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POLAND AND SERBIA WANT TO TRADE WITH CANADA

Will Buy a Million Dollars Worth of Agricultural Machinery if Canada Will Give Them the Necessary Credit.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Poland and Serbia want to buy a million dollars worth of Canadian agricultural machinery. They make one condition and that is that they have

time to pay for it, which means that the Canadian government and Canadian implement manufacturers will be asked to finance the deal. Russia is expected shortly to be a fruitful market for Canada.

GENERAL YUDENITCH ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO EMBEZZLE

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Reports have been received here from Reval that General Nicholas Yudenitch, commander of the Northwest Russian army which was badly broken in the last unsuccessful drive for Petrograd, has been placed under arrest. The arrest is said to have

been made by order of General Balkovitch, a Finnish officer who commanded a force in the Petrograd drive. General Yudenitch was last reported in Esthonia. General Yudenitch contemplated leaving the country with a large sum belonging to the northwest army and was arrested by order of the army procurator.

CANADIAN FIRMS WILL PROVIDE ASBESTOS ROOFING FOR FRANCE

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Arrangements were concluded today by which Canadian firms will furnish \$1,250,000 worth of asbestos roofing for use in the north of France. The credits on the usual basis by which the French government issues bonds and of these the Can-

adian manufacturers or shippers take three-eighths while the Government through the Trade Commission takes five-eighths. Asbestos roofing has been manufactured from Canadian asbestos and Canadian cement is classed as one of the purely Canadian products now finding an export market.

GOVT. CONTROL OF JAMAICA LIQUOR

(Special to The Guardian.) KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 30.—The government is considering a proposal to put the liquor traffic under state control. There are numerous tourists in the island now, the rush being said to be due partly to the enforcement of prohibition in the United States.

Over 5,000 Cases Influenza in N.Y.

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Influenza cases reported here today totalled 5,500 or 280 more than developed in the worst day during the 1918 epidemic. Sixty seven deaths from influenza and 118 from pneumonia were reported today with 696 new pneumonia cases.

Germans Fear Further Outbreaks

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Indication of the government's growing concern over the extraction of Germans accused of war offences was given in the note sent to the Allies today asking revision of clauses of the Versailles treaty.

Referendum On Nationalization of Mines

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Premier Lloyd George is about to offer the miners a referendum of the 20,000,000 electors of Great Britain to be taken on the question of nationalization of coal mines, it is asserted by the Evening Globe today.

Caucus Will Consider New Franchise Act

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The exact form of the new franchise act in contemplation for the coming session of the House will probably not be decided upon until after a government caucus, for there are wide differences of opinion on the matter of the franchise even within the government's own ranks.

SUPREME COURT

The case of Frizzell vs Tremere involving a \$5000 damage suit by the plaintiff for loss of service of his daughter was resumed before Mr. Justice Hazard in the Supreme Court yesterday.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

ICE FOR SALE—APPLY CHARLES BOJNER, Gates Mills, West Royalty. 6666-1-31ME31pd.

Rev. Dr. Duncan On Robert Burns

The Humanity, Poetry, and Religion of Robert Burns, was the subject of the sermon given in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal by Rev. Dr. Duncan. Dr. Duncan spoke of the love of the Scot for his country and his cleanliness to his own people. There were few if any, who ever forgot to think of Robert Burns, and he quote him, says the Montreal Herald.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE ABOUT TO BE INAUGURATED

Four Largest Aviation Firms in England Will Combine and Purchase all Airships not Needed by Government for Trans-Atlantic Service.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating with regard to a combine with the eventual purpose of development of a trans-Atlantic airship service. It is said to be the purpose of the combine to purchase New York, the voyage taking 40 hours.

does not require for the army and navy. Experiments have been made for the early spring when short trips to Scandinavia and Holland will be attempted after which an endeavor will be made to put into effect a bi-weekly service to New York, the voyage taking 40 hours.

P.E.I. FOX INDUSTRY IN THE MOVIES

Vimy Silver Black Fox Ranch With its Live Silver Nuggets Shown on the Screen at the Prince Edward Theatre Last Night.

In addition to the usually excellent pictures shown at the Prince Edward Theatre last night a film was shown which will be one of the most valuable advertisements Prince Edward Island has ever received. It was a movie film showing Vimy Silver Black Fox Ranch, owned by Messrs. Prowse and McKinnon at Newburg, three miles from Charlottetown, and in one of the prettiest spots on the island. The ranch, proprietors, buildings, foxes and location came out admirably in the photographs, which were taken by the Pathescop Co. and is being shown under the auspices of the famous Players Film Corporation in a series in all the principal theatres in Canada, United States and Great Britain. This world wide publicity given the Island's greatest industry by these most interesting and attractive pictures will do much to advertise both the industry and the province, and Messrs. McKinnon and Prowse deserve the thanks of the foxmen particularly and of the people generally for their enterprise in having it screened.

When on the battlefields in France and speculating upon what they would do when they would return home, if they should ever get home, Colonel Prowse and Major McKinnon made up their minds to go into the fox business. This decision they carried into effect as soon as the opportunity presented itself. They selected the site at Newburg, sheltered on the north, west and east by a grove of hard and soft wood, visited the best ranches in the province and out of 894 foxes inspected, selected twenty seven pairs of what they regard as the cream of the Island's foxes. They paid big prices in many cases but they were looking for quality. They built their ranch containing 42 pens, built a comfortable bungalow and barn for the keeper, all costing \$10,000, and, gladder-like, had all the labor done by returned soldiers. The keeper, Mr. Frank Andrew, served with the 78th Battalion and was wounded at Arras.

The picture is a most attractive one, surpassing in interest even the usually well staged Pache pictures and giving, as it does, valuable statistics of the fox industry, its export of furs and live foxes, will do a great deal to interest the outside world in the great fox industry of Prince Edward Island. It will be shown again this evening.

Exchange Market Is Improving

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Although foreign exchange markets in London and Paris were again very much unsettled today, such changes as occurred here were mainly in the direction of betterment.

German Criminals Have Fled Eastward

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Many of former German officers whose surrender for alleged war crimes is demanded by the entente, have fled into the East it was reported today. Groups of them have gone into Afghanistan, Baluchistan and Persia, it is said. The fugitive officers, according to a reports hope to foment troubles in these countries and in India.

American Widow To Marry Prince

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 30.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of an American in plate magazine, will be married by civil ceremony to Prince Christopher, younger brother of former King Constantine of Greece, at Geneva on Sunday.

Corruption Charged On Schleswig Plebiscite

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Charges that dates are using gifts of bacon, sausage, butter and clothing in connection with the campaign preliminary to the Schleswig Plebiscite are made by the correspondent of Tagblatt. He says several Germans who have recently announced they would vote in favor of Danish occupation have been dubbed "Bacon Dames" by their compatriots.

COAL SITUATION IN ANTWERP

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 29.—The "Libre Belgique" declares that according to wires received there is such that all the public buildings are threatening to close for lack of fuel.

EGYPT'S PASSPORT REGULATIONS

CAIRO, Egypt, January 29.—Field Marshal Wisoukhi E. H. Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt and the Sudan, has announced by proclamation that new passport regulations designed to bar out undesirable persons will go into effect February 1.

FRANCE DEMANDS EXPLANATION FROM CZECHO-SLOVAK COMMANDER

Of His Action in Handing Over Admiral Kolchak to the Siberian Revolutionary Forces and Calls for His Immediate Release.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 30.—According to the Temps Premier Milerand has sent a telegram to Major General Jules Janin, commanding the Czecho forces in Siberia, demanding an immediate explanation of his action in handing over Admiral Kolchak to the Siberian revolutionary forces. The telegram, the newspapers say, calls on General Janin to take measures for immediate release of Kolchak.

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98TH SIEGE BATTERY BOYS HELD BANQUET

Enjoyable Reunion of the Members of this Famous Fighting Unit. Splendid Repast Served at the Victoria.

The members of the Ninety-Eighth Siege Battery took their turn last night at the banqueting game when the officers and about fifty men of the Battery sat down at 9 o'clock in the Victoria Hotel to a banquet. The feast list was as follows:—THE KING—God Save the King. OUR FALLEN COMRADES. OUR BATTERY.—Responded to by Major Peake and Lieut. Court. THE KING—Responded to by Colonel Prowse. THE P. E. ISLAND ARTILLERY AUXILIARY.—Responded to by Lieut. Ritchie. VOLUNTARY TOASTS. The banquet continued until a late hour, a splendid spirit of comradeship pervading the entire proceedings and making the affair a reunion which will remain long within the memory of all who had the pleasure of being present and participating in it.

ings was well attended to by Messrs. Charles Earle, A. Bruce, G. E. Ritchie, J. P. Hooper and Gr. Scott. The toast list was as follows:—THE KING—God Save the King. OUR FALLEN COMRADES. OUR BATTERY.—Responded to by Major Peake and Lieut. Court. THE KING—Responded to by Colonel Prowse. THE P. E. ISLAND ARTILLERY AUXILIARY.—Responded to by Lieut. Ritchie. VOLUNTARY TOASTS. The banquet continued until a late hour, a splendid spirit of comradeship pervading the entire proceedings and making the affair a reunion which will remain long within the memory of all who had the pleasure of being present and participating in it.

Esthonian Treaty With Russia

(Special to The Guardian.) COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Politiken from Reval, says a peace treaty between Esthonia and Soviet Russia will be signed today. The Berlinische Tidende Helsingfors correspondent says the signing of peace between Latvia and Soviet Russia is expected in a few days.

Admiral Kolchak In Manchuria

(Special to The Guardian.) HONOLULU, Jan. 30.—Admiral Kolchak is reported to have escaped from the Bolsheviks and to be in hiding in Manchuria, according to a Tokyo despatch to the Japanese newspapers, Nippon Jiji here. The social revolution which occurred in Irkutsk and which ousted Kolchak, transferred the Government power to the Bolsheviks, the cable added.

Winnipeg Trials Cost \$100,000

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Counsel fees, court and other expenses in connection with the trial of strike leaders, as an aftermath of the Winnipeg general strike, cost the Manitoba Government \$100,000 last year, the provincial secretary-treasurer Hon. Edward Brown, announced today. It is believed that the expense of trials will cost more than \$100,000.

Many Veterans To Receive Decorations

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Some sixty or seventy veterans from various parts of the Dominion will receive their decorations at the hands of the Duke of Devonshire at Christie St. Hospital on Friday next.

TEACHERS' UNIONS OPPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, California, Jan. 29.—The Board of Education of San Francisco has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that membership in teachers' unions affiliated with the San Francisco Labor Council and the American Federation of Labor is "voluntary of the duty of teachers as agents of the government."

MOST POWERFUL RADIO DEPOT IN BRITISH EMPIRE

To be Built by Canadian Marconi Wireless Co., Near Vancouver, B.C., With Corresponding Depot in Japan for Trans-Pacific Commercial Business.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Construction of a high powered wireless station which, when completed, will be the most powerful radio depot in the British Empire, is proposed for the vicinity of Vancouver, B. C., by the Canadian Marconi Wireless Company, says the Wireless World. The station which will cost, it is estimated, in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, is designed to handle commercial business between Canada and the Orient and a station of like power and cost will be built in Japan. Negotiations are being carried out simultaneously with the government of Canada and Japan for licenses to construct and operate the two stations necessary to establish direct communication across the Pacific.

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REVENUE LARGER BY PROHIBITION

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—From May 1st last, when prohibition went into effect, until the last available figures, presumably to Jan. 1, says a despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Quebec, the provincial government has received a total of \$768,169 from the workings of the prohibition law. Under the old license conditions the revenue was only a little over \$800,000 annually, so that under prohibition the revenue will be larger since the figures available are for only eight months.

FOOD FOR EUROPE ROTS IN DANZIG

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The American relief administration today notified the state department that thousands of packages of food sent by persons in America to starving relatives and friends in South, Central and Eastern Europe, have been rotting in huge piles in Danzig, since last summer. It added, it is no prospect, that the food, which is now rotting in Danzig, is now reaching their destinations. Cable advices received from the administration's Warsaw representative said that the loss of food and money would total hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Wage Disputes in Cape Breton Looming Up Again

(Special to The Guardian.) SYDNEY, Jan. 28.—Repudiating the actions of their leaders and expressing dissatisfaction with the award of the MacKinnon arbitration board, appointed to settle wage disputes between the Dominion Coal Company and their employees, the members of Caledonia Local U.M.W. district number 268 tonight followed the lead of Phoenix Local, referring back to the U.M.W. executive the finding of that board.

Hohenzollerns Out of Text Books

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 30.—German textbooks hereafter will be minus the former inevitable pictures of the Kaiser and his predecessors on the Prussian throne. This is the result of an order by the Minister of Education, who also rules out all anecdotes of the Hohenzollerns which might serve only to glorify the dynasty and foster the monarchistic idea in the minds of the pupils.

Irrigation Scheme Was Unconstitutional

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The government has turned down the small holdings and irrigation scheme recommended for Ontario and Quebec by the Parliamentary committee on Soldiers Civil Re-establishment last session. By this scheme it was proposed to use the provinces for the purpose of irrigating land for extensive farming and market gardening in the vicinity of cities, and large towns. The G. W. V. A. favored it.

Trapper Believed Killed By His Ravenous Dog

The Pas, Man., Jan. 28.—J. F. Egan, a trapper who became lost in a blizzard, was killed by his dog after he had been overcome by cold and exhaustion, according to the theory of Jack Ford, his partner, who brought the news of his tragic death to The Pas. Egan, according to Ford, had been missing from their shack at North Indian Lake for four days when he started to search for him. He found the body twenty-five miles away, with the body of the husky nearby. The head had been eaten from the body by the ravenous dog.

Government to Handle Paper Situation

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Mr. R. W. Bredford, who temporarily succeeded Mr. R. A. Pringle, K.C., as paper controller has resigned, and the whole question of paper control has been placed with the Board of Commerce, which the Government thinks have ample powers and is the proper body for the task.

MANY DROPPING IN STREETS OF BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Jan. 29.—Influenza victims are increasing in this city, many dropping in the streets. The government is requisitioning medicines because of the present scarcity. Hungarian frontiers are tightly closed as a barrier against disease as well as to prevent the export of food and valuables.

THE WEATHER TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Strong north west winds fair and cold. The coldest Thursday night was 5 below and at 9 a. m. yesterday was 20 above. At 9 o'clock last night it was 5 below.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**RESERVE THE DATE Feb. 4th for the concert and basket social in Bonshaw Hall. Ladies with baskets free. 6655.