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## BODY OF DISTINGUISHED WARRIOR LAID TO REST

**After Receiving Highest Honors Of A Grateful Nation, Earl Haig Was Buried Among His Ancestors.—Pallbearers For Last Service Were Employees Of The Haig Estate At Bemersyde.**

EDINBURGH, Feb. 8.—Earl Haig, warrior and patriot, after receiving the highest honors of a grateful nation, found a final resting place today in the lonely ruins of Dryburgh Abbey, among his ancestors.

Thousands of men and women lined the roadside to view the last journey of the Field Marshal, as the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, moved from St. Boswell's, five miles to the Abbey.

A single farm horse drew the humble farm cart on which the body of Britain's war leader was borne.

The pallbearers for this last service to their fallen chieftain, instead of the famous soldiers and admirals who had gathered around him at Westminster Abbey were employees of the Haig estate at Bemersyde—the game keeper, the butler, gardeners and grooms.

The services at the graveside in the yard of the ancient crumbling kirk were as unpretentious as the friends who paid the Earl last honors. The local choir sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," the hymn of the Church Militant, and Earl Haig

## Mrs. Talley Was Acquitted

(Canadian Press)  
SEMCOB, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Tessie Talley, Delia, was acquitted by a jury of the charges of having murdered her husband, Emmett Talley, tobacco grower, Delia. The jury reached its decision after deliberating that no defense evidence was necessary.

## Declares War Unthinkable

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Austen Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that war with the United States was unthinkable and that the prospect of war or preparation for war with the United States had never been, and never would be the basis of British policy.

## Minister Says Coal Report Is Incorrect

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Canadian coal was being used on Canadian Government vessels for bunkering purposes. Hon. P. J. A. Gardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, informed the House this afternoon. Mr. Gardin declared he had gone into the complaint of R. K. Smith, (Conservative, Cumberland) to the effect that the steamers "Lady Laurier" and "Arleux" had been bunkered recently with American coal. The information he had received was that the report mentioned by Mr. Smith was incorrect.

"Would the Hon. Minister have a thorough investigation conducted in a formal manner?" asked Mr. Smith. Such an investigation, he continued, would be more satisfactory to the people of Nova Scotia rather than a departmental report by wire.

Mr. Gardin replied that he had no objection to an investigation of this kind, if Mr. Smith would furnish the name of the person who was suggesting that the Government was not continuing its policy of using Canadian coal on Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels.

## Mexican Rebels Again Active

(Special to The Guardian)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—The Calles Government today concentrated all available troops in the States of Jalisco and Guanajuato, where disturbing reports were made of rebel activities including firing and bombing of trains.

War Minister Joaquin Amaro personally is directing the forces in the region of Los Altos, Guanajuato, where many rebels were reported to have fled in small groups. The government's efforts are directed at eliminating each band of rebels and ending all train hold-ups.

Despatches from Guanajuato, in which many rebel activities, including one battle near Pihuamo, where fourteen rebels were killed, and five captured and executed; also of a train from Manzanillo being fired upon and bombed by rebels who were pursued in the hills overlooking the tracks. Five passengers were wounded. The rebels finally were dispersed by big federal bombing planes.

## Witness May Die Of Self-Inflicted Injuries

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Feb. 8.—George O'Neill, held as a material witness in connection with the deaths of Aza Robertson and his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Martin, in a fire which destroyed their barn at Tottenham on Saturday cut his throat and slashed his left arm with a pen-knife in the Barrie police cells today, and may die of his injuries.

## House Approves All Appropriations

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Having voted into the bill an amendment increasing by \$530,000 the \$12,235,000 allotted to the officers reserve corps, the house today approved without further change all appropriations for military purposes carried in the annual war department supply measure. The amendment proposed by Representative Wurzback, (Republican, Texas), was carried by a vote of 83 to 72.

## THE AMENDED PRAYER BOOK IS APPROVED

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—General approval of the amended form of the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England was voted today by the House of Bishops of the Church Assembly, 196 to 86.

The House of Clergy approved the newly revised version of the prayer book on Feb. 7, while the House of Bishops approved it on Feb. 8. The House of Clergy had previously agreed broadly to the new alternate forms which the Anglican Bishops had proposed to overcome parliamentary opposition.

The House of Clergy and Laity will now discuss the Bishops' proposal in detail and will consider any amendment which the members may offer. After the clergy and laity have disposed of the amendments these must be approved by the House of Bishops. The revised book then will be presented to parliament again.

This was an official day in the history of the revised book. The fate of the new prayer book, so far as the church was concerned, rested in the hands of "the people in the pews", namely the House of Laity, since all three houses had to approve the changes of the present revision scheme would have collapsed automatically. There was little doubt concerning the vote of the Houses of Bishops and Clergy, but the vote in the house of Laity had been regarded as somewhat doubtful.

## OLDEST MAN IN ENGLAND

(By British United Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reputed to be the oldest man in England, William Walker, of Willford-road, Nottingham, has just celebrated his 106th birthday.

"Some people don't believe that I'm my age," he said, "but I can soon prove it."

He rummaged among some papers in a tin box, and brought out a birth certificate.

"There it is," he said, "and it says I was born at East Bridgeford on January 3, 1822. My father was a blacksmith, and I was baptised the day after I was born."

"I don't say that I am proud of my age," he continued, "I have got a life of hard work to look back on. Hard work, games when ever I could play them, but plenty of good food has kept me alive."

"I began work when I was 12, and I worked till I was 86."

"I would have gone on then, but they dropped my wage a cent an hour, and I was not going to have that."

"So I stopped it, though I could lay bricks today if I wanted to. I have been a bricklayer all my life, but when I was a young man I never earned more than \$6 a week. We had to work from 4 in the morning until 8 at night, and there weren't any half holidays."

To aid scientific study a scoop has been built in California to bring up samples of the ocean's bottom from depths impossible for divers to reach.

## LARGE CIVIC VOTE POLLED IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

**Dr. Ira J. Yeo Elected Mayor By Large Majority.—Next City Council Will Contain Four New Members.—Keen Contest In Ward Three.—Commissioners Elected By Acclamation.**

NEW CIVIC GOVERNMENT  
Mayor  
Dr. Ira J. Yeo.  
Councillors  
Ward One: Dr. Charles Dougan, (re-elected); M. W. Reardon.  
Ward Two: A. H. McDougall.  
Ward Three: E. A. Foster, (re-elected); B. Roy Holman.  
Ward Four: T. W. L. Prowse, (re-elected); S. Kennedy, (re-elected); Geo. W. McLeod.

Water Commissioners  
Messrs. J. A. Webster, Hugh Connors, G. D. Wright—Elected by acclamation.

Record Majority Vote

One of the largest majority votes ever polled in this city was recorded yesterday evening. When the last poll was heard from the total read 2757. The number of votes cast in the election of February 10, 1926 was 2586. In 1924, same month the total vote polled was 2453; the total vote yesterday exceeding the last election by 189 and that of 1924 by 304.

Yesterday was ideal weather for an election, in fact the best weather for the time of year that has

**MAYORALTY**

Polls	Yeo	Moran
Ward 1 West	79	100
Ward 1 East	86	116
Ward 2 East	40	90
Ward 2 West	56	105
Ward 3	151	133
Ward 4 West	182	100
Ward 4 Central	159	25
Ward 4 East	247	154
Ward 5 West	131	98
Ward 5 West Central	243	63
Ward 5 East	212	102
Total	1699	1058

Majority for Yeo over Moran—641.

**COUNCILLORS**

Ward	East	West	Total
(Ward 1)	123	97	220
Dr. Chas. Dougan	79	84	163
Wm. G. Bruce	123	97	220
Majority for Dougan over Bruce, 57	202	181	383
(Ward 2)	50	55	105
Thomas Campbell	51	13	64
Victor Coyle	69	57	126
W. M. Reardon	120	70	190
Majority for Reardon over Campbell, 47.	137	137	274
(Ward 3)	137	152	289
A. A. Hennessey	137	152	289
A. H. McDougall	137	152	289
Majority for McDougall over Hennessey, 15	185	115	300
(Ward 4)	185	115	300
B. Roy Holman	58	46	70
J. D. Taylor	171	120	291
E. A. Foster	89	80	169
P. W. Turner	503	361	864
Majority for Foster over Holman, 9	250	137	387
Majority for Holman over Turner, 225.	258	135	393
(Ward 5)	258	135	393
T. W. L. Prowse	168	115	283
Dr. Jas. Blanchard	241	119	360
Geo. W. McLeod	241	119	360
Total votes polled	917	506	1423
Majority for Prowse over Kennedy, 1; majority for Kennedy over Blanchard, 345.			

## Kelloggs Spent Busy Day In Capital

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, and Mrs. Kellogg spent a busy day at the Canadian capital, but Mr. Kellogg's comment was that they enjoyed every minute of it.

In the Dominion Archives building in the morning the United States visitors browsed among Canadian historical treasures. They paused over an old painting depicting the taking of Louisburg in 1745, because one of Mr. Kellogg's ancestors was among the assaulting troops, but the United States Secretary voted a panoramic scene of ancient Quebec the most valuable relic in the Archives.

At noon the Kelloggs lunched with Premier MacKenzie King at Laurier House and in the afternoon the United States Secretary was escorted to a chair on the floor of the Senate Chamber. He heard Senator Hughes of Prince Edward Island deprecate talk of annexation of Canada to the States.

Then Mr. Kellogg visited the Canadian Commons for an hour, occupying a seat in the distinguished visitors gallery.

With Mrs. Kellogg he met members of the Canadian Senate and Commons at a reception given by the speaker and Mrs. Lemieux in the Speaker's quarters in late afternoon, and the visitors wound up the day at a dinner at the country club on the Quebec side of the river given by Hon. William Phillips, United States Minister.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

**Mr. Sinclair Refers to Improved Conditions in Prince Edward Island—R. B. Hanson Gives His Opinion of Canada's Status.**

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—After recess in the evening Mr. Jeffie, (Lethbridge) carried on. Among the problems he discussed was the transportation of coal, and in this a pretty united feeling from the Atlantic to the Pacific that rates should be fixed by our railways connection he stated that there was which will carry coal from Nova Scotia and Alberta to Central Canada and so solve this greatest of difficulties.

He did not think that we had yet reached the point where we have secured the highest efficiency or economy in transportation of commodities in this country.

Mr. MacNutt, (Colchester) spoke of matters affecting his own district, after dealing with the apple crop of Annapolis in no very specific way. His contention was that Nova Scotia did not want wider markets for its butter when it does produce half of what it consumes. It is increased production to meet our own demands, but with conditions as they exist on account of competition from Australia, New Zealand and the United States. There is no intensive need for farmers to produce more, and to enforce his views he read long resolutions passed by the dairymen's association of Nova Scotia at their last two annual meetings, and the members were hard headed farmers, members of both parties.

Again, do we want he asked, a wider market for pulpwood leaving the shores of Nova Scotia almost like ferries carrying the raw wood, raw material into the United States to be followed by young men of Nova Scotia to manufacture it. The obvious remedy for such a situation was a policy with determination of manufacturing raw materials at home.

He also dealt with the coal and iron and steel industries on lines so vigorously taken up by Mr. Cantley. In regard to the Duncan report it had a wonderful moral effect in the Maritimes and its being carried out in a spirit of honesty and goodwill was most essential.

Then Mr. Sinclair (Queens, P. E. I.) took the floor. He referred to improved conditions in Prince Edward Island in agriculture. He contended that prices in dairy products have not been depressed by imports from Zealand and today there is a ready market for everything in Great Britain. The main result of importations from Australia and New Zealand was to put the speculator in Canadian dairy products out of business rather than injure the farmers.

He was well satisfied with the way the Duncan report had been implemented by the government which had gone as far as possible in that direction. He was also very well satisfied with the ways which railway matters were progressing in Prince Edward Island, with the promise of the government to establish a system of industrial success, and its proposed air mail service.

He was followed by Johnstone (Cape Breton) and Hamilton, North Oxford. Each made brief speeches. The Hon. Mr. Veniot moved the adjournment.

In the notices today appear a resolution of Mr. Luckovitch for the continuation of the grant for education and another by Mr. Coote for the establishment of a central bank with adequate discounting powers, as tending to stabilize and render more mobile the business of banking. This is Coote's long standing hobby and Mr. Kellner wants the government to consider a further substantial grant towards national highways.

Mr. Church introduced a bill read a first time to amend the railway act by which coal mined in Canada would be carried at same preferential basis as grain and flour.

Mr. Robb promised to lay the evidence before the tariff advisory board with reference to cotton on the table tomorrow if possible.

On a question of privilege Mr. Pouliot who the other day made an accusation against Premier Taschereau, aired at some length a grievance against the Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Gazette who had attributed to Pouliot a certain appointment at not getting certain patronage from the Quebec government, which was going.

Mr. Veniot, Postmaster General, continued the debate. He is one of the old time political barnstormers and lived up to his reputation today as though he were on the political hustings instead of the dignified forum of parliament.

The Postmaster General justified statements made at Amherst, N. S. later than Charlottetown.

## Guards Doubled As Result Of Death Threats

(Special to The Guardian)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 8.—The guard of police and sheriffs officers stationed at the court room was doubled yesterday as a result of death threats said to have been directed at Judge J. J. Trabuco, who is presiding at the sanity hearing of William Edward Hickman.

## Missionary And 300 Merchants Slain By Pirates

(Special to The Guardian)  
HONG KONG, Feb. 8.—The United States Presbyterian Mission at Hoihow, Hainan Island, was informed today that 300 merchants and a Chinese Missionary and his family had been murdered by red pirates on the southeast coast of the island.

The slain Chinese Christian Minister was a member of the Hoihow Mission and was murdered at Manchoud on the coast north of Lingshuh.

In the attack on Lingshuh 300 merchants and shopkeepers were slain. The town was looted and partly burned. Merchandise was carried off in large quantities.

## Three Children Burned To Death

(Canadian Press)  
FLINT, Mich., Feb. 8.—Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Reuben Stork, a farmer residing eleven miles southwest of Flint, late yesterday.

## British Officer Confers With Post Office Authorities In Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A step looking to carriage of trans-Atlantic mail by aircraft was initiated yesterday with introduction of a bill by Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, senior Republican of the House Post Office committee, to authorize payment of \$3.00 per pound on air mail carried on routes exceeding 2,000 miles in length.

The bill refers specifically to trans-oceanic aircraft, a measure already having been introduced that would authorize payment of \$2.00 per 100 miles for overland air transport of mail to nations in the western hemisphere.

Commander C. D. Burney, a member of the British Parliament now in the United States conferring over establishment of a dirigible mail and passenger transport service between New York and London with members of the House Naval Committee today Burney said the Post Office Department had promised support to a trans-oceanic air craft mail bill. He has accepted an invitation from Chairman Butler of the House Naval Committee to appear before it to discuss trans-oceanic mail possibilities.

The Kelly measure is of sufficient scope to authorize the \$3.00 rate to any foreign nation, and territorial possessions of the United States, such as Hawaii and the Philippines, it would authorize contracts to be made for a 10-year period.

## TRANS-OCEANIC MAIL CARRIAGE BY AIRCRAFT

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## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Reserve Friday, February 10th for dance in Navy League.
- Hospital Cake Sale by Ladies of St. Peter's Church, Saturday in Rogers Store. 2363
- The hockey match Stanley vs. Rustico, Friday night, Feb. 10th, in New Glasgow rink. 2357
- Whist in Hope River Hall, Thursday, February 9th. If weather unfavorable, the following night. 2331-2-9-21
- Brooklyn Egg Circle annual meeting Monday, February 13th, at 7 o'clock. Rebate paid. 2356
- Important meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Protestant Orphanage in Cundall Home Friday at 3.30. 2369
- Come to the Concert and Box Social at York, Feb. 13th. 2347-2-9-41
- Kelly's Cross: If you want fun see "A Modern Arahau" in Kelly's Cross, Sat., Feb. 18th. If not fine Tues., Feb. 21st. 2349-2-9-21
- Reserve Monday, February 20th, for whist in L.O.C. Hall under auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle. 2361
- FOR SALE—Two Buffalo Robes at McDonald's Auction Room, Queen Street Thursday, Feb. 9th. 2330-2-8-21
- Rheumatism, diseases of blood, stomach and internal organs cured. References given. Phone 897. Dr. Cliff 112 Prince St., Charlottetown, P.E. Island, Canada East. 12-3 mos
- See the comedy drama "The Road to the City" in the Masonic Hall, Hunter River Tuesday night, the 14th under the auspices of Prince of Wales Lodge A. F. and M. Admission 50c and 25c. 2336-2-8-41
- The Annual Meeting of Stan-ley Bridge Dairyming will be held in the Masonic Hall, Starley, on Tuesday, February 14th, at 1 p.m. All shareholders and patrons are requested to attend. H. S. McEwen, Sec'y. 2344-2-9-11-13
- All ladies interested are invited to St. Paul's Parish Hall, to play from 2.30 to 5 p.m. for an afternoon's sewing for P.E.I. Hospital. A short business meeting of the Aid will also be held. 2332



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SLUSH IS SNOW THAT HAS FALLEN OFF THE WATER WAGON

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Maritime easterly to southerly winds increasing to gales, comparatively mild with rain or snow.

Toronto, cloudy 34-32  
Montreal, cloudy 26-18  
Quebec, cloudy 18-18  
Charlottetown, fair 32-21  
Halifax, cloudy 34-28  
St. John, cloudy 34-18  
Boston, rain 40-34  
New York, rain 40-38  
High tide this afternoon at 1.45 and tomorrow morning at 1.36.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.10.  
Last quarter moon Monday, Feb. 13th, 2.41 p.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes of the Aid will also be held. 2332

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