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CARVING OF LEE UNVEILED ON STONE MTN.

Great Grandson of Famous Confederate General Officiates at Affair.

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga., April 10.—The likeness of General Robert E. Lee, carved out of the granite of Stone Mountain, was unveiled here today in the presence of men who wore the blue and those who wore the gray.

Sixty-three years from the day that General Lee handed his sword to General U. S. Grant, at Appomattox, only to have it returned by the victorious leader of the Union armies, his figure was dedicated to a United North and South. It was received on behalf of the nation by Mayor James J. Walker, of New York City.

"Lee, was the only man in whom God had coupled the Saint and the warrior," said Mayor Walker. "Long after the pyramids have crumbled, his figure, like his memory—ever fresh in the minds of Americans—will still be there. I am proud to claim that I am an American because he was one also."

At the signal from Robert E. IV, great-grandson of the General, two wells, one of the flag of the confederacy, the other the flag of the United States, fell away. At the same time he released a basket of pigeons, one from each state contributing to the gigantic memorial to the confederacy.

Only Governments May Import Liquor Under New Bill

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 10.—A bill prohibiting importation of liquor by any private individual into any province where Government liquor control is in effect was given first reading in the House this afternoon. Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Justice, explained that the effect of the enactment would be that only the Government's themselves would be enabled legally to import liquor. It is understood that all provinces of the Dominion with the exception of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will be affected by the proposed legislation.

Washouts Between Fredericton And Newcastle

MONCTON, N. B., April 10.—Owing to unprecedented flood conditions due to the seasonal breaking up of the ice in the rivers of New Brunswick there have been several washouts along the line of the Canadian National Railways between Fredericton and Newcastle.

At Doaktown the water is twelve feet deep upon the track between Durham and Nashua. On the Nashua River there are also flood conditions and between Fredericton and Centreville there has been also some washouts. At Garden Creek there is about ten feet of ice on the track.

On account of the adverse conditions it has been found necessary to cancel all train services between Fredericton and Newcastle via McGivney and between Fredericton and Centreville until further notice. It may be a matter of some days before ice and water conditions are such as to permit resumption of train service.

The Canadian National Railways have large gangs of men also large quantities of material on hand in an endeavor to open up traffic just as soon as it is possible to do so.

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Great War Cost Nearly Thirty-Seven Million Lives

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, April 10.—The great war cost humanity nearly 37,000,000 lives according to statistics in a pamphlet just published by Jacques Scyoudoux and Robert Lange, delegates to a League of Nations committee.

They estimate that whereas the actual toll of life during the war was 10,135,000, the diminution in births as a result of the war amounted to 20,850,000, and the increased civilian mortality to 6,016,000.

The pamphlet states that the 55 nations comprising the League have a total population of 1,400,000,000.

11th Anniversary Of Vimy Ridge

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 10.—The eleventh anniversary of Vimy Ridge was celebrated last night by a dinner at which were present officers from different parts of Canada, representing the three arms of the service, army, air and navy. Major-General J. W. MacBrien was chairman.

Toastmasters included the Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Speaker of the Senate, who proposed the toast to the overseas of Canada responded to by Major-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C. The silent army, proposed by Rev. Father F. L. French, D. S. O., and the corps commanders, proposed by Major-General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, C. B., and responded to by Col. the Hon. J. L. Reiston, Minister of National Defence.

Sinclair Confident Of Acquittal

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Establishing a record in selecting an oil case jury, Justice Jennings Bailey had under lock tonight the twelve men who will decide the guilt or innocence of Harry F. Sinclair, charged with defrauding the government on the lease of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve.

Counsel for both defense and the prosecution announced themselves well satisfied with the make-up of the jury, and as Sinclair left the courtroom with Mrs. Sinclair he reiterated that he was confident of acquittal. The opening arguments of the prosecution and defense will be made tomorrow.

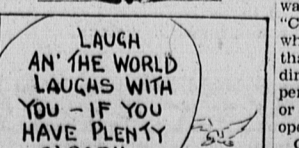
Presentation To Mrs. Lindbergh

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, April 10.—Plans for the entertainment of Mrs. Lindbergh during her stay in Toronto have been made by the American Women's Club, who, as a token of their esteem will present her with a ruby diamond sapphire set pin, an emblem of the colors of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack.

Mrs. Harry B. Hall, President of the American Women's Club, will make the presentation.

Five Hundred Miners Killed

(Special to the Guardian)
TOKYO, April 10.—Five hundred Chinese miners were killed by the collapse of a dam at the Fushun Collieries in Manchuria, advices from Mukden said today. The miners were trapped in a gallery of the mine by water from the dam which went out yesterday.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Mr. W. H. Dennis, Liberal Member, Votes With Opposition in Division on Clause in Act to Amend the Land Assessment Act.

Legislative Assembly
April 10th, 1928

The House resumed at 3 p. m. Hon. J. D. Stewart directed the attention of the Government to Q. No. 10, on the order paper, concerning the expenditure on the Court House and Provincial Building.

Hon. J. P. MacIntyre replied that he had tabled the information.

Dr. MacMillan directed the attention of the Hon. Minister of Public Works to Q. 14 which asks for an itemized statement of tractors and other road machinery.

Mr. MacIntyre replied that the information was tabled. Dr. Grant asked the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition from the residents of Lorne Valley re the opening of a road from Lorne Valley to St. Peter's Road, and if so, what action the Department intends taking in the matter.

Mr. MacIntyre replied that the government had the matter under consideration.

Premier Saunders then presented a Petition from The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company, praying that the privileges of the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island may be conferred upon it, and that certain amendments may be made in regard to an Act incorporating The Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island in the matter of adjusting disputes between the Telephone Company and its subscribers.

Mr. Clarke presented a Petition from Mrs. Jane Clarke and others, praying for "An Act to Incorporate the Mount Stewart Cemetery Company."

Bills embodying these petitions were introduced, and received their first reading. They were submitted to the committee on private bills.

Mr. Stewart asked the Premier if he could inform the House whether the chairmanship of the private bills committee had been vacated.

Hon. A. C. Saunders replied that he could not say at present what Judge Inman's intentions were.

An act to further amend the City of Charlottetown incorporation act received its third reading on motion of Dr. MacMillan.

The second reading of the act to incorporate the Oddfellows Hall Company limited was then resumed in committee. Mr. Wright occupying the chair.

On motion of Dr. MacMillan a new clause setting a date for the first annual meeting was inserted. The bill was then agreed to.

An act to confirm and render valid the Signatures of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and Deputy Provincial Treasurer received its third reading.

An act to amend an act to incorporate No. 27 Wilsey Lodge of Charlottetown was read a third time.

The second reading of an Act to amend an Act respecting the Registration and operation of Motor Vehicles was then resumed in committee.

Some discussion arose over subsection c of clause 2, which defines the meaning of the word "chauffeur." Hon. J. D. Stewart was of the opinion that the definition of this word had better have been left as it was. (Note: The subsection read: "Chauffeur" shall mean any person who operates a motor vehicle other than his own, or who directly or indirectly receives pay, or any compensation whatsoever for any work or services in connection with the operation of motor vehicles.)

On motion of Premier Saunders the above clause was struck out. The Section 8, to which objection had also been taken, on the ground that twenty four hours was a short period in which to make a return to the department, but Premier Saunders said that the dealers themselves were in favour of doing so.

Mr. Stewart: Notifi means mailing the notice, does it not?
Premier Saunders: Yes.
The clause was accordingly adopted as read, and with some further amendments, the bill passed its second reading.

An act to amend the land assessment act of 1924 received its second reading. Some discussion ensued on clause three which reads as follows:

Section 43 of the Act 14 George V. Cap. 3, The Land Assessment Act, 1924, as amended by Section 3 of the Act 16 George V. Cap. 8 "An Act to amend the Statute Law" is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
43. All taxes payable under this Act shall be due and payable on the first judicial day in the month of

SOLEMN TRIBUNAL PROBES ROW OVER JAZZ



The court-martial of Captain ship, Captain Dewar was also found guilty of conduct of a British barrister. While accepting prejudicial to discipline, severely re-advise from Kimball, Captain Dewar was conducted his own defence. The photo shows, LEFT to RIGHT, Commander Daniel, Captain Dewar and Day Kimball as they left London for Gibraltar. They are attired in mufti, but for the trial they donned full dress uniforms.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CH'TOWN DRIVING PARK AND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ASSN.

Coming Exhibition Has Every Promise of Being Banner One In History Of The Province.— Will Open On August 20th., One Month Earlier Than Usual.— Directors Report For Year 1927.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the late C. R. Smallwood, Victoria Road. After the submission of the financial report and the Directors' report, considerable discussion took place and it was pointed out by several shareholders that it was most unfair to expect the Association to take all the responsibility for staging the annual Exhibition.

The surplus which there was at one time had all been used up in taking care of new construction and deficits, and several speakers thought that the Provincial Government should assume the responsibility of future deficits. The President pointed out that there was a likelihood of good co-operation between the Association and Dept. of Agriculture and the City Council and believed that with these three pulling together 1928 would be a prosperous year.

A letter of condolence from the shareholders to Mrs. C. R. Smallwood and son Vivian was read by Hon. George E. Hughes and was ordered to be inscribed in the minutes.

October in each year to the Collectors and for the purpose of including the early payment of the tax under this Act, every person who pays the tax assessable against the land owned, held or occupied by him on or before the fifteenth day of October, in any year, shall be entitled to have deducted from such tax a discount of five per cent on the amount thereof.

Hon. J. D. Stewart was of the opinion that the date of payment should not be advanced a month, from November first to October first, as the above clause provides.

Mr. W. H. Dennis was of the same opinion. He made a motion that the clause should stand over. It was put to a vote but lost. Mr. Dennis and the four members of the opposition present in the house voting "Aye". The final clause of the bill grants to South African Veterans the same exemptions from taxation under the act, as are accorded to veterans of the Great War. It reads:

That Section 87 of said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto after the word "War" in the fourth line thereof the words "or who took part in the South African Campaigns 1899-1901."

The bill was passed as read. An act to amend an act to assess levy and collect taxes on income and personal property next received its second reading in committee of the whole. Dr. Grant in the chair. Its purpose also, is to extend the privilege of the veterans of the Great War, in exemptions from taxation to the South African Veterans.

An act to amend the Public School Act, 1920, had its inside act resumed in committee of the whole. Mr. Russel Clarke in the chair.

The act was adopted with minor amendments. (At 4:50 p. m. the house adjourned to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.)

President Coolidge Inaugurates Baseball Season

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—While 20,000 fans shivered under chilly blasts, President Coolidge inaugurated the 1928 American League Baseball season here today by tossing out the first ball. Then the Boston Red Sox proceeded to defeat the Washington Senators 7-5 in a somewhat listless game.

good as we would like to have them, due to the lack of interest in breeding this class of animal during the past few years.

The Main Building came in for a great deal of favorable comment on its appearance. It was continually thronged during the day and evening. Those who occupied booths state the visitors took a greater interest in the articles displayed than at any previous Exhibition in their memory, and many sales were made as a result.

The entertainments given in the evenings by the Halifax Masonic Band were very popular, and were patronized by the largest evening audiences we have ever had.

Thoroughly attended, and the general opinion was that they were at least the equal to any held in recent years. A notable fact in connection with them was the extremely fast time made in the various classes. The average in this respect being the fastest ever performed at the Charlottetown Track, or any Provincial Track.

The foreign horse money, which will no doubt encourage them to come back again. In addition to the races excellent performances were given in front of the Grandstand by the Flying Moores and the two Langards. These were pronounced the best acts seen in many years at the Provincial Exhibition.

We are confident our Exhibition has improved year by year since its inception, particularly in live stock; and if our people could hear, as we do, the opinions of the judges and other people of authority on the excellence of our live stock exhibits, we feel sure, they would be proud of the fact, that the Provincial Exhibition has been kept a going concern. It is not too much to say that the standard of Prince Edward Island and in its live stock, a standard which fleets high in the world's opinion is due, in a great measure to the competitions annually held at our Provincial Exhibition. To the exhibitors who have the courage and good of the community at heart in exhibiting we extend our grateful thanks.

We are now classed with the most progressive Exhibition Associations in Canada, and hold the proud distinction of being known as a Class "A" Exhibition in conjunction with eight others in Canada. This entitles us to receive a Federal Grant of \$5,000 which must be expended entirely in live stock prizes.

A greater interest was exhibited in the woollens, needle work and domestic exhibits, probably through the encouragement of Women's Institutes. These Departments appeal especially to the ladies, and they were viewed by many thousands. We particularly mention the exhibit of hooked rugs, mats and squares. These the evidence of Island handicraft.

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Maroons 2, Rangers 0

MONTREAL, April 10.—Montreal Maroons defeated New York Rangers 2-0 here tonight in the third game of the N. H. L. finals.

CALCUTTA, April 10.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrich, homeward bound from their long flight which is carrying them around the world, arrived at Calcutta at 6:30 p. m. from Hanoi.

The Horse Classes were not, as French Indo-China.

Want World's Wheat Fair Held At Regina

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 10.—Premier Brownlee with the Manitoba and Saskatchewan ministers of agriculture and other prominent westerners, will wait on the government today with proposals for a world's wheat fair to be held at Regina in 1932 in recognition of the record of Alberta and her sister provinces in capturing the world's wheat championship so often.

Wales Is Thrown For 28th Time

(Canadian Press)
FLAGMOORE DERBY, England, April 10.—The Prince of Wales fell twice riding in the High Peak Hunt point to point race today, making his 27th and 28th fall. Riding his mare Miss Gris, the Prince took the first three fences in good style, but the mare took off badly at the sixth fence, stumbling and threw her Royal rider over her head.

The Prince caught her, remounted and continued in the race but at the last fence was again thrown. He was not hurt in either fall. Thousands of spectators on Easter holidays watched the race.

Germans Ready For Ocean Hop

(Canadian Press)
BALDONNEL, Irish Free State, April 10.—Preliminary preparations for the flight of the German plane Bremen at dawn tomorrow were made at Baldonnel field this afternoon. Props were removed from under the Bremen's wings, some stores were placed in Huenefeld's cabin in the fuselage and all that remains to be done is to back the Bremen onto the concrete space between the hangars from which the start will be made—if weather permits.

Maritime Home Now Available For N. S. Offenders

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 10.—First reading was given in the House this afternoon to a bill providing that female law-breakers domiciled in Nova Scotia may be detained in the Maritime Home near Moncton, N. B. Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Justice, in explaining the measure stated that the present provisions of the prisons and reformatory act made the Maritime Home available for female offenders resident in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island only.

Opened Fire On German Civilians

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, April 10.—A Havas despatch from Mayence, Germany, says that a French customs guard, while intoxicated opened fire with his pistol on German civilians in an unprovoked manner. The guard fled to his house, barricaded himself and then set fire to the furniture. His body was later found by the police in the charred building.

Train Services Cancelled On N. B. Sub-Divisions

MONCTON, N. B., April 10.—On account of flood conditions in New Brunswick the Canadian National Railways have placed an embargo against all freight cars and less cars loaded, destined to points on the Nashua Sub-Division between Fredericton and Newcastle and also for all points on the Centreville Sub-Division between Fredericton and Centreville.

The flood conditions due to ice jams, have become so severe that it has been found necessary to cancel all train services, passenger as well as freight between the points mentioned and it may be some days before they are able to be resumed. At some places there are ten feet of ice on the tracks and all other track is covered with water to a depth of twelve feet.

Everything possible is being done by the railway to make repairs and to open up the line for traffic but the water still remains high. At some places dynamite has to be used to break up the ice jams which are backing up the water and until the water recedes it is impossible to make repairs to the track.

Large gangs of men and quantities of material are on hand to effect the necessary repairs to the track just as soon as conditions will permit.

GIANT LINER IS SWEEP BY GREAT SEAS

Four Lifeboats Smashed on the Steamer Leviathan. Twenty Passengers Drenched by Water.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The United States liner Leviathan arrived today with many damages caused by an immense wave Thursday night which even wrecked a searchlight on the foremast, 85 feet above the water line. Four lifeboats were smashed and about twenty third class passengers were drenched by water pouring through a broken ventilator.

The wall of water struck the great liner shortly after nine o'clock. It so bent seven upper masts supporting the forepeak deck that the deck sank 14 inches. A three ton derrick boom was wrecked and an inch thick steel partition in the companionway shelter in the forepeak was crumpled.

While the nose of the liner bore the full brunt of the tons of up-flung water, windows in the promenade deck aft were shattered. No passengers were injured. Captain Cunningham remained on duty continuously for 48 hours to bring the huge vessel through the fog on schedule time today.

Ferguson May Take Business Post

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, April 10.—Those who profess to be able to see beneath the apparently untruffled surface of the Ferguson administration are forecasting a series of important events to occur within a short space of time.

Among the scheme of things as worked out by those who profess to know is included the retirement from public life of Premier Ferguson, the redistribution of portfolios and additions to the cabinet and the retirement of at least one, and possibly two of the present ministers.

Premier Ferguson has already announced his intention to retire from public life at an early date. It is pointed out that he will no doubt take such action at the close of the life of the present government. Rumor goes further and states that the Premier has already completed arrangements for taking over a prominent business post in connection with one of the most important industries in the Province.

Mayor White Returned By Acclamation

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 10.—Mayor W. White was returned by acclamation to the head of the Saint John City Common Council, and in the election held yesterday to fill the two seats at the board, rendered vacant by the termination of the terms of Commissioner and ex-Mayor Dr. J. H. Frink, and Commissioner W. L. Harding, two new members were elected, Ralph G. Moirney, barrister, and war veteran, and Lebaron Wilson, merchant tailor, polling 2,462 and 2,234 respectively.

Other candidates finished as follows: Dr. J. H. Frink, 2,161; Alex. Corbet, 1,495; Joseph Cameron, 978; and W. L. Harding, 813.

There were no outstanding issues and the vote was comparatively light.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

Candy for the Kids and Cakes, Pastry, etc., for grown-ups at St. James tea and sale tomorrow.

Morell Friday, Big Show! 3681-4-10-21

Lot 65—Tea party on Wednesday, July 4th. Remember the place and date. 3649-4-9-31

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Dr. Chit, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic Invalids cured at home. 3109-3-13-3mo

The Sea View Dramatic Players will present the Three Act Comedy Drama "The Adventures of Grandpa" in Sea View Hall Thursday evening, April 12th.

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