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6,000 Cans Pork and Beans Condemned

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Over 6,000 cans of pork and beans have been seized and destroyed at Oshawa as being unfit for food by Dominion Food Inspector, H. J. Dager of Toronto.

Change Made in Plans For Pope's Coronation

ROME, Feb. 8.—The cold wave which is the severest in years, accompanied by a considerable fall of snow, has forced a modification of the coronation ceremonies Sunday, when Pope Pius XI. will receive the triple crown. It was announced in some quarters that His Holiness, after being crowned intended to appear in the facade of St. Peter's wearing the tiara the symbol of Pontifical Sovereignty, and bestow the benediction on those unable to gain admission. His Holiness, however, has been followed by his three immediate predecessors who, after the split with the Italian Government, never appeared on the facade. This coronation innovation is authorized by the Vatican.

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DESIRE LANDRU IS SHAVEN AND SWORN

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The famous bank board of Desire Landru has been shaven and sworn in. Landru received the ceremonial appendage which once was his pride. The barber spared nothing, for Landru's head was shaved as bare as his face. Landru had been in prison for several months. He was shaven and sworn in by the police. Landru is now a member of the 'B' gang.

RUSSIA RECEIVES OIL TANKS FROM CANADA

NOVORISSK, Russia, Feb. 8.—Three hundred and ninety-four oil tanks have been received here from Canada and 304 more are on the way. The steamers Canadian, Seignior and Canadian Roger brought tanks, as well as miscellaneous cargoes of shoes, foodstuffs and agricultural implements.

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Rev. G. C. Taylor On Burns

Owing to the blocking of the railway line from Souris, Rev. G. C. Taylor was unable to deliver his lecture at the Caledonian Club last evening, and his place was taken by the Rev. G. C. Taylor, whose subject was "The Life and Works of Robbie Burns." The Rev. G. C. Taylor, who is a member of the "O A" the Airs the Wind Can Blow."

Prisoner Wanted in Canada for Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Joseph Debarb, arrested in Jersey City on a charge of attacking a little girl in Bayonne, N. J., was today identified by Canadian police as an escaped prisoner from the jail at Kuelph, Ont. The Canadian officials said that, in making his escape, Debarb had killed the governor, or warden, of the prison. When they reached the Jersey City jail they learned that Debarb had also made a desperate effort to escape from that prison. Some confederate had taken him several small saws with which he was trying to cut his way out when caught by the act.

AMALGAMATION OF PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODISTS

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Toronto Presbyterians today, by a practically unanimous vote, sanctioned a plan drawn up and presented by a joint committee on co-operation for the amalgamation of thirty Methodist churches within the presbytery. The congregations affected will be allowed to endorse or reject the plan.

BANDITS ROB A NATIONAL BANK

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—The First National Bank of Poulsbo, (Wash.) was entered last night by bandits who blew the vault, destroyed thirty safety deposit boxes and escaped with cash, securities, and jewelry to an amount estimated at \$30,000 according to information received here today.

"TOO WEIRD FOR COMMENT"

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—"Too weird for comment." This was the cryptic remark with which D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway system, disposed of the Quebec rumor that an Anglo-Canadian company is seeking to acquire all the Government-owned steam roads, including the Grand Trunk, in this country.

EFFEL TOWER BULLETINS

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Commencing today, the Eiffel Tower will play an important role in the agricultural prosperity of France. From the huge structure will be sent by wireless to every part of the country weather forecasts, which will permit farmers not only to plan the following day's work but to take precaution against impending inclemencies. Bulletins which will deal with weather conditions for the following day in twelve meteorological divisions of France, from 4.35 o'clock each afternoon. They will be picked up by all the stations in France and turned over to the proper authorities for dissemination. All amateurs able to catch waves are asked to communicate with the National Meteorological Bureau in order that the fullest benefit may be gained by co-operation.

Judgment Today in Bell Telephone Case

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—There is every expectation that the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates will be issued today. It is understood that the Board is waiting on the completion of a minority dissenting judgment according to report current here the majority ruling is against granting an increase but this could not be confirmed at the offices of the Commission.

Government to Decide Merchants' Bank Merger

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Ratification by the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Montreal on the terms and conditions as recommended by the directors, brings the question to the point where the government will have to decide. It was agreed here today that the government's action will be guided solely by whatever recommendation Hon. W. S. Fielding can make. The prevailing character of the shareholders' approval will be of actor to facilitate the sanction of the Treasury Board of the government to the merger.

SUSSEX AND ABEGWETS IN FIRST OFF NEXT WEDNESDAY

(Special to The Guardian.) According to a brief dispatch received here late last night, in reference to the playoffs in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League, it will no doubt be very gratifying to the local fans to learn that the first game of the playoff series between Sussex, Chatham and Charlottetown, will take place in Charlottetown on Wednesday the 15th inst. between Sussex, winners of the Northern Section and the Abegweit, winners of the Eastern Section.

Disorders Occur in Ulster Counties

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—A large number of the leading Ulster counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone in the Ulster area, were kidnapped from their homes early today and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnappings. Extensive kidnappings also were reported early today in County Sligo, where Sir Josselyn Garret, a brother to Countess Kerkievicz, a member of the Dalrymple family, was among those carried off by the kidnapers. In the Clogher district of South Tyrone, Thomas McDowell, a magistrate and a member of the district council, his nephew, A. A. Richardson, Thomas Lavelle, a school master, and William Carson a land steward, were carried off at the point of revolvers.

Detective Held on Charge of Bribery

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Charged with bribing Ned Gasko, 13 of Brooklyn, to withhold evidence against Tex Rickard, fight promoter, accused of assaulting three minor girls, Nathan Podd, a private detective, was today remanded to the Tombs by Justice Walservogel. He will be arraigned on the charge of felony, Friday afternoon. Podd was fined at \$10,000. Following a statement to Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, that he had met Richard Podd, who was reported to have been in Charlottetown and became acquainted with him, Podd was held on a charge of bribery. Podd is then alleged to have taken the girl, first to a home near Coney Island, and later to the Wapping Falls Farm. Detectives traced the child to her hiding place after Podd had paid a \$2 fine imposed on Martin Gasko, her father, on conviction of failing to send his daughter to school. The children's society officers say they followed Podd to the farm, arriving there as he was driving away with the girl.

Colin's Statement

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, interviewed this afternoon with reference to the raids in Northern Ireland, said: "It was that I feared and what any sensible person would expect. Naturally the peoples whose feelings were outraged by the impending Derry excursions would take some action of this kind, and the same line with those who delay, until the last moment, a departure."

Mystery Note on Pigeon-Begs Aid

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A carrier pigeon, hungry and exhausted as though from long flying, was found in the vicinity of Frederick Hill on the roof of his home, at No. 1365 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, with this scribbled note, attached to its foot: "Stranded on an island 23 degrees by 47 degrees, 1/2 P." The pigeon did not belong to Hill and he said that it must have flown home with some of his by mistake. The note was turned over to the Police Department. It is not regarded as a comprehensive one because no names were attached to it. The handwriting was that of a boy of an uneducated man.

Supreme Court

Mr. B. W. LePage, the first witness in the case of the Charlotte Milling Company vs. the Pathe-Banks-Morse Co. Ltd., at the Supreme Court was under cross-examination by Mr. Lewin all day yesterday. His previous testimony was repeated again with considerable detail. Witness was sharply cross-examined with regard to the sealing of the contract and other matters. Account books and ledgers of the company were produced and various entries explained in detail. Some complaints about the quality of the "Gold Bond" flour were made shortly after the mill began operating. Witness had called Mr. Morley's attention to these complaints and Mr. Morley explained that the quality could not be expected to be A while the mills were just getting under way. A letter of appreciation of Mr. Morley's services had been given to Mr. Morley by witness on behalf of the Milling Company previous to his departure. This letter stated that "up to the present date the flour has been of a satisfactory quality and quantity."

WAGE CUT IN COTTON MILLS

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Further wage reductions in New England cotton mills were announced today. At Fitchburg plants employing 3,500 persons posted notices of a cut in the amount of which was not stated. At Biddeford, Maine, wage reductions of about 20 per cent, effective Feb. 13 were announced, affecting 5,500 operatives.

TO CONSIDER RY. WAGE QUESTION

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—A. R. Mosher, Grand President of the C.B. of R. E., and about forty prominent members of the order, arrived in Moncton today to attend meetings of the Grievance Committee of the Order, which begin tomorrow. Wage matters will be the principal topic of discussion. A public meeting will be held tomorrow night.

Government Takes Prompt Action in Ulster

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The government has taken prompt action in Ulster in response to the Provisional Government of Ireland asking it to obtain the release of all prisoners taken across the border from Ulster. The Government also telegraphed the Commander of the British troops in Ireland to give the Northern Government all necessary aid in defence of the Northern Ireland boundary, and not to hesitate to ask for reinforcements if necessary.

More Kidnapping in County Fermanagh

(Special to The Guardian.) BELFAST, Feb. 9.—Additional kidnappings occurred today in County Fermanagh, one of the counties in which yesterday's raids were carried out. Four class special constables were kidnapped in the Rosslea district. They were taken in the direction of Ballybay, where it is believed the other prisoners are being kept. Five special constables and four soldiers fully armed while on their way to Enniskillen in an ambulance, bring back the men wounded at Newton Butler in the early morning were captured. The car was surrounded and seized by a party of armed men. Sir Dawson Bates, the Ulster Home Secretary today addressed a further strong remonstrance to the Viceroy about delay in releasing the kidnapped Unionists and demanding that they be set free immediately. He also raised the Premier has made similar representations to the British Cabinet.

Irish Railway Strike Postponed Till Friday

(Special to The Guardian.) COBURG, Feb. 8.—Striking railway men at a mass meeting last night decided to postpone until Friday their announced plan of taking over the railway lines and operating them themselves. Last night had been set as the time for seizing the lines.

Ontario Court Rules Against License Dept.

(Special to The Guardian.) WINDSOR, Feb. 8.—License department officers again failed in an attempt to prevent the export of beer from the breweries of the border cities to the United States, when Magistrate Gundy today threw out a charge of "unlawfully selling" against the Walkerville Brewing Company. The point at issue was whether or not it was legal for the brewery to accept telephone orders for beer from United States purchasers and then accept the money in payment in Canada, when the liquor was put aboard the boat. The court decided that such transactions carried out in this manner, within the meaning of the Ontario Temperance Act. A "clear charge" of "selling" against the British American Brewing Company, Limited, was withdrawn by the officers when the case against the Walkerville company was dismissed.

Order Suspension of Gvt Work in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Steadily mounting wage demands of men for whom work was provided by the Government in Ottawa to relieve their distress, have led to the discontinuance of the work and a hundred men, will again be jobless. The work being closed is the construction of a retaining wall along the Rideau Canal. The wall has been erected as far as the Grand Trunk bridge at Ottawa East. It will be carried no further now. An interesting story attaches to the discontinuance of the work. The men employed in it had recently received two increases in wages in response to their demands. It is, as a consequence of their demands still more from the Government, that the work is stopped. The work was undertaken this winter solely for the purpose of providing relief in the unemployment situation. The men employed were paid thirty cents an hour. The Allied Trades and Labor Council discussed their wages and also brought up at meetings of the strike advisory committee on relief. After the change of Government the men applied for higher wages. The intervention of the Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, on the point of fair wages on Government enterprises, was secured, and on his recommendation the men were increased to \$3.40 a day of eight hours. This did not satisfy them and they applied for a further increase. This also was granted, the rate of pay being raised to \$4.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Moderate winds, higher temperature and a few local snow flurries. The temperature at noon yesterday was 6 above zero. At 6 o'clock it reached zero weather and at 10 p. m. had dropped to 11 below zero. High tide this morning at 9:21 and tonight at 8:55. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:09. Full moon Saturday, Feb. 11th, 9:17 p. m.

Methodists Campaign

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—The most extensive and thorough-going campaign ever attempted by any religious denomination in the interest of Christian Stewardship, has just been launched by the Methodist Episcopal Church. The hundred thousand American Methodists are now enrolling as Christian stewards, men and women who agree to pay a tenth of their income to Christian work. The Rev. Dr. Luther E. Lovelock, D. D., of Chicago, secretary of the Stewardship Division of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, here today. "The programme just announced for 1922 by the Stewardship Division, however, calls for an immediate enrollment to the number of not less than a full million of tithing stewards, a quarter of the membership of the Church."

LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF I. C. R. BEING DETACHED

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The Ottawa special correspondent of the Montreal Star wires his paper today: "The demand of Maritime Province members for the 'return' of the Intercolonial Railway to the erstwhile order of things, may be granted in part, but only in part. As far as can be learned here, the coordination of the I.C.R. with the Canadian National will be continued but it will be as a separate entity so far as the accounting and the other details of operation are concerned. What will probably be done is to re-establish at Moncton a board of management or a General Manager with authority over all the lower province lines. This will be part of policy of decentralization. Ontario lines would run from Toronto, those in Quebec from Montreal and in the West from Winnipeg. The location of the executive headquarters, and whether it will be Montreal, Toronto, or Ottawa is a matter to be determined. Whatever extensive authority is given the management at Moncton there is little likelihood of the Intercolonial being detached from the National System."

GREAT EXCITEMENT WHEN BABY ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A baby, whose name will be William Henry Johnson, entered the world today in the midst of great excitement. While he was being born in his Brooklyn home, coal gas flues from the kitchen range on the floor below ascended and partially overcame two physicians, the father and two neighbors. The mother was under chloroform. One of the neighbors staggered out of the house and telephone for an ambulance. When medical assistance came, young Henry had arrived and the rest were safely bedded.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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BUY EM IN DOZEN CHEAPER

Don't miss seeing the play "Light House Nan" in Hunter Hiller Hall on February 14th and 15th at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at local stores and Post Office. Adults

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"We have called on the Provisional Government," added Mr. Chamberlain, "to release the prisoners taken across the border. The troops in Northern Ireland will act in support of the civil authority and in defense of the existing frontiers until a new one is established, whenever the government of Northern Ireland requests their assistance."

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The telegram to Michael Collins repeated the information from Colonel Spencer and added: "If any thing approximating this has happened, His Majesty's Government takes the gravest view of the situation. Such acts are a breach of the truce and gravely imperil the treaty. They will be glad to hear from you at once if you are taking immediate steps to insure the release of the prisoners, and provide against any recurrence of these grave outrages."

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Mr. Chamberlain's statement was made in reply to a hot protest from Capt. Charles C. Craig, member for Antrim South, and a Republican member of the House who challenged the Government to make clear its policy on the boundary question. He warned the Government that bloodshed was inevitable as the Northerners would not allow managers from the Free State to invade their territory and kidnap and blow up bridges.

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