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Sailing For Soviet Russia



Photographs above show Harold V. Peace, (left) and Wm. E. Fearn, Hamilton, Ont., engineers, members of group of 21 men, who are under contract for work in Soviet Russia, sailing from New York, Thursday.

Ferguson Will Be Sworn In This Morning

Was The Guest Yesterday Of The Prime Minister—First Meeting Since the Imperial Conference.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Hon. G. Howland Ferguson will take his oath of office as Canadian High Commissioner in London about eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. At a later date the new High Commissioner will be sworn in at Government House as a member of the Privy Council, but not a member of the Dominion Government. This was learned officially tonight and sets at rest for the present at least reports that Mr. Ferguson would be a member of the Ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Come to School Concert in East Rosely Hall, Monday, Sept. 22nd. If not time on Tuesday. 9978-12-17-21
- *Don't forget the Winsloe South Concert in Winsloe Hall tonight at 10:15-12-18
- *Dancing, Tip Top Inn tonight, instead of tomorrow. Jerry and his orchestra. 10121-12-18
- *Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany, Thursday, Dec. 18th. Hours 12 to 3. 9985-12-17-21
- *Come to Marshfield School concert in Marshfield Hall, Thursday, Dec. 18. If stormy, following evening. 9921-12-15-41
- *Millview Club loading dressed poultry all day Thursday, December 18th. F. M. Nash, Grader. Jenkins Bros. 9960-12-17-21.
- *Kmas Gifts, wholesale prices, real bargains in diamonds. See our window, Chester A. Campbell, Queen St., next to Fennell & Chandler. 9918-12-15-71
- *Dr. Cliff, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 879. Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mos
- *Grain Crushed—Batteries charged. I have installed a new grinder and will be crushing grain on Tuesdays and Fridays; also Battery charging and winter storage. Reasonable rates. Geo. C. McLean, North Wilshire. 9956-12-17-31.
- *The Kensington Y. P. S. (United Church) will stage a concert and play, "A Mother's Influence", in King George Hall, Thursday evening, December 18th, beginning at eight o'clock. 9956-12-17-21.
- *Cardigan—There will be a Grand Concert at the Cardigan Hall on Friday next, December 19th at 8 P. M. Local and neighbouring celebrities taking part. Sale of Pies at the close and after that what? Oh! how come, see! If stormy, the following Tuesday night, December 23rd. 9970-12-17-21.
- *Postponing shipment of hogs to Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Uigg Shipping Club. 10113-11
- *Frederick Christmas tree and concert, Friday, Dec. 19th. If stormy 20th. 9996-11
- *Christmas Concert in New Glasgow Christian Church Friday, Dec. 19th. If stormy, Saturday. 10008-12-18-21
- *Milton Rink opens Thursday night, Dec. 18th. Skating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. 10004-12-18-21
- *The Oyster Bed Driving Club intends holding their annual meeting Saturday, Dec. 20th at E. M. Cudmore's at 8 o'clock. 10110-12-18-11
- *The Executors sale of estate of Alexander Westerberie, Fernald Village, has been postponed until Saturday at the same hour on account of the storm. 10117-12-18-31
- *St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, Monday, 22nd at 8 P. M. Three Act Comedy Drama "The Daughter of the Governor", Specialties, Orchestra, sale of candy, Matinee at 3 P. M. Admission: Matinee, 25c and 15c. Evening, General Admission 40c. 9931-12-15-18-20-31.
- *Buying crate fatted chicken and fowl, dressed and graded, canned, alive and dressed, Wednesday of each week till end of season. Highest market price paid for all grades. J. F. Mossey, Bothwell. 1569-12-4-tat2wks.

PROBLEM IN RELATIVITY TO SOLVE

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The India conference needs an Einstein. In private negotiations outside the Round Table Room, the delegates are struggling with a mathematical problem that cannot be solved until somebody gives away, and nobody wants to give away. The Indian native princes want fifty percent of the seats in the Federal Legislature, which it is proposed to set up under India's forthcoming constitution. The Moslems want 32 percent. Other communities with varying figures want 42 percent, and as 124 percent will not go into 100 percent, even in an all India federation, the delegates have a problem to solve.

The vessel is said to be owned by the Malagasi Fishing Company Limited, Lunenburg, N. E. United States Attorney Henry M. Boss, Jr., this afternoon received a telegram from the New London coast guard headquarters advising him of the capture of the Maskinonge off Sakonnet River with a crew of nine men aboard. The telegram did not specify the size of the seized cargo or the manner in which the vessel was captured. Mr. Boss said he expected the boat would be brought to Providence this afternoon and turned over to Collector of Customs Emery J. San Souci.

From an unofficial source it was reported today that the Maskinonge was fired on several times before she was captured and that she had a cargo of 1200 sacks of liquor aboard valued at \$66,000. Daniel T. Hagan, Providence lawyer, has been retained to represent the crew and the owners. About the corridors of St. James Palace, where the conference meets, gossip turned today on the unexpected turn given to the proposal to separate Burma from British India. The agreement that Burma should be separated had been regarded as the chief accomplishment of the Conference to date. But now it is up in the air.

Elected Liberal Leader In Ontario

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P., west Elgin today was chosen Liberal leader for the Province of Ontario. As a climax to a Province-wide convention, the Federal member was selected party chieftain over Elmore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman after W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., had dropped from the contest. The withdrawal of Mr. Sinclair, who has been temporary leader since 1923, was unexpected and even his most ardent supporters were taken back when he announced his intentions. He stepped aside, he said, in the hope that new and younger blood might lead the party to success.

The new leader said he had no immediate statements to make regarding leaving the federal field. It was learned the chances were Mr. Hepburn would maintain a remote control over the Liberal members of the Legislature and continue in the Federal field for possibly one or two sessions. The selection of a Federal member as Provincial chieftain will necessitate the appointment of a House leader in the Legislature and it is quite probable Mr. Sinclair will continue this role.

The convention which concluded tonight resulted in a new leader and new platform and a new internal organization for the provincial Liberals. Many new planks were incorporated into the platform and others were modernized and amended.

MONTREAL, Que. Dec. 17.—The Montreal Star today published the following: "The financial district hears on what is believed to be dependable authority, that a strong group has been formed to support the local market. Leading financial interests here are of the opinion that the leading stocks have reached levels that are below their intrinsic worth and it will be the effort of this pool to support the outstanding merit. If securities should they come in for any heavy liquidation.

ONTARIO LIBERALS DESERT PROHIBITION

Ontario Convention Line Up Under Liquor Control Policy. Resolution Discarding Prohibition Passed Almost Unanimously By The Delegates.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Prohibition as a cardinal plank in the Ontario Liberal Party's platform today was removed by the provincial convention called to formulate a new general policy and select a permanent leader. After a two hour debate the delegates almost unanimously passed a resolution which had the effect of discarding prohibition and removing the question entirely from the realms of party politics. This progress was not made, however, before many varied and opposite views were expressed and before two amendments to the resolution were introduced. Both proposed changes were voted down. Besides settling the liquor question, the Party inserted several new planks in its official platform. One called for the whole cost of highways to be borne by the Provincial Treasury; another called for equalization of hydro rates throughout Ontario; and still another condemned Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney General for his administration record and demanded his resignation.

(Canadian Press)

This latter new plank also advocated the appointment of a royal commission to probe the stock market crash and determine how far it would have been prevented by the Attorney General's office. The commission also would investigate the matter of campaign contributions to the Conservative Party by stock brokerage firms and by "the growing gangster menace in Ontario." The prohibition resolution passed by the convention was as follows: "Whereas experience has demonstrated that temperance is not advanced by a political division on this issue, this convention goes on record as follows: 1—That prohibition should not be regarded as a partisan political issue. 2—That the Liberal party shall support an approved educational programme on the benefits of temperance. 3—That the Liberal Party undertakes to keep the administration of the Liquor Control Act out of politics and to administer the same by a commission of entirely non-political nature."

'Terrorist' Is Caught



Above is shown photograph of the large hawk which for days has been terrorizing the pigeon populace of Toronto by swooping down out of the sky upon them, seen shortly after it was captured by throwing a sack over it while it was feasting upon two pigeons on top of a downtown roof.

Half Million On Strike In Spain

(Canadian Press)
MADRID, Dec. 17.—Widespread strikes with half a million men out and repeated riots continued today in many parts of Spain, but the attempt to overthrow the Monarchy seemed decisively crushed at least for the time being. King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and conferring at length with his cabinet ministers.

Will You Enjoy Your Christmas If You Are Not One Of The Santa-Pals?

Gifts pledged by the many Santa Pals since the beginning of the campaign have been coming in rapidly during the last few days. A number of new names is also being added to the list daily but still a large number of children remain to be adopted. Unless a large number of additional Santa-Pals come forward at once, some of those may have to go without the visit of Santa Claus to which every child is entitled. Those who have already joined, and those who will have joined the Santa-Pal Club

Australian House In Uproar

(Canadian Press)
CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 17.—A turbulent scene, in which insults were hurled and a general battle of fistcuffs was narrowly averted, occurred in Parliament today after acting Premier J. E. Fenton had announced an export duty of one cent a pound upon sheepskins in the wool, to aid the Australian hide and fur industry. Temporary adjournment of the House was necessary to stop the tumult, during which Opposition members shouted "scandal" and "swindle" and hurled allegations of bribery at Labor members.

NATIVE RIOTS BREAK OUT IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to the Guardian)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 17.—Native riots broke out virtually throughout South Africa yesterday, the anniversary of the battle of Blood River, when Dingaan, great Zulu leader was crushed by Voortrekkers in 1838. Dingaan's day is a National holiday. The most serious clash occurred in Durban where 2,000 natives participated in the disturbance. A poll tax demand started a parade through the town and it was charged by the police. In the melee that followed, many were killed and more than 100 rioters were injured. Reinforcements were sent to Durban from all parts of Natal and the city streets were patrolled all night long. Uprisings in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Bloemfontein were speedily crushed.

Last Minute News Flashes

- FOUR RIOTERS KILLED
OVIEDO, Spain, Dec. 17.—Four rioting workmen were killed today when the civil guard fired into a mob which created a disturbance at the coal mines near Sama De Lambrico.
- FOUR KILLED IN RIOT
SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 17.—Four persons were killed as the result of strike riots in the province of Andalusia.
- FORTY KILLED
(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Forty workmen were missing today following an explosion in a carbide factory at Mancieux, near Toulouse.
- GOLD SHIPMENTS
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Royal Bank of Canada has arranged for the shipment of \$2,000,000 in gold from Montreal to New York today.
- ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 17.—U. S. Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont died at 4 p. m. this afternoon at a hospital here.
- SUMMERSIDE CAMPAIGN
A branch of the Guardian Santa-Pal campaign has been opened in Summerside in response to the appeal of generous hearted citizens who wish to help Santa Claus in his desire to give every child a happy Christmas this year. Anyone wishing to become a Santa Pal and help make some child in Summerside happy on Christmas morning may communicate by phone to Mrs. John Pond, Guardian Representative, phone 289. Parcels may be left at the Red Cross Room in the Town Hall between 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 7-8 p. m. from now until Dec. 24th, for distribution on Christmas eve. Miss Dorothy Pond will be in charge.

Appointed To Supreme Court Bench

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The appointment of George H. Sedgewick, K. C. to the Supreme Court Bench to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Justice Rose to the position of Chief Justice of Common Pleas was made at a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Justice Sedgewick hails from the Maritimes, having been born in Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia and as a partner in the legal firm of Malone, Malone, Sedgewick and Montgomery has enjoyed a successful career at the Bar in Toronto. Mr. Justice Sedgewick was well liked both by the Bench and by his fellow craftsmen at the Bar for his suavity and geniality on all occasions, whilst his grasp of the pleadings with which he was entrusted bespeaks the legal ability essential to his position as a member of the judiciary. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick of the Metropolitan United Church is a brother of the new Justice, who among varied interests is a former President of the Liberal Conservative Business men's club and the Maritime Association.

SHOULD CHANGE TARIFF POLICY SAYS BALDWIN

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Great Britain should change her tariff policy, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin told a Conservative meeting today, and put herself on a protectionist basis as a means of ultimate negotiation for lowering the world's tariffs. "It is my firm conviction," said he "that the moment this country joins with all other industrial countries in setting up its own tariff, the moment the world sees us negotiating with our Dominions for Imperial economic unity, there will come into the minds of Europe and the United States doubts as to whether the high tariff system will be of ultimate benefit to the world."

Alleged Slayer



Jack Brockenshire of Windsor, alleged to have been one of two men of whom shot and killed P. C. Roy A. McQuillin, Toronto, from a stolen car, and who is now sought by police combing the district. Harry Clarkson, his alleged companion, is now in police hands.

Coal Shipments From Europe

MONTREAL, Que. Dec. 17.—Russia more than doubled her export of anthracite coal to Canada through the port of Montreal. Last year 1929 from May to November she landed 83,619 tons. In the same period in 1930 the total was 200,651. Germany sent 12,857 tons of anthracite this year, entering the field for the first time. These two nations and Great Britain together landed in Montreal 387,508 more tons this year than last. Britain sent 740,893 tons of anthracite against 501,503 last year and 45,115 tons of bituminous 18,319 more than in 1929.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Maritime Moderate northwest winds, increasing to strong at night; mostly fair. Maximum ... Minimum ... High tide this morning at 10:4 and tonight at 9:14. Low tide this morning at 7:0 and tonight at 4:17. Sun rises this morning at 7:51 and sets this afternoon at 4:17. New moon Friday Dec. 19, 9 p. m.

GUATEMALA GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN

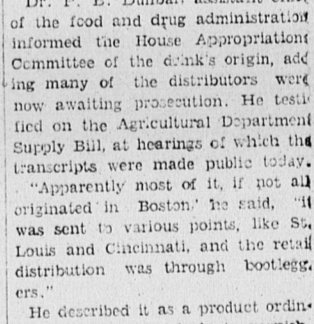
(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Minister Reinos of Guatemala was notified by message from his country today that the Government of President Palma had been overthrown. The advisers said the Minister of War in the old Government was killed yesterday. All was reported quiet in Guatemala today.

Boston Source Of Poison Drinks

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Boston, so Congress was informed today, was the source of most of the synthetic alcoholic drink which struck down with paralysis hundreds of drinkers in the central and southern states during the year. Dr. P. B. Dunbar, assistant chief of the food and drug administration informed the House Appropriation Committee of the drink's origin, adding many of the distributors were now awaiting prosecution. He testified on the Agricultural Department Supply Bill, at hearings of which the transcripts were made public today. "Apparently most of it, if not all originated in Boston," he said, "it was sent to various points, like St. Louis and Cincinnati, and the retail distribution was through bootleggers."

6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A KISS IS A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM WHICH HAS TO BE DIVIDED BY TWO!



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