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ADIRABLE LECTURE DELIVERED BEFORE CALEDONIAN CLUB

Miss Margaret Irving Describes Tour Of Great Britain, France, Italy And Switzerland To Crowded Hall.

The hall of the Caledonian Club was filled to overflowing last night by the largest audience yet given under the auspices of the club. The occasion was the second of this season's course of lectures, and the speaker of the evening was Miss Margaret Irving. The lecture was most interesting and was listened to with absorbed attention by the audience. Miss Irving has the happy faculty, not possessed one regards by all lecturers, of seizing with good taste and discrimination on just those points which go to paint as it were, in the minds of her audience a most vivid picture of the places or events she is describing. Mr. John Anderson, who occupied the chair introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words, remarking that this was the first time that a lady had addressed the society.

Miss Irving then began her lecture which was a most vivid description of her travels in Europe during the last summer. She began by commending the C. N. R. tours on one of which she had travelled. She spoke with great appreciation of the unfailing courtesy of the officers and personnel of the Cunard line, in one of whose ships the "Ausonia" the party sailed. She then spoke of the party's visit to the Straits of Belle Isle, and though it was July, snow was still to be seen on the highlands of Labrador to the north of the Strait. A little farther on they encountered some large icebergs. After a very pleasant voyage, the party sailed for the north of Ireland was sighted. The landing was made at Greenock—where sugar industry had been ruined owing to the introduction of free trade, and the competition of continental beef sugar.

From there the party proceeded to Glasgow through a countryside which rivals Denmark as home of the Dairy Industry. From Glasgow Miss Irving drove to Ayre and Galway—spots forever sacred to the memory of Bobbie Burns. Here a visit was made to the castle where Burns and Jean Armour lived. She also visited the Poosey Nancy Hostel, where he and his companions so often foregathered, his birth place and the Auld Kirk.

The party then went to Edinburgh—a city whose name is carried over one arm, leaving the other free for protection, while drinking. The more powerful the arm the higher the jack could be tipped, and the longer the drink taken, whence we have the saying "more power to your elbow."

Stratford on Avon was next visited. Here the party saw the birth place of Shakespeare's cottage, and Trinity Church, where Shakespeare is buried. And so to Oxford, and its famous library, where no artificial light is allowed to be used, so that the original manuscripts within its

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CAPT. GILES IN FRIGHTFUL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ALBERTON YESTERDAY

W. L. Gray Shoots His Wife, Wounding Her Seriously, Then Kills Himself With Same Gun.

Major E. H. Bowie, of the San Francisco Weather Bureau, Says There Was No such Violent Weather as the Flier Described.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 24.—Major E. H. Bowie, forecaster of the local weather bureau, declared today that the violent weather conditions Captain Giles described yesterday while trying to fly from San Francisco to Hawaii, were "simply impossible" and "it is not reasonable to think that they could have existed."

Major Bowie said weather charts covering the Captain Giles' course showed no abnormal atmospheric conditions existing yesterday afternoon. Ships along the Great Circle en route reported calm seas and light winds ranging from six to 12 miles an hour, he asserted. "Captain Giles was quoted as saying that we gave him a wrong forecast," Major Bowie said. "We had made no forecast for him since last Saturday, at which time we told Captain Peterson, his flight manager, that we must decline to give the 'expedition' further forecasts because neither he or Captain Giles seemed inclined to 'play the game with us.'"

"I mean by that," said Major Bowie, "that with the reputation of the weather bureau at stake, we could not afford to take a chance with Captain Giles when he and Peterson were apparently inclined to act contrary to our advice. For example, on the occasion that we gave Captain Giles favorable forecasts he seemed in no disposition to fly, then last Saturday when we advised against attempting any sort of flight he 'hopped off and flew twenty miles out to sea, dumped his gasoline and returned because the weather conditions at sea were adverse, as we told him they would be. It was then that we told Peterson we could not give him further forecasts. We did give him the ship reports, however. There were no winds such as could have wrecked Captain Giles' plane."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Captain Frederick A. Giles, British aviator, will resign as pilot of the United States mail plane to New Zealand unless W. L. Rosewarne, his wealthy Detroit backer, refrains from scolding statements reflecting on Giles' inability to get started on his flight, he told the Associated Press tonight.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Rumanians friendly to the former Crown Prince expressed the belief today that the death of Premier Ionel Bratianu would expedite a legal return to the country by Carol and possibly enable him to attain the throne. Even with Vintela Bratianu in power as Premier these quarters were convinced that the long way of the Bratianu family over Rumanian affairs was nearing its close.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Bucharest says that the newly formed cabinet of Vintela Bratianu which was appointed by the Regency this morning following the death of Premier Bratianu, Ionel Bratianu has announced its intention of carrying out the policies of the late Premier and will not allow the return to Rumania of former Crown Prince Carol now in France.

The Bucharest Garrison has been fully mobilized, the despatch says, and all public buildings are occupied. The Premier died at 7 a. m. His brother Vintela was appointed Premier by the Regency Council and he formed a cabinet composed of former members. Guards were trebled throughout the capital. Troops in the whole country were ordered to stand by. Though the Premier became seriously ill last night his death was unexpected so soon. An operation for an abscess of the throat at first relieved his suffering from tonsillitis a little, but later another operation proved necessary. Fearing, himself, that the end might be near, he asked that his keys and all his personal papers be given to his nephew, Constantine Bratianu, the Chief Executive of his cabinet.

NEW YORKERS ROUT Strike Sympathizers With \$2,500

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 24.—Armed bandits held up the staff of the Howard Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal here at 12.25 p. m. today and escaped with \$2,500, the contents of the till.

NO PUBLIC ISSUE OF SECURITIES

Finance Minister Announces That Maturing Bonds Will be Taken Care of by an Issue of \$45,000,000 4 p. c. Three-Year Treasury Notes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, announced tonight that the government will not make any public issue of securities to finance the December 1 maturity of \$63,437,250 5 1/2 per cent victory loan. The maturing bonds will be taken care of by an issue of \$45,000,000 4 per cent 3 year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion government has effected at a net cost as low as 4 per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927. The balance of the maturing loan will be met from surplus revenues.

The government's programme for financing 1927 maturities is completed with this transaction and may be summarized as follows: Maturing loans November 1, 1927, \$45,000,000 4 per cent; 400,000,000 5 1/2 per cent; 400,000,000 5 1/2 per cent; 400,000,000 5 1/2 per cent; 400,000,000 5 1/2 per cent. Total \$100,500,000. New issue—4 per cent treasury notes, 1927-30 \$4,000,000. Redeemed in cash \$55,505,60. The saving in interest resulting from these transactions will be \$3,807,800 annually. An additional saving of 800 annually. An additional saving will accrue from a further reduction in the amount of outstanding tax free bonds as the December 1 maturity of \$63,437,250 has carried exemption from taxation.

Hospital Will Get B. C. Fruit Exhibit

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Nov. 24.—British Columbia paid a freight bill of \$1,087 on the load of produce which it sent to the Royal Winter Fair. It includes grain, eggs, fruit and vegetables, but the most striking part of the exhibit are the apples. They are varied in kind and color, but have a most appetizing appearance. The fruit and vegetables will be sent to Christie street hospital at the conclusion of the fair as a tribute from British Columbia to the boys who fought for Canada.

Guillotine To Stay

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Nov. 23.—The guillotine, official instrument of execution in France, will still continue to function despite a movement to suppress the death penalty. A bill to do away with the death penalty was defeated today by the close vote of 8 to 7 in the committee of civil and criminal legislation of parliament.

Hon. Robt. Forke In Toronto

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Hon. Robt. Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, is in Toronto today to speak at the Toronto Women's Liberal Association meeting at Foresters Hall. He intends to be in the city but for one day, as he is on his way to Fort William, Winnipeg and Regina, where he will speak at Canadian Club banquets.

Wife Deserts Husband

On Wednesday morning a farmer, living near Sherwood Cemetery, returned from his work to find that his wife and his eighteen months old child were absent from his home. He thought nothing of this at first, as he supposed they might have come to the city. But soon he found that the clothes of the mother and child had been taken away. Enquiring at the city ticket agencies elicited the fact that the wife and her brother had booked passage for themselves and the child on the S. S. "Melita," sailing from Quebec for England today.

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Maritime Holstein Herd At The Royal

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HISTORIC GROUNDS NOW EMBATTLED IN COURTS

Bitter Contest Being Waged Over Possession of Land Made Famous by Maison-Neuve.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 24.—Tales of Indian raids and massacres, of bravery and sacrifice of early pioneers who founded Montreal, defender of the island, courageously against savage Iroquois warriors and Christianized friendly Hurons and Algonquins, may soon be told in the law courts of Montreal and probably in London, Eng., before the Privy Council.

In 1644 the great Maisonneuve led a handful of Frenchmen against a horde of bloodthirsty Iroquois, pitched battle taking place on and about what is now called Place d'Armes. Here Montreal's first to be hand-to-hand combat, on the spot where the Maisonneuve monument now stands in Place d'Armes. Now a second battle is to be fought for possession of ground contiguous to this historic battle-ground—this time a legal battle, not blood-thirsty though, perhaps, equally as

Two Chicago women recently arrived in Montreal, possessing papers which, they claim, show them to be direct descendants of Urban Tessier dit Lavigne, one of Maisonneuve's original band of pioneers, which colonized this island. The land, which is now the site of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Trust building on St. James street overlooking Place d'Armes, once belonged to Urban Tessier.

His descendants maintain that this property still belongs to the family. To pursue this claim in Montreal courts of law has brought Mrs. May Keith and Mrs. Nellie Fern from Chicago to Montreal. Since their arrival here, 100 people of Montreal and vicinity have rallied to them, declaring themselves as descendants of the old pioneer, and offering to unite with the two Chicago women in pressing their claim to this land.

Mrs. Keith declares if necessary the case will be taken to London, Eng., before the Privy Council, the highest court of appeal in the British Empire. These relatives held a mass meeting, Mrs. Keith, acting with consent of the others, has discussed the matter with a local law firm, and has turned over to the lawyers copies of documents which date back as far as the seventeenth century.

C. G. S. Montcalm Unable To Overhaul American Yacht

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—All prospect of the Canadian Government steamer Montcalm, overhauling the American Yacht Vidor, has vanished with the report received here that the Montcalm early this afternoon was at Manitouagan, just below the mouth of the Saguenay River in the St. Lawrence while at three o'clock yesterday afternoon the Vidor was reported passing Fame Point in the Gaspé coast.

The Montcalm has on board an officer of the Quebec Admiralty Court, who is carrying a writ of attachment on the Vidor in connection with proceedings instituted against the American Yacht by the Canadian National Railways. The railway claims that when the Vidor crashed into Black's Bridge over the Lachine Canal in Montreal on Sunday the damage done interrupted the C. N. R. train service and resulted in financial loss to the company. The Vidor sailed from Montreal before the railway was ready to proceed against the yacht, and the pursuit of the Vidor followed.

With the Montcalm out of the running, the question now is what action will be taken by the revenue cutter, Margaret, which has been ordered to stop the Vidor. The Vidor is now in international waters and even if the Margaret sighted her, the Canadian vessel would be powerless to stop her. The view is expressed that the Vidor may yet have to enter Canadian territorial waters before reaching the open Atlantic in which case her arrest might be effected.

Mr. Nathaniel White Awarded I. O. D. E. Scholarship

At a meeting of the Committee of Selection of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, held on Wednesday, the 23rd, of Overseas Post-Graduate Scholarship for 1928-29 was awarded to Mr. Nathaniel White, son of Archbishop White of Summerside. Mr. White holds the 1927-28 I. O. D. E. Scholarship from this province, and is at present pursuing his studies at Keeble College, Oxford.

We congratulate this brilliant student on winning this honour which should enable him to obtain a degree from Oxford at the end of his two years course.

Six Persons Were Burned To Death

(Canadian Press)
MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Six persons were burned to death in the home of Walter Leary two and a half miles from North Lawrence early today. The dead are Arthur Leary, 59; Mary Clara Leary, 20; Evelyn Leary, 13; Hilda Leary, 11; Esther Leary, 9; James Leary, 7.

Bricker Won Berwick Marathon

(Canadian Press)
BERWICK, Pa., Nov. 21.—Chick Bricker, of Galt, Ont., for the second successive year won the Berwick marathon today. The distance was 26 1/4 miles and his opponent's time was 45 minutes and 23 seconds. John Bell, of St. Mary's College, was second, and William Cox, United States tennis collegiate cross country champion was third.

DEATH OF THE PREMIER OF RUMANIA

New Premier Will Carry Out His Predecessor's Policy—Is Opposed to Return of Prince Carol

BUCHAREST, Nov. 24.—Ionel Baratiانو, Premier of Rumania generally regarded as the country's uncrowned King, died today. A complication of diseases proved fatal after an operation yesterday for an abscess of the throat.

The Premier was 64 years of age and was active almost until his death. He was a member of the Liberal Association meeting at Foresters Hall. He intends to be in the city but for one day, as he is on his way to Fort William, Winnipeg and Regina, where he will speak at Canadian Club banquets.

"Do you know why Lord Willingdon or Premier Mackenzie King did not speak to the President of Mexico the other day on the long distance telephone?" Mr. Forke just laughed, and replied "I have enough to do to look after my own affairs," as for Dominion affairs, Mr. Forke declared that "everything was going nicely, thank you, and he walked away with J. H. Spence, K. C., on his way to get his breakfast.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Dance in Cardigan Hall, Nov. 25th. Everybody welcome.

**Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread, biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct. 3-11

**Buying live hogs at Emerald, Nov. 29th. (Tuesday forenoon)—Everett Haslam. 606-11-25-31

**Annual meeting of Belfast Shipping Club Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Loading Hogs at 6th. Shipping Poultry Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

**Come to the Whist in Hope River Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 23-4 at 8 p.m. 551-11-23-31

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Chft. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos.

**Come to Borden Hall to see "The Importance of Being Earnest" on Friday, November 25th. 573-11-24-21

**The Ladies of the Bedeque Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken supper in Central Bedeque Hall, Dec. 6th at 3 o'clock. Ice cream and candy on sale. 607-11-25-21

26 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A PRISON WARDEN SHOULD NOT BE JUDGED BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS.