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## GOVT. HOUSE DANCE IN HONOR OF PRINCE

**Youth and Beauty of Ontario Attend Brilliant Function at Rideau Hall.**

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—"All the nice girls love a sailor." And if that says or happens to be a Prince, so much the better. Ottawa, of course, cannot boast all the nice girls in Canada but there is a tremendous number here and it was natural that they should be excited and expectant over the arrival on Saturday of Prince George, Great Britain's sailor Prince, the third son of the king.

The royal and handsome visitor came without a hint of trumpet or crescendo of cheers. There was no guard of honor with its gleaming bayonets nor were there dragons with flashing sabres, but the girls of Canada's capital were thrilled nevertheless. For at Rideau Hall on Saturday night a hundred charming maidens—the youth and beauty of Ontario—were to meet Prince George at a dance. It was the first dance given by their excellencies the Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon since their arrival in Canada, and the majority of the two hundred guests were unmarried.

The ballroom at Rideau Hall was a veritable fairyland as the orchestra struck up and His Royal Highness stepped forth with the beautiful and vivacious chateleine of Government House as his dancing partner. The smiling sailor Prince is not so enthusiastic about the fox trot and waltz as the Prince of Wales but he is a graceful dancer and appeared to be enjoying himself immensely. The governor general and Lady Willingdon are both splendid dancers and perfect hosts. The Viscountess enters into everything most enthusiastically, and her vivacity is equalled only by her sincerity, which makes everyone feel at home.

## Deputy Speaker Not Yet Chosen; May Be Island M. P.

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—While the reappointment of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as speaker appears to be certain, there is no definite indication so far as to who will be deputy speaker. It is expected that the choice will be between J. Fred Johnston (Liberal, Long Lake, Sask.), Hon. J. E. Sinclair, (Liberal, Queens, P. E. I.) and A. E. MacLean (Liberal, Prince P. E. I.).

## SIX VESSELS WRECKED IN FURIOUS GALE

**Nova Scotia Shipping Hard Hit by One of Worst Storms of Recent Years.**

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—The rock-bound coasts of Canada's north Atlantic seaboard were strewn today with the wreckage of vessels unable to survive one of the worst nor'easters of recent years which blew up late yesterday afternoon and at noon today showed little sign of abating. The gale was accompanied by a heavy snowfall, subzero weather and one of the highest tides on record. Six vessels in all had been reported as total wrecks up to an hour this afternoon. Thousands of dollars of damage had been occasioned fishing gear along the shore and communications generally throughout Nova Scotia were in a state of disrepair. But so far as was known there had been no loss of life.

The vessels wrecked are: Three masted schooner Southend, in ballast from St. Pierre for Halifax, a total loss, at the entrance to Harrington Cove, Halifax County; Schooner W. C. Smith, lumber laden for New York, a total loss, at Port Cove, Queens County; Schooner Corcoran, lumber laden, for New York, a total loss at Quoddy, Halifax County. Unknown schooner ashore at Gulf Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.; Schooner Atlanta laden with potatoes, a total loss at Low Point, Cape Breton.

## German Families Migrate To Manitoba

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.—Dr. F. Schneider, of Berlin, Germany, has completed details in connection with the sale of the W. B. Bennett, 3,100-acre farm between Winnipeg and Selkirk to thirty German families, whom he represents.

The property will be divided into 100-acre farms on which intensified farming will be conducted. The price is in the neighborhood of \$125,000 part of which is being paid over. It was stated by officials of the Canada Colonization association, which along with German-Canadian Catholic association, is negotiating the deal. The new settlers will come out from Germany in the early spring, it is expected.

## Five Killed In Explosion At Powder Plant

(Canadian Press)  
PENTSGROVE, N. J., Dec. 6.—Four or five men were killed in an explosion of sportsmen's smokeless powder at the Dupont Powder Plant at Carneys Point, N. J., today.

## Winter Stop Work On Hudson Bay Ry.

(Canadian Press)  
THE PAS, Man., Dec. 6.—Ballasting and other track work on the Hudson Bay railway has stopped for the season. The men have been transferred to other work and are now clearing the right-of-way and burning the brush and old ties taken from the roadbed.

The large bridge gang is still at work and will be for some time on the approaches to the north side of Kettle Bridge. As soon as this is completed, provided weather conditions are favorable, it is anticipated that track will be laid to Limestone river in order to get work started on the sub-structure for a steel bridge, which it is desired to erect as early as possible next year.

Work is progressing favorably at The Pas and at Mile 137, where roundhouses and other terminal buildings are being constructed and trackage laid out. Telegraph gangs have strung an additional wire to Mile 214, and are now working between there and Kettle Rapids.

## SHE DRIVES FIRST TAXI

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Fraulein Felicitas Fischer is the first woman taxi-driver in Vienna but she experienced greater hardships in her experience herself from the maze of red tape intricacies strung along in her path toward obtaining a driving permit than she probably ever will in steering her taxi through the Vienna traffic.

The daughter of a well-to-do merchant Fraulein Fischer decided that she needed pocket money. She elected to become a taxi-driver.

## HEAVIEST SNOW-FALL IN FIFTEEN YEARS

(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The heaviest fifth December snowfall in 15 years—part of a storm raging in the east and stretching over Ohio—laid a blanket over the city seven inches deep today and brought death to five persons and injury to three others here. Lodging houses were filled to overflowing and traffic was seriously impeded.

## Island Visited By Severe Snow Storm

The island yesterday was visited by a storm of unwonted severity. General traffic in Charlottetown was tied up and many cars were unable to make their destination and were abandoned. The Car-Ferry made a trip to the mainland early in the morning but was unable to make the return voyage. All trains got through except the afternoon train for Summerside which at a late hour last night was reported to be snow bound near Kensington. The gale averaged about thirty seven miles an hour, reaching at times in force to a greater or less extent for many years whereby those working under the plan were paid an amount in addition to the regular hourly wage for output in excess of an established standard, whereas in the shops of the greater part of the system, the usual hourly wage system only was in effect.

At the beginning of 1925 a plan of co-operation between the federated shop trades and the management of the Canadian National Railways was inaugurated which had among other objectives, the more efficient operation of shops, stabilization of employment as far as practicable and the study and development of those matters related to shop operations of mutual benefit to employer and employee.

To this end committees consisting of a substantially equal number of foremen or other local supervisory officers and representative workmen selected by the employees themselves in the respective shops have since held meetings at regular intervals at which all suggestions relative to the work and surrounding circumstances, excepting wages and conditions related thereto have been studied and discussed with the result that substantial improvements of mutual interest to both parties to the plan have been secured.

In addition to the various local mixed committees a similar committee has been established on

## Detroit Policemen Ordered To Shoot

Detroit, Dec. 6.—"Shoot their heads off!"

This was the order given police today in the announcement of new mobile on banditry and formation of a mobile squad of 600 policemen to chase gunmen. Police Commissioner Rutledge and Supt. James Spitts called inspectors together and outlined plans for a new drive against hold-up men.

Spitts closed his speech before the inspectors with instructions that every man on the force be told to use his pistol when dealing with bandits. He said officers who shoot bandits will be the ones to get promotions, providing they do not endanger lives of innocent persons.

A mobile force is being formed to end Detroit's latest wave of banditry. Commissioner Rutledge said, but he would not make public details about the operation of this mobile police force if they knew exactly how the department operates. The 600 men will be stationed so that they can be rushed to points where they are needed with the least possible delay. It was necessary to draw from other duties to form this squad.

## QUEEN AS BOOK ARTIST

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Queen Marie's next book, expected to be published soon after her return to Bucharest, will be illustrated by her daughter, Elizabeth, former queen of Greece.

The former Rumanian princess has again taken up art and has been working at it at intervals during her visit here and even in Paris. In both capitals Elizabeth continues to be known as Queen Elizabeth and her husband as King George.

## GERMANY PAYING UP UNDER DAWES PLAN

(Special to the Guardian)  
BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Germany has "made loyally and punctually" all payments required under the Dawes Plan for the second reparation year, declared Seymour Parker Gilbert, Agent General for Reparations, in his second annual report, as published today.

"For over two years," he said, "German currency has remained stable. Foreign loans and other funds abroad have poured into the country in a steady stream to the point of exceeding at times the capacity of German economy to make advantageous use of them, and the situation of German currency and exchange has grown constantly stronger."

## PREMIUM SYSTEM ABOLISHED IN ALL SHOPS OF C.N. RAILWAYS

**Employees Affected Will Receive An Increase of Two Cents Per Hour in Lieu of the Premium Previously Disbursed.**

(Special To The Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Abolition of the bonus or premium system in all shops of the Canadian National Railways with the payment from December 8th of an increase of two cents per hour to employees thus affected is announced in a statement made public today by S. J. Hungerford, vice president in charge of operation Canadian National Railways.

The statement: Following the amalgamation of the various railways now constituting the Canadian National Railways system there was found as would naturally be expected, many variations in practice and methods. Obviously uniformity was both necessary and desirable under the new conditions and the management has been progressively studying each of the questions involved with a view to selecting that method which was considered the best available for the particular purpose, or as an alternative development of an entirely new one for adoption throughout the system.

Among the many variations in practice, it was found that in some of the older repair shops a so-called premium payment plan had been in vogue to a greater or less extent for many years whereby those working under the plan were paid an amount in addition to the regular hourly wage for output in excess of an established standard, whereas in the shops of the greater part of the system, the usual hourly wage system only was in effect.

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each general manager's region and also one for the entire system to deal with questions of a general rather than a local character.

Among the various questions considered by the system committee is the premium plan of payment in comparison with the fixed hourly wage basis and as a result of these studies the conclusion has been reached that while the premium plan is attractive theoretically and operates satisfactorily in factories where large numbers of new articles of similar design are being produced it is very difficult to administer in railway shops where by far the greater proportion of the work consists of refitting worn parts rather than manufacturing new ones, and under these conditions it is not generally as satisfactory as the hourly wage basis and has certain inherent objections. Therefore in pursuance of this decision the bonus or premium system has ceased to be either advantageous or attractive.

Therefore the management regards it as eminently just that the premium system should be abolished and an appropriate bonus in addition to the hourly rate be paid as a recognition of their co-operative effort to all employees of the Canadian National Railways in the mechanical department covered by wage agreement number six between the Railway Association of Canada and the federated shop trades. Therefore in pursuance of this decision the bonus or premium system is abolished in all of the shops of the Canadian National Railways and effective December 8th, 1926, all of the employees referred to in the above paragraph will receive an increase over their present hourly rate of two cents per hour in lieu of the premium previously disbursed.

Under the new method the company will not pay the workmen the aggregate any more than has been paid hitherto and in addition will secure certain other economies. Having regard to all of the factors involved it is confidently believed that this change in practice will on the whole be of benefit to both the railway and the employees concerned.

## 80,000 TROOPS STILL IN THE RHINELAND

(Special to the Guardian)  
GENEVA, Dec. 6.—A serious snag has been reached in the political reconstruction of Europe over the momentous problem of security against war as between France and her allies and Germany. Whether the movement for European reconciliation will go forward or backward is believed to depend on the outcome of the December sessions of the council, opening tomorrow.

Germany represented by Gustav Stresemann, her foreign minister has come to Geneva, grieved that despite the Locarno treaty and the Reich's entry into the League of Nations the allies will maintain 80,000 troops in the Rhineland and still insist on the installed control of German armaments.

## Returning From European Trip

(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec and Madame Taschereau left here tonight for Montreal on the last trip of their return journey to the dominion after a two months trip to Europe, which included visits to England, France, Belgium and Italy.

The premier and his wife, who returned on the steamship Roma from Naples on Saturday, will spend a few hours in Montreal before continuing their journey to Quebec. Hon. Mr. Taschereau will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Reform Club at 1.30 Monday afternoon and will leave for the ancient capital on a special train two hours later.

Speaking to a representative of the Canadian Press whom he received at his home Saturday evening, Hon. Mr. Taschereau said they had had an enjoyable trip and were in the best of health.

## Japanese Strategy Alarms "Red" Rulers

RIGA, Dec. 6.—Opinion is expressed in political circles in Moscow that Japan is playing a double game in China, simultaneously supporting Chang Tso-Lin and negotiating with the Canton Government. Bolshevik leaders attach much importance to the arrival in Tokio of the Japanese Consul-General in Mukden to discuss questions affecting Manchuria.

In his first reply to a recent Japanese note Chang Tso-Lin pleaded ignorance of Chinese-Japanese treaties, authorizing Japan to build railways, but it is now stated he promised to reconsider his railway plans in deference to a new Japanese request. Moscow also considers the visit to China of Baron Matsura, Chairman of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, significant.

It is asserted in Moscow that Matsura conferred with the Cantonese authorities and intends to visit several countries when the Cantonese are in control, eventually going to Canton itself.



Premier Ferguson, who, in order to place his policy of government control before the Ontario legislature, will have a majority of forty.

## Invited To Take Part In Canada's Diamond Jubilee

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, have been invited to Canada to participate in the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Confederation, it was learned here today on very high authority. It is understood too that both the Prince and Premier Baldwin have accepted the invitation.

Although both His Royal Highness and the Prime Minister of Great Britain are unable to make definite engagements so far ahead both it is said have expressed their hope that circumstances will permit their taking part in Canada's birthday celebrations on July 1, 1927.

## BANQUET IN HONOR OF LT. GOV COCKSHUTT

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Dec. 6.—As a mark of recognition of his splendid services to the province of Ontario Mr. Wood, who formerly was vice-president of the province as the Rev. Thomas Wood arrested in Carrol Park, Baltimore in 1916 it would be best for both the church and Mr. Wood if he resigned his pastorate in Baltimore today.

Arrangements for the banquet will be province wide. In its scope, class at the church in Prince Edward Island where Mr. Wood was known as the Cockshutt banquet committee with offices at 1404 Bank of Hamilton Bldg. Mr. George Wilson of the Toronto Board of Trade is Chairman and Mr. J. M. McIntosh Secretary. Ontario Division of the C. M. A. is the Secretary.

It is estimated that over two thousand people representative of all walks of life will attend the banquet and accommodation will be available for many hundreds more to attend the proceedings which will include many notable speakers. The feature of the banquet-Roxbury, Mass., Boston suburb, is its unique universality and it is a nurse. One of the elders of the church today said Mr. Wood had told the church body he was more than 70 years old and had a son 54 years old.

## 121 Freighters Held Fast In Ice Jam

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 6.—The ice jam in the St. Mary's River on both sides of Noorish is being asserted. Doubts that the jam will be broken can be expressed before next spring are expressed by local marine men.

## Situation In Hankow Easier

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Official advices from China today stated that the situation in Hankow growing out of the anti-foreign movement was distinctly easier and that the British marines were likely to be withdrawn from the foreign concession.

## KING UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

(Special to the Guardian)  
BUCHAREST, Dec. 6.—King Ferdinand today underwent an operation shortly after the return of Queen Marie from her tour of Canada and the United States. His physicians announced that the operation was most successful. The king is officially convalescent. At least such is the gist of a medical bulletin issued over the signature of six prominent doctors who have been treating him. His improvement together with Queen Marie's return from Canada and the United States and former Crown Prince Carol's continued sojourn in France taken to mean that there will be no dynastic contingencies, report of which have been cropping up thickly for the past few weeks.

## POLICE RECORD IS RECALLED; PASTOR QUILTS

(Special to the Guardian)  
BALTIMORE, M. D., Dec. 6.—After one day's occupancy of the pulpit of the Twenty-Fifth Street Christian Church the Rev. Robert Thomas Wood, 69 years old, announced his marriage a month ago to Miss Cora May Stewart, 21, whom he wooed while teaching a Sunday school class at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and then quit the pastorate when a police record was presented to him.

The presenter of the record was the Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie, native of Dunnsville, Va., who last July at the age of 51, in New York City married Miss Mary E. Weisil, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., and dean of the Presbyterian Graduate School of Religious Education, Baltimore. Dr. Ainslie wrote a letter to the pastor in California suggesting that if Mr. Wood was going to Boston to meet his bride, he was to meet her at the church in Prince Edward Island where Mr. Wood was known as the Cockshutt banquet committee with offices at 1404 Bank of Hamilton Bldg. Mr. George Wilson of the Toronto Board of Trade is Chairman and Mr. J. M. McIntosh Secretary. Ontario Division of the C. M. A. is the Secretary.

## Hermit Found Dead In New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 6.—When the police broke into the residence of James Winn, 65, who had lived the life of a hermit for several years, they discovered the recluse lying dead on his kitchen floor. Neighbors reported to the authorities yesterday that Winn had not been seen for several days, and there was no sign of activity about the home. The police found the doors and windows tightly locked, from the inside, and were forced to break down the door to force an entrance.

## INVESTMENTS IN CANADA

Since the war persons in Great Britain have invested more than £20,000,000 in Canadian industry, says Sir Arthur Worley, managing director of the North British and Mercantile Company, Limited, of London.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*The auction at Greenwich Village postponed on account of the weather will be held tonight. 8:15.
- \*Monthly meeting of Ladies Aid of P. E. I. Hospital will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Wednesday, December 8th at 3 p. m. 3:15-12-7-21.
- \*The Monthly meeting of the S. P. C. A., will be held in the Mayor's Office at 7:30 this evening. 3:14.
- \*Fancy Work Sale all this week. Evenings only 7 to 10 p. m. Miss Ethel McDougall, 809 Euston St. 3:14.
- \*Special meeting of "Fanner's Institute, Ugg., on December 8th to list for co-operative shipment of dressed fowl and arrange date. M. F. Nash of Dominion Poultry Department expected to be present. W. D. Ross, Secretary.

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