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GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING ADJUSTMENT OF PENSIONS

United States Has Increased Pensions to Totally Disabled Men Since December 24 to a Figure Higher Than is Paid in Canada. Canadian Government Considering Readjustment in These Cases.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—In nearly every instance, pensions paid in Canada are higher than those in the United States and especially so with regard to the amount paid to widows and orphans. The American government has increased its pensions to the totally disabled men up to a certain point to their dependents. Up to December 24th Canadian pensions exceeded those in the United States. In this class, as in all others previous to that date, the amount paid to totally disabled single men in the United States was between \$300 and \$400 but it was then increased to \$560 yearly, as compared with \$720 in Canada.

SOCIALIST EX-M.P. REVENUE COMMISSION GOES TO RUSSIA TO BE APPOINTED

Function of Commission will be to Supervise all Tax Collections.

(Special to The Guardian.) STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27.—George Laursbury, former Socialist member of the British House of Commons, has arrived here from Copenhagen. He is on his way to Soviet Russia, having obtained permission to enter Russia from M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in Copenhagen, who at present is conferring with Mr. O'Grady regarding an exchange of prisoners.

SIR T. HAPIER NOW IN OTTAWA

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Sir T. Harper, Vice Admiral Sir Trevelyan Hapier, the new Commander in Chief of the North American Station, accompanied by Commander Bean and Flag Lieutenant Curzon, arrived in Ottawa on Saturday and are the guests of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCE CEASES TO EXIST MARCH 1

Its Passing Will Necessitate a Linking up With the Imperial Organization With the Probable Appointment of a Canadian Officer to be Attached to the High Commissioner's Office.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 27.—The overseas military force of Canada will cease to exist on March 1st, on that date the remaining personnel will be divided into four administrative sections and will be known as the Canadian expeditionary force for the next few months of its existence which may be necessary. Its passing will make the establishment of some form of permanent liaison between the Canadian and Imperial military organizations necessary. The Mail and Empire correspondent understands that the appointment of a Canadian officer of at least colonel's rank, to be attached to the High Commissioner's staff in London, has been suggested.

NO BETTING BY WIRE IN U.S.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A bill to prevent transmission by mail or wire of any record relating to horse races or other contests in which man, beast or automobile takes part, was introduced today by Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota.

BOYS TRAINING COMPULSORY

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—By a vote of nine to five the Senate Military Committee today approved provisions providing for compulsory military training for boys between 18 and 21 years inclusive and ordered a favorable report up on the army reorganization bill.

Prince of Wales Sets Good Example

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Prince of Wales has set an example by employing only ex-convicts as male servants in his new bachelor home, York House.

735,000 Austrians Died in Prison Camps

(Special to The Guardian.) GENEVA, Jan. 27.—Nearly 735,000 of the 500,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war taken by Russians have perished in Siberia from lack of food and clothing, according to a dispatch from the Red Cross Headquarters here. The rest were kept alive only by the efficient work of the British, Japanese and American doctors.

Dean of Westminster Wants Canada's Flags

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Dean of Westminster Abbey has applied to the Canadian authorities for permission to retain as a memorial to the various Canadian battalions which are still resting on Wolfe's monument. Arrangements will probably be made to the effect of the purchase of the King. The report that all the Canadian colors had been returned to Canada is not true, several still remain at Westminster, St. Paul's and Canterbury.

Ex-Kaiser Writes A Gloomy Letter

(Special to The Guardian.) MAVENCO, Jan. 27.—German newspapers publish a letter from former Emperor William to a personal friend, in which Count Hohenlohe expressed his absolute discouragement and says he does not want ever to return to Germany. He says he believes his return would cause a split between German factions.

Scandinavians to Confer on League

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 27.—A conference of Scandinavian cabinet ministers will be held early in February at Christiania, according to advices from that city. The question of Norway, Sweden and Denmark joining the League of Nations is to be considered, it is said.

CANADA RAILWAYS TO LET GERMANY INCREASE RATES INTO THE LEAGUE

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Canadian railways, through the railway association of Canada, announced today that on March 1st their commutation rates will be raised. The new rates will however, be less than the maximum authorized by the Dominion board of railway commissioners. The Railway companies point out that their cost of operation has risen quite as seriously as the cost of the electrical lines which in the meantime, however raised rates and are now obtaining practically the only profitable share of the commuter trade. The new schedule of rates has been filed with the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa.

BIG OPENING OF VALUABLE FURS

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Its value estimated at ten million dollars, the largest and most valuable collection of raw furs ever offered at auction in this city, will be put on the block at the annual mid-winter sale in the Masonic Temple here, beginning on February 1st. Running the alphabetical gamut from beaver to wombat and drawn from territories extending from Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand, this collection represents the largest number of pelts ever gathered together in New York. One of the notable offerings will be about one hundred tons of Australian rabbit skins, which are used both by manufacturers, furriers and makers of men's hats. The other individual offerings range from three polar bears to about three hundred and forty thousand muskrats. The collection of skunks, American and Australian opossums, squirrels and moles, also are large. Show day will be February 11.

Allies Will Insist On Kaiser's Surrender

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Holland's refusal to permit extradition of the former Kaiser will not be acceptable to the Allies, it was learned today from sources close to Lord Birkbeck, the Lord Chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the Attorney General. The refusal probably will be followed by a long series of secret legal arguments. It was understood here the reply has been received in Paris by Paul Dutas, secretary of the Peace Conference, who will deliver it to the Allied leaders at their next meeting in London, at which time a future course will be decided. It is intimated that legal representatives of the Allies are preparing to answer Holland's principal objections, which are said to be: First—The fact that America is not a party to the request. Second—The rights of political refugees. Third—Holland's unamenable to the Treaty provisions because she was not a party to the Treaty. Fourth—The rights of a neutral nation.

Jugo Slavs Accept Terms

(Special to The Guardian.) BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—A Belgrade despatch says that the Jugo Slav government has decided to accept the Allied ultimatum with regard to settlement of the Adriatic controversy. The decision was reached by a small majority and after a long discussion, the despatch adds.

Italian Strike Situation Shows Improvement

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Jan. 26.—The nation-wide railway strike situation continued to improve today, there was every indication of an early end to the strikers. Many men were returning to their jobs, and the government was sending them immediately into the most affected divisions. During the last 24 hours ten additional automobiles have been established in the region of Reggio Emilia. Forty five strikers were sent to prison for attempts to intimidate strike breakers.

Maritime Aerial Development Plan

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, N. S., Jan. 23.—Captain Laura D. Stevens, head of the Devere Aviation Company, and Lieut. C. L. Barnhill, instructor, and Lt. J. M. Stevenson, of Charlottetown, the school's representative in P. E. Island, are in Montreal today to meet representatives of the Aircraft Manufacturing Company, of London, England. It is understood that the Devere Aviation Company and the Prince Edward Island Aerial Transportation Company will amalgamate with Eastern Canada Air Lines, Limited, and that the English concern referred to will be the parent of the new Maritime Province to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars. The capital of Eastern Canada Air Lines, Ltd., it is said, will be half a million dollars, of which amount three hundred and twenty-five thousand will be needed for equipment. It is reported that the overhauling of the three Maritime Provinces will be asked to guarantee the company's ten year, seven per cent bonds. Moncton has been asked to erect an airfield, the cost of which, it is said, would be thirty thousand dollars.

Denikin Boards A British Ship

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 27.—General Denikin and his staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople, according to a Zurich despatch to the Echo de Paris.

CARFERRY HAD A HARD DAY

Encountering Heaviest Ice in Her History. She Took All Day Crossing. The Carferry yesterday struck the hardest proposition she has encountered since taking up the service at the Cape. On her return trip from Borden she was confronted with grounded ice about 200 yards from the pier and remained fast in a barrier that appeared to be impassable. She however got through or around it but met very heavy ice all the way across. She docked at Tormentine at 7.40 p. m. after coaling up left on return about 10 o'clock arriving at Borden at 11.45.

Say Conference Of Premiers Was Singularly Futile

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Premiers Nitti and Lloyd George have left Paris. Only Premier Clemenceau attended the death meeting of the Supreme Council Wednesday morning, and he now has completely withdrawn from public affairs. The ambassadorial committee will sit in Paris under the Presidency of a French diplomat, either M. Poincaré or Jules Cambon, and will deal with all matters of detail connected with the execution of the Peace terms. The big questions will be dealt with by the Prime Ministers, who will meet when and where the occasion may indicate. M. Millerand will probably be asked to go to London to establish the new method of work. This last conference has been singularly futile. The Adriatic problem has gone beyond all political help, the future of Turkey hardly has been touched upon, and the Allied policy concerning Russia still is undecided. The great optimist Premier Lloyd George himself when he returned from the last meeting with the Jugo-Slavs, was thoroughly depressed.

\$150,000,000 to Feed Starving Poles

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Wilson will recommend that Congress appropriate \$150,000,000 to be used in feeding the starving people of Poland and other states on the "Bolshevik frontier."

GENERAL CURRIE PRAISES THE CANADIANS

KINGSTON, Jan. 27.—General Arthur Currie, was the chief guest at a banquet given by the Overseas Officers of the M. D. No. 3 here Saturday night. There were one hundred and fifty in attendance and the affair was a brilliant one. Short addresses were made by Major General V. A. S. Williams, G. O. C. of the district, who presided; Major General Sir A. C. Macdonald, commander of the Royal Military College, who was one of the Canadian commanders overseas and who won renown in the taking of Hill Seventy, and by Major S. C. Nicol, all three praising the work of General Currie. General Currie, who was enthusiastically received, praised the Canadian private, saying he was the equal of any soldier in the world, and he referred to the Canadian officer as a good leader. Sir Arthur said he was glad to see the comradeship existing between officers and men, and he regretted that there were influences at work which would tend to separate the officers from the men. He urged the officers to take a greater interest in the men's organization. Canadian fighters were worthy citizens of the country on which they had staked their lives. Discussing the casualties of the Canadian Corps the General said they were lower in percentage than were the casualties suffered by the other force fighting for the Allies.

A New Power to the Fore in Russia

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Bolshevik newspapers declare that the most powerful man in Soviet Russia today is a Chinese or Confucian but named Ipak Yen, who was formerly a barber's assistant in Blagovestchensk, and was nearly hanged as a spy during the Russo-Japanese war. For two months Ipak has had working quarters in Moscow, and has a palace in Moscow, and parades his four Christian wives on Sunday in gilded carriages. The orthodox Communists bitterly criticize Ipak and his ways, and accuse him of having accumulated 2,500,000,000 roubles (nominally \$150,000,000) in six months. Ipak owes his power, says the "Raboteki Golos," to his industry, insinuating ways, cunning, and ability to keep on good terms with different parties. He is on first-name terms with Lenin who calls him "Comrade Ipak," and takes no important step without consulting him. The Communist leader Jakovlev lately declared, "We have a new Rasputin, who hypnotizes our new 'Czar'."

DELEGATES BITTER

The Peace delegates are very bitter about the result of a year's discussion, and they feel that the ultimatum given them to accept the proposed solution within four days or prepare to see the pact of London in force is strangely like an ultimatum such as would be addressed to an enemy people and not to a race which has suffered more than any other during the war in the Allied cause. It cannot be said that the Supreme Council with its last galvanic display of energy has made many friends. Premier Nitti declares that he has gone further perhaps than England and Italy to do by national opinion along the road of concessions, and if that be the case it seems hardly likely that a strict application of the pact of London is likely to prove more popular now in Italy than it was before d'Annunzio went to Fiume. The Serbians naturally will nurse their grievances. They have felt hurt by the tactless manner in which their delegates have been treated by the Supreme Council. On more than one occasion, ex-Premier Clemenceau has not failed to tell them that large portions of their populations had fought with Austria against Italy. Then on their side, the Serbs might with equal justice point out that thousands of people of Alsace-Lorraine were forced to fight against the Russians.

SINN FEIN IN POLITICS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—While the Sinn Fein is celebrating what it calls a victory in the Irish municipal elections, official circles in London find in the election returns an element which makes the prospects brighter for a united Ireland under the proposed Home Rule bill. This element is said to be in the fact that the voting showed neither southern Ireland to be solid Sinn Fein nor northern Ireland solid Unionist. Neither the Sinn Fein nor Unionists appear to have gained a majority of the total seats in their respective strongholds. Therefore it is claimed that since the sections are asked to come together quickly under one Parliament, as proposed by Premier Lloyd George in his recent speech in the House of Commons.

MR. BELL'S MAIL ORDER GOVT.

Merchants Reply to Mr. Bell's Defence. Premier Bell's reply in the Patriot to the complaint of the merchants that he has inaugurated a policy of mail order business, according to those most vitally concerned, with regard to the purchase of flour direct from the mills. Mr. Bell does not claim that any direct benefit has accrued except in the alleged saving of middleman's profits and of \$600 due to the subsequent rise in the price of flour. The Guardian is informed that the middleman's profit in this instance went into the pocket of the mill's agent, who, it is claimed, pays no provincial taxes. As to the saving through the advance in the price of flour, that would have been secured just the same by making the purchase through the usual channels. Dry goods merchants do not complain about the government attempt to practice economy in providing supplies for Falcwood. What they object to is the government employing a member of the legislature to go to Montreal for supplies. Mr. Bell now says that supplies will be submitted to the officers at Falcwood. Why should it be necessary for a government follower in the same way to go to Montreal for supplies? Why could not merchants with experience who are absolutely familiar with the markets of the world have been consulted? This is what the merchants want to know. Is this not reasonable and does it not appeal to every fair minded person? The success in business of these merchants is a guarantee that they would do fairly by the government, at least as fairly as a newly elected representative who goes to Montreal for quotations, presumably at his own expense.

HOLLAND MAY ADOPT ARMENIA

(Special to The Guardian.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—The Hague newspaper Nieuwe Courant is informed that should the United States refuse to accept a mandate over Armenia this mandate will be offered to Holland.

Third National Convention

Delegates from Sydney, Nova Scotia, and all the west coast of Victoria, B.C., were represented at the largest convention ever held in the interests of Y.M.C.A. activities in Canada, at the recent convention in Toronto. The convention was held at the Hotel Victoria, and was presided over by Prince Edward Island, and represented by Messrs. S. A. McLeod, Harold Jenkins, W. S. Lawson, and C. Sidenius, Maritime Secretary. All these gentlemen were introduced with official honors by the National Council, at different sessions held. The five demarcations of the Forward Movement, have placed themselves in record as favoring the Y.M.C.A. method of teaching the boys, a demonstration of which was given at one of the evening sessions. The Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., who addressed the people of Charlottetown on the Forward Movement, gave magnificent addresses, including upon the Y.M.C.A. and the church working together in service to humanity. All the sessions were marked by a spirit of enthusiasm and a deep spiritual uplift was to be seen at all attending the convention. Mr. Charles W. Bishop, the secretary, painstaking General Secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., in a most earnest address, commended the whole line of Y.M.C.A. and its workers, as an auxiliary to the Church Forward Movement. Mr. Abner Kizman, of Montreal, was unanimously elected the Presiding President for the next two years. The fourth national Y.M.C.A. convention will be held at Winnipeg in the year 1922. Mr. Sidenius, provincial secretary for Prince Edward Island, is expected to arrive in Charlottetown Friday night next, the 30th. His work in this province has been greatly appreciated by the National Convention.

Another Successful Burns Entertainment

The Burns entertainment was repeated last night to an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Strand Theatre. So great was the demand for seats that when all were sold tickets were bought at a premium from holders. The programme last night was the same as on the previous night and was equally enjoyable. The entertainment was unanimously enjoyed over given under the auspices of the Caledonian Club.

SUPREME COURT

In the case of Burns vs Jardine before the Supreme Court yesterday evidence was heard from Dr. J. Warburton, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Dr. J. D. McGuigan and others. All the evidence both for plaintiff and defendant was completed about 4 o'clock. Mr. Saunders then rose to address the jury but on protest from Mr. Johnson, Justice Fitzgerald decided to adjourn the court until 10 o'clock this morning when the jury will be addressed by both counsels.

Cartferry's Work In Three Months

Following is a statement of standard cars ferried by the "Prince Edward Island" from October 1st to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, between Borden and Tormentine—both directions: Period 90 days—Total Trips 381. Average—2 1/2 round trips per day. Total cars ferried 4662. Average cars ferried per day 52.

RECEIVED Summary

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Loaded cars 1669, Empty cars 653, Baggage, mail and express cars 252, 2574, Forwarded 1525, Empty cars 390, Baggage, mail and express cars 263, 2088, Total 4662.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Westerly winds, clearing away somewhat colder. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3:24 and tomorrow at 4:13; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4:21 and Friday at 5:48. Sunsets this afternoon at 5:01 and tomorrow at 5:02; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:26 and Friday at 7:25. New moon Tuesday, Jan. 21st. First quarter moon, Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 11:38 p. m.

CONDENSED SPECIALS:

- *WANTED.—HOUSE TO RENT. Apply "L" Guardian Office. 6474-1-27-ME31pd
*WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 81 Upper Prince Street. 6506-1-28ME21
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*WANTED—TWO GOOD LIST carriers. Apply at Guardian subscription counter, 6492-1-28ME1f.
*FOR SALE.—NEW \$175.00 CABINET gramophone. Travellers sample. Will sell at wholesale price for cash. Its a beauty. Apply Guardian Box 116.
*TO LET.—TWO ROOMS including kitchen with modern conveniences. Also cellar and yard. Phone 385 J or apply, Guardian Office. 6485-1-27-ME31

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *See Pageant of Famous women in York Hall, February 1st, 1920. 6474-1-27-ME31pd
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