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A CRITICAL WEEK IN LABOR AFFAIRS

Premier Lloyd George Returns to London to be Present at Labor Conferences of Serious Importance to be Held This Week.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Mar. 17.—Premier, Lloyd George is expected to return to London to be present during a week which is looked upon as critical in the labor affairs of the country.

There will be conferences on Friday between the railwaymen and the triple alliance of labor to decide on a strike policy.

Toloa Contingent Arrives in New York

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 17.—American and British subjects residing in the United States who were discharged from the British army and who made trouble aboard the transport Toloa, because they were not put ashore and sent to their homes from Halifax, arrived here today on the vessel.

The Yukon Alone Could Pay War Debt

(Special to the Guardian.) DAWSON, YUKON, March 17.—The Yukon Canadian Transcontinental Railway connections and the Yukon will pay Canada's war debt, says the Dawson Daily news in a special development number pointing out that the territory has contributed \$200,000,000 in gold alone in twenty years.

SUCCESSFUL P. E. ISLANDER.

(From the Woodstock Post.) In this issue we have much pleasure in presenting to our numerous readers of the Christmas number of Commercial Annual, St. John's Newfoundland, the picture of W. R. Nicholson, Esq., Canadian Trade Commissioner in Newfoundland who, is not only popular, but also highly respected citizen.

STILL TRYING IN VAIN TO KILL LENINE

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 17.—Another attempt has been made against the life of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, at Moscow, according to reports received here. Shots were fired at Lenin but he was not injured. His chauffeur was wounded.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

A most successful convention of the South Kings District, Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist Church, Murray Harbor on Friday the 7th inst. The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises conducted by the Pastor of the church, Rev. E. A. Weeks.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:— Dist. Pres.—Mr. Oswald Graham, Cambridge.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. Horace White, Beach Jt. Secretary-Treas.—Mr. M.A. McNeill, Little Sands. Elementary Supt.—Miss Katie Glover, White Sands.

Administration Supt.—Mr. W. S. Hugh, Murray Harbor. Education Supt.—Rev. W. H. Sweet, Murray River.

At the evening session the church was filled—many having to stand. The new President, Mr. Graham, conducted the opening devotional exercises and presided over this session. Excellent addresses bearing on the relation of the Forward Movement to the Sunday School work was delivered by Revs. W. H. Sweet, M. D. McLeod, C. E. Armstrong, E. S. Weeks, and Mr. E. G. Giddings. An excellent paper was also read by Mr. T. L. Cook. The united choirs which led the singing contributed very much to the success of the convention.

ARE YOU IN THE GUARDIAN'S AUTOMOBILE AND PIANO CONTEST?

Men and Women Eager to Learn of Automobile and Piano Contest Being Conducted by the Charlottetown Guardian DELUGE OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING CONTEST POURS IN

The men and women of Prince Edward Island know something of practical politics. A few hours spent in the Contest Department of the Guardian listening to their many diplomatic questions relative to the Automobile and Piano Contest will convince you of this if you are at all skeptical.

into three districts gives general representation, and three candidates from each district are bound to win. The contest is open to all alike, the only restriction being to age and character. A number who consulted their friends before deciding to enroll were advised to "go in and win."

is offering. The Automobiles, the Pianos, the Grafanolas and many other smaller prizes. And then do not forget that no one's chances of winning one of these prizes are a whit better than yours.

Australia Will Find Work For 80,000 Soldiers

(Special to the Guardian.) SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Mar. 17.—Premier Holman in a speech today said that the government intended to find employment for 80,000 soldiers in New South Wales, firstly by providing for the termination of the agreement on the signing of peace, was made public Friday in Pekin and Tokio.

Eastern Treaties Are Made Public

(Special to the Guardian.) PEKIN, March 17.—The Military Convention made between China and Japan in 1918 with a hitherto undisclosed treaty, signed last month providing for the termination of the agreement on the signing of peace, was made public Friday in Pekin and Tokio.

270,000 Tons Food Paid For By Germany

(Special to the Guardian.) COPENHAGEN, March 17.—Germany, in consideration of a deposit of \$11,000,000 in gold in Brussels, will receive the immediate delivery of 270,000 tons of foodstuffs, according to a Berlin version of the agreement entered into between the German delegates and the representatives of the Allied powers at Brussels.

GOOD PROPOSITION FOR RETURNED SOLDIER

Land Settlement Scheme Should Result in Placing Large Number on Farms

The Grain Growers' Guide strongly commends the soldier land settlement proposals and thinks if wisely administered they should succeed in placing a large number of returned soldiers upon the land under the most favorable circumstances. The Guide adds: "Soldiers desiring to locate in each province will be examined by a qualification board as to their fitness for farming."

Sad Death of Young Canadian

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 15.—A verdict of suicide, while of unusual mind has been returned in the case of Ernest Skinned, son of Sir Thomas Skinner, Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was killed by a train at Blackfriars. Spectators said that Skinner jumped deliberately before the train. He had been depressed because he had not secured an appointment.

SCHOOL WORK

Report of Murray Harbour School for the month of February. Principals dept., Grade 8—1. Bessie Keeping 2. Eda McLeod, Grade 7—1. Ruth Renny, 2. Bernice Richards, 3. Mary Penny, Grade 6—1. Marjorie Beck, 2. Myrtle Beck, 3. Cecil Penny and Minnie Lundsen, Grade 5—1. Louise Herring, 2. Mildred Cooper, 3. James McKay, perfect attendance. Louise Herring, Elsie Herring, Ruth Penny, Mary Penny, Edna Hugh, Bernice Richards, Sarah Bell, Rosa Bell, Myrtle Dunn, Albert White, James McKay, Myrtle Beck, Lucy Lundsen, Assistants dept., Grade 4—1. Thelma Penny, 2. John Brooks, 3. Pearl Weeks, Grade 3—1. Lorne Stewart, 2. Cecil Beck, 3. Garnet White, Grade 2—1. Verna Brooks, 2. Elmer Jordan, 3. Frank Reynolds, Grade 1 Sr.—1. Ernest Weeks, 2. Simon Stewart, 3. Vere Richard, Grade 1 Jr.—1. Ray Brooks, 2. Dora Osborne, 3. Pearl Cooper. Perfect attendance, Lorne Stewart, John Machon, Garnet White, Simon Stewart, Cecil Beck, Franklin Penny, John Brooks, Ernest Weeks, Inman Herring, Frank Reynolds, Lewis White, Verna Brooks, Thelma Penny, Pearl Weeks, Lulu Beck.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST AND BIGGEST SHIP

The "Hood" Now Under Construction is 900 Feet Long and will Have Speed of 32 to 35 Knots. Will be Finished Within Six Months.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March.—Details of the biggest and most powerful warship which is being built on the Clyde for the British navy can now be told. The ship is His Majesty's ship, Hood, whose designed speed, the representative of the London Daily News learns on official authority, will be 32

knots and which may be increased during the trials to 35 knots. Details of this vessel hitherto have been kept secret. She is a battle-cruiser and her length will be 900 feet or only one foot less than the Aquitania, the largest of the British liners. The Hood is expected to be in commission within six months.

GERMANY ISSUES A LITTLE THREAT

If Rhine Question is not Satisfactory Delegates May Break Off Negotiations at Peace Conference and Cabinet will Stand by Them.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Mar. 17.—The test question for the German delegates at the Peace Conference will be the west bank of the Rhine, says a Berlin despatch to The Mail. The delegates will

be authorized to break negotiations if this matter is forced upon them and in this case the cabinet will support the delegates, and will resign if the National Assembly takes a different attitude.

Canadian Commission in Siberia Concluded

(Special to the Guardian.) VALDIVOSTOK, Mar. 17.—The work of the Canadian Economic Commission in Siberia has been finished. The final meeting will be held in Ottawa. J. S. Dennis, the chairman, leaves for Canada on March 19, and the other members shortly afterwards. A. D. Faithwaite is going to Omsk to study financial conditions. It has been found that it is impossible to develop active trade with Siberia under present political and transportation conditions.

German Delegates Accept Allies Terms

(Special to the Guardian.) BRUSSELS, March 17.—The German delegates to the conference here, regarding the taking over by the Allies of the German mercantile fleet and the provisioning of Germany definitely accepted on Friday the conditions imposed by the Allies. The German representatives sat at one side of a long table while on the other side were an equal number of Allied representatives. There were no greetings, salutations or amenities of any sort. The whole proceedings were marked by impersonal rigidity. The chairman of the German delegation stared at a spot on the table and addressed his remarks to no one in particular.

Port Elgin Team Defeats Summerside

In two interesting and fast games of hockey the Port Elgin "Mohawks" defeated the Summerside "Crystals" in the rink at Port Elgin on March 14th and 15th. The ice was in splendid condition which tended to make both games fast.

In the first period of the game on Tuesday night no score was made. The second period was more exciting, Kimball with splendid stick handling, managed to score two goals. In the third period Bennett, after a brilliant rush, tallied for the "Mohawks" and in the last two minutes of play Fitzpatrick, after rushing up the ice, passed the puck to Kimball who scored, ending the game 4-0 in favor of Port Elgin.

In the second game, played March 15th, the visitors showed much more strength than in the first game. As in the first game, no score was made in the first period.

In the second period Trenholm scored two and Bennett one for Port Elgin while Morris and Tanton scored one each for the "Crystals."

In the final period both teams played some very fast hockey making it most interesting for the fans. No score was made in this period until near the close when Trenholm again tallied for the home team, making a score of 4-2 in favour of the "Mohawks."

These two games were the most interesting played here this season and the play was very clean. During the second game no penalties were awarded to players on either side. If weather conditions permit Port Elgin expect to play two return games in Summerside about March 19th they are also trying to arrange a game with Charlottetown in the Summerside Rink.

The total ships made available to the Allies under the agreement number more than 700. The vessels going to the United States are passenger ships on account of the American desire to use them for the transport of troops.

Those going to France and England immediately are cargo vessels in neutral ports in South and Central America and the Dutch East Indies. They will be permitted to leave with cargoes for Germany, Central America and the Dutch East Indies. They will be permitted to leave with cargoes for Germany with German crews but under Allied flags.

When ships put out from German ports to be handed over they will be manned by Germans but on arrival in Allied ports the crews will be replaced by allied crews and the Germans returned.

sports they have played against this season. The line up was as follows: Mohawks Goal Crystals

N. Fagan Point E. Conroy G. Fitzpatrick R. Tanton C. Kimball Cover Point A. Morris A. Trenholm Centre A. Perry G. Bennett Right Wing J. Taniyn G. McLeod Left Wing T. McNeill

Raworth Spare C. Tanton, K. Ferguson, B. Morrison. The games were refereed by F. Ward. Fashionable. "Was it a fashionable wedding?" "Very. The groom wore his army uniform."

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