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HUNS MADE TO HAND BACK THEIR PLUNDER

They Have Delivered to the Allies 300,000,000 Francs in Gold and Priceless Art Works Which They Had Seized.

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Germans have begun restitution. They have delivered to the Allies 300,000,000 francs in gold which came from the Russian treasury. The French have recovered a rich collection of art works by Quen-

CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL ARRIVES IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Met by Delegation Consisting of the Premier, the Mayor and Others Who Went to Borden in Superintendent Grady's Private Car Which Was Appropriately Decorated. Dinner at Government House Last Evening.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, and party arrived in Charlottetown last night at 7 o'clock. Although it was known in advance that there was to be no special demonstration on arrival a large number of citizens gathered at the depot to get a first glimpse of His Excellency. When the party alighted from the train and as soon as His Excellency was recognized the immense throng that had gathered voiced their welcome in prolonged cheers. The Vice Regal party was driven at once to Government House. His Excellency and party were met at Borden by the Honorable Premier Argenau, Major Bartlett, A. D. C. to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Judge A. A. McDonald, Private Secretary, His Worship Mayor Wright and the Hon Justice Hazard who went to Borden by special train, Supt. Grady having placed his private car at their disposal. Accompanying the party to and from Borden were representatives of the Examiner, Patriot and Guardian. During the trip to Borden the party had the opportunity of seeing the progress made in the standardization of the Railway, Supt. Grady giving much valuable information. Of the sixty miles between Summerside, Borden and Charlottetown, twenty-two miles have already been completed including the line from Emerald to Borden; this whole section of sixty miles has been ballasted and laid with standard ties all ready for the third rail. Rails have been distributed along the whole section with the exception of five miles between Hunter River and Elliott's and five miles between Emerald and Kelvin, ten miles in all. The rails for these ten miles, with ten miles extra, are on board the steamer J. A. Mackee which as previously reported lies stranded near New London, Conn. According to a telegram received yesterday by Supt. Grady the steamer Mackee is a total loss but it is hoped the cargo of rails will be salvaged though too late to get here this winter. The work of standardization is practically over for the winter as weather conditions now are such as to make it impracticable to continue. The one hundred Germans who have been employed are being sent back to Borden today, orders having been received that they must be in Amherst by the 11th. The party while en route to Borden were most hospitably entertained by Supt. Grady who provided them with an excellent dinner admirably served and thoroughly enjoyed.

BORDEN TO CHARLOTTETOWN The Vice Regal party arrived at Borden at 4.30 and after introductions at the pier immediately entrained for Charlottetown. The party consists of His Excellency the Governor General; Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson, Governor General's secretary; Hon. Richard Nevill, Comptroller; Major Irwin, of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, A. D. C. and Captain the Earle of Minto, Scots Guards, A. D. C. The run home was an exceedingly pleasant one, the members of the vice regal party being most congenial, interested in what was told them of the island province and gleaming such information as they could regarding its business, its resources, winter communication &c. They left Ottawa on Monday, visited Fredericton on Tuesday; St. John, Wednesday; Moncton, yesterday morning.

ORGANIZED LABOR AND MANUFACTURERS AGREE

Upon Policy to be Recommended to the Government Dealing With the Period of Reconstruction. The Points Outlined.

(Special To The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—For the first time in the history of Canada representatives of organized labor of the great manufacturing interests of the country and of technical organizations have agreed upon a policy to be recommended to the Government. Those recommendations deal with matters to be carried out in connection with the reconstruction period. The memorial which was considered by the Cabinet this afternoon was the result of the conference held here last week. The Government assured the delegation of full consideration of the recommendations made. It suggests in a general way the appointment of a bureau of public welfare; the establishment of a bureau to take a survey of imports; the refining and manufacturing in Canada of raw materials; scientific and industrial research; establishment of a central Empire authority on immigration; the immediate commencement of public works in co-operation with the Provinces; in the matter of technical education an aggressive land settlement policy; the establishment of employment bureaus; greater utilization and development of Canadian water powers; co-operation between the militia employment bureau in the problems of demobilization and the commencement of an optimism campaign in which the newspapers of the country will be asked to assist.

DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANT MATTERS AT CONFERENCE

Foreign Representatives Met With British Cabinet Members and Dominion Representatives to Deal With Questions of Great National Import.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Allied conference finished its labors last evening. Altogether there were four meetings of the Imperial Cabinet at which Premier Hughes of Australia, General Smuts and other representatives of the Dominions were present. At 11.15 this cabinet meeting became merged in a general conference at which all the foreign delegations were present. At 4 o'clock the Premier had a conference with the French and Italian delegation and at 5.30 there was again a full conference at which the foreign representatives were present with the members of the Cabinet, including the Dominion representatives and also Arthur J. Balfour, Winston Churchill, Walter Long, and Lord Milner.

PROBABLE PERSONNEL OF CONFERENCE LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is understood the peace conference is to be composed for the main conference of not more than five delegates from each of the principal Allied powers, the British delegates mentioned are Ex-Premier Asquith, and Lord Milner and a representative from the Dominions. It is impossible to find seats for all the Dominion representatives. The rival claims will probably be settled by agreement among the Dominions Premiers. Besides the main conference there will be innumerable special panels to investigate matters of special interest, special reports and different aspects of the subjects for consideration by the main conference. Reports from these panels will take the form of printed papers for circulation which may in addition be debated in the main conference with representatives of the panels from the different powers. On these panels will be mainly representatives from the Dominions and India, appointed by Premier Lloyd George on the recommendation of the Dominion Premiers. The status of the German delegates has not yet been discussed but it is likely they will virtually be that of prisoners permitted to make statements in defence or in testimony.

BUTTON WAS PRESSED AND HUN SUBMARINE WAS BLOWN TO BITS

How the Wonderful Invention of an English Officer Saved the British Fleet from a Desperate Attack the Day Before the Armistice Was Signed and Saved Hundreds of Sailors Lives During the War.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British fleet in the harbor of Scapa Flow was saved from a desperate attack by a German U-boat the day before the armistice with Germany was signed, through the employment of a device which has gained for its inventor, Lieut. Burney, the gift from the Government of \$150,000 and the decoration of the C. M. G. The submarine which was manned by a party of German officers attempted a feat that had never been tried before in the whole war. Carrying eleven torpedoes she approached the entrance of the harbor where she was detected. When she came up to the surface an electric button was pressed and she was blown to pieces. Lieut. Burney's device has enabled the British warships to enjoy almost complete immunity in the last three years from German mines and submarines saving the lives of hundreds of sailors and preventing the loss of a large number of warships. The device is known officially as a paravane and consists of a waterplane shaped like a torpedo, with a pair of large flat fins projecting on either side of the body. Its tail is fitted with rudders that keep it at any depth desired while operating.

NOMINATIONS FOR BRITISH ELECTIONS

104 Candidates Returned Unopposed Including 22 Sinn Feiners. Lloyd George Opposed by Austin Harrison. 69 Lloyd George Supporters Elected.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 5.—This was nomination day for candidates for Parliament in the coming general election and among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent of Lloyd George at Carnarvon, from which district Mr. Lloyd George holds his seat. He is Mr. Austin Harrison, editor of the English Review, and he is standing on the plank of a League of Nations and the abolition of conscription. Out of 707 members to be elected to the new parliament 104 have already been returned unopposed. Of this number 69 are supporters of Mr. Lloyd George.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC. TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Fair and cold. Tide will be high this afternoon at 1.07 and tomorrow at 1.46; tonight at 11.57 and tomorrow at 12.36. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.42 and tomorrow at 4.41; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.37 and Sunday at 7.38. Moon sets this evening 7.40. New moon Tuesday Dec. 3rd 10.19 a. m. First quarter moon, Tuesday, Dec. 10th 9.31 p. m. Length of today nine hours 5 minutes.

Britain Does Not Want Heligoland

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British naval authorities have decided that it will be unnecessary to demand the return of Heligoland to the British from Germany. Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, announced in a speech at Dundee tonight. Mr. Churchill also said the Government had decided upon the nationalization of the railways. "We shall enter the peace conference," said Mr. Churchill, during the course of his address, "with the absolute determination that no limitation shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defence. We don't intend, no matter what arguments and appeals are adduced to us, to lend ourselves in any way to any fettering restrictions which will prevent the British navy maintaining its well tried and well deserved support."

Price of Wheat Causing Trouble

(Special To The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The question of the price of wheat for the crop of 1919 has been giving the Government considerable anxiety in United States. The price has been guaranteed at \$2 up. This was before the war ended and it is realized that the United States Government is to be compelled to foot a bill of half a billion dollars. If Canada followed the same procedure there might be a loss of fully hundred thousand dollars. It is considered unjust to the non-agriculturalists of the community to run the risk of such a loss. A representative of the council of agriculture was sent from the Winnipeg convention to consult the Government on the subject and it was agreed it was not fair to ask for a guarantee which would entail such a loss.

Ex-Kaiser Refused To Be Interviewed

AMERONGEN, Holland, Dec. 5.—"I am a private citizen and while in Holland will not make any statement whatever for publication." This was the former German Emperor's message to the Associated Press correspondent when he called at Count Von Bentincks Castle again today. "You must fully realize my position. I am threatened on all sides with criminal charges which if brought I must face. Therefore I must reserve any statement until such charges are actually brought."

New Comptroller For Govt. Railways

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Mr. Cecil Edward Friend has been appointed comptroller of the Government Railway with head office in Toronto.

Canadian Army Horses Brought Big Prices

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 5.—Canadian army horses brought satisfactory returns at a sale here. The Canadian animals brought double the price paid for the New Zealand animals. The Canadian teams were well matched and groomed and were at the top of the London market. A pair of geldings was sold to a London cartage company for \$1,500, while a western saddle horse sold for \$1,600.

Serious Incidents In Saxony Prison Camp

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 5.—Incidents of serious gravity occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Saxony where Allied prisoners are confined. The Echo De Paris declares the Allied Governments have now decided to act energetically in this connection.

P. E. ISLANDER WINS VICTORIA CROSS

Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart, R. N. R., D.S.O., Son of Late Capt. Neil Stuart Won Most Coveted Honor in the Gift of the Crown

The London, England Daily Mail of a recent date contains the following: The gold watch subscribed for by the members of the Munition Marine Service Association in recognition of the fact that he had been awarded the V. C. for meritorious war services was yesterday presented to Lieutenant Ronald Neil Stuart, R. N. R., D. S. O., V. C., by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, (Colonel Ritchie), at the town hall. "Lieutenant Stuart is the first and only Liverpool ship's officer to win the decoration, and he is one of the 'mystery V. C.'s.' His exploit the Admiralty have not yet given permission to divulge, but he was elected to receive his distinction by the vote of several brother officers. He is the son of the late Captain Neil Stuart, of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and Mrs. Stuart, of 31 Kelvin-grove, Liverpool. His ancestors, all Liverpool men, have been captains of the merchant service. "In expressing his thanks to the members of M. M. S. A. yesterday Lieutenant Stuart said that the particular branch of work in which he had been engaged at the time he won his V. C. was run with very few exceptions, by men of the mercantile marine." Any further particulars regarding this gallant young officer, will be gladly received.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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WANTED AT ONCE ALL KINDS OF dressed poultry. Call write or phone before selling. B. Weatherbie, Vernon River. 6.
LOST TEN DOLLAR BILL TUESDAY December 4th in or around Jenkins Grocery. Finder leave at Jenkins Grocery store. 2812-12-6m3lpd.
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STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES ON or about July 15th, three years and a half old cattle two heifers and one of color black and white, marked notch (V. shape) from each ear. Any information as to their whereabouts gladly received by Plus Sutherland, St. Peter's Bay P. E. I. 2816-12-6m2lpd.