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## A TENTATIVE DECISION ON DISARMAMENT QUESTION

### Washington Learns That Great Britain has Come to a Decision Relative to Proposals of United States for Disarmament and on League of Nations Treaty.

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Great Britain has decided tentatively upon the programme she will follow in negotiations to be opened shortly with the Harding administration, advises reaching Washington today indicated. England in approaching the United States on questions of world policy, apparently will observe these decisions: 1, proposals to the new administration will be guided as far as possible by the reaction which follows the visit here of Rene Viviani, former French Premier; 2,

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States like to be designated to head the British mission to Washington; 3, unless the United States designates she is ready to inaugurate a movement for world disarmament, England may take the initiative and suggest a disarmament conference; 4, Britain will consent to the elimination of Article X from the League of Nations but will urge that the main body of the covenant be retained. She will not go as far as France in modification of the League.

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prices. W. A. Johnston, Montague,  
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tal, New Hampshire, U. S. A.

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will buy 2 or 3 suits and an over-  
coat at this price. For sale at 158  
Richmond St., English and Scotch  
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whose ambition is beyond his  
present occupation might find  
more congenial employment with  
us and at the same time double  
his income. We require a man of  
clean character sound in mind  
and body, of strong personality  
who would appreciate a life posi-  
tion with a fast growing concern  
where industry would be regard-  
ed with far above average earn-  
ings; married man preferred.  
Apply to Mr. J. C. McLean, 2nd  
floor, Ritz building,  
Queen St., opposite Frowse  
building.

## Reported Wreck in Saskatchewan

(Special to The Guardian)  
REGINA, March 26.—Five or six  
people are reported injured in a  
wreck on the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, two miles west of Soun-  
ta, Sask., early this morning.  
Train No. 62, Moosejaw, to Win-  
nipeg, jumped the track and some  
cars rolled down an embankment.  
Only meagre details could be secur-  
ed.

## SIXTH GROUP MAY ENTER MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, March 26.—The  
formation of a new political group  
in Manitoba Legislature, through  
a split in the independent farmer  
group is spoken of today as a  
"strong probability." Several mem-  
bers of this group attended a con-  
ference with members of the cabin-  
et early in the week, and the situa-  
tion was aired in the legislature.  
The story quotes C. T. Talbot, in-  
dependent farmer for Lavanderdy,  
as saying that "entry of a sixth  
group into the legislature seems  
very likely," and suggests that Mr.  
Talbot probably would be the  
leader of any such group, which  
might be expected to oppose the  
government.

## Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. JOHN RIVER ICE BREAKING  
UP

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 26.—  
The ice has broken up at several  
points along the St. John River and  
it is expected that the river will be  
open again for navigation within a  
week.

HUNDRED ARRESTED  
FOR THEATRE OUTRAGE

MILAN, March 26.—The govern-  
ment has offered a reward of twenty  
thousand lire on the proprietor  
of the Diana Theatre in which a  
bomb explosion caused the death  
of 21 persons and the injury of one  
hundred others recently, has of-  
fered ten thousand lire for informa-  
tion leading to the arrest of the  
bomb thrower. More than one hun-  
dred anarchists already have been  
arrested in connection with the  
outrage.

After the explosion in the Diana  
Theatre, according to the police, a  
cab containing four persons was  
seen driving in the direction of the  
office of the socialist newspaper  
Aventi. A patrol of royal guards  
tried to halt the cab, but the driver  
was ordered to whip up the horse  
and the men escaped.

N. S. TEACHERS UNIT

TRURO, N. S., March 26.—The  
Executive of the Nova Scotia  
Teachers' Union met here today  
and completed arrangements for  
the organization of the teachers of  
the province.

ENTERPRISING INDUSTRY CUT  
SHORT

NEW CASTLE, N. B., March 26.—  
A twenty gallon still surrounded  
by eighty gallons of moonshine and  
the ingredients necessary for many  
more gallons of the potent brew,  
were seized by liquor inspectors at  
Portage River yesterday. A fine of  
\$500 was imposed on the moonshin-  
er, Louis Grossman of Milwaukee,  
U. S. A., and the still was confiscat-  
ed.

SEALERS CAUGHT IN ICE  
FIELDS

ST. JOHN, Nfld., March 26.—  
News from the sealing fleet on the  
East Coast of Newfoundland con-  
tinues most discouraging. The ships  
were caught in the heavy flow  
within three or four days of leav-  
ing port and remained jammed for  
a fortnight. Then mostly by blast-  
ing their way, they got out of the  
heavy packed floe again, only to be  
caught once more after a couple of  
days of steaming. It is now gener-  
ally felt that the voyage will be a  
blank, a serious matter, in view of  
the heavy expense of the outfit and  
the loss of thousands of dollars of  
prospective earnings to the crews.  
Mrs. Lovatt, sister of the prison-  
er was sitting near the dock and  
her eyes swelled with tears as she  
heard the verdict.

Jean Doughty was not in the  
court room.

When the verdict was given, Mr.  
Hollmuth, the prisoner's counsel,  
asked for a "stated case." Argu-  
ment on this will be made during  
the month of April. In the mean-  
time Doughty is remanded to jail.  
The charge of conspiracy to kid-  
nap Small will be laid over till  
May.

STATES REFUSE SOVIET TRADE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The  
United States Government notified  
the Soviet authorities in Russia to-  
day that resumption of trade be-  
tween Russia and the United States  
could not be considered until fun-  
damental changes had been made in  
the economic situation underlying  
the Soviet regime.

Safety of human life, guarantee  
of property rights, free labor and  
observance of the sanctity of con-  
tract were among the require-  
ments laid down in a brief note by  
Secretary of State Hughes as es-  
sential if the doors of commerce be-  
tween the two countries are once  
more to be opened.

## Bloodshed Continues In Ireland

BELFAST, Mar. 26.—The Easter  
season saw no abatement in blood-  
shed in Ireland. John Cathcart,  
manager of a large manufacturing  
company in East Cork was shot  
dead by civilians who broke into  
his house early today. "Convict-  
ed spies and informers beware,"  
was found printed on a paper near  
the body.

## Probable Canadian Trade with Siberia

(Special to The Guardian)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 26.—  
Commercial and shipping interests  
on the coast look for a revival in  
Canadian trade with Siberia, follow-  
ing on the heels of the Anglo-Rus-  
sian treaty agreement. Although  
Siberia is now in the hands of a  
separate Government, at China  
which is definitely influenced by  
Japan, it is believed that Siberia  
will be naturally considered as the  
most likely country to be exploited  
commercially, in view of the fact  
that the Russian revolution inter-  
rupted a volume of shipments  
which has been built up in Canada  
during the first years of the war.

## States Citizens Ar- rive in Quebec.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Uncer-  
tain weather, higher travelling  
fares and the exchange rate against  
the Canadian dollar making it  
worth only 85 cents in New York,  
turned the Eastern odyssey towards  
the main traffic from this city has  
been diverted to Ottawa, Quebec,  
Sherbrooke and Toronto, according  
to railway officials of the Canadian  
Pacific and Grand Trunk.

On the other hand, incoming  
traffic from the United States is  
much heavier than in the past and  
train load after train load of United  
States citizens poured into the  
city, anxious to taste the free air  
of Quebec Province and perhaps also  
some other things not so easily  
available in their homeland.

## St. Lawrence River Is Opening Up

MONTREAL, March 26.—The St.  
Lawrence River, between Three  
Rivers and Lake St. Peter was clear-  
ed of ice yesterday and this morn-  
ing the ice in Lake St. Peter which  
forms the principal barrier to River  
navigation below Montreal was re-  
ported to be moving.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Sir  
Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance,  
speaking here today before mem-  
bers of the American Women's  
Club, laid at the door of the  
Canadian housewife a large part  
of the responsibility for the shrink-  
age of the Canadian dollar in the  
United States market, and uttered  
a warning that if the dominion con-  
tinued on her way of lavish import  
of United States goods at the  
expense of Canadian producers and  
manufacturers, national bankruptcy  
would be inevitable.

Canada's apex of international  
trade, reached last year in a total  
of two and a quarter billions of dol-  
lars, did not, in the Minister's view,  
stand for prosperity in a country  
which was bearing the colossal bur-  
den of war debt, of obligations  
to Canadian soldiers and of great  
debts grown out of the war in con-  
nection with the railway system of  
Canada.

Unnecessary purchases, as fruit,  
vegetables, eggs, and textiles,  
meant, he said, an extra charge of  
\$2 on every ton of coal in the cel-  
lars of Montreal houses, since the  
adverse rate of exchange inflated  
the price of every article thus im-  
ported.

## Photo of Photographing Harding and His Cabinet



You have seen the first photographs of President Harding and his Cabinet. This picture shows  
made as the President, Vice President Coolidge and cabinet members were seated on the White  
House Lawn. Secretaries Weeks, Mellon, Fall, Wallace and Postmaster General Hays can be seen.

## Boy Helped Mother To Murder Father

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March  
26.—Caspar Dida, 14 years old,  
confessed today, according to the  
police, that he helped his mother  
to club to death his stepfather,  
Joseph Callbus last night, then,  
according to the confession, he and  
his brother James, nine years old,  
placed the body in a toy wagon and  
carted it to the railway yards  
where they left it.

## Invitation Sent To English Collegians

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—  
Oxford and Cambridge Universities  
have been invited to send a com-  
bination track team to meet a Har-  
vard and Yale joint team at the  
Harvard Station on June 18, the  
Harvard athletic committee an-  
nounced last night.

The invitation was sent the Eng-  
lish institutions last night, after  
joint decision of the Harvard and  
Yale Athletic executive to issue it.  
If the Englishmen accept it will  
make the fifth time the combina-  
tion teams have met. In England,  
the Oxford-Cambridge track team  
won in 1899, and 1911 and the Har-  
vard-Yale aggregation won in 1904.  
In 1901, the Harvard-Yale team  
won at New York.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Judge  
Fitzgerald took place Friday after-  
noon from his late residence  
Water St., to the People's Cem-  
tery. Rev. Mr. Raymond officiat-  
ed at the services at the house  
and at the grave. The funeral was  
largely attended. Members of the  
bar and Rotarians were present in  
a body besides a large number of  
citizens. The pall bearers were:  
Chief Justice Mathieson, Mr.  
Justice Hazard, Mr. Charles  
Smallwood, Mr. Percy Pope, Mr.  
Leith Brecken, Mr. F. W. Hynd-  
man. The mourners were:—Mr.  
G. D. Fitzgerald and Billie; Mr.  
M. Fitzgerald, Mr. James Palmer,  
Mr. Edward Palmer, Judge War-  
burton, Mr. Charles Gardiner, Mr.  
Phillip Palmer, Mr. Harold Pal-  
mer, Warrick Longworth, Vernon  
Longworth, Mr. E. Haviland, Col.  
Charles Leigh, Mr. Frank R.  
Heartz, Mr. L. H. Davidson, Dr.  
Harry Johnston, Mr. E. S. Blanch-  
ard, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Mr. Harry  
Tidmarsh.

## EXHIBIT CATTLE OVERSEAS

Alberta's Best to Be Shown in  
Quarantine

EDMONTON, March 26.—A prac-  
tical demonstration in England of  
the type of beef cattle now being  
produced in Alberta will be made  
next May or June when the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture of the province  
will ship overseas fifty or sixty of  
the best beef steers that can be ob-  
tained, including the steers from  
the university that won honors at  
Chicago and Guelph, these to be  
fully advertised and officially  
shown at Birkenhead during the ten  
days in quarantine before they  
have to be slaughtered.

This announcement was made by  
Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of  
agriculture, in the Legislature  
Wednesday afternoon when a sum  
was considered in the estimates for  
this purpose.

ence of Mr. J. A. Messervy, cor-  
ner Fitzroy and Queen St., to St.  
Paul's Church, thence to the Peo-  
ple's Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ray-  
mond officiated. The impressive  
funeral service at the church was  
largely attended. The pall bear-  
ers were:—Mr. L. E. Frowse, Mr.  
L. B. Miller, Dr. Bousfield, Mr.  
Robert Campbell, Mr. H. L. Me-  
thune, Mr. Samuel Lowe. Mour-  
ners: Mr. W. E. Wade, Mr. J. A.  
Messervy, Mr. Fred White, Mr.  
George White, Dr. Ross, Mr. Jay  
White.

The funeral of the late Miss  
Sarah Jane Wade took place on  
Friday afternoon from the resi-

## Ex-Pres. Wilson Is Again Ill

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—  
Former President Wilson was re-  
ported today by his physician,  
Rear Admiral Grayson, as a little  
weaker as a result of an acute at-  
tack of indigestion yesterday but  
otherwise apparently recovered  
from the attack.

## Canada No Place For Bolshevism

CALGARY, Alta., March 26.—"A  
distinct duty reposes on those who  
are chief stockholders in this coun-  
try to support the militia, as it is  
their interests and their honor  
which are protected by the main-  
tenance of such a force," declared  
Major-General Sir Henry Burstall,  
Inspector-General of Canadian forces,  
at a luncheon given in his hon-  
or here today.

Major-General Burstall appeared  
to entertain the fear that Bolshev-  
ism was seeking an opportunity to  
rear its head in Canada. "We  
should take warning from Russia,"  
he said, "and have the militia pre-  
pared to deal with any trouble en-  
dangering the existence of the  
State, if it became too acute for  
local police to handle."

Sir Henry defined Bolshevism as  
the rule of two or three men, aided  
by men who "have no stake in the  
country." Even an attempt at Bel-  
shevism would warrant the exist-  
ence of the militia, he declared.

## ENTENTE'S PROPOSALS FOR AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENT

### Austria Must Effect International Financial Reform Before She Can Expect Aid from Outsiders.

(Special to The Guardian)  
VIENNA, March 26.—Chancellor  
Mayr yesterday outlined to the  
chief committee of the National  
Assembly the result of his visit to  
London to ask Allied aid for Aus-  
tria. He warned the committee that  
it was necessary for Austria to ne-  
gotiate a loan as soon as possible.  
The Chancellor said the Entente's  
representatives had notified him  
that Austria must effect internal  
financial reforms before it could  
expect outside aid.

## Germany Given Few Days Grace

PARIS, Mar. 26.—Consideration  
of the Entente policy toward Ger-  
many in view of her refusal to pay  
May 1st twelve billion marks in  
gold demanded by the reparations  
committee as a balance of  
twenty billion mark obligation un-  
der the Peace Treaty will be pos-  
tponed a few days, it developed to-  
day.

## Dalhousie Wins Debate

The Intercollegiate Debate be-  
tween Dalhousie University and  
Mt. Allison was held at Sackville  
on March 22nd. The subject was  
"The Group System vs. the Two  
Party System," Mr. Allison sup-  
porting the former. The judges  
were Dr. MacDonald of Wolfville;  
Neil MacLeod K.C. of Summerside  
and Dr. Rhoads of Acadia Uni-  
versity. The decision was a unani-  
mous one for Dalhousie.

Two members of the Dalhousie  
team and also the Coach are gra-  
duates of Prince of Wales College.  
Mr. M. C. MacDonald led the  
team. He is a native of Brad-  
ford. This was his first expe-  
rience in an Intercollegiate De-  
bate but he carried out his part  
with great ability. His rebuttal  
was a masterpiece. It was an  
attack on the very foundation of  
the Group System in which he ex-  
posed every flaw in the arguments  
of his opponents.

Mr. G. M. Campbell of North  
Wiltshire was the third speaker  
for Dalhousie. He has a very  
forceful and convincing manner  
and his incisive arguments were  
an effective contribution to Dal-  
housie's victory. The Dalhousie  
team were fortunate in again hav-  
ing the services of J. S. Bonnell,  
B.A. as coach. He worked in-  
defatigably with the team for the  
last two months preparing them  
effectually to present their case  
and to meet the arguments of  
their opponents. This is the  
second time Mr. Bonnell has  
coached a Dalhousie debating team  
to a unanimous decision.

## Large Quantities Ammunition Found

DUBLIN, March 26.—The capture  
of a large quantity of arms, am-  
munition and seditious literature  
and also three intending emigrants  
to the United States who were  
found guarded by four members of  
the "Irish Republican Army" was  
reported in two official statements  
issued from general headquarters  
today. The statements, which told  
of raids made early today by the  
auxiliary police, said the four Sinn  
Feinners also were taken.

The first statement reads:  
"During the course of a raid car-  
ried out early this morning by aux-  
iliary police on stables behind  
Great Charles Street, Dublin, the  
following articles were found: Fif-  
teen revolvers, six rifles, six shot-  
guns, 400 bombs, 1,500 rounds of  
small arm ammunition, twelve  
'eighteen pounder' shells, a pom-  
pom, a quantity of detonators, field  
telephones, various articles of mil-  
itary and rebel equipment, a large  
quantity of seditious literature,  
three motor cars, each containing  
a quantity of captured arms and  
ammunition, and two motor bicy-  
cles."

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ET.

TORONTO, March 25.—Strong  
S. E. gale, W. winds; partly  
cloudy and mild with some show-  
ers.

High tide this afternoon at 1.33  
and tomorrow morning at 2.07.  
Sun sets this evening at 6.24  
and rises tomorrow morning at  
5.45.  
Last quarter moon Thursday,  
March 31st 5.13 a. m.

### HISTORY'S INTERESTIN' WHEN YOU HELP MAKE IT



## Greeks Begin Big Offensive

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 26.—  
Turkish official reports today de-  
clare that the Turkish National-  
ists in East Smyrna district attack-  
ed and defeated the Greeks who  
began an offensive on Wednesday.  
It is said 7,100 Greeks were taken  
prisoners and that the Nationalists  
captured twenty guns.