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Prohibitionists Pledge To Fight Liquor Traffic

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Amid scenes of enthusiasm wherein the entire gathering rose and solemnly pledged themselves to unremitting efforts in the fight against the liquor traffic, the international convention of the World's League Against Alcohol came to a dramatic close in Massey Hall tonight, as one by one, the representatives of lands far over the seas came forward and in earnest, and sometimes halting words, said their adieu. It was a fitting climax to a conference which has brought men and women from sixty nations together and which they leave with a better understanding of a sympathy in each other's problems. Dr. Robert B. Hammon, Sydney, Australia, in the closing session, assigned as the greatest hindrance to the progress of prohibition the "dwarf men within the movement." Some persons, servile politicians and religious bigots were doing incalculable damage. They had no interests beyond the narrow confines of their own state, town or country.

The Red Cross Membership Campaign

Here is what His Worship, Mayor Jenkins says of the work done by the Red Cross:
"The splendid work of the Red Cross Society in peace and war is familiar to all those who take an interest in suffering humanity. The work done in our City has greatly benefited our citizens, and I trust that the membership campaign for the raising of funds may be heartily supported by our people."
R. H. ENKINS, Mayor.

H. M. S. Renown Goes Into Dry Dock

LONDON, Dec. 3.—H.M.S. Renown, "the largest yacht in the world," the cattle cruiser which carried the Prince of Wales around the world is going into dockage for a long period to renovate armor in accordance with the lesson learned at Jutland.

Japs To Evacuate Shantung Dec. 5

(Special to The Guardian.)
TOKYO, Dec. 3.—The foreign press announces the signing of the agreement between China and Japan concerning Shantung. The evacuation of all Japanese interests in the province of Shantung will place at noon December 5th, all the Japanese troops will be evacuated.

Over Fifty Men Dismissed From The C. N. R. Shops

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONCTON, Dec. 2.—Some fifty three or fifty-four employees of the C.N.R. shops at Moncton received notice yesterday that their services would be no longer required after the 4th of December. The men receiving this remarkably short notice were nearly all employed in the second class repair shop. To be more exact fifty of the discharged men were second-class repair men and the rest second-class painters.
The notice of dismissal came very unexpectedly and holds out no hope that the men may be taken back later.
It is hardly necessary to say that a notice of dismissal at the first of the winter is not a particularly welcome Xmas box especially to men of families as many of these so summarily thrown out of employment are.

Ottawa Isolated By Heavy Gale

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The heavy winds which swept the city last night and at times almost reached gale-like proportions, tonight played havoc with all long distance telephone lines running out of the city. For a time Ottawa was practically isolated by telephone from surrounding cities.

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

CUNARD LINER CHASED BY POLICE TUG, SENATOR BORAH PROPHECIES ANOTHER WAR, PRINCE ANDREW EXILED, U. S. PROPERTY IN MEXICO THREATENED, CLEMENCEAU THINKS HE HAS CONVINCED U. S. JOHN WANNAMAKER ILL. STUDY BY WIRELESS.

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)
MADRID, Dec. 3.—Resignation of ministry tendered government. New cabinet to be organized next Monday.
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Germany's first anti-prohibition meeting held to protest legislation to curb consumption of liquor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—U. S. Senator elect Copeland announced in Congress he will align in support of Governor Edwards, New Jersey.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Police arrest man alleged to be part of great counterfeiter gang making and passing bogus Bank of England notes. Man carrying 975,000 pounds when arrested.
PARIS, Dec. 3.—Eugene Ciqui, French batmanweight champion defeated Billy Matthews, England, Referee stopped fight in seventeenth round.
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—There will be another great war within two years because of Near East situation declared Senator Borah, Idaho, in address advocating step by United States to avert conflagration.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Chairman Volstead of house judiciary committee announced committee will meet in open session Monday to allow Representative Keller, Minnesota, to present charges of which he is seeking indictment of Attorney General Dougherty.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Premier Clemenceau of France tells audience he believes he has convinced United States that France is not militaristic or imperialistic and she intends to pay off debt to this country, he urges re-entry of U.S. into European affairs, either as member of League of Nations or on similar basis.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Warning to holders of property in Mexico in Consular district of Acapulco to take steps at once to protect their lands from possible enforced distribution under Agrarian laws of Mexico issued by U. S. State Department.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Plans for promotion of progressive sentiment and policies throughout nation made today at concluding meeting of conference of progressive called by Senator La Follette and Rep. Hudleston Alabama.

Balkan States Threaten Action Against Greece

(Special to The Guardian.)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 3.—Grave developments in the Balkans are foreshadowed by a statement made to the Viennese Press by Premier Stambulsky of Bulgaria, who said Greece is in process of dissolution. "If Greece will not give us full possession of a corridor to the Debeagatch outlet, we mean to get it by force if necessary." Premier Stambulsky declares Bulgaria would not join any Balkan block against Turkey and would support the Turks if given free use of the straits and a free hand in respect to Debeagatch.

Gretna Green Smithy Danger To Motorists

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Gretna Green Smithy, scene of hundreds of runaway marriages and the culmination of even more romantic novels of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, has been condemned as a danger to motorists.
Theoretically Gretna Green vanished with the passing of the Lord Brougham Act in 1856, but actually many couples have been married here since.

Counter Revolution Is Staged In Greece

(Special to The Guardian.)
ROME, Dec. 3.—A serious Greek counter revolution outbreak has occurred in Patras and Missolonghi on the Gulf of Patras in Western Greece and on the Island of Corfu, where the British flag is reported to have been raised as the result of indignation over the Greek executions says a message received here from Athen today.

Boy Sentenced To Jail For 39 Years

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Confessing he had tied the wife of a policeman several months ago and burned her flesh with matches in an effort to force her to divulge the hiding place of her jewels, while she was at dock were kept aboard Assyria. Vessel ordered not to sail with shipment which was hurried under cargo but left with officers aboard. Eluded police for three days. It was arrested Saturday by members that no reduction was possible, if the French army was the largest in the world it was because France was the power most exposed to danger. France had increased her post-war expenditure to a smaller extent than any other country, it was declared.

France Provides Big Military Budget

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Disastrous Fire At Terrehonne, Quebec

TERREHONNE, Que., Dec. 3.—Four hundred are homeless and over seventy-five houses were destroyed when the entire lower part of this town was burned out by fire last night. No lives were known to be lost although at one time it was rumored that a child had been burned to death in the centre of the business part of the town.
The whole business quarter in the centre and lower part of the town, practically all the stores, the town hall, the post office and the Provinciale Banque which were ranned by a gale varying in force from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The loss is estimated at approximately \$500,000, only a very small part of which is covered by insurance. The church, the convent, and the juvenile college conducted by the Fathers of the Very Holy Sacrament are safe.

Students' Joy Ended In Death

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—John Dicker, 23, of La Grange, Me., was instantly killed and Miss Nadine Dewitt, 22, of Millinocket, Me., was probably fatally injured when the automobile they were riding in was demolished early this morning in East Providence. The other occupants escaped with minor injuries.
The car is said to have skidded and crashed into trees and poles at

Soviet Russia Declares For Absolute Independence Of Turkey

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—Absolute independence for Turkey will be the motto of Soviet Russia's delegation at the Near East peace conference in Lausanne. M. Tchitcherin, the Russian foreign minister, declared before leaving Paris for Lausanne today. "The Bosphorus and Dardanelles must be opened to all mercantile fleets of the world," M. Tchitcherin said.

Nationalists And Republicans Fight

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—National troops engaged a party of irregulars at Leixlip, Kildare County, today, capturing 22 of them besides arms and ammunition. There were a few casualties on both sides.
DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—Republican and Free State troops fought a pitched battle at Maynooth, 15 miles from Dublin Sunday in which one loyal soldier and irregular were killed, and twenty one Republicans were captured. This is the first engagement in the forthcoming general election which was announced by the Republicans. It took place when a party of Free Staters were surprised by a flying column of irregulars.

Lauzanne Conference Meets A Deadlock

(Special to The Guardian.)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 3.—Reports that a compulsory exodus of Greeks from Turkey has been ordered by Ismet Pasha through not substantiated by any official statement this morning have caused a sensation in conference circles. It is declared that if the Turks have actually determined to demand a general withdrawal from their territories it would mean the worst compulsory exodus in history.
The Lausanne conference deadlocked on the questions of the straits, the Mosul oil concessions and European frontiers today considered a six week's recess beginning Dec. 15th.

New Theory As To Cause Of St. Boniface College Fire

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—A new theory as to the cause of the fire which destroyed St. Boniface College with a loss of ten lives, Saturday morning, was advanced by the Provincial Fire Commissioners' investigation this afternoon by Herbert Doyle, a Calgary student, who stated that the fire may have started by a lighted stable lamp left in a locker.
The night before the fire several small boys had been flooding the College rink and they had brought in a stable lamp when they finished on the recreation room, Doyle testified. The lamp was out. Later another party of boys went out to continue the flooding and he was under the impression that they took the lamp. They may have brought it back and left it lighted in a locker, he said.

Immunity Accorded To All Witnesses

Commission Makes Effort to Solve Garneau Murder Mystery
QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—Rumors which started early after the discovery of the body of Blanche Garneau, two years ago, and which were still being peddled about the city of Quebec and in other parts of the province, associated the relatives of well-known public men with the murder of the young Quebec girl, according to Chief Detective Thomas Walsh of the Quebec Municipal Police Force.
Chief Walsh was the principal witness before the Royal Commission which is investigating the conduct of the Attorney-General's Department in connection with that sensational case when the inquiry was resumed here today.
All the rumors, all the stories regarding the Blanche Garneau murder had been sifted and thoroughly tested, said Chief Walsh and they had all been found to be baseless and without the slightest foundation. In spite of all there were still rumors going around.
Chief Emile Trudelle of the Quebec Municipal Police Force, who was one of the other witnesses, gave an account of how he had been notified of the disappearance of the young girl and told what had been done before and after the body had been found.
At the morning session the Commissioners announced that all witnesses who appeared before the Commission would be fully protected against all civil and criminal action in the courts, that they would be entirely immune from any prosecution even if the evidence they gave was incriminating and against themselves.
Invited by Charles Lanctot, K. C., Deputy Attorney-General, to name "two persons related to deputies" declared to be connected by public rumor with Blanche Garneau murder, Armand Lavergne, K. C., counsel for John H. Roberts, flatly refused to do so.
"Name them!" insisted Mr. Lane when Mr. Lavergne was cross-examining him on the mysterious "two persons."
"I don't wish to," replied Mr. Lavergne and then added: "They are related to deputies."
Mr. Lanctot, in repeating his invitation, said that if Mr. Lavergne would name them "we will take steps to give them the opportunity to come before the Commission and clear themselves if any"

Gets \$20,000,000 In A Single Hour

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3.—One of the most remarkable incidents of finance recorded has just occurred at Bombay, where Mathadas Goculdas, a millionaire who is a well known owner on the English and Indian turf, in a few hours raised funds sufficient to meet his liabilities on the Bombay Stock Exchange—and, incidentally, avert an exchange panic.
An hour before settlement time Mr. Goculdas had to find \$20,000,000. He managed to get the money. His losses had been due to gigantic speculative transactions, and the payment he made was the largest in the history of the Indian Stock Exchange, if not, indeed a record for the Empire. It involved the scattering of the accumulations of a noble estate and the raising of every possible rupee.
How the millions were raised at such short notice forms a fascinating story of quick business deals. Mr. Goculdas obtained \$10,000,000 by a half-minute telephone call to a firm of brokers. To them he sold his interests in a large number of cotton mills. Other huge interests were disposed of within the hour, and Mr. Goculdas was able to notify the brokers that he would take delivery of all the shares he had bought and pay for them in the usual manner.

Swift Justice Meted Out To Drug Fiend

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Swift justice has been meted out to a man giving the name of Billie Welsh, who was arrested at ten o'clock this morning on McGill street for being in possession of 13 decks of cocaine.
Exactly an hour after he was arrested, he was sentenced to a year imprisonment, having admitted his guilt.

Photography By Wireless

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—Edouard Belintz, famous inventor projected a photo electric film showing an audience at the Sorbonne University Sunday evening the possibility of transmitting photographs by wireless. The inventor exactly reproduced the luminous points in a galvanometer to which a mirror was attached.

Ends Life In Jail After Conviction

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Humiliated beyond endurance by the disgrace of going to jail for a crime which he swore he was innocent, Solomon Bart, aged 35, an express wagon driver this afternoon committed suicide in his cell in the court house, by swallowing a quantity of postumum cyanide.
This morning Bart was found guilty by Judge Decarie in the court of special sessions, of being in possession of two rolls of stolen lining, after which he was taken to the cells to await sentence. As he was being led away, he cried, "I'm innocent. They'll never get me to Bordeaux."

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court at Summerside was adjourned on Friday to meet again today. His Lordship the Chief Justice presiding. Prisoner Skerry was arraigned for having a fox pelt in his possession unlawfully and pleaded "not guilty." Many witnesses were examined in this case, occupying all day Wednesday and Thursday and Friday. The criminal case, The King vs Woodside, has been held over to the June term.

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FOUNTAIN PENS—AN IDEAL Xmas gift would be one of our Waterman's Fountain Pens, plain or gold mounted; or a nice box or gold stationary; or a selection from our large stock of books, at Carter's Bookstore. 21
HOCKEY BOOTS.—These make an appropriate and inexpensive Xmas Gift. See our window display. All sizes and prices. Purdie-Ferguson Shoe Store.
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