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## HON. N. W. ROWELL SPEAKS ON SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM

### Before Canadian Club. He Considers Question Very Grave to South Africa and to Empire and Believes Smuts Will Win Out.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 11.—"The election pending in South Africa is not only the most important in the history of that colony but one of the most vital in the history of the British Empire. So far as I can judge from information I received while in England I believe that General Smuts will win out," said Hon. N. W. Rowell addressing the Canadian Club today on "The problem of the British Empire in Africa." Mr. Rowell spent three months in South Africa after he left Canada last July, studying the whole situation in the light of his participation in the historic Geneva conference of the League of Nations where as one of Sir Geo.

## A REAL GRIEVANCE IN IRISH SINN FEIN CAUSE

### New York Paper Denounces Ignorance and Foolishness of De Valera's Secretary and Other Extremists as Real Enemies of Ireland.

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Under caption "a real Irish Grievance" the New York Evening Post this evening dealt editorially with the recently proposed Vendetta against British subjects, and "tearing down of everything British in United States, as advocated by Harry Boland, Secretary to Eamonn De Valera at Madison Square Garden." Boland's remarks, the newspaper says, is as remarkable a tribute to the speaker's ignorance as it is to his foolishness. "Sensitive, intelligent Irishmen long have been aware" says the Post "that serious dis-service is being done to Ireland by ignorant hate-mongers who apparently dominate the Irish American Campaign. Intellectual hoodlumism, frequently translated into appropriate acts is alienating all the sympathy from Ireland in this country." If the Sinn Fein movement had been conducted in Ireland with the same incompetence and aggressive stupidity as some of its champions display here, it would never have established itself as it has done.

## DISTURBANCES IN INDIA HAVE BECOME VERY ACUTE

### Considerable Bloodshed has Resulted. Armed Police Sent to the Scene and Military are Held in Readiness.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Much bloodshed has resulted from the rioting of the peasantry in the Ravel district, southwest of Lucknow, India it is reported in news despatches today. Strong reinforcements of armed police have been dispatched to the affected regions where parties of villagers have been travelling about destroying crops and causing other damage.

## DANIELS PROPOSES INTERNATIONAL TREATY

### Between Nations Agreeing to End Competition in Naval Construction. As an Alternative to Building Second Largest Navy in the World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An international agreement with all of the Great Britain and Japan, provided guarantee an end of competition in navy building was presented as the only alternative to the building by the United States of a navy powerful enough "to command the respect and fear of the world," by Secretary Daniels in his testimony today before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Congress. The naval secretary dismissed as unworthy of discussion a third proposal for "A United States navy less than equal to the most powerful sea power in the world. Because it is a waste of money to spend money on an agency of war which would be helpless if needed." Characterizing the "Naval Holliday" between the United States, practically all the nations which will for in the pending resolution introduced by the Senator Borah of Idaho, as a "half way measure," Mr. Daniels reiterated his opposition to the United States entering into such an agreement. An alliance of the three nations he said, might be followed by "a counter entente of nations jealous of what they regard as an Anglo Saxon and Japanese alliance to dictate to the world." Holidays indicate a cessation from work for a brief period with a view to re-turning to the old job when the holiday is over. Mr. Daniels added the only wise course is to end competitive naval building not only for one year or five years and not by a few nations but for all time by all nations.

## HILARY TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT OPENS

### The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court opened in Charlottetown yesterday forenoon. Chief Justice Matheson and associate Justices Fitzgerald and Hazard on the bench.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following: A. P. Dickieson, (foreman), New Glasgow. Thomas Curley, Villare Green. H. M. Dawson, Charlottetown. William Duffy, Fullerton's Corner. Charles Fitzpatrick, Ten Mile House. William A. McKay, New London. R. N. Tomlins, Charlottetown. Henry Foster, Ten Mile House. Walter Roach, Iona. S. A. McDonald, Charlottetown. E. F. Sellar, Charlottetown. Francis McInnis, Cherry Valley. Russell J. Nicholson, Hazel Grove. W. J. Feehan, Mt. Stewart. James Eden, Charlottetown. L. E. Prowse, Charlottetown. Charles Barrett, Dromore. Allan J. Grant, Mt. Stewart. Edward Love, East Royalty. Four indictments were submitted to them viz:—King vs. Amos Gallant for larceny and fall break; King vs. Walter Nash and John Stevens for larceny and fall break; King vs. Wm. McLure and Raymond Molyneux for larceny; the King vs. F. A. Dockendorff for assault.

## ABBIES DEFEAT SUSSEX IN OPENING GAME

### Big Audience Saw Locals Win First Game of Eastern Hockey League by Score of 10 to 4 Henderson & Cudmore Donate Trophy to League

The Eastern Amateur Hockey League got away to a good start last night, when about 900 fans witnessed their way to the Arena to see the local boys line up against the Sussex aggregation and defeat them by the score of 10 to 4. The game started six Herrell as referee, who in that capacity officiated with excellent judgment. The Sussex manager requested him to accompany them to Summerside in a similar capacity. The Sussex team were at a disadvantage last night, having just got off the train after a wearisome all day's journey. They are a likely looking aggregation and tonight should give the locals a very close contest. The defence was excellent in their splendid work of the evening of a veteran hockey general in the person of their manager, Mr. W. S. Hay, who himself filled the point position.

## Would Limit The Height of Heels On Women's Shoes

(Special to The Guardian.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—A bill has been introduced in the state legislature prohibiting the sale and manufacture of all heels for women's shoes more than an inch high. It is submitted by the State Osteopaths' Association and various Women's Clubs.

## Cork's Lord Mayor Refused Passports

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The refusal to waive passport restrictions in the case of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived from Ireland last week as a stayaway without a passport, was decided upon today by the State Department.

## Real Boom in Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—There was a veritable boom in the foreign exchange yesterday, particularly the British rate, which rose to 3.70 at midday for demand of bills. This is the highest quotation of that rate since early part of last August. The Canadian dollars were at 13 1/2 per cent discount.

## Burglars Steal \$21,000 Worth of Diamonds

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Burglars stole \$21,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry from the safe of Paquette and Hughes, manufacturer, jewelers and watch and acetylene blow torch.

## UNION OF VARIOUS RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Believing that the rising national spirit in Canada demands united action call for the union of the various religious denominations, the Toronto General Ministerial Association today resolved to the effect that a resolution to be passed in favor of church unions in the Dominion. A resolution to the effect that a resolution to be passed in favor of church unions in the Dominion. A resolution to be passed in favor of church unions in the Dominion.

## Conference on Freight Exchange

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—In an effort to find some solution for the exchange rate problem, as applied to freight rates on the international haul, the Board of Railway Commissioners will hold a conference here this evening with interested parties. Some time ago the chief ministerial conference, Hon. F. B. Carvell, notified the railways that the present system which requires Canadian shippers to pay the full amount of the freight charge at the United States destination in American funds could not be continued.

## ROBBERS ATTACK CABINET MINISTER

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## Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW CATHOLIC HOSPITAL FOR MONCTON. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—A new hospital up to date in every particular, is soon to be built here. This statement was made by the Rev. H. D. Cormier pastor of L'Assomption Church. It will be conducted by a religious community of sisters.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.—Apply Guardian Office. GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSE WORK. Apply 171 Kent St. FOR SALE.—AT A BARGAIN frock coat. Apply 103 Richmond St. BASE BURNER FOR SALE. Crowns General at a bargain, 15 Dorchester St. HORSE.—WANTED A GOOD home for horse for winter. Horse suitable for driving or light express. Apply Box 190. WANTED AT ONCE A MAID for general housework. Good wages. References required. Apply 248 Grafton St. LOST.—NEWFOUNDLAND DOG white and black. Finder please advise E. L. Weeks, Agnew Ranch, Brackley Point Road, 21 PRIVATE NURSES EARN \$15 to \$30 a week. Learn without leaving home. Descriptive booklet sent free. Royal College of Science, Dept. 25, Toronto, Canada. 1065-13 20MBSat251 GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with room and board in private house with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of Guardian.

## LARGE DOCKET IN ST. JOHN COURT

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11.—An unusually large docket engaged the attention of the Grand Jury here today. There are five criminal and five civil cases to be heard. His Honor Judge Chandler is presiding.

## MRS. DENNIS OF HALIFAX DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Henry Dennis, mother of W. H. Dennis, proprietor of the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail, died at her sons residence here today at the age of sixty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter.

## ST. JOHN FIRE LOSS LOW

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11.—The fire loss for the year 1920 is reported to be the lowest for over seven years. It amounts to \$800,000 and is nearly half as low as that of 1919.

## AERIAL PATROL FOR N. B. UNDER CONSIDERATION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—Major Gordon, Canadian Air Board, Ottawa, is conferring with the heads of the Crown Land and Mines Department here on the inauguration of an aerial patrol for New Brunswick forests.

## House May Open On February 10

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Thursday Feb. 10th, was discussed, it is understood, at this morning meeting of the Cabinet Council as the date for the opening of parliament.

## Peterboro Hears Premier Meighen

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 11.—One of the largest political meetings held in Peterboro in many years was addressed here last night by Premier Meighen. Mr. Hugh Guthrie and Mr. Deane, Government candidate in the bye-election in the riding of West Peterboro.

## Clerk Arrested Charged With Murder and Theft

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Confession of murder committed near Ottawa in 1915 was made here yesterday according to the police by Harry Dracy aged 25, clerk in a hardware store, who is held on a charge of larceny. Dracy was arrested last night in an uptown restaurant on larceny charge and later the police allege he made a confession of a previous crime.

## On Watch-Out For Gems Stolen From Home of Lady Borden

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—It was learned last night that the authorities here have requested the Toronto police to examine carefully stolen goods recovered in that city on January 4, in case any can be identified as belonging to Lady Borden, from whose residence many valuable jewels and trinkets were stolen some time ago.

## Freight Held Up On Sydney R. R.

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## Military Attacks Are Continued In Ireland

DCBLIN, Jan. 11.—The list of week end attacks on the police and military, augmented by official reports this afternoon show that the police barracks at Donwood, County Meath, was attacked Saturday night. The fight lasted a quarter of an hour, when the attacking forces returned. The police sustained no casualties.

## Millions of Gallons On Fake Permits

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## TEACHING ROOKIE POLICEMEN HOW TO FIGHT GUNMEN

Providing money is appropriated for salaries, it is expected that 1,200 patrolmen will be added to the New York City police force as an aid to combating the crime wave in the metropolis. This photo during which they will be under the tutelage of old time policemen being taught how to handle a revolver effectively. After sixty days of intensive training.



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## Sinn Fein Talk In Ottawa Court

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—John Kieran of no fixed abode had been fined \$12 in the police court by Magistrate Askwith for indulging in liquor but too well in spite of his mourners bench, and another case was in progress when the spectators and officials were startled to hear the following declaration of nationality from Kieran, "I'm Irishman," shouted he, "and I'm Sinn Feiner. I want to go back to Ireland. You've no right to keep me here, if you don't let me go I'll see De Valera about it. I fought for my country while you were cowering during the war."

## Rhodes and Curry Sell Business

(Special to The Guardian.) SYDNEY, Jan. 11.—The entire business of the Rhodes Curry Company in Cape Breton, including the large woodworking factory situated in this city has been purchased by the firm of Chappelle Bros., Ltd., which firm will operate in a few days under the name of Chappelle Bros. Ltd.

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## IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS SNOW, WE'D EAT SNOWBALLS NEXT WINTER. THIS WILL GIVE SPRING CROPS A GOOD START

