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## ORDS WILL NOT INSIST ON DEATH PENALTY

### Removal Of "Firing Squad" Would Be Subversive To Discipline In The Army, They Say.

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, April 17.—The House of Lords decided this forenoon not to insist upon retention of the death penalty for cowardice and desertion in the British army in time of war. In abandoning their amendment to the army and air force annual bill which would have abolished the death penalty, the Lords, on Tuesday, passed the amendment with a sizeable majority, but had the bill sent back to them for reconsideration by the Commons last night with the amendment rejected by a vote of 164 to 50. After a short discussion of the measure this morning and the decision to abandon the amendment, the Lords adjourned until April 29 for its Easter holiday. The army and air force bill normally becomes a law in the form it originally passed in the Commons, with its clause abolishing the death penalty for cowardice, desertion and other lesser offenses intact. It was the point of view of the Lords, among whom there are many old soldiers, that removal of the firing squad would be subversive to discipline in the army.

## To England For Holiday



The photograph here shows Allen A. Aitken, brother of Lord Beaverbrook, and Mrs. Aitken of Montreal, just prior to sailing from New York for a six weeks' holiday in England.

## NEW SUPT. FOR PRINCE CO. HOSPITAL

### Appointments Made At Special Meeting Of Board of Trustees.

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, April 17.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Prince County Hospital, held on the 18th inst., Miss Lillian Pidgeon was appointed Lady Superintendent to succeed Miss Nicholson, who resigned some weeks ago. Miss Pidgeon comes to Summerside with the highest of recommendations. She is a native of Kensington, and graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal in 1913. She spent the full four years of the war with the Canadian Medical Corps overseas, being attached to the McGill Hospital in France, returning to Canada in 1919, since which date she has spent practically her whole time at institutional work. Her career as a nurse embraces the following: Two years floor supervisor, two years operating room supervisor, four years at urological and x-ray work in the Royal Victoria Hospital under Dr. D. McKenzie, two years assistant Superintendent and Instructor in Practical Nursing in a large hospital in the United States.

It will be very gratifying to the friends of the Hospital throughout the County to learn that the board has been so fortunate as to procure the services of a lady so highly qualified to head that institution. At the same meeting, Miss Mary Bagnall, of Charlottetown, was appointed housekeeper, and Miss Florence Lavars was promoted from head nurse to assistant Superintendent. Under the management of these such capable ladies, this worthy institution should go on in the future to still greater heights of success. A telegram was received on Thursday morning from Miss Pidgeon stating that she will report for duty on June 1st.—S.

## Followed His Mistress In Death

(Special to the Guardian)  
ROME, April 17.—"Lack," a large black dog which for eighteen years was the faithful companion of Queen Victoria of Sweden, today followed his mistress in death. During the last days of the Queen, who died here on April 4, "Lack" seemed to sense that his mistress was near the end for he refused to leave her room. Following the Queen's death, the dog refused to eat, became ill and died.

## VETERAN JOURNALIST LAID TO REST

### Last Tributes Paid The Late Mr. J. E. B. McCready Yesterday Afternoon.

To the late Mr. J. E. B. McCready the citizens of Charlottetown yesterday paid their last tribute. Laid to rest in the People's Cemetery, the remains of a veteran journalist were interred with the honor and unspoken eulogy of his friends in life. At eleven o'clock private services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B. D., pastor of St. James Church. The body of the deceased was removed to the church at noon, where public services began at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Legate and by Rev. Canon Malone, of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mr. Legate paid the following tribute to the honored dead: Another great Canadian has passed to his rest and his reward, and will be deeply and sincerely mourned, not only within the Island Province where his later work was done and which was proud to count him as one of her citizens, but far beyond; because his personality and pen were so big and influential that his sphere cannot be bounded by geographical limits.

I wish that someone who knew him longer and better than I were here to speak his panegyric; and yet I believe, from what I did know of him, that any fulsome eulogy spoken over his bier is the very last thing which he himself would have desired. Nevertheless it is rightly due to his memory that we should here recall the very high and honorable place to which he attained and which he so well adorned in the great profession of journalism, and the wide and beneficent influence which he exerted by his high thinking and graceful writing. By the brethren of his own calling he was known and esteemed as the possessor in a high degree of the qualities that go to make a great journalist; and the reading public, no matter what their politics, discerned in his work a purpose carried high, a spirit that would not compromise where principle was at stake, and a straight, clean desire to advance the true interests of the community for which he wrote.

His capacity for good fellowship and the charm of his conversational powers will not soon be forgotten by those who were admitted to the privilege of his society.

And the highest tribute he has earned is to say that he lived and died a Christian gentleman, cherishing in his life and work a reverence for all that was good and beautiful, and closing his eyes in his last sleep in a humble faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

I know that his bereaved wife and family will have your sympathy and prayers.

The hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er" were sung. At the close of the service the Dead March was rendered by the organist, Mr. Walter McNutt.

The funeral procession was headed by the members of the Caledonian Club in plaid and bonnet with Piper MacDougall playing the lament.

The honorary pall bearers were as follows: Chief Justice Mathieson, Mr. Justice Arsenault, Messrs. J. D. Stewart, M. P., W. C. S. McLaure, M. P., J. R. Burnett, Reuben MacDonald, James Paton and E. R. Brown.

The active pall bearers were Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Col. Cecil J. Stewart, Messrs. W. R. Aitken, A. B. Cosh, J. P. Gordon, J. O. Hyndman.

## New Apparatus



Miss Frances Rees is seen demonstrating a new high altitude breathing apparatus which weighs only one-fifth as much as former equipment and which she will use when she attempts to break the world's parachute jump record.

## TEN PERCENT REDUCTION IN WORKING TIME

### To The Shops of The Canadian National Railway System—44 Hour Week Will Commence May 1st.

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONTREAL, April 17.—Arrangements were made at a meeting here between ship crafts representatives and Canadian National Railways officials for a reduction of 10 per cent in working time of the Canadian National Railways System. The reduction will commence on May 1 when all shops will go on a forty-hour week. This arrangement has been reached with a view towards continuing the men's employment so far as possible. Consistent with present traffic conditions, it is pointed out, it was stated at the meeting that in an endeavor to keep the men in employment so far as possible, additional work on locomotives was being undertaken by the company. As a result of the agreement all back shops which have been on a forty-four hour week will on May 1, work forty hours per week.

The conference at which the reduced time was decided was held in Montreal on Tuesday with representatives of the different crafts of shop employees as well as Canadian National Railways officials present.

## Two Young Boys Killed

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, April 17.—Rene Cusson, 15, of St. Lawrence, was fatally killed and Richard Longton, of Delson, seriously injured, when a truck in which they were riding was struck by a Montreal-Aling train at the Canadian Pacific Railway Station at St. Constant, today. The boys were driving away from the station with a load of articles to be delivered nearby. The vehicle was hurled 75 feet by impact and badly smashed. Cusson has a fighting chance for recovery as he was thrown clear, suffering a fractured skull. Cusson was killed in the wreckage and instantly killed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

The Sudan fears a locust plague  
aviation toys are a London craze  
Scotland is warning on boy gangs

The Ladies' Aid of Zion Church  
hold their annual Easter cake  
on Saturday, 19 at 3 o'clock in  
man's store. 3151-4-17-21

Help the P. E. I. Hospital by buy-  
ing flags from the Ladies on Sat-  
urday. 3150-4-17-21

Easter Monday, the Salvation  
Army Citadel Band will present its  
musical festival at 8 p. m. A  
band program. Admission 25c.  
Seeds for Band Fund. 3151-4-17-21

Souris Shipping Club loading  
sheep and calves Wednesday,  
April 23, 1930. List with secretary,  
McKinnon, Bear River. 3176

Reserve—When? Easter Monday  
at 7:30. Borden. Who? Ladies  
What? Supper, Bazaar, other  
events.  
2581-3-22-29-April-5-12-19-31.

Cream will be hauled by truck  
from Glasgow Factory commencing  
April 22nd, Tuesdays, North and  
South Roads, Wednesday, Mayfield,  
River and Hunter. 3157-4-18-21.

Reserve Saturday, April 20th for  
Sale by Baptist Ladies Guild in  
McLeod's. 3164.

Meet the ladies with a smile  
called on to buy a flag on Sat-  
urday. 3165-11.

Come to the good music at the  
John D. Freeman's  
at 7:30 p. m.  
at 7:30 p. m.  
at 7:30 p. m.

## Teachers Hold Final Session

### Reports Of Committees Adopted At Yesterday's Meeting Of The Teachers' Federation. Mr. Leo McDonald Appointed President For Ensuing Year.

At the fifth and final session of the Annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, held yesterday morning in the Prince of Wales College Hall, officers were appointed for the ensuing year, reports of committees were presented, and short talks were given on Red Cross work by Mr. R. H. Rogers and Dr. H. D. Johnson.

Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey, Chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: President.—Mr. Leo McDonald, Queen Square.  
Vice-President.—Mr. Millar McFadyen, Clyde River.  
Secretary.—Miss Jacqueline McDonald, West Kent.  
Recording Secretary.—Mr. James McCallum, Borden.

Delegate to attend the C. T. F. Convention with the president, Mr. Cecil Hynes, Montague.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Morrissey, seconded by Mr. Russell Leard, and unanimously carried.

The report of the finance committee by Mr. Leo McDonald, the chairman, who moved its adoption, showed the Federation to be in a very satisfactory financial condition, with a surplus of \$444.03. The total expenditure was \$726.05. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hammond Johnson and carried.

The resolutions committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. L. W. Lowther, drafted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, many schools are inadequately equipped and teachers are forced to carry on their work under this unnecessary handicap, and Whereas teachers are required at present to buy even the text books they use in classroom work out of their own meagre personal funds.

## Gleaner Editor Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17.—James H. Crockett, publisher of the Daily Gleaner, is critically ill at his home, Salubritas, with practically all hope for his recovery abandoned.

Great Britain. It was suggested that a number of districts, perhaps ten, be made into one administrative zone where each district would be represented by one trustee. The board would be empowered to hire teachers. This system would restrain some pennywise school board placing the school at a disadvantage for the sake of a few cents. The new Board of Education should look into the matter of closing the small schools gradually. It is hoped that the new Board will be an improvement over the old. When the delegation from the Federation went to the Government it was found that members of the Board had never read the report of the Royal Commission.

Mr. MacKenzie said in reference to the proposed system of consolidation that in travelling over the Island he had seen many small schools which should be closed. In British Columbia where all the schools in a municipality are under one board it was found that the members have a broader vision than under the other system.

Miss Marion Stewart thought that there would be little financial gain in a system of consolidation as the cost of administration would be greater under that system. Too there would be the difficulty of pupils living long distances from the schools.

Mr. L. W. Lowther thought that it might have an effect of increasing salaries somewhat, as there would be a need to keep the best teachers.

## MOWAT AND MAGILLVRAY SHOW DEFICIT

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 17.—Liabilities of \$955,830 and assets of \$871,320 leaving a deficit of \$84,510 were shown as the condition of the defunct brokerage house of Mowat and MacGillivray at a meeting of creditors here today. Whether creditors are to get between 75 and 80 cents on the dollar or a mere 15 per cent, hinges on the question if the proposed assets held by the firm are saleable at their book value or are worthless. A statement making public these facts was given by G. T. Clarkson, the official custodian to the 500 clients attending the meeting.

The bankrupt house operated branches at many points in the Maritime Provinces as well as throughout the Ottawa Valley. Creditors numbers between 2,500 and 2,700. The meeting nominated the following as trustees: V. J. Poirier, Yarmouth, N. S., C. N. Blissett, Charlottetown, P. E. I., W. C. B. Harris, Wolfville, N. S., Allen C. Fleming, Ottawa and James W. Cook, Ottawa.

## Newspaper Man Drops Dead

### MURRAY MCGEE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH TORONTO STAR, PASSES IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 18.—Murray McGee, newspaper man formerly of Toronto, dropped dead in the washroom of an Ottawa hotel this afternoon. Apparently feeling in the best of health, McGee jovially remarked to the attendant: "It's a fine windy day," as he walked into the room, and then toppled over dead.

Medical assistance was summoned immediately but Mr. McGee was dead when the doctor arrived. It is believed he suffered a heart seizure.

McGee is about 40 years of age. He formerly was employed as a reporter with The Toronto Star.

## Better April Sale Of Potatoes

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., April 17.—Potatoes are selling better in Canada at present than they have been in the middle of April, for a number of years. In addition to heavy sales here, there is good buying from United States, Western Canada and Ontario reported.

Prices here today were New Brunswick green mountains \$2.10 to \$2.25 per 90 pounds in bulk; Quebec \$1.90. Last year at this date New Brunswick were going on the Montreal market at fifty cents per 90 pounds.

## Crying Baby No Disturbance

WINNIPEG, April 18.—A crying baby is not a disturbance, according to Chief Justice D. A. MacDonald, in Court of King's Bench today he refused to allow the plea of Karl W. Johanson, apartment house owner, that Harry Herman—plus Herman Jr.—be ejected. The chronic wails of the child, said Karl, disturbed all the apartment's tenants. The Court ruled that a crying baby is only the consequence of being a baby and dismissed the case.

## Headgear Suffers When She Meets "Glowing" Youth

SAINT JOHN, April 18.—A woman there who made a careless turning and the sad results to her hat were appalling to contemplate. The woman was walking along a city street and her attention being suddenly attracted in a certain direction she swung round to look that way.

But, alas, she had not reckoned on other pedestrians and there was an embarrassing collision. A young man swinging along the same way, was not expecting the woman's sudden detour and the first thing he knew his face was nearly blanketed with the woman's hat. Apologies were profuse and the two individuals continued their opposite courses.

As minutes passed the woman was aware of a warm glow upon her brow but she went her way perseveringly, and arriving within the portals to which her steps were directed her friends exclaimed in amusement, "What's the matter with your hat?"

She snatched the headgear from its place and ruefully regarded it as she found a hole far bigger than a 50-cent piece and realized that the warmth she had felt had been a nice smouldering blaze that had been ignited from the cigarette of the young man that she had so sharply encountered. Well, it was a winter hat and it's nearly time for Easter bonnets, so perhaps some Easter hat made an earlier appearance than had been planned for.

## Destructive Fire

(Canadian Press)  
MANILLA, April 17.—Twenty persons were known to be dead and 5,000 homeless late tonight as a saw mill fire at Cádiz province of Occidental Negros was brought under control after burning two days.

## Police Sergeant Killed In Crash

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., April 17.—Sergt. Tom Kirk of Newmarket, pride of the York County Police Force is dead. He was instantly killed at 2 a. m. today when the car he was driving south on Yonge Street, 3 mile north of Thornhill, with Constables Shadwick and Hull as passengers, sideswiped a passing car and turned over several times, throwing them out through the roof. The two passengers were but slightly hurt. The Sergeant's body was picked up some 45 feet from the wreckage. His neck was broken and his body was terribly disfigured. The whole inside of the car, torn loose by the force of the crash, was tossed out through the roof and strewn over the roadway. Strangely enough the other car in the accident was practically unharmed, only a flat tire and a smashed mudguard at the rear.

A sandstorm delayed the India-England air mail for two days recently.

## The Weather, etc



TORONTO, April 18.—Maritime: Fresh winds, fair and cool, probably becoming unsettled at night or on Saturday.  
High tide this afternoon at 1:30 and tomorrow morning at 3:30.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:07.  
Last quarter of moon Sunday, April 20th, at 5:45 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.