONS MAY RESIGN

HAMBURG, Feb. 1.—It is not improbable that Foreign Minister Simons will reply to the reparations demands decided upon at Paris last week by resigning from the German Government, says the Berlin correspondent of the Frembdblat of this city.

Mother and Three Children Dead From Suffocation at London, Ont.

LONDON Ont., Feb 1.—The wife and three children of James H. Glover, 519 Bathurst Street, are dead from suffocation as a result of a small blaze in the home about 6.45 o'clock this morning.

The fire started from an overheated stove in the back part of the house, and apparently the eldest of the three children who was in a second room, was the only one who noticed anything wrong. The firemen found her on the floor, she evidently having attempted to reach her mother. The children were 8 years, 5 years and 17 months respectively.

The father left the house a few minutes before six o'clock, everything apparently being all right. The damage from fire was slight.

Mr. Lloyd George To Visit Palestine

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Lloyd George will visit Palestine in the spring, according to the Evening Standard. The premier, the report states, has accepted an invitation from Sir Herbert Samuels; British High Commissioner in Palestine to unake the trip.

To Recognize Russian Government

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Formal application is about to be made to the Governments of Great Britain, France and the United States to recognize the Russian constitutent assembley as the present dejure or rightful existing Government of Russia. The Russian constituent assembly has just been created at a meeting here of all the Russian elements opposed to Bolshevism.

IS FASTING UNTIL FUND FOR EUROPE'S STARVING CHILDREN IS $33,000,000

Miss Mary Schaeffer, a pretty 16 year old New York girl, who has a normal 16 year old appetite, has gone on a near hunger strike until January 26 by which date the $33,000,000 fund for the starving children of Europe is supposed to be fully subscribed. For ten days she is to eat exactly the food that the American Relief Committee is now able to provide for the children of Central Europe, two bits of dry black bread, a saucer of rice and a small cup of cocoa.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

TO RENT, FURNISHED ROOM. Apply 79 Sydney Street.

WANTED A PATCH OR SILVER female fox. Apply stating price to W. R. Seaman, Brackley Beach.

MAID WANTED for general housework in family of three. Good home. References required. Apply 257 Richmond St.

WANTED EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Apply 14 Lower Prince Street.

LOST IN THIS CITY HOUSE hold Science note book. Finder please leave at Guardian Office.

WANTED A POSITION AS housekeeper or companion, or housework and sleep home. Apply at this office.

WANTED A TEACHER FOR New Argyle School, N. 56. Apply to Harry McNevin, Bonshaw, R. R. No. 3. Secy.

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Apply at Guardian office.

LOST BLACK LEATHER school bag with name. Robert McInnis on books, also story book, Black Beauty. Finder please leave at office.

LOST SATURDAY BETWEEN 271 Euston Street and station or on the Murray Harbor train a gold wrist watch. Finder please return to Ruth Mathieson, 271 Euston Street, Phone 398-L.

GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with rooms and board in private house with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of Guardian.

TEACHER WANTED.—EXPERIENCED 1st, or 2nd class teacher for Cornwall Valley School, Alberta. Salary $100.00 per month. School to open about February 14th. Board $30.00 per month. Apply by wire or letter to A. T. Gay, Secy., Box 84, Elnora, Alberta.

SALESMEN WANTED.—SALESman, a self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings; married man preferred. Apply to Mr. A. W. Weir, second floor, Riley building, Queen st., opposite Prowse Brothers.

G. T. ARBITRATION BOARD IS NOW IN SESSION

To Determine the Value of the Preference Stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 1—The initial session was held this morning of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board appointed by the Federal government to determine the value, if any of the first, second and third preference stocks of the Grand Trunk now issued and outstanding with a provision that the amount to be paid to the stockholders, including the owners of the present guaranteed stock, shall not exceed $64,166,666. The Board consists of Sir Walter Cassels, chairman; Hon William Howard Taft, Sir Thomas White. A great battery of legal talent was presented for the opening meeting.

The first witness was Howard, G. Kelly, President of the Grand Trunk, who read a short history of the discussion as to the Grand Trunk Pacific so as to form a separate phase of the arbitration proceedings. Mr. Kelly's recital had been carefully prepared and practically comprised a complete history of the feeble beginnings of Railway work in Canada with small lines whose incorporation dated as far back as 1836, and covering a number of decades thereafter, until all these lines were consolidated to form the Grand Trunk, its last important amalgamation in Canada being the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic Railway in 1914.

FUR AUCTION SALE NOW IN FULL SWING IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The second fur auction opened yesterday morning with an attendance of about 400 buyers present. Few Prince Edward Islanders were amongst them, but tomorrow when the silver foxes will be sold it is expected they will be on hand in full force.

Prices realized were according to noted New York fur experts from 10 to 20 per cent higher than the prices at the recent New York auction, even allowing for the discount on Canadian money.

Fisher was the first offering, 573 skins bringing a total of $37,635, with a price range of from $13 to $125, the highest price being paid by Becker Bros., of Chicago.

Marten were also much in demand, the prices running from $6.50 to $69 compared with a range of $18 to $201 at last Montreal auction. A total of 3,610 martin skins was sold, bringing $78,223.50.

Although mink concicted mostly of old skins 15,065 were sold and brought $78,517.70. Bidding was spread over several hours and prices ranged from $1.30 to $19.00. Last year's high bid was $75.

Only 26 mink skins were offered, bringing $10 to $12.75.

Ermine brought from 24 cents to $1.05, a total of 36,102 skins selling for $18,627.41.

Russian sable held up better than any, a price range of $85 to $310 compared with $145 to $390 last year and was much higher than New York.

Dressed seal brought $50 to $55 and red fox which was only in fair demand from $3.25 to $25 compared with $5 to $51.00 last year's Montreal sale.

Great interest attaches to the presence of Captain Rydder who represents a mysterious English syndicate about which all that is known is that they have unlimited credit. Captain Ryder bought only the highest quality mink, ermine and Russian sable and was observed to spend a long time in the warehouse studying the silver fox collection, for which it is thought likely he will be an active bidder tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The official view of the results of first days sale was given in a statement issued by William Zobel at midnight and approved by vice-president Coltart. The "outstanding features" said Mr. Zobel "were good attendance and exceptionally strong bidding. We had present all the representative merchants of United States and Canada, also representatives from France, Rotterdam and London. The prices realized have been most satisfactory to our shippers, and what is of particular importance, is the fact that for over 50 per cent of merchandise sold, we have orders for immediate shipment, which proves conclusively the market is in receptive mood, and that people want merchandise. We feel we are today 35 to 50 per cent above low levels of last December and early January. This is principally due to exceptionally small stock up to present time and the fact that confidence has been restored in fur business to such an extent that the big operators look forward to still higher prices later on. We are on basis now where prices can only swing upwards and it is our belief that this early spring you will see tremendous buying power develop in public. Mr. Zobel gave official "highs" at today's sale as follows: Fisher $125, Mink $18, marten $73, ermine $105 Russian sable $325, red fox $26.00, Australian fox $3.00, Australian opossum $2.75, ringtain oppossum fifty-five cents Russian fitch fifty-five cents, buffalo heads $200. Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., office staff were still calculating totals at midnight and it was stated the figures would not be ready before morning.

MONTREAL, Feb 1.—The second day of the Montreal Fur Auction was regarded as a distinct success, though all figures were carefully withheld by the auction company in accordance with a new policy enforced last night by Managing Director Coltart, who has given instructions that no information be given the press by officials.

Raccoon and Kolinsky were early morning offerings, the former reaching $700 and averaging about $400. Kolinsky, of which there was a large selection, 20,884 as compared with only 755 skins last sale, ran up to $1.90 with average for good class about $1.40. Some prominent New York houses were interested in both but most were taken by Canadians. An average increase of 15 per cent over New York was indicated by the price range.

Silver Fox was of course a big feature and occupied three fourths of both forenoon and afternoon, all prominent New York firms buying, as well as several outstanding Canadian houses, such as John Halam, Holt Renfrew, A. J. Alexander Jaeckel and Eisenbach, being hot rivals for several lots, Canadians and European houses were afternoon purchases. The average price ran over $200, and highest was $565 for a particularly fine pelt which was bought by Sidney Pierce for a lady customer said to be the wife of a Montreal banker.

All Prince Edward Islanders appeared highly satisfied with the afternoon prices, competition in bidding being much brisker than in the forenoon. B. Graham Rogers, one of the Island's leading ranchers, said the results were better than expected considering the state of the market. The price of silvers was estimated at 25 per cent ahead of New York. Taking both exchange and quality into consideration.

When cross foxes were announced, General Manager Zobel read a cablegram stating "High at London sales was 190" There was some rather ironical cheering at this, but $100 was realized with averages 45 to $60 for rather medium quality goods, which though low compared with last year's prices was held to be 20 per cent above New York.

Black Foxes were bought by A. J. Alexander, Ltd., Blue Foxes of which there was very little offering were in light demand but brought $80.00, prices for four lots running $70, $55, $14 and $73.

Skunk was practically left to Canadians but most of the assortment was poor. Two really good lots were sold by Hirian Johnson fetching $3.85 and $4.55.

SACKVILLE WON FROM ABEGWEITS 8 TO 7

One of the Closest and Cleanest Games Ever Played Here. Race for Eastern Amateur League Cup and Henderson & Cudmore Trophy Becoming More Interesting.

In a game fraught with excitement from start to finish and as clean a contest as ever was waged between hockey combatants, the Sackville team snatched victory from the Charlottetown Abegweits last night by the close score of 8 goals to 7.

It was some game and the thousand or more spectators were handed their full quota of thrills all through, till the rafters fairly reverberated with the din of battle and the yells of the throng.

Jim Herrill as referee ably handled the destinies of the game as the contest surged from end to end of the iced amphitheatre. His rulings were of the A1 brand and left no room for any dubious fears. Seldom has a better balanced team appeared here than the Sackville outfit and never a cleaner. Their play throughout was consistent in all departments, though it is safe to say that as fast skaters the homesters were their superiors; this being especially noticeable in the first stages of the contest.

The Abegweits starting out showed wonderful speed, and end to end rushes of lightning-like velocity in which they assailed the Sackville stronghold were of frequent occurrence. In the first period this was notably the case, though towards the finish Sackville found themselves and not having skated so fast at the start had plenty of reserve strength and used it discreetly.

The story of the game in brief is told as follows:

1st. Period—The game opened with a rush by Sackville but in four minutes of the liveliest style of work Williams slammed in the first count for Charlottetown.

A minute later Rainnie Sackville's fast defence man rained in one.

Two minutes more and "Wackey" McEachern notched up one for the Abbies. Williams added another in three minutes and repeated in four minutes.

Score—4-1 for Abbies.

Second Period—Fowler for Sackville started the trolly sliding in two minutes; McEachern notched up another in three minutes; Scott for Sackville the next in five minutes, and Rainnie the next in one minute and Fowler again in six minutes. Then Gordon from the wing winged in another for the Abbies; Hosler hustled and put in one more in two minutes for Sackville.

Score 6-6.

Third Period— Rainnie started the scoring connecting with the net in four minutes; Rodd tied the score in three minutes. Rainnie with another nice one three minutes later rolled in the culminating counter and thus the story of the game ran at the end of the last chapter.

The play lasted for a considerable time without either side making the hoped for tally. It was a great game and it means another great one tonight.

The G. W. V. A. Band furnished a tip-top programme of tip-top music in tip-top style during periods of a tip-top game.

Nuff sed.

Tonight's the night.

Chapman Re-Elected Mayor of Moncton

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—Yesterday's civic elections resulted as follows: Mayor, A Chapman re-elected by a majority of 112 over his opponent, J. F. Edgett. The Aldermen elected were John Stewart, A. C. Melanson, Dr. L. N. Bourque, Dr. B. F. Read, James L. Wetmore, Camille Bellevue, Loughlin McKinnon and George Wanderson.

Supreme Court

The case of McDonald vs Wheatley, action for debt on promissory notes was concluded yesterday morning, judgment being reserved.

The next case was that of Mrs. Kenneth Dobie, administratrix, vs. Mrs. Robert Dobie and Samuel E. Reid, executors, etc. The construction of the will of the late Rev. Robert Dobie was up for discussion before Mr. Justice Haszard; whether the gift of $1,000 to Eric, the son of the late Kenneth Dobie will be paid to his mother or whether it will go to Mrs. Robert Dobie because the son died a few months before he was 21 years of age. The will contained a gift over if the son did not attain the age of 21. Judgment was reserved. McKinnon, K. C., and Bentley, K. C., for plaintiff and Johnston, Attorney-General for defendant

Just to Keep The Pearls Alive

(Special to The Guardian)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 31.—A court order directing Mrs. James B. Blum to wear for 30 days each year, under police guard, the $10,000 pearl necklace of a relative, in order to keep "life" in the gems through their contact with a human body, was issued by the superior court today. Since the death of Mrs. Blum's relative the pearls have not been worn, and have lost much of their lustre as a result, the court was told. The order thereupon was issued to have Mrs. Blum wear the pearls.

Magnificent Trophy Now on Display

IT CERTAINLY IS A DANDY—THE MAGNIFICENT TROPHY DONATED BY THE ENTERPRISING FIRM OF HENDERSON AND CUDMORE.

It certainly is a dandy—the magnificent trophy donated by the enterprising firm of Henderson & Cudmore to the Eastern Amateur Hockey League and which is now on display in the window of that firm. The cup is a marvel of beautiful workmanship, being very chaste in design, every outline showing the most perfect symmetry to the minutest degree. The trophy stands 21 inches in height and is surmounted by a hockeyist carrying a puck and representing the very embodiment of lithe active young manhood. The bowl is beautifully engraved, supported by a number of hockey sticks and artistically intertwined with skates around the base. This splendid trophy is indeed something well worth striving for and the firm of Henderson & Cudmore are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

St. Paul's Church Annual Meeting

A very representative meeting of St. Paul's Congregation was held in the Parish Hall Monday night for the purpose of receiving the reports and accounts of the past year, and for the transaction of the general business in connection with the work of the Parish.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector Rev. H. D. Raymond, after which the minutes of the last Congregational meeting were read and adopted. The Rector's Warden, Mr. Percy Pope, occupied the chair in his usual able manner. The People's Warden, Mr. G. D. DeBlois then presented the reports and accounts for 1920, which clearly indicated that the year had been one of steady progress and development in all Departments of the Church's work. The total receipts of the year being $13,053.12, showing an increase in the revenue of the Envelopes and General Collections of $2506.47. Hearty and sincere votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the various Organizations of the Church, including the ladies of the congregation, the Superintendent, Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School, the Vestry and Church Wardens, also to Colonel Leigh and his assistants for the splendid work done by them in decorating the Church for the Christmas Season. A special vote of thanks was accorded to the Choir, under the able leadership of Prof. S. N. Earle, for their splendid services rendered so willingly and cheerfully upon all occasions. The congregation extended their warm thanks to Mr. H. W. Longworth for his generous donation of the Memorial Bronze Tablet to be erected in the memory of the different members of the Congregation who served their King and Country overseas during the great world war; also to Mr. Louson for his donation of twelve beautiful pictures of nature, which he presented to the Sunday School; and to Lieut. H. R. Waugh var, Brooklyn Vail, for attending to the framing of the pictures; and to Mr. Rand for his very efficient and acceptable services as Lay Reader. Short and optimistic addresses were delivered by several gentlemen present. All sounding a note of optimism in the future welfare of the Parish, and full of congratulations to the Rector for the splendid work done by him. The Congregation recognizes that in their Rector they have a true leader, and one whose leadership and friendship they learned to admire and esteem very highly indeed. The Rector thanked the Congregation in suitable terms for their kind expression of confidence and goodwill. After receiving the report of the Missionary Committee, it was decided that the congregation should undertake the entire support of the Rev. Cuthbert Cooper Robinson, B. A. in the great work he is doing in the Foreign Mission Field of Japan. An increase of $200.00 was granted to the Rector, making his salary $2500.00 The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Rector's Warden—Percy Pope.

People's Warden—G. D. DeBlois.

Vestry—A. A. Pomeroy, Dr. Bousfield, J. E. Bell, L. A. Haszard, Harold L. Palmer, Harry Winchester and the two Wardens.

Representatives to Diocesan Synod—Mr. Justice Warburton, Col. A. G. Peake.

Substitutes—Major T. Edgar MacNutt, Harold L. Palmer, G. D. DeBlois.

Representatives to Diocesan Church Society—W. S. Louson, C. C. Rand, A. A. Pomeroy.

Auditors—W. H. Aitken, Chas. B. Longworth.

Missionary Committee—Mrs. A. G. Peake, Mrs. Ernest Champion, Miss Carrie Haslam, J. E. Bell, W. S. Louson, G. D. DeBlois.

Sidesmen—W. V. Purdie, N. H. DeBlois, Beverley VanIderstine, J. C. Sims, Philip Batt, Cambridge Owen, Frank VanIderstine, Ivan Horne, Hilton Vail, Keith Clark, Henry Woolridge, Roland Diamond, Henry Squarebriggs, Arthur Du-

WESTERN RAILWAY POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN REINSTATED

C. N. R. Conciliation Board Agree That Palmer and Moore be Reinstated Without Loss of Seniority and be Paid for Time Lost.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1—The three members of the C. N. R. Conciliation Board agree in a report summarizing the whole dispute, that Messrs Palmer, Moore and Higgins who were dismissed for participation it politics should be reinstated without loss of seniority and paid for the time lost as a result of their dismissal. Mr. Palmer was elected as a candidate of the Labor party to the Manitoba legislature in June, 1920. Mr. Moore was returned at the same election as the Labor representative for Springfield, Man. The former was a train despatcher and the latter a painter in the Canadian National service. Mr. Higgins was nominated by the Labor party to contest a by-election in North East Toronto for the Ontario legislature. He was defeated. He was a boilermaker in the Canadian National shops.

Mr HANNA EXPRESSED NO OPINION

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb 1—"I dont care to make any observations until I have had an opportunity to read the report," said D. B. Hanna President of the Canadian National Railways, when asked his opinion regarding the finding of the Arbitration Board, appointed to give an opinion on the President's "no politics" order.

MOUNT ALLISON SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Lingley Hall Connected With the University Was Completely Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to The Guardian)

SACKVILLE, Feb. 1.—Lingley Hall, one of the most important buildings in connection with Mount Allison University was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at 10.15 o'clock. The fire raged for some hours but through the efforts of the student body and citizens of the town it was confined to Lingley Hall. Part of the Hall contents which included a German Fokker Airplane was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Family of Four Are Suffocated

(Special to The Guardian)

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Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.)

ASSISTING RETURNED MEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1.—Assistance in amounts ranging from $5 to $25 was given to 171 returned soldiers by the local D. S. C. R. last week. Nearly half of the men who applied were informed that they were not eligible for government aid.

FREDERICTON BORROWS $40,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The City Council have decided to seek Legislation for the issue of bonds to the value of $40,000. The money will be expended on water and sewerage extensions.

SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 1.—Two children were killed, several seriously injured and a dozen others slightly injured when a train on the Annapolis Shortline railroad near Shirley, (Md.), on the road between Baltimore and Washington. Some of the injured were taken to Camp Meade hospital.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATUR TIDE, MOON, ETC

High tide this afternoon at 5.54 and tomorrow at 8.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.03 and rises tomorrow morning a 7.19.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid