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Passage-At-Arms In Quebec House

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—The Taschereau government's liquor bill gave rise to a passage at arms between Premier Taschereau and Arthur Savel, leader of the opposition last night. It arose when P. J. Duffresne, opposition member for Joliette, pointed out that provincial treasurer Mitchell gave all his answers and explanations in English which three quarters of the members could not understand. Premier Taschereau said it was the treasurer's right to speak in English and he acquiesced. He said that members of the Quebec legislature had not the right to speak English. The house burst into an uproar when Savel gave Premier Taschereau the lie, and Mr. Savel was twice called to order. He claimed that the Premier had twisted the words of opposition members to make political capital.

Born In An Automobile

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, February 16.—There is a little babe, one day old in the Western Hospital kicking his feet and making quite a fuss. It was intended that he should have been born in the hospital but the young fellow preferred an automobile and today Mrs. Esther Judas of 37 Maria Street, West Toronto, is a happy mother. The child was born in an automobile outside the doors of the Western Hospital last night.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)
CHAMPION GETS FINE RECEPTION

ST. JOHN, N. B., February 16.—Charles Gorman, world champion speed skater, received a rousing welcome on his return to the home town today. He was presented with an address and pair of diamond cuff links by the mayor, a gold watch pin by the mayor, a gold watch by the Commercial Club and a banquet by fellow Knights of Pythias.

LOGAN AND GORMAN, TO RACE
ST. JOHN, February 16.—Fred Logan, former world champion skater, will compete with Fred Gorman in the Maritime Skating Championships to be held here Saturday.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*WANTED GIRL FAMILY THREE
Apply 267 Fitzroy Street.

*MR. ALFRED McDONALD
Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

*FOR SALE—11 BROWN LEGHORN
hens, prize winners. Apply
16 Park Street.

*TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM
on lower floor suitable for office.
Apply Guardian.

*WANTED—MAN, SINGLE, WITH
some farm experience, references
required. Arthur G.
Peake, 121 North River Road.

*WANTED IN MONTAGUE, 3
furnished rooms for light house-
keeping. Apply Hardy's Harness
shop, Charlottetown.

*SEND 25c AND R. K. BRACE
will mail you while they last a
36c calendar with 12 pictures, 365
verses, to churches or schools a
further discount.

*"CAPTURED"—ONE FOX, OWN-
er shall have same by paying ex-
penses and describing fox satisfac-
torily to Simon Jordan, Murray
Harbor.

*FOR SALE—TWENTY OPERA
chairs, folding. Will be sold
cheap. Inquire Jenkins and
Son.

*FREDK. HUTH & CO., 64 PARK
St., Southwark, S. E. I. London.
England announce their spring
sale of furs at auction on April
18th, 1921. E. H. Rayner, agent,
Summerside, P. E. I.

*SALESMAN WANTED—SALES-
man, a self-respecting salesman
whose ambition is beyond his
present occupation might find
more congenial employment with
us and at the same time double
his income. We require a man of
clean character, sound in mind
and body, of strong personality
who would appreciate a life posi-
tion with a fast growing concern
where initiative would be reward-
ed. For above position apply
to Mr. A. J. W. West, 60
St. John Street, Summerside, P. E. I.
St. opposite Prowse Brothers.

Old Horses for P.E.I. Were Cruelly Used

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—An instance of ill-treatment of old and decrepit horses was unfolded in the case of Rex vs. Edwards, tried before Judge Leet. This was a case taken by the agents of the S. P. C. A. against C. Edwards for cruelty to about 20 horses by shipping them in an unclean condition and without adequate protection. It appears that the horses having served their day were being sent to Prince Edward Island to feed foxes. They were put on board a car in Montreal and sent on their journey, but when the car was opened at Quebec three or four were dead and others dying.

In view of the fact that the horses were old and infirm and not able to stand up or be dealt with as younger and stronger horses would have been, and that no one was sent by the shipper to look after them, with the result that when a horse fell down he would be unable to get up and would consequently be trampled upon and killed the judge found the accused guilty and fined him \$50 and costs, or one month's imprisonment.

RALSTON HONORED BY ROTARIANS

HALIFAX, N. S., February 15.—Colonel J. L. Ralston, one of the delegates appointed by the Rotary clubs of Canada to visit Australia and New Zealand leaves tomorrow for Montreal en route to his destination. Today the Halifax Rotary Club elected him president and presented him with an address and a large steamer trunk. The Montreal Rotary Club has approved the selection of Colonel Ralston and Mr. Davidson, the president of the Calgary Club, as delegates to visit Australia and New Zealand.

SOLDIERS TO SETTLE ON IRISH LANDS

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—In pursuance of the government's plan to settle former soldiers on land in Ireland arrangements have been completed for a number of soldiers to take small holdings in the Newmarket district of Cork. On this land no taxes have been posted threatening death by shooting to any soldier taking land or to a landowner selling land to the Estates Commission.

Star Shoe Company Go Into Liquidation

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 15.—The Star Shoe Co., Ltd., of this city today went into voluntary liquidation at the hands of Alexander Desmar-teau, authorized trustee, and notification to this effect was filed at the insolvency office of the superior court here. Liabilities over \$400,000, assets including factory goods in stock book debts total which is not ascertained.

REMARKABLE PROOF ESTABLISHED BY MEDICAL SCIENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Medical jurisprudence has outdone Solomon's renowned test to establish the parentage of a child. Recently, Mrs. Rose Vittori brought an action to compel her former husband, Paul Vittori, to pay for the maintenance of her child. Vittori denied the paternity. Counsel agreed in court to subject the disputed matter to science, in the form of a blood test of Vittori and of the child, and Judge Graham announced he would abide by the decision. Dr. Albert Abram, named to make the test, yesterday announced that his investigation determined absolutely that Vittori was the father of the child. "I consider this one of the biggest things established by medical science in years," Judge Graham said, and added that the case constituted an important legal precedent.

The Summerside Bankers Won

A large number went to Summerside by the Bankers Special train which left the city at 4 p. m. yesterday. The match between the bankers teams of the two towns resulted in a victory for the Summerside boys by a score of 4-2. An enjoyable period of skating was enjoyed after the game. The League of the Cross band supplied a splendid programme of music which was greatly appreciated.

Trapper Made a Losing Fight Against Death

THE PAS, MAN., February 15.—The story of an unsuccessful fight against death from scurvy by A. O. Rinehart, of Duluth, who left here in August, 1919, for a trap line on Barren Lands, 200 miles from the nearest trading post, has just been reported to the provincial police here. It was not until October last that two trappers discovered the body. A diary, the first entry dated November 1919, was found in the shack. An entry made the latter part of March, 1920, shows that he was bedridden and had taken all his supplies with him. Unable to move out of bed his fires went out and gradually his water supply became exhausted or frozen and he slowly perished from disease, thirst and frost. The last entry in the diary is dated April 9, 1920.

MUSTARD GAS SAVES BANK

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 15.—Two safe blowers opened the vault in the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Ufco, near here, early today but were driven back by a wave of mustard gas that had been placed in the vault. The men fled empty-handed.

WAR ON RUM RUNNERS

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—In the supplementary estimates totalling \$4,179,456 placed before the house by the provincial treasurer today was an item of \$100,000 for the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act, indicating that the war on rum-runners is to be prosecuted with vigor by the attorney-general.

Purchased New White Star Liner

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The White Star Line has purchased the steamship Bismarck, the largest vessel in the world for its New York service. The Bismarck, a vessel of 56,000 tons, was built at Hamburg for the Hamburg-American Line. Last fall it was reported that fire had badly damaged the vessel while lying at her docks in Hamburg. The Bismarck was to have been delivered to the Allies under the terms of the peace treaty.

Tragic Death of Family Near Moncton

TO HOLD INQUEST INTO TRAGEDY
MONCTON, N. B., February 16.—Attorney General Hon. J. H. Bryne has been requested to conduct an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the recent tragic fire at Niagara Road, in which Mrs. O. G. Steeves and five children lost their lives.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—The most shocking tragedy in this vicinity in recent years occurred at Niagara Road, three and half miles from this city at an early hour yesterday morning, when Mrs. O. Galus Steeves, aged 28, two daughters, Hazel 16, Beatrice 13, three sons Wetmore, Emerson, Galus, 10, 8 and 2 years respectively perished in the flames of their burning home. As far as can be ascertained the husband and father, O. Galus Steeves, who had risen at 6.30 o'clock, was in the barn, 75 yards from the house attending to the horse when he heard his wife calling to him, "House on fire." Looking out of the barn he observed that the house was in flames. He found it impossible to enter the building and unable to rescue any of the occupants. Mr. Steeves states that on being aroused by the alarm clock at 5.30 he dressed, lighted the fires in the front and back stoves and went to the barn. Before he left the house his daughter Beatrice came down stairs with an improvised light consisting of a tin plate full of lard with a wick. He states on his way to the barn he heard his wife who had been sleeping upstairs, call her daughter Beatrice upstairs and nothing further came to his notice until he heard his wife calling that the house was on fire. Finding it impossible to assist his family, Mr. Steeves ran out on the road searching for help. He aroused the nearest neighbors and then started back on the road in search of other help. He was met by John J. Malloch who was driving into town and together they returned to the house but it was impossible to enter the building.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS IN JUNE NEXT WILL BE A MOST MOMENTOUS EVENT

Premier Lloyd George States That the Mother Country and Dominions Must Make Common Cause to Defend Liberty and the Empire's Interest as the Soundest Guarantee of Peace.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, February 16.—Premier Lloyd George speaking in the House of Commons last evening declared that it was too much to ask of those small islands that they undertake the whole burden of the defence of the gigantic empire in every sea and that at the forthcoming conference of prime ministers of the Dominions in London the whole problem of imperial defence must be considered. "There must be", the prime minister went on, "co-ordination not only between the various services but between the several parts of the empire." Mr. Lloyd George stated that the conference of empire premiers to be held in London, in June would be the most momentous event in the history of the Empire. General consent was now given to the principle that the mother country and the dominions must make common cause to defend the liberties of the world and the interests of the empire. This did not mean that it was the intention to involve Canada, Australia and India in all the quarrels of the mother country, but it did mean that when there was some great cause at stake as in the late war the knowledge that the Empire was quite prepared in future to repeat the great common effort of the past would be one of the soundest guarantees of peace.

PREMIER'S FIRST SPEECH AS PRIME MINISTER

Given a Splendid Ovation. Intimates There Will be No Election This Year

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition joined battle in the House yesterday on the direct issue of the appeal to the people. It came on during the debate on the address. The mover and seconder had made speeches along the usual lines when Mr. King in close on nearly two hours speaking moved an amendment expressing direct non-confidence and declaring that the retention of office by the Government constituted an usurpation of powers of popular Government. The debate was followed with the keenest attention. The public galleries were packed. Practically every seat in the House was filled and as point after point was made, there were cheers and counter cheers from either side of the house. Mr. King described the Meighen administration as a "bundle of inconsistencies and insanities." "A reversion to the type to Toryism was such as this country has not known for a great many years. It was a solid remnant of good old Union administration. The Union Government was an elected administration but this administration was not according to the spirit of our free political institutions. Mr. King declared his followers cheerfully on the direct issue of the appeal to the people. No such consent had been obtained. The present Government. By what authority Mr. King asked was the Government undertaking to revise the tariff when the tariff issue was expressly excluded in the last general election. Premier Meighen's reply was his first speech in the House as Prime Minister. He was loudly cheered by his supporters. As he rose Premier Meighen spoke with more restraint perhaps than usual. He made it clear that the Government had no intention of an immediate appeal to the electors. "Under the circumstances that prevail it is the clear cut duty of the Government at all events for the present to carry on and to carry out its policy, so long as a majority of members in this House support it. Today the House resumes the debate on the address. Mr. D. D. MacKenzie, Cape Breton will be first speaker.

Charlottetown Curlers Had Good Trip

The local curlers have returned from their visit to Sackville and Amherst. They played at the former town on Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, three rinks, and at Amherst on Monday night. All the games were very hotly contested and although the ice was quite different from what our men had been used to playing on still they succeeded in winning out on points at Sackville on Monday, but lost in the other games, although one of our teams won out at each match.

The men are enthusiastic over the splendid reception which was tendered them. Nothing was arranged in the line of entertainment to make the visit an enjoyable one at each place where the games were held. It is understood that teams from Sackville will play return games here at an early date and the Amherst men promised to send a delegation over next winter. The curlers in the towns visited showed themselves to be experts in every phase of the roarin' game and the Islanders picked up some essentials which will serve them in good stead in future matches.

No Demonstration When House Opened

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Although the newspapers discussed the possibility of the Sinn Fein outbreak of some nature on the opening of the House of Commons today, the proceedings passed without an unusual incident. At the opening session of the House of Lords the Prince of Wales took the oath, being present for the first time as a member.

Canadian Fleet is at The Port La Libertad

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 16.—The Canadian cruiser Aurora and the destroyer Patriot and Patricia, arrived at the port of La Libertad today. The officers of the warships were entertained at the British consulate. A reception given them there was attended by President Melendez, the secretary of state and the members of the diplomatic corps. The British cruiser Cambrian also has arrived at La Libertad.

Sinn Fein Plan Daring Escape

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Inquiries were made today concerning the escape yesterday evening from Kilmainham jail of Frank Telling, who was awaiting sentence for the murder of an officer and two other prisoners has brought to light and an amazing ruse said to have been used to effect the escape of the three men. The Government newspaper today characterizes the escape as "the most daring coup the Sinn Fein has yet effected."

Child Talked For Eleve Days

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WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 15.—Miriam Rubin, eight years of age, suddenly stopped talking today after she had chattered almost continuously for eleven days.

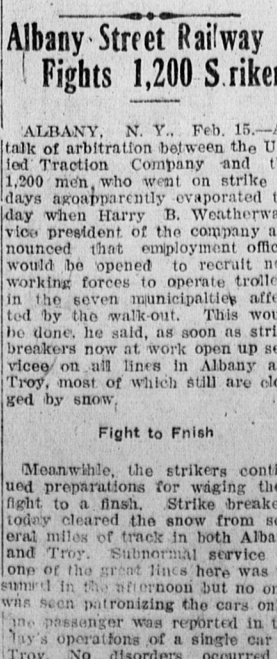
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 16.—The unusual case of Miriam Rubin, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubin, of Waukegan, today, attracted the attention of specialists as the child began her eighth day of talking without cessation.

A week ago yesterday the girl complained of pains about her arms and shoulders. The following night she began talking and all efforts since to stop her have failed. Propped up in bed the child talks rationally and occasionally smiles on laudis when anything is said or a situation develops that ordinarily arouses mirth. At first Miriam talked in a normal voice, but now speaks more quietly, although persons in her bedroom, can hear every thing she says. With the exception of two hours slumber last Monday night Miriam has not had any sleep, with the exception of a few moments of drowsiness during which she continued to talk. Her dolls, clothes, her studies in school, her teacher and dancing lessons are among the many topics about which she talks. The child eats heartily.

THE SWEDISH CABINET

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Hjalmar Branting, former premier Socialist leader in the second chamber has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet, says a dispatch to the Central News from Stockholm.

COUSIN OF THE KING OF SPAIN ON SANDS AT PALM BEACH WITH AMERICAN BEAUTY



One of the interesting sojourners now at Palm Beach is Prince Alfonso de Bourbon cousin of the king of Spain. The photograph shows him on the sands of the Florida winter resort with Miss Georgette Cohen.

CARUSO, THE GREAT TENOR, CRITICALLY ILL

Doubtful if He Will Live Through the Day. Even Should He by Any Chance Recover He Will Never be Able to Go on the Stage Again.

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The condition of Enrico Caruso was pronounced this afternoon, after a consultation of his physicians, as slightly improved. No further official bulletins will be issued from his bedside until tonight when another consultation will be held if it was announced.

Third Game of City League Series a Draw---3-3

The third game of the City League series staged at the Arena last night, was attended by a good size gathering of interested rollers of the puck chasing art. Mr. James Herrell was the referee, with Percy Rodd as judge of play and performed their duties in a highly satisfactory manner. The result of the game was a draw—the score being 3-3. Tallies were made in the first period as follows: St. Dunstons, 1; Abbies, 0. At the close of the second period the score was: St. Dunstons, 1; Abbies, 1. In the last chapter it was as already stated:

U. S. Does Not Fear Typhus Epidemic

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Precautions taken and steps contemplated are believed by federal health authorities to be sufficient to prevent a spread of the European typhus epidemic in the United States, Secretary Tumulty tonight informed Dr. R. S. Copeland, New York City Health Commissioner. Secretary Tumulty, in a telegram to Dr. Copeland, quoted a report on the typhus situation from the Secretary of the Treasury, who declared that there was nothing to warrant the step suggested by the New York health commissioner in a telegram yesterday to the White House—imposition of a ban on the admission of immigrants from typhus-infested districts.

Dr. Copeland's suggestion resulted from the arrival at the port of New York within the last few days of more than thirty cases of typhus. Surgeon-General Cummings, in a statement issued during the day, said that even should typhus get into the United States "there is no reason to fear that its introduction would be followed by epidemics of the same scale as in Europe."

IZZET PASHA JOINS NATIONALISTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

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Changed Seats In Commons

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil has definitely intimated his decision to cross the floor of the House of Commons and take his seat on the front Opposition bench. The intimation is contained in a letter written to Lord Edmund Talbot, chief Unionist, in which Lord Robert explains that he is going increasingly at variance with the Government on a number of public questions and that he will be able to express his views more freely and in a more seemly manner from an Opposition seat than from his old seat among the Unionists. Lord Robert will head the non-party group, which is insisting on economy in public expenditures.

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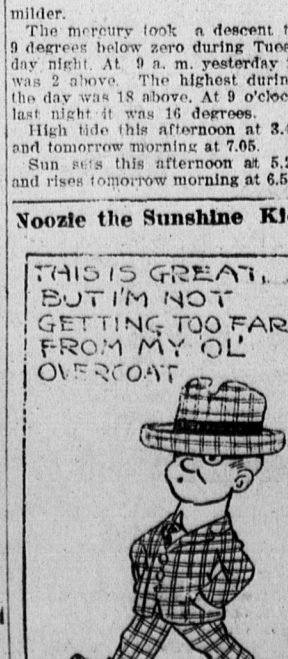
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