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Heavy Fighting in Russia

BOLSHEVIKS CAPTURE 30,000 POLISH PRISONERS. WAR-SAW IN DANGER

Parliament To Close July 1st

OTTAWA, June 21.—The end of the parliamentary session is approaching and the present week will see most of the business of parliament disposed of and members and senators should be on their way home before Dominion Day.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- CAR FOR HIRE.—PHONE 339-R. 9089-6-2-1f. WANTED.—Teacher for Hampshir School. Supplement \$90. Chester Edwards, Secretary. 9890-6-19-31. BOYS WANTED.—To sell Examiners. Apply Examiner office. 9758-6-18-1f. BOYS WANTED FOR PRINTING office. Apply Guardian Office. 9790-6-18-1f. GIRLS WANTED FOR PRINTING business. Apply Guardian Office. 9790-6-18-1f. WANTED.—TEACHER FOR ST. Patrick's Road School. Supplement \$100.00. Pat Casey, Secretary of Trustee, St. Patrick Road, 21. FOR SALE.—AUCTION MARKET Square at 12 o'clock, Tuesday 22nd June, McLaughlin rubber tired wagon with auto seat; this carriage is practically new. R. Bealisto, Auctioneer. 9806-5-18-41. COTTAGE AND LOT WITH buildings for sale by auction on Douglas St., No. 5 on Thursday June 24th at 12 o'clock noon; terms at sale. Benj. Carter, auctioneer. 9803-6-18-41p. POSITIVELY NO ADVERTISEMENTS accepted at this office for next day's issue after 6 p. m. unless paid for in advance. WANTED.—SECOND CLASS teacher for Hermitage School District No. 32; supplement \$100. J. J. Curley, Secretary. 9773-6-17-61. FOR SALE.—HEAVY BROWN paper suitable for putting under oil cloth. Apply at Guardian. 9094-6-26-1f. MILCH COW FOR SALE.—NEWLY freshened. Apply envelope McKinnon, West Royalty. June 19-31p. WOOL WANTED.—WANTED 20 tons wool; unwashed; prepared to pay highest market price. A. J. MacInnis; office 120 Richmond Street. June 16 1f. WANTED.—AT FALCONWOOD Hospital, one assistant cook and one housemaid. There will also be two openings for young women desiring to take up nursing. Apply to Med. Supt. 9175-6-17-61. TEACHERS WANTED.—FOR Montague School; supplement \$175; two primary departments \$175 each; state qualifications and experience. If any. Reply to W. A. McLean, Montague. June 16 m&e et. WANTED.—COMPETENT MEN to represent the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company on Prince Edward Island. Liberal contracts of the right men. Apply to the E. R. Machum Co., Ltd. Managers of the Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B. 9618-6-10-121.

Another Reported Cure For Cancer

THE DISCOVERER IS DR. THOMAS J. GLOVER OF TORONTO, THE REMEDY A SERUM

Four Burned to Death

Vancouver, June 21.—Four persons were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed the Balfour Apartment House, a six storey building here.

For Third Party Hearst Right Out

NEW YORK, June 21.—William Randolph Hearst has definitely come out for a third party in the presidential campaign. In a signed editorial on the first page of the New York American of Sunday, he commits himself to its support.

FOR SALE—WOODLAND. APPLY A. F. McQuaid, Souris.

REMEMBER AUCTION SALE of cattle at Marshallfield, Thursday 24th.

WANTED — TO RENT; FURNISHED house; modern conveniences; write Box 471, city.

WANTED TEACHER FOR MARGATE School. Supplement \$150.00. W. R. Mann, Secretary. 9967-6-22-41p.

WANTED TO RENT—3 UNFURNISHED rooms or small cottage. Apply Spurgeon Graham, Guardian. 9965-6-22-21.

WANTED FOR SEA VIEW school a 1st or 2nd class teacher. Supplement \$125.00. Edwin Murphy, Secretary, Sea View. 9969-6-22-31.

WANTED FIRST OR SECOND class teacher for Warren Grove School. Supplement \$100. Apply W. B. Scott, North River. 9962-6-22-31 pd.

WANTED TEACHER FOR SOUTH Lake School District No. 48. Supplement for first class \$125; second class \$75. Male teacher preferred. Daniel L. McDonald, Secretary. 9963-6-22-21.

GONE ADRIFT — TWO WHEELED boat truck. Reward for information leading to its recovery. Apply 53 Water Street. 9970-6-22-31pd.

LOST — BOY'S RAINCOAT. Please return to Harris, King Edward Hotel. 9956-6-22-21.

WANTED TO RENT.—SMALL house, bungalow, or summer cottage in good locality, furnished or partly furnished preferred. Apply Dr. Allen, Phone 545-L. 9956-6-22-31.

LOST — ONE AUTO CHAIN between Jenkins' store, Millview and Vernon River Chapel. If found, please leave at Jenkins' store, Millview, or deliver it to the owner, W. H. Prowse, Marine Office, city. 9957.

FOR SALE — ONE STEAM boiler, 40 h. p.; one engine 35 h. p. almost new; rotary saw mill (new); one grain crusher (Green), 15 inch plate; house and lot, barn and warehouse. Bargain for quick purchaser. Letufat Wood, Elliott's, P. E. I. 9958-6-22-31pd.

"NOT GUILTY!" THIS WAS THE VERDICT OF THE JURY AT CLOSE OF ELLIS TRIAL YESTERDAY

The Murder Trial Which Lasted for Fourteen Days and was Followed with the Most Intense Interest by Everyone in this Province Concluded Last Evening and Corbett Ellis Stepped from the Box a Free Man. His Lordship the Chief Justice Expressed Himself as in Accord with the Verdict.

"Gentlemen, have you arrived at a verdict?" The clerk of the Crown put the momentous question after the jury trying Thomas Corbett Ellis for the murder of his wife, had taken their seats.

The counsel for the Crown, Hon. J. J. Johnston, Attorney General, addressed the jury from two until nearly five o'clock. He admitted that the evidence against the accused was purely circumstantial, but maintained that such evidence was very often more satisfactory than direct testimony.

Mr. Johnston severely censured the accused for his statement on the witness stand, which reflected very deeply on the moral character of his deceased wife. Counsel had been asked, he said, why he did not bring out evidence affecting the character of the prisoner.

During the course of his address Mr. Johnston made an attack upon Dr. McPhee and was subsequently rebuked by his Lordship. "I never saw such a blotch of an autopsy," said the Attorney General, and he went on to refer to the fact that the doctors who performed that duty did not even know that the jugular vein had not been cut.

The substance of the address to the jury by his Lordship was that the jury must first decide whether the deceased came to her death by suicide. For this theory much evidence had been submitted. The statements made at various times by the deceased in the form of threats, for instance, those made to Mrs. Doyle, were admissible. She had previously spoken of drowning herself and had expressed wishes that she could die. If the jury decided on this there was no need to go farther. If there was disagreement on that score the benefit of the doubt should be given to the prisoner. But if they concluded that it was not suicide, they must then decide if the prisoner at the bar was the guilty party. The evidence of Dr. McTaggart was only valuable to the point where he could give his expert opinion whether the wound could be caused by this or that implement. Whether any particular instrument was used it was for the jury to decide. Dr. McTaggart had stated that it was possible for the deceased to have used one of the razors after a certain fashion. His Lordship remarked very favorably on the character and military record of the accused.

Commenting on the McPhee incident his Lordship said that the remarks of the Attorney General were quite unbecoming and that he saw no reason for the censure administered. He had fulfilled the duties required of him quite satisfactorily.

Mr. Saunders in opening his address said that he did so with great confidence and not without some anxiety. He stated that there was a great barrier of improbability between them and a verdict of adverse to the prisoner. The first thing that should occupy their attention when they retired to the jury room was the question of proof; whether the Crown had substantiated its case. Mr. Saunders then agreed to the evidence of the prisoner himself in straight forward statements and the obvious truth of his testimony.

Mr. Saunders with great pathos described the life of the deceased among the Ellis family the various incidents in which the late Mrs. Ellis showed her temper and depression plainly indicated, he said, the state of her mind. This was emphasized by her state ment on one occasion that she intended to drown herself. To Annie McDougall she said she was terribly lonely wished she had never come to the country; to Mr. McLellan she went sobbing throwing her arms around her neck and crying out for her on the next morning, for fear he would find her body. So we have a most extraordinary and a most eccentric woman, said counsel—and went on further to demonstrate her strange condition of mind. She would not go to church, to socials and other entertainments and gatherings.

"On January 6th last she came down to Summerside and meets Mrs. Doyle and what does she say: 'I wish I were dead. If there was a hole in the ice out there I would jump in.' Is that all she said? Not so. She told Mrs. Doyle that she was going back to Harmony, that she was going to put her trunk against the door and that she was going to cut her throat." Then what did she do? continued counsel impressively. "She went back to Harmony, she put her trunk against the door and she cut her throat."

After referring to the comfortable and sanitary conditions of the Ellis home and the attitude of her point of leaving her to herself during her fits of depression Mr. Saunders stated that the fact that the deceased had committed unnatural offenses will further indicated her nature and condition. Counsel described the events of the morning of January 6th, the scuffle which most certainly took place and her determined trip to Summerside in an agitated frame of mind under adverse circumstances. Her return and attack upon her husband with a butcher knife and stick of wood and her subsequent departure from the house was dilated on at length by counsel. Defending the prisoner's conduct in not going after her Mr. Saunders said that Ellis realized there was absolutely no use in following her. He would have had no more control over her than

any other man. In addition he expected that she would return in a few moments. Discussing the character of the accused Mr. Saunders stated that the Crown had had detectives on the case since the beginning—"bloodhounds" he called them—and although they had searched from the Atlantic to the Pacific in Maine and in England where the High Commissioner and the British Government were asked to interest themselves, not a shadow of scandal or a scintilla of evidence—not a thing could be found which in the slightest way reflected on his character. He did not deceive his late wife as to conditions in Canada. On the contrary he painted this country in the darkest colors—he did not want to create any illusions. He chose to live at Harmony because he felt that opportunities were as good there as at any other place in Canada. He settled down and entered negotiations for the purchase of a farm.

"Do you think gentlemen," said counsel "that this man on the very day that he completed the purchase that he would blast his future and destroy his hopes with any possible motive by slaying that woman?" Counsel then outlined the actions of the deceased on Jan 7th at 8:30 she came down and filled her hot water bottle. At 9 o'clock she came down again and was seen going upstairs with something hidden to her body. At eleven she placed something against the door and later was heard rattling the chamber. Late in the afternoon Agnes heard the strange noise and rushed into her mother's room. Knowing of the conduct of the deceased on the previous day, that she had used a kitchen knife to her husband she was afraid to go near the deceased. All this time the accused was engaged in hauling wood. On one occasion he did go up to see his mother. Why he didn't go to see his wife Mr. Saunders explained by the fact that it was not unusual for the deceased to seclude herself and Ellis knew from experience that on these occasions. After supper on the request of the mother that he satisfy her anxiety about Marie he went to the room and looked in as explained in evidence. It was obvious to the prisoner, as borne out by three other witnesses, that his wife was being held in the room. The blood on the neck indicated to him without doubt that she had cut her throat. At considerable length Mr. Saunders dilated on the army instructions as to the conduct of soldiers on such occasions—that they should not under any circumstances go near a body until the proper authorities had come. More over, contended counsel in emphatic tones, if he had done so he would have got his hands and clothes covered with blood and he would not stand one chance in ten thousand before a jury.

Reign of Terror In Londonderry

CLASHES BETWEEN SINN FEINERS AND UNIONISTS WITH SERIOUS RESULTS

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, June 21.—Rioting, incendiarism, looting and terrorism least five persons are dead, ten are seriously wounded and 100 or combined to make a long night of horror throughout Londonderry. At more are injured to a minor degree as the result of clashes between Sinn Feiners and Unionists.

British May Accept Greek Aid

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, June 21.—From two sources, one French and the other English, information comes to the effect that the British Cabinet has accepted Venizelos' proposals to use the Greek army to intervene against Mustafa Kemal at Ismid, where the British are dangerously menaced.

Final Questions Ready for Settlement

BOULOGNE, June 21.—The final settlement of questions which have prevented Europe's return to economic stability and normal peace was expected to be reached today when the leading statesmen of all the Allies assembled at Chateau De La Bella. Here, while the ostensible purpose of today's meeting of the Allied Supreme Council was the disposal of the question of German indemnities and reparations, there would take precedence over everything else was the critical situation in the near East, where the Turkish Nationalists are preventing the execution of the treaty terms and seriously menacing the international peace of Italy and the Balkan States. It was understood Millerand and Lloyd George had come to an agreement on the indemnity question at their conference at Cythe on Sunday as regards the deduction of German armaments, men and material. The Franco-British premiers were expected to submit their proposals to a full meeting of the Supreme Council today.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, June 22.—South to south east winds; rain. The tide will be high this afternoon 9.54; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.10 and Thursday at 5. Sun sets this evening and tomorrow and Thursday morning at 4.09. New Moon Wednesday, June 16th 9.41 a. m. First quarter moon, Wednesday, June 23rd 2.50 a. m.

Noozle The Sunshine Kid.

IT ISN'T AGAINST THE RULES TO SHOW SELF-CONFIDENCE WHEN IN A TIGHT PLACE



Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MAKE RECOMMENDATION

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 21.—A woman's court, officered by women police and judges for the trial of female felons, the appointment of women for jury duty, and the recommendation that more British and Canadian films be shown in Canadian theatres were the feature resolutions approved by the National Council of Women of Canada in their meeting here today.

PREDICTS BIG STRIKE IN ENGLAND WITHIN FORTNIGHT.

HALIFAX, June 21.—"I should say that the labor situation in Britain is very unpleasant in fact we may have a big strike in England within a fortnight," said Colonel John Denny, of Daubarston, Scotland, ship magnate and a member of the Labor Board of the United Kingdom who arrived from England to visit his orchard in the Annapolis Valley. "The majority of the men are all right," he said, "but there is a younger group which has taken to reading Karl Marx and that sort of thing and I think we are going a little too fast."

ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH MILK HOLD-UP.

ST. JOHN, June 21.—As a result of the attempt to forcibly prevent milk being brought to St. John from King's County on Saturday night, Terence McDade of Lakeside was arrested this morning by Deputy Campbell and taken before a local magistrate and allowed out on \$2,000 bail. It is alleged he was acting with two others when a truck driver was held up and a hundred gallons milk spilled on the road way today. Only three hundred cans of milk came to the city. The usual quantity, 1600 shipments from P. E. Island, Moncton and Northumberland are helping out the situation.

TRANSFERRED HER AFFECTIONS.

HALIFAX, June 21.—When Captain R. Kitchen, of Sydney and late of the C. E. F., arrived on board the Caronia at the dock here to greet Miss A. Butler of 12 Marley Road, Lovershorne, Manchester, who had come to marry him, he found that during the voyage she had transferred her affections to Captain T. McJor, late of the Guards and said to be a son of Sir John Mellor of London, and no inducement was sufficiently strong enough to persuade her to go to the newly furnished home awaiting her in Sydney.

SUGAR SMUGGLING.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., June 21.—Federal officers are investigating the alleged sugar running from New Brunswick to Maine as the result of the arrest on Saturday night of two men charged with smuggling six tons of sugar in a motor boat from St. Stephen to Calais, Maine.

Cardinal Begin Returns

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, June 21.—Cardinal Begin and his party, who attended the ceremonies connected with the canonization of Jeanne D'Arc in Rome, arrived here yesterday on board the liner France.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **POSITIVELY NO advertisements accepted at this office for next day's issue after 6 p. m. unless paid for in advance. **COME TO THE ICE CREAM social at Trvon Methodist Church grounds, Monday evening June 28th. Good programme. If stormy following evening. 9927-6-21-21. **CLYDE RIVER Mission band will give a concert in the Baptist church Wednesday, June 23 at 8 p. m.. Silver collection for Mission. If unfavorable Thursday at same hour. 9949. **ENTERTAINMENT IN IONA Hall, Iona. There will be an entertainment given in Iona Hall, Iona, at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 24th in aid of the Iona School Fair to be held next September. All adults cordially invited. 9814-6-19-31.

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