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CHIEF IMPRESSIONS OF GENERAL SMUTS

Preponderance of British Empire in the World, the Rising Power of America and the Decline of Old Europe, Owing to War Exhaustion.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Lt. General Jan Christian Smuts, British member of the League of Nations Commission, in a speech at Cape Town today said the three greatest impressions he gained during the Peace Conference were: first, the immense preponderance of

GERMAN PRESS STRONGLY CRITICISES PRINCE HENRY

(Special to The Guardian.)
BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Commenting on the letter written recently by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of former Emperor William to King George in which he asked the British monarch in the name of justice and in his interests to desist in demanding the extradition and trial of the former Emperor, and declaring that the truth about the war might be had from Allied statesmen, the Tagblatt says it

Anxiety Re Food Situation in England

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The food situation is giving a good deal of anxiety and the announcement that ration books are to be re-issued next month has caused much public comment.

The Prince to Spend Four Days in Quebec

QUEBEC, August 6.—His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales will stay four days in Quebec city after he lands here on Thursday. On August 16th in this afternoon he will drive to his quarters at the Citadel where he will be received by the official representatives. It is understood that the official reception will be held at the Parliament Building where addresses of welcome will be presented by Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Lavigne.

This Evening's Athletic Meet

The great athletic meet tonight promises the lovers of sport an evening of rare pleasure. All events will have a large list of entries, and exciting contests will be witnessed. It is fully expected that greater success will attend than at the previous meet. The grounds are in splendid condition since sport was first held on them. An excellent band concert programme will be rendered, and the various events will be promptly run off. Every effort is being made by the management to revive sport, and the public will no doubt lend its encouragement to this worthy object.

Devonshire House As Club For Dominion

MONTREAL, August 4.—A cable to the Gazette from London says: The proposal of the Beyond the Seas' Association for a permanent overseas club in London has now taken definite form and Canadian provincial agents general have been placed on the executive committee. The plan is to secure Devonshire House, or four and a quarter million dollars and erect a club house with a central building and two wings with two large commemorative halls to be decorated by the Dominions. Members well known in Dominion clubs are eligible and the total membership will be 24,000. The Duke of Connaught is chairman of the committee.

Report That Lenin Will Retire Soon

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ENTRIES—HANDICAPS.
220 Yards Dash
J. P. Hooper, Charlottetown.
J. Doyle, Charlottetown.
A. F. Campbell, Charlottetown.
H. Jamieson, Charlottetown.
L. Younker, Charlottetown.
Bill Nicholson, Charlottetown.
Wes. Nicolson, Charlottetown.
F. Graves, Summerside.
A. McKinnon, Kensington.
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BILL RAISING CABINET MEMBERS PAY OPPOSED

Strong Opposition to the Proposal Raised in House of Commons. Further Consideration of Same Postponed Till Autumn.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The government bill which seeks to raise the salaries of five cabinet ministers in amounts ranging from £2,000 to £5,000 each and increase the salaries of a number of under secretaries was strongly opposed in the House of Commons tonight. Sir Donald MacLean, National Liberal, declined to give his consent to the measure until the government had declared its policy with regard to reduction in the government departments

LABOUR SITUATION IN LONDON SERIOUS

Labour Leader Hurriedly Called to London. More Strikes Threatened in Sympathy With Police.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The labor situation has become so threatening that it is stated that Arthur Henderson, the labor leader who is attending the Socialist Conference at Lucerne, has been hurriedly summoned to London. Liverpool was quiet yesterday but a strike of the dockers is now being threatened in support of the striking

TWO MORE DEATHS FROM SUMMERSIDE FIRE

Mr. John Dobson, Proprietor of the Laundry and Miss Jennie Ahearn Passed Away Yesterday.

After much suffering at the Prince County Hospital from burns caused by the explosion in the Summerside Steam Laundry on Tuesday afternoon Miss Irene Ahearn and Mr. John Dobson passed away Wednesday morning. Miss Ahearn was burned badly on the face hands and body and suffered much from the gasoline fumes breathed into her lungs. She passed away at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was only 24 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ahearn and had only been employed at her work in the Laundry for two months. Besides her sorrowing parents there are left to mourn two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Schurman, Summerside and Miss Margaret Ahearn, of Charlottetown and two brothers, James, recently returned from France, and William, of Dartmouth, N. S. The funeral takes place this morning at 9 o'clock. To the bereaved sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended. Mr. Dobson was also very badly burned about the face, hands and neck and passed away yesterday morning. His sufferings were intense but he bore it with his usual cheerfulness notwithstanding all that could be done to help to relieve the pain he

House of Commons Expresses Thanks

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The House of Commons adopted today with great enthusiasm the formal vote of thanks of the government to Marshall Foch of France for his services to the Allied cause, and to the British forces in the war, including women's organizations.

Heavy Damage by Storm

(Special to The Guardian.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 6.—Damage estimated at \$200,000 to crops and property has resulted from rain and electrical storms which almost reached cloud burst proportions and swept North Ohio late today and last night.

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Declaration Day For Queen's Co.

Yesterday was Declaration Day for Queens County. Messrs. Crosby, Kennedy, Hughes, LePage, Nash, Irving, Higgs and Duffy were declared elected by the Returning Officer, Mr. Henry Smith. The Court of Declaration adjourned until Monday next at 10 a.m. on account of want of official statements in two returning offices in the Third District. Following is the result in the completed districts:

First Electoral District.

	Crosby	McNevin	Kennedy
Long River	94	32	119
French River	42	21	72
Clifton	78	39	95
Granville	56	51	72
Hope River	54	68	61
Hazel Grove	37	38	44
Stanchel	35	53	27
Bradalbane	78	109	86
Westmoreland	39	32	41
Crapaud	66	39	85
Melville	36	54	44
Emysvale	37	48	31
Bonshaw	72	62	99
	734	646	876
Majority for Crosby	88		
Majority for Kennedy	17		

Second Electoral District.

	Hughes	Jenkins	LePage	McLure
New Glasgow	69	60	93	88
Hunter River	63	58	74	77
North Rustico	62	82	101	98
North Rustico	37	51	52	75
Wheatley River	60	59	67	83
North Wiltshire	79	67	100	74
New Haven	85	35	97	45
Riverdale	28	38	37	44
Milton	38	36	45	44
North River	71	25	86	29
St. Miles Creek	84	32	96	68
St. Catharines	59	23	74	33
	735	586	923	751
Majority for Hughes	149			
Majority for LePage	17			

Charlottetown Common and Royal.

	Duffy	Paton	Brown	McLure
West of St. George St. and Malpeque Rd.				
A. Ward 1 West	33	21	53	70
B. 2	17	19	53	31
C. 3	28	15	49	53
D. 4	43	53	87	78
E. 5	62	47	102	153
F. 6	114	76	122	153
G. Royalty West	31	30	27	51
East of Great George St.				
A. Ward 1 East	30	46	93	71
B. 2	40	43	72	74
C. 3	35	18	30	72
D. 4	38	29	53	55
E. 5	47	23	48	83
F. 6	61	96	154	154
G. 5	60	56	75	130
H. 5	70	48	54	107
	742	585	1005	1363
Majority for Duffy	157			
Majority for Higgs	360			

Special Training For British Women

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, August 6.—British wives of Canadian soldiers going out to settle in the Dominion now number thirty thousand. The movement initiated by the Khaki College to give special training to these for Canadian life has been remarkably successful.

Sale of Aircraft To Canada and U.S.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Central News says it has learned that the Minister of Munitions has contracted for the sale of 700 aircraft engines and a great number of airplanes for Canada and the United States.

Alies Negotiating With Bulgarians

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Negotiations between the Allied powers and Bulgarians probably will be concluded within the next eight days according to the Echo de Paris.

Liner Canada Due on Friday

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—The government signal service station at Cape Race today reported the White Star Liner Canada which should have docked here today cannot now reach Montreal until Friday. She carries soldiers and dependents.

Saturnia Due in Quebec Today

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—The Saturnia passed Cape Magdalen at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and is expected at Quebec today at noon.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE YESTERDAY

George Ward, Six Years Old, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward the Victim. First Fatal Auto Accident to Occur Here.

A sad and very regrettable fatality occurred in Charlottetown yesterday when George Ward, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Bishop Street met with his death as the result of being run into by an automobile. The little fellow in company with another was on Elm Avenue when they saw an ice wagon passing slowly by. They asked the driver for a little bit of ice and reached into the rear of the wagon to get it. The first boy to take a bit walked to the sidewalk safely and the little Ward chap was on his way across the street with his and did not notice an automobile approaching very close behind him. The auto it is said, was not moving very fast at the time and under the circumstances of the case the accident was apparently unavoidable. The boy was knocked down but was able to get up again and walked about twenty yards towards his home when he fell. He was picked up and carried home and a physician summoned who ordered the child to be sent to the hospital. He was conscious up to within a few minutes of his death which occurred about 2.40. His injuries were internal, the only external sign of the accident being a scar on the side of his head. The automobile which struck the child was driven by Mr. Walter Doucette of Rustico who feels very badly over the matter and at once gave in his name and number of car. Much sympathy is felt for the parents and other members of the family in the sorrow which they have been called upon so unexpectedly to bear. An inquest was held last evening at the house, Dr. McGuigan acting as coroner in the absence of Dr. McMillan. The jury was composed of the following: D. J. McNeill, (Foreman.) George Williams, John Van Buskirk, Fred Chandler, Humphrey Arthur, John Martin, Arthur Vatcher. The evidence of Mr. Walter Doucette and several boys who witnessed the accident was taken. The inquest however was not concluded and was adjourned for further evidence until this evening in the St. Andrew Magistrate's Court Room at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Friday.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT OF A STRIKE LEADER

(Special to The Guardian.)
WINNIPEG, MAN., August 6.—A returned soldier and Winnipeg strike leader, on trial, declared that on June 10th last he had fully organized a band of 30,000 to 40,000 ready to take up arms at a given signal. A. A. Heaps, Labor Alderman of the city of Winnipeg, who is on trial with Bray and six other labor leaders knew of the plan. This was the sworn evidence of W. H. Actaugs of the North West Mounted Police in the courts here today. He declared the following: In the course of my conversation with Bray he stated that this affair was going to end in a fight and when I lamented the fact that he had no guns, Bray said: "Don't worry about guns, we have them—we have got fifteen, three and four thousand men ready and instructed to be in certain places when the alarm is sounded and they will get other citizens by which to carry the militia to Minto barracks, pass themselves off as militia men until they get into the barracks, get possession of the rifles turn these on the guard and seize the barracks." McLaughlin was a plain clothes man assigned to follow the strike and he was in the confidence of several of the labor leaders.

Britain Settles Bill With U. S. for Munitions

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—By the payment of \$35,176,123 Great Britain has settled her obligation to the American government for munitions negotiated during the war. The War Department announced that of the total sum paid \$13,000,000 was for Liberty motor, \$13,000,000 for airplanes, spruce \$2,887,000 for wood, distillates \$4,690,000, for powder and \$61,000 the British spare in the cotton liners.

France Succeeded In Lowering Prices

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The plan recently adopted by the French Food Ministry to reduce food prices is working successfully in some of the French cities. At Harve eggs have been reduced from \$1.20 per dozen to 60 cents; onions from 10 to 5 cents per pound and potatoes from four to two cents per pound. The reductions in some food stuffs vary from 20 to 50 percent.

Roumanians to Quit Hungarian Capital

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Supreme Council devoted most of its time today to a discussion of the Hungarian situation. Instructions were framed for the inter-Allied mission in Budapest, which is ordered to effect a withdrawal of the Roumanians from the Hungarian capital as soon as the Hungarian Red Guard is disbanded. A copy of these instructions has been forwarded to Serbia and Roumania and the Serbian army has been requested to cease its advance on Budapest.

More Overseas Men Returning

Corporal P. A. Hughes last evening received a wire that the following P. E. Island soldiers had arrived at Quebec by the S. S. Saturnia from England: Sgt. L. Davison, Bank of Montreal, Charlottetown. Pte. H. Arsenault, Coleman. Pte. W. S. Burns, Freetown. Pte. L. A. Donnelly, Albany. Pte. S. French, Stargrove. Pte. A. D. McIsaac, Summerside. Corp. D. E. McKinnon, Kensington. Pte. H. McLaurin, Northam. Pte. W. Sherren, Crapaud. Pte. S. T. Smith, Lennoxville, P.Q. Pte. W. L. Wadman, Souris. Pte. F. W. Walker, Georgetown. Corp. S. Williams, McNeill's Mills, Lot 12. These men will probably arrive tonight.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

LOST—WEDNESDAY A RADIATOR cap from car. Kindly return to Guardian Office. 106-8-7M31.
LOST—BETWEEN KINKORA and Summerside Church, floor board of automobile. Finder please leave at Rev. J. J. MacDonald's, Kinkora. 107-8-7M31.
LOST, HOOD CASING OF A BABY grand car between Rustico Road and North Rustico. Finder please leave at Guardian Office and receive reward. 7498-8-6M31.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A MAID for general housework, small family, good wages. Mrs. R. E. Colwill, 186 Prince St. 7448-8-2mtf.
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