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300 TONS DYES ARRIVE FROM GERMANY

Initial Shipment Received in England and More to Follow at Once. Canada's Share to be Shipped Shortly.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 5.—Canadian business men who have been waiting with some anxiety for the delivery of the Canadian share of dyestuffs to be handed over by Germany, as part of the reparations under the peace treaty, will be pleased to hear that prospects are good for an early arrival in the Dominion of an initial consignment of coloring materials.

On inquiry at the Board of Trade it is learned that over three hundred tons of German dyestuffs had already arrived in Britain and three hundred more tons were expected shortly. However, the total amount will be more limited than supposed and will not satisfy the Empire demand for dyes otherwise unobtainable by more than fifty per cent. It was understood from the Board that Canada's proportion would be allocated by that body and that orders approved by the Dominion Government would be filled for firms in Canada requiring the materials in question. The dyes are of course a kind unobtainable in the Empire, although considerable progress was made by British chemists in producing many varieties of which Germany had the monopoly before the war. The price at which the dyes will be disposed of will be the same throughout the Empire.

ROUMANIAN HONORS FOR CANADIAN

Col. Noel Marshall Given Order of Regina Maria in Appreciation of Red Cross Work Among Roumanian Soldiers.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Lieut. Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, received this morning that he has been given the order of Regina Maria by

the King of Roumania, as a token of appreciation of the work of the Canadian Red Cross among the soldiers and the people of the Balkan Kingdom. The Regina Maria is one of the highest orders in Roumania.

G. T. R. Official Decorated by King

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Mr. D. E. Galloway, assistant to the President of the Grand Trunk system has been decorated by the King of the Belgians.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

FOR SALE.—LARGE POWER grind stone. N. Winchester. St. Avards. 5580-12-24-M41pd

WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 18 Lower Prince Street. M61

WANTED IMMEDIATELY A GIRL for general housework. Apply Mrs. Robbins, 298 Grand St. 6069-1-6M31

FOR SALE.—FOR QUICK private sale, double tenement dwelling 45-47 Bayfield Street. Apply Benjamin Carter. 6062-1-6-m51pd

WANTED BY GENTLEMAN, a room (with fire place preferred) in private house. Apply at Guardian Office. 6070-1-6M31

FOUND MONDAY MORNING, A black jet ear-ring. Apply at Guardian Office and pay for ad. 6063-1-6-m31

ROOMS TO LET AND ACCOMMODATION for a few boarders. Apply 64 Pownall St. 6058-1-6-m41pd

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. J. C. Sims, 249 Prince Street. 3015-12-15M7r

TEACHER WANTED FOR EAST Ballis school No. 43. Supplement \$50.00. Apply to Patrick Grady, Secretary. 5966-12-31M31pd

WANTED TO RENT.—FURNISHED house or rooms in any part of the province. Apply J. W. Smith General Delivery Charlottetown 31pd.

FOUND—MAN'S GREY ANgora glove, with tan binding. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for advertisement. M11

PURSE FOUND ON HILLS—borough Street containing sum of money. Owner may have same on application at this office, proving property and paying for advertisement.

AUCTION.—I AM GOING TO SELL at my Auction Rooms today, commencing at 12.30 noon a load of choice furniture, office, Benj. also 23 barrels of apples. Benj. Carter. 6065

Dastardly Case Of Assault In Charlottetown

An assault and hold-up case after the worst style of Chicago or some large criminal centre occurred in Charlottetown on Sunday night about 8 o'clock, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jay, Cumberland Street was entered by a masked man, a few minutes after Mr. Jay had left the house. He seized Mrs. Jay who began to scream. The desperado quickly bound a towel over her face and drew a revolver, threatening to shoot if she did not keep quiet. He then tied her hands behind her back in thorough tuck fashion and then went upstairs. Mrs. Jay at this stage of the proceedings succeeded in getting away and ran to the telephone to call up her husband who was at a house on Water Street. She then ran into Mr. George Brady's next door. Mr. Brady rushed into the Jay home but the cowardly assailant of the woman had made his escape by the back door.

The assailant is described as a tall man, wearing a dark overcoat and a mask with long whiskers. During the struggle with the man he threatened twice to shoot her. The revolver which he held was of large calibre and nickel plated. Mrs. Jay is a native of Ireland, a young woman of prepossessing appearance. Her husband who formerly belonged to Mount Stewart is employed with Messrs Beer & Weeks. He served overseas. The outrage does not look like the work of local talent in this line. The case appears to have an air of mystery about it. The police were notified soon after and are making efforts to locate the man. It is said to be the first case of the kind which has ever occurred in Charlottetown.

Merchants Favor Farmers Week

A meeting of the Retail Merchants Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms the object of which was mainly to boost the idea of a Farmers Week in Charlottetown. A committee from the Poultry Association Messrs H. Laphorne and John Whitlock waited on the merchants asking for their cooperation in making the week a success. The merchants promised to do all they could to make the week a successful one. The matter of express trains to the city was next dealt with. A committee was appointed to secure all information available and to report at a future meeting. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the idea of a big "Farmers Week" was looked upon with a great deal of favor.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY IN MEXICO

(Special to The Guardian.) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico last night. The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba.

D'ANNUNZIO ROBBED OF CASH

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Jan. 5.—The Trieste correspondent of the Messaggero telegraphed today that the cashier of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, had fled with a million francs.

GERMANS AGAIN VIOLATE TERMS

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 5.—Germany exports of horses and cattle extensively to neutral countries in contravention of the terms of the peace treaty, it is reported in despatches from Brussels. On November 10th the Allies had their attention called to an offer made by Germany to Sweden of a sale of stallions and more recently it was ascertained that the Germans had been selling a considerable quantity of livestock to neutral countries. The matter is being investigated by the reparations committee.

MANY GERMANS GOING TO BRAZIL

(Special to The Guardian.) THE HAGUE, Jan. 5.—The first 817 German emigrants to leave Europe since before the war sailed from Rotterdam Saturday on the steamship Benedetto for Brazil. They were the most, unlike the previous emigrants. They mostly had the appearance of Bavarian farmers and skilled workmen. Three thousand more are expected shortly, also bound for Brazil and it is expected that Rotterdam will become the great emigration port of the future. More than 100 Germans also who were not allowed to pass the frontier are camping in a train at Benthien awaiting a pass from the Dutch Minister of Justice.

McKenzie King Leaves For East

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Liberal Leader, leaves tonight for Newmarket, where he will attend a banquet to be given in his honor by Newmarket Liberals tomorrow night, and will afterwards deliver an address. The speech will be the first of a series to be delivered by Mr. King dealing with the political situation from the standpoint of the opposition. With the exception of the Newmarket address the speeches will all be delivered in the Maritime Provinces. There is a possibility that Mr. King may visit the western provinces before long, but this depends upon the date decided for the opening of the Parliament.

Winnipeg Railway Men May Withdraw

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—There is a strong probability of the local street railwaymen's union withdrawing from the international affiliation, and a vote is being taken to settle the question.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Continued cold. The coldest on Sunday night was 7 below zero. At 9 a. m., yesterday it was 3 below. The highest during the day was 13 above at 9 o'clock last night. The tide will be high this morning at 12.25 and tomorrow at 12.14; it will be high tonight at 10.46 and tomorrow at 11.41. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.32 and tomorrow at 4.33; it rises tomorrow morning and Thursday at 7.41.

THE EASTERN SITUATION CAUSING GRAVE ANXIETY

Reds' Advance Towards Black Sea Will Bring Them in Touch With Revolutionary Elements in Turkey With Possibility of Opening Road Through Afghanistan to India. Threats of Holy War Add to Seriousness of Situation.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 5.—Denikine's desperate plight and the Red advance through Central Asia to Bokhar, are events which naturally create profound anxiety here for on the one hand the Reds promised control of the Black Sea will bring them into touch with the revolutionary elements in Turkey and on the other hand the occupation of Bokhar opens the road through Afghanistan to India. With the whole East in a ferment and ominous threatenings of a holy war over the proposed removal of the Sultan from Constantinople and the evident hopelessness of any united military action among the Entente to arrest the

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT CRITICIZES TREATY CONDITIONS

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RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER ARMY MAKES A BIG HAUL IN MONEY

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 5.—Despatches received in official quarters from Odessa say that the Russian volunteer army which recently captured the town of Proskurov, 175 miles southwest of Kiev, took a railroad train containing the treasury of General Petura, the Ukrainian commander. Twenty-four cars composed the train and it carried gold and silver and old Romanoff bank notes. The despatches assert that altogether the total amounted to several hundred million rubles.

SIR WILLIAM HEARST MEMBER INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Sir William Hearst has been appointed to the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission, filling a vacancy on that body which has existed since P. G. Mignault, K.C., of Montreal, was appointed to the

Hungary Wants Duke of Connaught For Their Throne

(Special to The Guardian.) VIENNA, Jan. 5.—From Budapest comes word that the monarchial party has begun an active propaganda in favor of an English Prince for the Hungarian throne. The Duke of Connaught has been especially named for this post. The Government is said to be indirectly aiding in the campaign, the majority of the Ministers and politicians arguing that only the Duke of England will save Hungary from economic ruin.

Britain Expects Enormous Trade

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 2.—Great Britain faces a year in 1920 of unprecedented trade, if the Nation can escape further labor trouble and clear away transportation congestion, says a statement issued here today by the American Chamber of Commerce, which sums the conditions at the end of the year 1919. The Chamber of Commerce says it expects an early settlement of the strike of moulders, which for fourteen weeks has been "slowly strangling the productivity of shipyards, railway workshops, motor factories and engineering establishments."

CLEMENCEAU IN AUTO COLLISION ESCAPES INJURY

(Special to The Guardian.) TOULON, Jan. 5.—Premier Clemenceau, who is on a visit to the Department of War, was in a smashup of automobiles yesterday, but escaped unharmed. The collision occurred between Hyeres and Toulon. Four deputies were quite badly hurt.

PREMIER NITTI GOES TO PARIS

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Jan. 5.—Premier Nitti left at noon yesterday for Paris, where he has been invited to meet Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau, and possibly an American representative. It is understood an effort will be made to settle the Fiume question.

THREE BAD FIRES IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Three fierce fires broke out over the weekend as a result of which eleven families, cuts and burns, having at times to be cut out of the ice that had frozen them to the ladders. There were, however, no serious injuries.

Fierce Fighting On Indian Border

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 3.—The fiercest fighting ever experienced on the Indian frontier has been in progress during the last three days, in which time the British casualties have been heavier than those in the entire campaign in the district in 1897, when the hill tribesmen suffered as never before. The Mahads displayed the utmost determination in opposing the operations of the British expeditionary force, resisting in the most stubborn manner the British attempts to advance. The British column consequently was compelled to remain encamped in the Palesina plain. An unnamed bugler boy of the Tenth Fourth native pioneers, who showed notable heroism in the course of the hand to hand fighting. Left with only a few comrades, he seized a pick axe and fought the tribesmen till they retired, when he returned to camp laden with trophies.

Tango and Fox Trot Are Prohibited

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 5.—The tango and fox trot are prohibited in an order issued by Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris.

Canada Spinner May Be Out Today

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Relief by tomorrow morning of the Canadian Spinner is hoped for in consequence of the dispatching of the Government ice breaker Montreal to the aid of the distressed vessel.

GERMAN REPLY IS NOW READY

Considerable Reduction Made in Allied Demand for German Sinkings at Scapa Flow. Exchange of Ratification Shortly.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Council this morning finally decided on the wording of the note to the delegation confirming the verbal statement regarding the indemnity for Scapa Flow sinkings, made to Baron Von Lersner, by Secretary Dutasta of the Peace Conference. It is understood that this note virtually reduces the demand for reparation from 400,000 tons to about 275,000 tons of dock and harbor materials. This note will be delivered at the same time that the protocol is signed. The signing of the Protocol and the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty now depends, it is stated, upon the answer of the Berlin Government to the German delegates on questions concerning arrangements for the plebiscites provided for the Treaty. It appears certain therefore that these important formalities cannot take place tomorrow as had been originally intended. The question of commercial relations between Turkey and the Central Powers after the exchange of Treaty ratifications was discussed by the Council and it was decided that the status created by the armistice should continue until peace was signed with Turkey. The armistice terms prohibit such relations.

NOT READY FOR PARTY GOVERNMENT

Return to Party System Would Throw Government into Arms of Labor Party Says Winston Churchill.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 5.—A return to party Government at the present time would mean turning the country over to the labor party, which

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

Encouraging Reports Submitted Regarding the Various Branches of "Y" Activity During the Past Year.

Billiards	218.35
Bowling	78.81
Overdraft Jan. 3/20	532.55
	\$4,232.48
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	\$1,575.00
Water, heat and light	283.50
Social	55.34
Building and repairs	1,054.45
Office and sundries (including scrubbing)	119.45
Educational	147.88
Religious	5.00
Physical	15.36
Interest on overdraft, etc.	122.90
Overdraft Jan. 31/19	836.88
Cash on hand Jan. 3/20	16.72
	\$4,232.48

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PROHIBITION QUERRIES

Sir—We are, many of us, of the opinion, that we may now, import liquor for our own use, but we would like to know, if they will allow us to keep it in our houses, and we wonder why some explanation, has not been given us, on this point. Some people say that the Dominion and provincial laws conflict in this regard, and say that we are, purposely or not being kept in ignorance until thousands of dollars worth of liquor lands in this province and that they will then seize it and we will be obliged either to get sick or feign sick, pay a dollar for a script, and three dollars for a bottle of our own liquor. So we queried today, to open this question through the columns of the Guardian and to ask you, Sir, to enlighten us regarding this matter. In the "Front Page" of your worthy paper.

If we must not keep the stuff in our houses, and if they can enter our peaceable homes, frighten half a years growth out of some of us, put the rest in jail, and take away our liquor, then we will not be foolish enough to order it. Thanking you in anticipation of the good and truthful explanation we expect you will see fit to give us, we are etc.

Cash on hand Jan. 31/19	\$269.93
Subscription and sustaining members	1,188.20
Regular members	27.00
Junior members	151.00
Ladies' Aid	592.27
National Council, Y.M.C.A.	1,120.00
Sale of magazines, etc.	14.44
Rents	30.00
Sundries	10.10