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## DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA DIES AT SANDRINGHAM HOUSE

End Came at 5.25 p. m. Yesterday.—King, Queen and Members of Royal Family at Bedside.—Interesting Biography of Late Queen.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 20.—Queen Mother Alexandra widow of King Edward Seventh and mother of the King died late this afternoon at Sandringham House.

An official bulletin issued at Sandringham says "Her Majesty Queen Alexandra passed away peacefully at 5.25 p. m. today. The King, Queen and members of the royal family were present. Signed F. J. Williams, Sir Thomas Horder.

ment soon followed. It was stated that "the marriage is based entirely upon mutual affection and the merits of the Princess." Undoubtedly this was absolutely true, but whether there was not something of a diplomatic fiction about the further announcement that the betrothal "is in no way connected with political considerations" is open to doubt. As has been said, Prussia was already adopting a menacing tone towards Denmark and it is certain that the reigning Prussian house took the news of the engagement with ill grace.

However, the rest of the world heard of the alliance with entire satisfaction. In Great Britain the news was received with feeling of the keenest pleasure. These feelings were demonstrated to the full when the royal yacht, with the young bride-elect aboard, put into Gravesend on March 7, 1863, three days before the wedding. The Princess was met by the Prince at Gravesend. Together they made the journey through London amidst such a demonstration of delight as the capital had not witnessed for at least a generation.

The unaffected graciousness of the young Princess, the youth both of herself and of the Heir-Apparent, the knowledge that the future Queen of England came from a royal house where the rule of life was one of service and not one of self-aggrandisement—all these drew the hearts of the people of Britain to the bride of Albert Edward.

They were married at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on March 10. It is interesting to recall that the wedding took place in Lent, and a special dispensation for its performance was granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. There had been some talk of the ceremony being held at the Palace of Westminster.

After hearing singing by the children under the direction of Miss Ethel Stewart "The Story of the Creation" by Mr. James Fullerton, the story itself being read in a most emphatic and dramatic style by Master Harry Leppin, President of the Mission Band. His clear well modulated voice being heard distinctly in every part of the hall. A most enjoyable vocal solo was next rendered by Miss Susanna McKinnon who possesses a nice melodious voice and sings with much expression.

The Rev. W. B. Muir then read the beautiful story of "The Otherwise Man" by the Rev. J. Van Dyke, the story being profusely illustrated by lantern slides. The program was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed and the close hearty feelings of thanks were accorded to all who had contributed.

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## BRITISH JURY TO DECIDE IMPORTANT CASE

Decision Involves Liberties and Opportunities of Men to Write or Express Opinions for Many Years to Come.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Sir Henry Stesser, M. P. Counsel for the 12 British communists who are on trial here charged with seditious conspiracy and violation of the incitement to mutiny act of 1797, continued his arguments today before the jury. He dealt with the allegation that the defendants had attempted to seduce the forces of the crown and he submitted that the words in the communist literature that had been complained of were merely "Don't shoot the workers in a trade dispute."

Sir Henry spoke for six hours in his defence of the accused communists. This is regarded as one of the most important cases that has been submitted to a British jury for many years. On the decision depends the liberties and opportunities of men to write or express opinions for many years to come.

## Steamer Given Up For Lost On Way To Safety

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A wireless message picked up today by the navy said the steamer Villa des Cayes, believed to have been wrecked with a loss of 200 lives, had been picked up by the tanker Brazos in southern waters. It was not indicated whether anyone was aboard the vessel, which was taken in tow 18 miles east of Pilon Harbor.

The Villa des Cayes left Aux Cayes last Saturday for San Diego, loaded with laborers for the sugar fields, and several of her crew have been picked up. The Brazos's message gave no details as to the condition of the wreck.

## Locarno Pact Is Approved By German Premiers

(Canadian Press)  
BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The treaties of security and arbitration initiated by Chancellor Lutzen and Foreign Minister Stresemann at Locarno have been approved by the Premiers of German federated states. Chancellor Lutzen told party leaders today that the government will resign after the Locarno signing ceremony in London December first and that a new cabinet will be formed in sympathy with Locarno policies and obligations. In consequence of the Chancellor's conferences with party leaders the government is assured of a big majority in the Reichstag for acceptance of the Locarno treaties.

## THE POLITICAL SITUATION DEVELOPING AT OTTAWA

The Conservatives Make Important Move to Test Strength of Government Support Early in Session. — Progressives Likely to be Placed in Dilemma or Government be Defeated.

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—The Conservative party is already settling down to work. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the last Meighen Government placed a resolution yesterday on the order papers of the House of Commons which may develop into the chief bone of contention on December 10. This resolution which will come up in the coming session, will deal with rural credits and is designed to be satisfactory to the Progressives. In fact the resolution is construed as a declaration of war of confidence in the government. It is expected that the motion will force the government to offer an amendment giving the Progressives what they have long fought for and failed to get. If there is no amendment forthcoming and a vote is taken on the whole attitude of the Progressives will be watched with interest. When this question of rural credits came up before the Banking Committee in 1923 it was acknowledged that there was a barren area of credit not served by the bank lending system of Canada, and not sufficiently covered by the loan confidence in the government. It

## QUEENS COUNTY FOX CHAMPION-RECOUNT NOW SHIP AWARDED PROCEEDING TO ISLANDER

Eighteen of the Ninety Two Polls Were Counted Yesterday Resulting in Gains for all Candidates.

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20.—George A. Callbeck, Royal Ranch Summerside was awarded the world's grand championship for the best silver fox at the Royal Winter Fair.

The display of foxes is valued at half a million dollars. From a humble beginning the industry has grown to have an annual turnover of \$10,000,000. This year's exhibition of silver foxes at the Royal Winter Fair marks another chapter in the romantic story of a young industry's meteoric career in Canada. Though only a few decades old, silver fox breeding year by year has achieved new and higher levels and the show at the coliseum stands as a visible evidence of the proud place of prominence over the entire world which it holds today. The quality of the foxes this year is 1,000 per cent. better than last year declared J. H. Pritchard, Secretary of the Canadian Fox Breeders Association in the course of an interview with the Globe.

## Soviet Hypnotist

MOSCOW, Nov. 20.—A young scientist, Dr. Kossinsky who has been studying the forces behind telepathy and hypnotism since 1919, announced today that he had succeeded in transferring human thoughts to animals at a distance. He himself was enclosed in a specially constructed iron box. He asserts that he is able to convey his thoughts by means of hypnotism to human beings from an isolated locality without actually seeing the person.

## WRECK THEATRE WITH BOMB

(Canadian Press)  
DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—A bomb today wrecked a motion picture theatre which was showing a film of the Battle of Ypres. Two policemen were shot, one seriously, when the raiders threw the bomb.

## SWEPT BY 35 FT. TIDAL WAVE

(Canadian Press)  
MEXICO, Nov. 20.—Dispatches from towns near Zihuatanejos on the Pacific coast port which has been inundated by a tidal wave, say that the wave was 35 feet high. It swept suddenly over the little port, which was submerged for two hours. No estimate of the number of deaths is available. The tidal wave which occurred Tuesday, is believed to have been caused by a volcanic disturbance somewhere in the Pacific. There is still no communication with Zihuatanejos, and no direct reports have been received from there.

## Mexican Port was Completely Under Water for Two Hours.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The United States potato crop is now placed at 346,503,000 bushels, as compared with 454,784,000 bushels for last year and 417,848,000 bushels the average for the last five years, reports Trade Commissioner Frederic Hudd, New York. The estimated New York state potato crop of 27,221,000 bushels is the lowest since 1916.

## Town Topics

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**WORLD WIDE!**  
Sept. 25th, shipments went out to the following widely scattered points. St. Pierre, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, South Africa, and Singapore (straits Settlement, 45 days from New York).

There certainly must be unusual excellence in Moirs Chocolates for them to win such world-wide acceptance.

## P.W.C. STUDENT DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Wilfred D. McIsaac Presented with Medal of Canadian Humane Assn. by His Worship Mayor McKenna.

For saving the life of eleven-year-old Daniel A. Riley, when he fell off one of the city docks and was in imminent danger of drowning, Willard McIsaac, aged sixteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIsaac, King Street, was decorated yesterday with the Royal Canadian Humane Associations Medal by His Worship Mayor McKenna.

The dramatic sketches that were presented last night scintillated with original wit and humor. "Red goes on Leave," staged in an estaminet in France, gave "Red Newman" an ideal vehicle for his dramatic characterization of an army band man. One moment the house was in

## Returning Officers Committed For Trial

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—J. P. O'Neill and J. C. Blencowe returning officers respectively in St. Lawrence-St. George and St. Henry divisions of Montreal, were committed for trial before the Court of Kings Bench when they appeared before Chief Justice Deschamps for voluntary statement on respective charges of illegally placing names on the electoral register and of striking names of qualified voters off. They will appear during the session commencing Feb. 10.

## Estimate of U. S. Potato Crop For Year 1925

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## Defeat Of Former Premier Dr. Nott Almost Certain

(Canadian Press)  
MELBOURNE, Nov. 20.—Dr. Nott is four hundred votes ahead of Edward Theodore, former Labor premier of Queensland in the fight for the federal constituency. About one thousand votes remain to be counted and chances of Theodore are considered practically hopeless.

## DISASTER WAS AVERTED

1 Killed in Fire Which Threatened French Powder Magazine.

(Canadian Press)  
TOULON, France, Nov. 20.—The naval arsenal here caught on fire today. The high wind caused fear that the flames might reach the powder and explosives magazine, and vigorous efforts were made by civilian and naval authorities to prevent a disaster. The fire was finally brought under control, one fire fighter being killed when a wall collapsed and several others were injured. Damages have not been estimated.

## DUMBELLS SCORE TRIUMPH WITH "LUCKY SEVEN"

Their Latest Annual Revue, Which Stars All The Old Favorites, Including Al Plunkett, Red Newman, Pat Rafferty, Jock Holland, Stan Bennett And Ross Hamilton.

Playing before perhaps the largest house that has ever greeted them in Charlottetown, Capt. Plunkett's Dumbells scored an unqualified success last night at the Prince Edward in their seventh annual revue, "Lucky 7."

From the snappy interlude that opened the show, to the grand finale, there was not a dull moment on the bill, and the huge audience was either being held spellbound by imitable acting or clever dancing, or going into gusts of laughter or uproariously applauding the witty sayings and catchy songs that characterized the lengthy program.

## Canada Keystone Of Empire Arch Says Haig

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 20.—"Canada is the keystone of the arch of the Empire. That is an illustration I have always accepted as inviolable," declared Earl Haig, in a speech before the Canada Club, which entertained him at a dinner here last night.

## Food For London Institutions

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Nov. 20.—Ten thousand dollars worth of food prepared for the Guildhall luncheon which the Prince of Wales cancelled because of the critical illness of Dowager Queen Alexandra was forwarded this afternoon to hospitals and other institutions in London. In taking the step the city authorities said they believed they were carrying out what would be the wishes of Queen Alexandra herself as she has always been active in charitable work.

## 27 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

PUMPKIN PIE IS ALMOST A NECESSITY THIS TIME OF YEAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

United Church Anniversary Tea and Bazaar Thursday, November 26th. 6075-11-16005L.  
Dance in B. J. S. Hall, Emerald, Nov. 23rd. Ladies with baskets free. 6179 11 21 21.  
Big sale of furs and fur coats at Cutliffe and Cutliffe store Saturday, November 21st. 6161-20-21  
Entertainment and Basket Social at Kelly's Cross Hall, November 25th. 6116-11-21M3L.  
Concert and Pie Social will be held in Union Hall, Borden on Nov. 24th, if stormy first fine night following. 6130-11-19 1st  
The Spring Park Women's Institute will hold an Apron and Fancy Work sale at Holman's, Saturday, Nov. 28th. 6155-11-20-51  
Come to the Pleasant Valley Institute Bean Supper Tuesday evening, November 24th. If not fine, 25th. At home of Mrs. Andrew Stevenson. 6167-11-21M2L.  
The Women's Institute of Sea View intend holding an entertainment and Pie Social in Sea View Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Admission 15 and 25c. If stormy first fine night. 6186-21-21  
Wanted goose and duck feathers, best prices paid when not mixed. Will also take old feather beds. Henry MacFarlane & Co., Rear R. T. Holman's. 6086-11-174ts1m0.  
Listing hogs for shipment Dec. 1st. Also listing fowl for a cooperative shipment Dec. 15th. or later. All poultry producers of Ugeg and Kinross and surrounding vicinities who wish to co-operate in shipment should start crate fattening immediately. Ugeg Shipping Club, W. D. Ross, Sec'y. 6190