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NEW KING OF SYRIA ORDERS FRENCH OUT OF SYRIA

French are Given Till April 6 to Get Out of Syria, and the Arabs Have Ordered British Out of Palestine.

(Special to The Guardian.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—Despatches from Beirut announce that Emir Faisal, recently proclaimed King of Syria, has given the French until April 6 to leave Syria and the Arabs have ordered the British out of Palestine.

Prince Faisal son of the King of Hedjaz has been ordered to explain to the Supreme Council of the allies the crowning of him as King of Syria. Mr. Lloyd George announced that recognition was denied him by the allies as ruler of that country, as Lebanon protested against his sovereignty. After the ceremony of his proclamation, Emir Faisal declared that he would not effect relations with the allies.

P. E. ISLAND'S DAY AT FUR AUCTION SALE

P. E. Island Silvers Brought Highest Prices, Two Matched Pairs Bringing \$1,600 and \$1,560. Hon. A. E. Arsenault Addressed Meeting on P. E. Island Fox Industry.

(Dom. Press Special.)
MONTREAL, March 25.—This was Prince Edward Island's day at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales and fox shippers from the Island watched their choice skins bringing excellent prices. The top price was \$300 each for a matched pair of silver foxes; another pair brought \$1,560 and the majority of other silvers ranged from \$200 to \$600 per skin.

Sales of silver fox had not been concluded when adjournment was made at noon.

The sale of cross fox during the morning totalled \$61,402 and prices ranged from \$100 to \$200 per pel.

Hon. A. E. Arsenault, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, addressed the buyers for a few minutes on the silver fox industry before the beautiful silver fox pelts, the piece de resistance of the sale were offered at auction. "Fox ranchers were breeding for quality at present rather than for production," he said. The best silvers in the present collection were Prince Edward Island ranch furs. The old theory that wild fox pelts were superior had been ex-

United States Selling Its Submarines

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The navy department announced today the offer of sale to the public of 150 submarine chasers which were constructed at an average cost of \$67,000. They are now appraised at \$20,000 each.

Important Reforms In Divorce Measures

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, March 25.—The House of Lords, by a vote of 93 to 45, today passed the second reading of a bill introduced by Baron Buckmaster proposing important divorce reforms. The bill which is based on the majority report of a royal commission extends the grounds for divorce to cover, among other reasons, three years desertion, habitual drunkenness and cases where a sentence of death has been commuted to life servitude. The bill after a powerful and impassioned speech by Baron Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, who supported the measure on behalf of the government in the second reading, was carried despite opposition from the Episcopal Bench, the Catholic peers and the High Anglican church peers.

The bill has not yet appeared in the House of Commons but it is said to be almost certain of being carried when it goes there.

Protest Against Close Of Spring Shooting

The meeting of sportsmen held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Representatives from all parts of the Province being present.

Mr. J. P. McIntyre was on motion called to the chair and Mr. Russell C. Clark of Mount Stewart was appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting was to organize a protest against the closing of the spring shooting of geese and brant.

Quite a number of those present expressed their views including Dr. C. H. Beer, Nathaniel Gay, J. D. Jenkins and others.

Premier Bell was present and expressed how matters stood today with regard to the International treaty dealing with migratory birds.

A strong committee was formed representative of the island and various districts to prepare memorials to be submitted to Provincial and Federal Governments asking that the law be modified to allow shooting geese and brant from their way north in the spring.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF NAVY NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Demobilization Orders Recently Issued are Understood to be Preparatory to Reorganization of Navy With Probable Acceptance of British Ships.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, March 25.—The naval policy was under discussion again at the caucus of Unionist senators and members of the House of Commons this morning. The discussion was brief but it has given rise to the belief that Canada may yet accept the gift of vessels which has been offered by the British government. At a previous caucus the government's supporters pronounced against the adoption of a permanent naval policy and programme at the present time and the introduction of naval legislation. Subsequently Hon. C. C. Bala-

Allies Serve Notice on Moslem Agitators

(Special to The Guardian.)
MADRAS, BRITISH INDIA, March 25.—In connection with a warning issued by the lieutenant-governor against the pro-Turkish agitation for seditious aims, notices have been served on 15 well known persons, Moslems, forbidding them to attend, speak at, or promote public meetings of any sort for two months. They include the president and secretary of the local congress committee and the Moslem league.

Committees on Visit Imperial Press Union

A meeting called by the Board of Trade, representing the various organizations interested in the forthcoming visit of the Empire Press Union, was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. The president, Mr. Isaac Carter in the chair.

Various committees were appointed, the understanding being that the Summerside Board of Trade would elect their own representatives to act in conjunction or independently, as circumstances warranted.

The committees appointed were as follows:

Finance, Mr. W. K. Rogers, chairman; Hon. J. J. Johnston, Messrs. R. H. Jenkins; C. W. Rogers; W. L. Higgins; W. Kerr; H. M. Van-Buskirk; W. A. Stewart; R. E. Epillett; R. L. Cotton; John Agnew.

Reception: His Honor Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon, chairman; Hon. J. H. Bell; Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Matheson; Hon. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald; Hon. Mr. Justice Hazard; Hon. Judge Stewart; Mayor Riley; Messrs. J. A. Webster; W. Kerr; S. A. McDonald; E. R. Brown; J. R. Burnett; W. F. Tidmarsh; W. S. Grant.

Transportation: Mr. J. A. Webster, chairman; Mr. C. W. Rogers; Major D. A. McKinnon; Messrs. H. V. Buntain; W. A. Gaudet; P. W. Turner; G. D. Wright; Frank B. Stewart; E. P. Kinsman; S. Kennedy Jr.; H. H. Horne; H. R. Hillson.

Sinn Fein Leader Threatened With Death

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 25.—A Berlin despatch received today said the German government has concluded 24 hours truce with Westphalian Communists. The truce according to the despatch was renewable at the end of each day but could be terminated on one day's notice. An Essen despatch today quoted Communist leaders in Westphalia as denying they had concluded a truce with the government.

Holland Concentrates Troops on Border.

THE HAGUE, March 25.—The Dutch Government has concentrated considerable number of troops along the German border because of heavy fighting between Spartacists and government troops southeast of Wesel, near the Dutch frontier. The Reds are well equipped with tanks, heavy and light artillery, and they have captured the manufacturing town of Boosholse.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, March 25.—North Easterly gales.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.31, and tomorrow 3.24; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.09 and Sunday at 5.26.

Sun sets this evening at 6.22 and tomorrow at 6.23; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.49 and Sunday at 5.47.

New moon Saturday, March 20th, 6.56 a. m.

First quarter moon, Saturday, March 27th, 2.45 a. m.

MEETING OF ANTI- TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Very Encouraging Reports Submitted.

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held last evening, in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Mr. Joseph McCarey, the President in the chair.

There was a fair attendance including the officers of the Society who occupied seats on the platform.

The first report read was that of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Bentley which showed receipts for the year amounting to \$2,043.10 with expenditure of \$2,043.10 leaving a balance on hand of \$68.50. This was a marked increase over the receipts of last year.

The other reports were also exceedingly encouraging in tone and elicited very favorable comment.

On motion of Canon Simpson, seconded by Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh they were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Tidmarsh especially commended Miss DeBlois the District Nurse for her work. He was strongly of the opinion that both the Provincial and Civic Governments should make larger grants towards the work.

Communists Make Headway Against Government Troops

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 25.—Despatches today indicated continued successes of Communist military forces in the revolt against the German government in the industrial district of Westphalia. A despatch said the last of the Reichswehr troops were expelled from the Ruhr Valley and the power was exclusively in the hands of the workmen's council. Government under workmen is proceeding smoothly the despatch said.

175 Persons Killed.

PARIS, March 25.—More than 175 persons killed in fighting between Communist workmen's forces and German government troops in Thuringia district near Gotha. One Red Army was said to have unconditionally surrendered to the Communists, chiefs escaped.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

The President's address which I had the privilege of delivering before you last year included detailed information as to the measures taken to combat disease, particularly tuberculosis, and presented facts for the consideration of the authorities and the public which should make for more healthful conditions than now prevail in this city and province, but for the present I will be as brief as is possible while due consideration for the importance of the subject.

I desire to express my pleasure at being in a position to review the work of another very successful year, and to testify to the valuable offices of the Ladies Auxiliary, the Honorary Secretary and the capable and assiduous District Nurse.

The statements of the officers of this society from year to year have marked continuous progress in alleviating distress not only among persons affected with tuberculosis but also among those who are afflicted with ill of any kind, and who are in poverty, and it may safely be assumed that the work which is reflected in the reports now submitted for your information and approval will justify continued public

Will Permit Ebert Govt. To Send Troops to Ruhr

United States Joins Britain and Italy in Granting This Concession to Which France is Opposed.

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The United States has joined Great Britain and Italy in the proposal to grant permission to the Ebert government to send troops into the Ruhr district to prevent its forcible occupation by Spartacists. This became known today in military circles after it was announced at the state department that Secretary of State Colby and Colonel Davis, the American military representative at Berlin, had received messages on the situation. The stand taken by this government is at direct variance with the French proposal that Marshall Foch enter the disputed territory with 80,000 allied troops.

It was clearly understood here by officials that the French position was based on the distrust that would be felt throughout all France were any large German military force within striking distance of the allied zones of occupation. The policy of the United States and Italy it is explained, is that the Ebert government, as long as it remains in power, has the right to quell disorder and safeguard its nationals within its own borders. Action by the Ebert government in sending a body of troops into the Ruhr district would not be a violation of the armistice, on the contrary it would give the Ebert regime, if it restored order in the Ruhr district, a better opportunity to observe all the terms of the armistice and maintain some semblance of a national existence in Germany; in short it is the intention of the United States to give all the latitude possible to the Ebert government in the hope that it will work out a decent existence for German people.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD, FAMOUS NOVELIST, DIED IN LONDON

LONDON, March 25.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease today in a London hospital.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, England's greatest woman novelist, was born in Hobart, Tasmania, June 11, 1851.

Her father, Thomas Arnold, a brother of Matthew Arnold, the famous English writer, was a son of Dr. Thomas Arnold, of Rugby, who became noted as a writer on Roman history. While young Thomas Arnold held an educational position in Tasmania he married the granddaughter of Governor Sturt, and while they were living in Hobart several of his children were born, among them Mary Augusta, the eldest daughter and the subject of this sketch.

Mary Augusta Arnold was still in her teens when she began to show marked literary ability. As a girl she devoted much attention to early Spanish literature and history and contributed a large number of articles on Spanish subjects to the "Dictionary of Christian Biography," edited by Dr. William Stubbs and Dr. Wace. In 1874 she married Thomas Humphrey Ward, a distinguished author and editor, and all her literary works since then were published under the name of "Mrs. Humphrey Ward."

In February, 1888, "Robert Elsmere" was published and its success was remarkable and instantaneous. It was the literary sensation of the time and was widely read and discussed. In five months it passed, in the three volume form, through seven editions; and since that time more than 70,000 of the one-volume editions were sold in England and far more than half a million in America, mostly pirated editions. The book was also translated into German, Danish and Dutch.

In 1892 Mrs. Humphrey Ward published another novel, "The History of David Grieve," and two years later "Marcella." It is estimated that out of the sale of these three books the writer made \$90,000 in copyrights. Her earnings from her next novel, "George Trevelyan," published in 1896, were considerably greater in proportion, although the book did not attract so much attention as "Robert Elsmere."

One of the most important lessons of the recent war is the result of the inventory taken of our physical assets which opened the eyes of the world to the amazing number who were rejected as physically unfit for the army and navy. This lesson has aroused such activity in the interests of the public health, and in a particular manner in regard to consumption.

If the residents of this city and province are true to their heritage of a country blessed with a healthful climate, they will assume their community responsibilities as to enforced protective measures of inspection for the housing and the food of our citizens. Every residence the city should be connected with the water and sewer services, and a competent inspector should pass upon the plant and receptacles of dealers in milk, meat and bread. Shops vending milk should be inspected in order that we may be assured that children and ourselves are not exposed to disease through this medium. The plant and shops where meat for home use is prepared and sold should be inspected by the same competent public officer, and bread should be wrapped in sanitary paper before being placed on sale by the baker or grocer. These are only ordinary precautionary measures that are practiced in every civilized country in this enlightened age to prevent the possibility of tubercular or other disease germs being carried in our food.

It is gratifying that the inspection of school children which was advocated by this society is now an est-

Rotary Club

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held yesterday at the Davies, with Rotarian Dr. Yeo, presiding. Visitors present included Dr. Porter, Secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Canada and Miss Campbell of Ottawa who is here from Ottawa to establish a vocational training course for war veterans' female dependents, who were the chief speakers for the occasion. Other visitors were Rev. (Capt.) Martin of St. John, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Lowther of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, Dr. Allen, Mr. Joseph McCarey, Mr. S. C. Moore and J. J. Egan.

The subject of Dr. Porter's address was preventive medicine in which he pointed out the need of taking the necessary precautions to guard against various maladies in the span of life certain ailments are most liable to attack the body. He referred to the need of physical training in the schools and urged the Rotarians to boost this subject. He also dealt with the means adopted in recent years towards preventing certain diseases.

Miss Campbell, who had the distinction of being the first lady to address the Charlottetown Rotary Club, gave a very interesting address outlining the work of the Home Branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. This organization, she explained, is caring particularly for the wives and other female dependents of soldiers settled on land. The methods, followed by each province varied according to the need of that province. For some time work had been carried on in the West along the line of establishment of rest rooms, hospital work, etc.

In referring to the Short Course opening here Miss Saunders stated that the Provincial Government besides allowing the use of the rooms in the Kindergarten Hall for the work has also offered the services of Miss Saunders and Miss McKenna, the regular instructors in this work here.

Lectures will be delivered in poultry raising by Messrs Porter and Curran; in gardening by experts from the Experimental Farm; in dairying by experts from the Experimental Farm and staff of the condensed milk factory. The Harris Abattoir will give instructions in preparing poultry for the market. Davis and Fraser on pork curing. The Provincial Government is providing supplies for cooking lessons.

Mr. C. J. Gallagher has kindly presented free tickets to the ladies taking the course to all shows at the Prince Edward Theatre.

Both Dr. Porter and Miss Campbell were heartily thanked for their addresses.

It was arranged to hold Ladies Night on April first, at the Country Club.

Newly Elected Officers Grand Orange Lodge

The Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. Island closed its session yesterday morning after a very successful convention.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

R. W. G. M.—Rev. Dr. MacEwen, Kinross.

R. W. D. M.—L. B. Miller, city.

R. W. J. D. M.—Sterling Hunter, Summerside.

R. W. G. C.—Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Bedford.

R. W. G. T.—J. J. MacLeod, Bonshaw.

R. W. G. O.—N. D. McLean, Box 341, city.

R. W. G. Lect.—G. F. Younker, North Wiltshire.

R. W. G. D. F. C.—N. C. Stewart, Highbank.

Auditors.—C. E. McKenzie, Milton, D. P. Murdock, city.

D. G. S.—A. A. MacDougall, Argyleville.

D. G. C., Prince County.—Rev. J. J. Bamford, Port Hill.

D. G. C., Queens County.—Rev. J. C. Martin, Mt. Stewart.

D. G. C., Kings County.—Rev. D. McVicar.

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