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QUESTION OF ENEMY DEBTS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Cabinet is Considering Whether Canada Shall Establish Clearing Offices, and how to Apply Enemy Debts in Satisfying Canadian Claims.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The Cabinet is considering the question of what action Canada will take regarding the clauses in the peace treaty dealing with the debts of Germany and Austria and whether she shall exercise the right conferred by the peace treaty to liquidate enemy property and apply the proceeds in satisfying claims for damages to property of Canadians in Germany or Austria...

PEACE TREATY AGAIN TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO SENATE

Republicans and Democrats Agree to Reconsider the Treaty in the Senate, but There Has Been no Understanding as to Agreement.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Republicans and Democratic leaders in the Senate joined today to bring the peace treaty back into the open Senate a week from today. Agreement between the two parties to re-discuss the treaty is not, however, to be taken as hinting at any deeper agreement. It is predicted that the Senate may reach an early agreement on minor points at issue, already thinned out by the joint committee...

Italian Ship Was Attacked Holland Explains Reasons to Swiss

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Feb. 3.—Reports have reached this city that the Italian steamer Danubia has been attacked at the City of Trau, on the Dalmatian coast, and that she was forced to lower her Italian flag.

Good Shoe Market In Newfoundland

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—According to Trade Commissioner, W. A. Nicholson, writing in the current issue of the Weekly Trade Bulletin, there is a splendid export field for Canadian made boots and shoes in Newfoundland.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—BY MAY 1ST small house or rooms for light house-keeping with modern conveniences. Apply at Guardian Office. 6697-1-2-ME3f.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Commercial Hotel, Kensington. 6750.

WANTED AT ONCE AN ASSISTANT butter maker, one with some experience preferred. Apply Dunstons, P. E. I. 6749-2-4-ME3f.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 50 ACRES clear. Balance under good hardwood. Barn and dwelling house. Apply Ira Auld, Kingston. 6744-2-4-ME3f.

WANTED—A CAPABLE, MIDDLE-aged lady to keep house for a single young man near city. A good home and good wages to the right party. Write Box 254 City. 6746-2-4-ME3f.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I AM prepared to saw any lumber hauled to my mills this spring. Hedley W. McKay, Foundry Mills, P. E. I. 6747-2-4-ME3f.

FRENCH READING, WRITING and speaking taught by an experienced teacher. Apply to 48 Peake St. city before Saturday. 6762-2-4-ME3f.

PERSONS WILLING TO ACT AS substitute teachers during the absence of any of the regular teachers on account of illness or otherwise will please leave their names with the Secretary of the City School Board. 6761-3-4-ME3f.

PROHIBITION IN BRITISH POLITICS

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Scottish Temperance Party has received the following reply from candidates for election at Paisley: Mr. Asquith is definitely not favorable to prohibition; Mr. Balfour is not favorable to total prohibition, but favors local veto; Mr. McKean is against the nationalization or municipalization of the drink traffic.

17000 CASKETS FOR RETURN OF SOLDIERS' BODIES

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The purchase of 17,000 caskets at a cost of \$1,104,508 to be used for the return of army dead from Europe, has been completed by the War Department in accordance with its announced policy to return to the next of kin for interment in this country. The manufacture of these caskets is being expedited.

Duke and Duchess Were Entertained

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Feb. 3.—His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Lionel Clarke entertained at dinner last night in honor of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Viscount Grey on League of Nations

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—Viscount Grey occupies two columns in the Times today with a letter on the League of Nations. He carefully explains that he is not writing as an ambassador, but as a private individual, making an earnest attempt to foster the friendship between the popular and talented Tom Marks and the American attitude, which he believes is misconceived. He declares that the American reservation to the League is not due to hostility to the principle, but to constitutional questions and possible effects which compel caution.

One particular reservation Viscount Grey thinks must give rise to difficulty, namely, that respecting six British votes in the assembly of the League, but neither the Dominions nor Great Britain, he says, can admit qualification. He must not be supposed in the United States, he continues, that there is any tendency to grudge the fact that Canada and the other colonies have voted as they see fit, and he feels that the statement that the British Empire has six votes and the United States one.

Viscount Grey does not discuss the adjustment of a powerful factor in sentiment, will be not important in practice. The reservation, concludes Lord Grey, "does not in any way challenge the right of the self-governing Dominions to exercise their votes, nor does it state that the United States will necessarily reach a decision in which the votes have been cast, therefore, it is possible and even more probable than in practice, no disputes will ever arise. Our objection is to maintain the status of the self-governing Dominions, not to secure a greater British than an American vote, and we have no objection in principle to an increase of the American vote."

Esthonia Receives \$7,500,000

(Special to The Guardian.) DORPAT, Esthonia, Feb. 3.—Permanent peace between Esthonia and Soviet Russia has been signed. Esthonia receives fifteen million rubles in gold (\$7,500,000) and is exempted from any share in the Russian imperial debt.

France, England and Belgium In Alliance

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 3.—Discussions relating to the question of a detente materially during the recent conference at Ypres, according to a Brussels despatch. It is said the Belgian Government has drafted and sent to the French Government a general outline for the projected common defence in case of a future German attack.

How to Stop Outbreak of Smallpox

(Special to The Guardian.) WINDSOR, ONT., Feb. 3.—I will undertake to stop any outbreak of smallpox of the most virulent kind in any city within two weeks, providing I am given power to impose a compulsory vaccination order," said Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial officer of health, addressing the Chamber of Commerce today. "In spite of the efforts of the provincial Board of Health the city of Toronto has been guilty of spreading smallpox all over the province of Ontario and will have spread it all over the continent had not the Americans taken steps to prevent it."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ARRIVES AT PORTSMOUTH

On Board the Battleship New Zealand, Accompanying Admiral Jellicoe. Sir Robert's Health Improved. After a month in England will go to France, Then Home to Canada.

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Sir Robert Borden will arrive at Portsmouth, England, tomorrow morning on the battleship New Zealand, in which he is with Admiral Lord Jellicoe, and will land there for a visit to England. This was the official statement made here tonight by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Naval Defence. It is understood that Sir Robert Borden will spend about a month in England and then probably visit France before returning to Canada. The Prime Minister is stated to be in better health and to have enjoyed his voyage. "The reports that Sir Robert had not improved in health and was returning to New York to consult a specialist were characterized by Mr. Ballantyne as having been made out of whole cloth with what object he did not know, save that those who wrote them did not know the facts and claims above enumerated."

TOM MARKS' COMPANY SCORED ANOTHER SUCCESS

Prince Edward Theatre Filled to Capacity Last Night When this Excellent Company Presented "The Girl From Over There."

"The Girl from Over There" is the title of another delightful four act drama staged last night at the Prince Edward Theatre by the popular and talented Tom Marks' Theatrical Company in the presence of an audience which filled the spacious theatre. When manager Gallagher signed up with the Marks Company for a week's engagement here he made no mistake—he was fortunate—everyone who has attended their clean wholesome and withal decidedly entertaining entertainment which they furnish both as regards their work as actors and in vaudeville of which they furnish an abundance. "The Girl from Over There" is a story with a tang of the sea, dealing with shore and fisher folk and containing many a laugh and much pathos. The plot centres around the girl Flitsam picked up on the seashore which character was splendidly portrayed by Miss Arlie. Mr. Tom Marks in the leading male role of Captain Barton was thoroughly at home in the role of an old sea dog and kept the audience in a constant state of tears and laughter by his splendid portrayal.

Bandits in Albanian Mountains Fire Upon Ships in Channel

(Special to The Guardian.) NAPLES, Feb. 3.—The steamer Molfetta was recently fired upon from the mountains near Bari. The Molfetta was bound for Bari. The Molfetta was fired upon by several members of an Albanian commission aboard. The steamer called at Cattaro late in the afternoon of January 15, and sailed the same evening for the Adriatic. The Molfetta was fired upon by a party of bandits who whizzed over her bows across the bridge and through the rigging. No one was wounded, most of the passengers being below at dinner. This was the second incident of the kind within a week, the steamer Pivo, belonging to the same line as the Molfetta, passing through a miniature barrage on its last visit to Cattaro. Its passengers, however, were not so fortunate as the Molfetta's, one being killed and another severely wounded.

Big Navy For The United States

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Approximately 940 warships, including sixteen dreadnaughts, thirteen cruisers and seventeen light cruisers, will be the peace time strength of the American Navy after next July. The House Naval Committee was held Saturday by Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair. This will be three times the number in commission when the United States declared war on Germany, but the comparative tonnage will only be a half one and one-half times as great. A number of improvements based on the lessons learned in the war, are to be made on the dreadnaughts and other craft. The alterations, together with the repairs necessary to the 940 vessels, will cost about \$27,900,000, Admiral Taylor said.

Whipping and Mud Bath To Influence Jurymen

(Special to The Guardian.) MONROE, La., Feb. 3.—Because a jurymen failed to agree to a verdict of guilty in the case of Alvin Cabboun, negro, alleged confessed slayer of N. E. Arnold, a young white farmer, a mud-covered jury whipped the recalcitrant juror and then dipped him in a mud hole, said reports reaching here tonight from Tallulah, where the trial was held. After his chastisement, the juror said, the mud-covered jury returned to the jury room and agreed to a verdict of murder in the first degree. He then was ordered to leave town by a delegation of citizens.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Increasing north to northeast winds with snow or rain. The mercury registered 33 degrees during Monday night. It was 22 above at 9 a. m. yesterday. The highest during the day was 25 degrees. At 9 p. m. it was 9 above. The tide will be high this morning at 11:04 and tomorrow at 11:41. It will be high tonight at 10:42 and tomorrow at 11:37. Sui sets this afternoon at 5:10 and tomorrow at 5:12. It rises tomorrow morning at 7:17 and Friday at 7:16. Full moon Wednesday, February 4th at 4:42 a. m.

Hindenburg Next National President

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Hindenburg, whose reputation for honesty and byword in Germany will undoubtedly be the next national president. He will be chosen, as a result of the re-birth of pan-Germanism now sweeping the country like a tidal wave, as soon as the national assembly is dissolved.

Vienna Hospitals Threatened Strike

(Special to The Guardian.) VIENNA, Feb. 3.—Strike of the staffs in the various hospitals in Vienna today was averted by the authorities promising to furnish the personnel with meals. Physicians employed by the health insurance companies struck today for higher fees, their action being part of the general agitation for higher compensation by members of the medical profession.

TRAINING SHIP FOR NAVY LEAGUE

Dominion Government Has Presented Steamer "Restless" to Navy League for Training Ship.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—For the purpose of training boys in practical seamanship the Dominion Government has presented the steamer "Restless" to the Navy League of Canada. There is the provision that the vessel is to be used solely for the purpose of training boys and is not to be disposed of or used for other purposes without the consent of the Department of Naval Service.

Germany is Not Fulfilling Contract

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 3.—The council of ambassadors today discussed the short deliveries of German goods to France. The council decided to demand that Germany deliver 1,600,000 tons per month, but she has only delivered 300,000. It is also stated that Germany is selling her surplus of Holland and Swiss obligations, instead of fulfilling her treaty obligations. It was decided to send a note of protest.

SUPREME COURT

The case of Louise C. Longworth vs. City of Charlottetown, an action for damages, was resumed before Chief Justice Matheson in the Supreme Court yesterday. Further evidence was heard for the defendant and the jury was addressed by Messrs. Johnston and Gaudet. The Chief Justice then gave a short address and left the case in the hands of the jury which retired and after a deliberation of about thirty minutes returned with a verdict for the City. This is the last jury case to come before the court during this term. The court will meet again today at 11 o'clock.

Holland's Refusal May Mean Trouble

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Entente rejoiced at the refusal of Holland to accede to the Allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William is imminent, according to the Petit Parisien. The newspaper says that while the note will be generally conciliatory, it will consider, in case of a new refusal by Holland, measures going as far as the breaking of diplomatic relations or a naval blockade of Dutch ports.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Everybody come to the pie social and entertainment in Rose Valley Hall, Wednesday, February 4th. 6763-2-3-ME2f.

REMEMBER THE "PAGE-ANT OF FAMOUS WOMEN" in York Hall, Thursday, Feb. 5th. About 30 ladies from Charlottetown will take part. Home made candy. Admission 25 cents. 6719.

The Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Horse Breeders Association have decided to hold a Horse Show in Charlottetown during the 8th week in March. There will also be an auction sale of horses and breeding stallions at that time. 6685-1131ME4f.

Reserve Wednesday, February 11th for entertainment and Box social in Cornwall Hall in aid of new Protestant Orphanage. Good programme. Admission 50 cents. Ladies with boxes free. Hot tea served by Ladies Auxiliaries. 6763-2-4-ME3f.

BRITISH DUMP AT GALLIOLI RAIDED BY TURK NATIONALISTS

80,000 Rifles, Half a Million Rounds of Ammunition and Thirty-three Machine Guns Stolen, Supposedly by Turks and Taken to Asia.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—News has reached London that the British dump at Gallipoli, composed of Turkish booty, has been raided supposedly by Nationalists. Eighty thousand rifles, half a million rounds of ammunition and thirty-three machine guns were removed probably to the Asiatic side.

\$4,000,000 WORTH OF FURS SOLD ON OPENING DAY

Prices Advanced on all Lines. Seal was the Favorite on Opening Day, Top Price Being \$177 a Pelts.

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—More than \$4,000,000 of furs were sold today at the opening of the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange here. Prices advanced virtually in every lot disposed of.

PREMIER ASQUITH ON IRISH QUESTION

Nothing Short of a Generous System of Irish Government Will Be Effective, He Says.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith declared that the only effective means of getting at the root of the Irish trouble was to provide a generous system of Irish self-government. He said, "The principle of self-determination should be applied also to Scotland. He would not refuse to consider dispassionately any scheme of settlement for Ireland which the government might bring forward, but it must be a permanent settlement. It was not to be supposed that an Irish Parliament would make anything in the nature of a predatory system of fiscal injustice against Ulster, he said. To credit them with that was to credit them with the intelligence of savages. The principle of self-determination should be applied also to Scotland. He would not refuse to consider dispassionately any scheme of settlement for Ireland which the government might bring forward, but it must be a permanent settlement. 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