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HON. W. R. RANEY ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Col. Pritchard Withdrew from Contest only on Nomination Day, Giving no Time to Secure Another Candidate. Considerable Indignation Expressed.

(Special to The Guardian.)

FERGUS, Feb. 24.—Hon. W. R. Raney, K. C., was elected by acclamation here today. Only this morning did Col. R. T. Pritchard definitely announce that he was out of the running and his announcement came as a great surprise to the electors of the riding.

Although it was not expected that he would be elected everyone thought that he would give the Attorney General a hard fight in some circles. Indignation was expressed that Col. Pritchard had refused to enter the contest. His announcement coming as it did only today gave no time for another candidate to enter the field.

General Wood Commends Military Training

(Special to The Guardian.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—"Toward the end of the war American men drafted in July were killed in September without having learned to handle their rifles," Major General Leonard Wood said in an address here today before an audience. "Such things are the result of trying to prevent universal military training," the speaker continued.

Most Popular Baby in Great Britain

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—Princess Pats infant boy, the most popular baby in Britain, was christened today in the Chapel Royal in the presence of King George, Queen Mary and all the rest of the royal family. The water that was dabbled on the baby's forehead in christening him Alexander Arthur Alphonso David, was drawn from the river Jordan by the Duke of Connaught, the king's grandfather when he crossed the famous Biblical river with the British troops in 1917. The babe was dressed in a plain silk cloak and cap with embroidered corners covering a lovely old lace robe.

Council Appointed On G.T.R. Arbitration

(Dom. Press Special.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Following approval by Grand Trunk shareholders of the agreement for nationalization of that system, counsel has been appointed by the government to represent it in arbitration proceedings which are expected to begin in Montreal next month. The lawyers engaged are W. N. Tilley, K. C., and Pearce Butler, distinguished American railway counsel who represented the C. N. R. in its arbitration; H. A. Lovett, K. C., Montreal, and Hector McInnis, K. C., Halifax.

Ottawa Ministers Gave No Opinion

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—So far as the ministers in Ottawa are concerned there is no truth in the cable that Canada has represented to the Imperial Government that it would like to see Sir Auckland Geddes, U. S. Ambassador. This does not rule out the possibility that Sir Robert Borden, when in England, may have made such representations but it was not within the knowledge of his colleagues at Ottawa less than a year ago that Sir Robert Borden himself was named prominently for the same position and it is an open secret that he would have liked to accept if his resignation as premier could have been given without an appearance of flying the battle.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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FOR SALE TWO GESE, APPLY TO Uzzlah Boyce, Mermald. 7244-2-25-ME1ipd

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*WANTED, FOR ARGYLE SHORE School No. 142 2nd class teacher, \$60.00 supplement for remainder of year. James A. Ferguson Secretary, R. R. 2. 7215-2-24-ME3ipd

*WANTED—BY MIGHT 18T small house or rooms for light house-keeping with modern conveniences. Apply at Guardian Office. 6697-1-2-ME1ipd

*WANTED AT ONCE AT THE Farmer's Store at Kensington, a competent man as book keeper, also to take a hand at general work when required. Geo. E. Brown, Secretary. 7214-2-24-ME4ipd

*FARM FOR SALE—MRS. DORA Wilson of Summerville, Township Number 66, has offered her farm containing 102 acres of land for sale at public auction to be held on Wednesday March 10th 1920 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon in front of the office of S. S. Hessian, Solicitor, Montague. 6985-2-12-ME1Mc19

Official Executed By Sinn Fein

(Dom. Press Special.) CORK, Feb. 24.—Positive evidence of the first instance of the deliberate execution of a British Secret Agent by order of the "Court of the Irish Republic" came to light here today, it was learned reliably.

Investigation into the death of Harry Quinn, alias Quinn, has revealed that he was sentenced to death by a Sinn Fein Court martial, arrested, led into a lonely field at midnight and shot down. None of the men in "Court-martial" were masked, according to reliable information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*CARD OF THANKS.—Miss Sarah MacDonald, Mermald, wishes to thank all neighbors who were so kind to her during her recent sad bereavement. 7239

*DO NOT MISS the entertainment and basket-social at Winsloe Hall, March 2nd, if stormy March 3rd. In aid of Hall. Doors open 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with baskets free. 7238-2-25-ME3ipd

CHURCHILL EXPLAINS NEED OF BRITISH STANDING ARMY

Appropriation of \$625,000,000 as Compared with \$145,000,000 Before the War Asked for to Maintain Various British Armies and Continue Research Work and Development.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Winston Spencer Churchill, the War Minister, in asking the House of Commons for an appropriation for the British army in the amount of \$625,000,000, which is nearly half a billion dollars more than the last appropriation before the war, which was \$145,000,000, gave the size of the British contingents enforcing armed rule in various parts of the world as follows: Ireland 25,000, Palestine 9,000, white soldiers, 16,000, Indians, Egypt 6,000, white and 20,000 Indians; Rhine provinces 16,000; total 102,000.

He gave no figures for the force stationed in western Persia. He described Mesopotamia and Palestine as permanent liabilities of the British Empire. The future numerical strength of the British army, not including those stationed in India will be 220,000 Mr. Churchill said. Conscription in Britain will be abolished at the end of March, he said, adding that England was the only nation to abolish compulsory service although we have a large extension of territory under control and are responsible for larger masses of human beings than any other nation. Expenditures for future poison gas tests are included in this weapon inaugurated during the great war has come to \$20 million a year, he said, and the tank branch of the service will be increased by any of the rumbustious monsters has been introduced in the British army. The War Minister announced, and the tank branch of the service will receive special attention, owing to the decisive role it played in many battles during the recent war.

Danish Officials Take over Schleswig

(Special to The Guardian.) KOPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 24.—A number of Danish officials, including postal employees and station masters, today crossed the frontier preparatory to taking up the work of administering the Schleswig which recently voted to be included within the kingdom of Denmark.

Traditional Prophecy Strangely Fulfilled

(Special to The Guardian.) JERUSALEM, Feb. 24.—During a recent snowstorm the famous tree named "El Butul" in the garden of Gethsemane was blown down. According to the tradition this tree would fall twice if the world were to be destroyed. It was blown round with iron braces to prevent it from falling.

Allied Commission Goes to Russia

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—The first definite steps toward settlement of the Russian question universally regarded as the biggest of international problems, were taken by the Entente today. The Council of Premiers meeting here decided to send an official commission into Russia to study conditions under the supervision of League Nations, to encourage Commerce between the Soviet Government and the rest of Europe, to discourage warlike relations between the Bolsheviks and Border States, but to aid the latter if attacked by Red Armies, to withhold diplomatic recognition of Soviets "until convinced that Bolshevik horrors have ended."

Full Recognition Of Soviet Govts.

(Dom. Press Special.) BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Unofficial negotiations between Victor Koff, Russian Secretary of Trade and German representatives were unbroken today to have reached a point where actual peace, with full diplomatic relations between the two nations was under discussion. Despite denials in government circles there seemed to be some authority for the reports that negotiations now have passed the point of theoretical peace with trade relations and entered the phase where full recognition of Soviets may be anticipated.

Poland Not To Attack Russia

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Council of Premiers has decided to notify Poland and Rumania not to attack Russian Bolsheviks, it was understood today. In the event these armies, however, the Entente will guarantee its help. Terms for peace with Soviet Russia, as discussed by the council yesterday, were said to include demands that the Soviet Government abandon its foreign propaganda and recognize loans to Russian Governments and preceding Soviets.

Commission to Russia

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Council of Premiers has decided to ask the League of Nations to send a commission to Russia to study the situation there. It was announced officially today (it is highly desirable to obtain authoritative information concerning conditions in Russia) an official statement said. It was further announced that the council had decided. (We cannot take up diplomatic relations with Soviets in view of past experience until we are convinced that Bolshevik horrors have ended.)

Split in Italian Chamber of Deputies

(Dom. Press Special.) ROME, Feb. 24.—The long threatened split in the Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies was reported to have come today when socialists considered a resolution to express "Support of Government in grave external and internal problems." More than 120 of the Socialist Deputies, headed by Signor Turati, were included in a moderate stand, it was stated while 38 radicals held to the intransigent and maximalist programme.

Dangerous Situation In S. A. Gold Fields

(Dom. Press Special.) Pretoria, South Africa, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant General Jan Christiaan Smuts referred yesterday to native troubles in the gold mine fields, which he characterized as dangerous. Between 30,000 and 40,000 blacks are striking. General Smuts said, and doing things which he would have considered them incapable of doing. The speaker declared he had seen portraits that a tremendous change was coming over South Africa. He added "the nonsense which the whites have been talking of a republic of blood and tears will be put into practice by the natives. To late it will be found that this idle talk has but these mischievous ideas into the heads of the natives

SUPREME COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS FINANCIAL SITUATION

Stabilizing of Exchange and Reduction of Prices will be Taken up with Financial Experts. Settlement with Russia is Deemed Necessary in World Interest.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—High prices, necessities and the rate of exchange will be taken up soon by the Supreme Council in conference with the financial experts. Today's decision to call the Finance Ministers of the powers together for a discussion of the financial situation of the world.

It is believed that the members of the council have not determined what the council might do towards stabilizing exchange and reducing the high prices and will not reach a decision until they hear what the experts have to say. The proposition to take up the financial matter came after Russia had occupied most of the day's discussion. In this connection it is considered not unlikely that the members took under advisement the demand of most of the British newspapers that some settlement with Russia is necessary in order to reduce prices. It has been pointed out that if Europe could get food and raw materials from Russia it would cut down purchases in the United States, against the adverse exchange. In dealing with the Russian question today the members of the council are represented as recognizing an entirely different state of affairs than when the question was last discussed at the Paris meeting.

Shipping Ministry To Demobilize

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The British Ministry of Shipping, Canada, is preparing to demobilize a half of its fleet of existence practically controlled the export trade of Canada and overseas, clearing over three thousand liners from Canadian ports and Portland, Maine, will be demobilized on March 31 next, according to an announcement by its Director General Sir Arthur Harris between 1914 and 1919 in excess of sixteen million gross tons of munitions of war materials and supplies, were moved inland and overseas.

Hon. A. K. McLean Resigns from Cabinet

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Hon. A. K. McLean has placed his resignation from the union cabinet in the hands of Sir George Foster, Acting Premier. He has drawn no salary since the end of 1919 and is believed to have delayed his resignation to the present moment only in order that he would not embarrass his fellow ministers with whom he is on the best of terms. Hon. A. K. McLean told his supporters in the election of December 1917 that he was entering the union government for the duration of the war and that as soon as reconstruction was well advanced, following the war period, he would resign.

Denekine's Troops Recapture Bostov

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—Advices of the War Office today said troops of the anti-Bolshevik government of General Denekine, South Russia, recaptured Bostov from the Bolsheviks, 22 guns and making 1,500 prisoners, 11 guns and much other booty.

Economic Relations Italy and Georgia

(Dom. Press Special.) ROME, Feb. 24.—Government of new nation of Georgia has received Italian Economic Mission here to establish economic relations between Italy and Georgia, according to a message here today.

Patronage Finds Strong Defender

(Dom. Press Special.) TORONTO, Feb. 24.—A defense of patronage was made by W. R. Preston, in an address at the Open Forum here today. No greater calamity could befall the country, Mr. Preston said than that there should be a commission with power to make appointments to the Civil Service Reform Act at Ottawa, Mr. Preston said, only the rank and file were prevented from securing appointments under the patronage system. Appointments that those in political life might seek were retained in Government appointments. "Surely," he added, "which is good for the rank and file ought to be so for those higher up, but those people take good care that positions to which they aspire will not be put in the hands of an independent tribune."

U. S. Senate Refuses Aerial Service Grant

(Dom. Press Special.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A fund of \$1,415,000 for the establishment of a New York to San Francisco air mail route was included in the post office appropriation bill reported by Senate Post Office Committee to day. The house in passing the bill struck out all appropriations for air mail.

MOVIE ACTRESS DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Millie Liston, 60 years old, well known to theatre goers as an actress on the stage and in moving pictures for more than 25 years died today in Bellevue hospital of pneumonia. Her husband, Hudson Liston, 77 years old, who served the stage more than half a century retired about four years ago. Mrs. Liston was a native of Durham, Canada. She appeared with Annette Kellerman, in "Daughter of the Gods" and in thirty screen plays. While working on a recent picture, she caught cold, which developed into pneumonia.

GERMAN INSURANCE POLICIES ARE GOOD

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Insurance policies issued by German companies before the war are still good in Canada and the Canadian government is prepared to protect Canadians who possess paid-up insurance of this kind. The peace treaty provided that the war did not cancel such policies, most of which are held in Canada by Italians, Norwegians, Swedes, and Russians. Sums falling due during the war on German policies are recoverable with interest at five per cent from date they became due.

Chicago Now Has 2,800,000 People

(Dom. Press Special.) CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Chicago Tribune today said reliable indications are that the census will show Chicago's population to be 2,800,000, thirty per cent increase over the figures of 1910.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Fresh easterly winds with snow or rain. Tide will be high this morning at 2:21 and tomorrow at 2:50; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3:11 and Friday at 4:13. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:42 and tomorrow at 5:44; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:44 and Friday at 6:42. New moon, Thursday, Feb. 19th at 5:35 p. m. First quarter moon Thursday, Feb. 26th, 7:05 p. m.

SEIZING MUCH OF ADULTERATED MAPLE PRODUCTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—With the idea of placing the maple industry of Canada on a world market basis representations have been made to the government to forbid the export of adulterated maple products. A representative of a large English firm waited upon the government this week and stated they would place the Canadian product on every market within the Empire, also in other countries, provided a guarantee could be given that the product was entirely pure.

NEW YORK FUR SALES

New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation announces the following comparison of prices realized at its sale held this day as compared with the October last sale. Silver fox, clear skin, 25 per cent higher. Silver fox, medium grade, No change. Silver fox, low grade 20 per cent higher. Red fox, northern no change. Red fox, eastern and central, 15 per cent higher. Red fox, foreign no change.

IMMIGRATION OF FARMERS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Special Train of Forty-two Cars Leaves Illinois in March for Canada, Bringing Many Families of Well-to-do and Well-Equipped Farmers.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—The special train of 42 cars which leaves this city in March for Canada may prove to be the nucleus of a much larger movement depending largely upon the reports brought back or sent back by the

families who are to make the venture into the sister country. The families making up the big special train are all substantial people well supplied with money, agricultural implements and supplies and they will take with them the best blooded stock available.

Wilson Completes Adriatic Note

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson has given his final reply to the text of the American note to the Adriatic note of the allied powers of England, France and Italy and while no definite announcement was authorized to that effect it is understood that the completed note was being put into code tonight and was being cabled to John W. Davis, the American Ambassador in London for delivery to the Supreme Council.

J.S. Naval Comdr. Visiting Washington

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Vice Admiral Trevelyan D. W. Napier, Commander in Chief of the British North American and West Indies navy station, who commanded the British light cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland, arrived here from Bermuda today on the steamship Fort Hamilton. He is on the way to Washington on a special mission.

Great Earthquake in Italy

ROME, Feb. 24.—Tiflis dispatches say that a great earthquake has occurred in the district of which the town of Gori is the centre. Gori lies about thirty miles northwest of Tiflis. There have been numerous casualties and serious damage.

Carpentier Recognized By Academy of Sports

(Dom. Press Special.) PARIS, Feb. 24.—For the prestige he has given boxing in France and the help he has lent in the progress of physical training, Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, was recognized by the world's championship title has been awarded a grand prize of 10,000 francs by the French Academy of Sports.

Lane Assumes Responsibility With Lansing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary of the Interior Lane declared today that he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Secretary Lansing for the calling of Cabinet meetings during the presidential illness. He said Mr. Lansing called him on the telephone and obtained his approval of the idea before calling the first meeting, and "presumably secured the approval of other Cabinet members also."

The Ellis Enquiry In Summerside

The Ellis enquiry was resumed in Summerside at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Nothing new or important was brought out in the evidence taken. The first witness examined was Dr. J. A. Stewart who was recalled and some of his evidence gone over by the Attorney General.

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