

CIVIC OFFICIALS MAKE AN APPEAL

To House Committee to Provide for Congressional Investigation

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Hundreds of state civic officials have appealed to the House Committee on the rules to act favorably on a resolution of representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island to provide for a congressional investigation of an alleged deal between the New Haven and Grand Trunk systems...

CANADA'S AID TO THE BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—All doubts were swept away to-day of the possibility of Great Britain curtailing her own naval program in view of the gift by Canada to the British empire of three powerful battleships at a cost of \$35,000,000.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Leader of the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament.

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ONE HUNDRED BOXES AND twenty five barrels of choice apples for sale at the winter fruit show at Hillsboro Rink today at 12.15 P.M. 12-11M11f.

AUCTION SALE.—The auction sale of stock, crops and implements of M. R. Hardy, Little York, will take place on Saturday, next, Dec. 14th. For full particulars see ad in another column.

AUCTION APPLE SALE AT THE Fruit Growers' Association today. Sale will be held in the old Hillsboro Rink, commencing at 1 o'clock. By order of Geo. Auld, Covellhead. 12-11M11pd.

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DEFEATS OXFORD

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Cambridge University defeated Oxford in their annual rugby football to-day. The score was 10-3.

HEN PENLEY ON DEFENCE COUNCIL

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—It is believed that Hen Penley, who refused a seat in the Borden cabinet, will be chosen as the Canadian member of the Imperial Defence Council.

HOLMES DEFEATS FRED CAMERON

(Special to the Guardian) HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Hans Holmer tonight easily defeated Fred Cameron of Amherst in a ten mile match race by 4 1/2 laps in 55M., 28f.

Next week Holmer competes for the world's championship in Boston against the cracks. Both runners will enter the Scottish Powderhill marathon in January.

BOSTON FOLLOWERS SAY REPORT IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The published report that the Rev. Frank Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us cult now serving a ten-year term in Atlanta Prison for manslaughter, was to be pardoned by President Taft, was denied by one of the leaders of the sect, who refused to give his name for publication.

A journal reporter went to the Boston headquarters, on Massachusetts avenue, to ascertain the truth of the report and to interview Leader C. E. Holland, titular leader of the cult during the absence of Sandford.

"He was unable to see Holland and was informed that the leader knew nothing of the matter but what he had read in the papers.

"We have had no word from Mr. Sandford to the effect that he was to be pardoned, and all we know of the matter is what we have read in the newspapers. You cannot see Leader Holland, and if you did he could not give you any more information on the subject than I. We understand this evening that the report as published in several Boston papers is absolutely without foundation."

The report that the modern "Elijah" is to be liberated from his "dungeon" was nevertheless hailed with jubilation service, prayer and self-inflicted suffering by his Boston followers in thanksgiving.

MANY BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Seven persons had this morning been identified as having been bitten on Saturday night by a mad dog and the police are scouring the city for twenty more people who may be in danger of hydrophobia.

Nelson Ladbetter, who owned the dog, noticed it acting peculiarly and, wishing to expose his sons to danger, secured and fastened the animal in the stable and left word that his son Harry should take it to West Toronto police station and have it shot. The boy succeeded in getting the dog to the station but there the police refused to shoot the animal, and ordered it taken to a lethal chamber.

BALTIMORE MEN QUESTIONED IN MONEY HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House money trust investigating committee pushed its inquiry into the Baltimore Clearing House Association today when it resumed its sessions, begun last May.

When the session was formally opened Chairman Pujos read a statement in which he said that it would be necessary to correct the many unauthorized, misleading and inspired reports that have been circulated regarding the committee's work.

He said a consistent, hostile effort had been made to embrace the inquiry, and that no statement, unless made at the committee hearing, could be taken as official announcement of its views.

CENTURION SUNK UNKNOWN STEAMER

When Speeding at Rate of Twenty Knots Before Dawn

(Canadian Press) DAVENPORT, Dec. 10.—The British dreadnaught, Centurion, while speeding at the rate of twenty knots before dawn today, ran down and sunk a small unknown steamer. The steamer sank so quickly that the battleship crew could not determine whether it was a tramp or passenger boat. The bows of the battleship were damaged.

JAMES EDMUNDS DROPPED DEAD

The many friends of James Edmunds, painter of Charlottetown, will be greatly grieved to learn of his sudden demise which occurred between eight and nine o'clock last night. Mr. Edmunds, apparently in his usual good health, was out for his evening walk and had returned to the North American hotel, where he was boarding. He was ascending the stairway, when he suddenly fell, death having seized upon him. Mr. Edmunds was at work as a customist yesterday and his sudden and unexpected death is a great shock to the many who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. It is understood that an inquest is being held.

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Owing to the lateness of the season work in these orchards was deferred till next year. Mr. Williams also visited a number of strawberry ranches, studying the varieties, systems of cultivation &c. He also gave instructions in packing apples. In co-operation with the local department of agriculture an attempt was made to find suitable market for the early varieties of apples but with only moderate success. During the summer, Charlottetown, Montague and Kensington, were made packing centres, where instruction was given in grading and packing in barrels and boxes and the marking of packages as required by the Inspection and Sale Act. The men employed by the Co-operative Fruit Co. earlier in the season were not available for work. After referring to the work of judging at the various fairs and giving great praise to the fruit at the Georgetown Exhibition, Mr. (Continued on page three.)

WINTRY SEAS CAUSE DAMAGE ON MAINE COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., December 9.—Some unusual damage done by waves during a storm were reported today by William Dahren, keeper of Tillamook Rock lighthouse, south of the Columbia river. A storm that swept the coast October 18 and 19 carried away a large portion of the west end of the rock foundation and waves invaded the top of the tall lighthouse putting out the lights and filling the trumpet of the fog signal with rocks. The focal plane of the light, 132 feet above high water, was broken. The siren, which was filled with rocks, is 144 feet above the high water mark. None of the lighthouse employees were injured.

SUPREME COURT HEARD APPEAL

Of Annie McNutt vs King From Decision of Supreme Court, N.S.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court to-day heard the appeal of Annie McNutt vs. the King from a decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia refusing her a writ of habeas corpus.

She was convicted of selling liquor contrary to the Nova Scotia Temperance Law and appealed on the ground, that on the hearing of her case before the magistrate, he inquired into the previous conviction before the offence he was trying had been proved.

The court retired to consider the question of jurisdiction and on returning heard the argument. Judgment was reserved.

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MUCH TIME MUST ELAPSE BEFORE KING MEETS PRESIDENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Before the Canadian government can take the initiative in regard to the celebration of the centenary of peace, as suggested by Saturday's deputation, approval and action of the British government as well as that of the United States must be awaited or at least arranged for. This is obvious when it is remembered that peace was concluded between the British government and that of the United States. In the meantime, the suggested meeting between King George V. and President Wilson must be more or less conjectured and must remain so until arrangements have been made in regard to the matters which necessarily have not yet been considered. The proposal has, however, aroused great interest.

MAKE YOUNG ASTOR BOY SCOUT OFFICER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Vincent Astor has been appointed quartermaster of the Boy Scouts of America on the staff of General E. A. McAlpine.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Strong winds and gales from southwest and west; mostly fair and mild today Thursday colder.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-four degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-seven degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was eight above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was twenty-four above and at nine p. m. it was thirty-seven above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.04 and tomorrow at 1.45; it will be high tonight at 11.45 and tomorrow at 12.

The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.15; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.33 and Friday at 7.34. The moon sets this evening at 6.45.

There was a new moon on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1.07 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, Dec. 16th at 4.06 p. m.

The length of today will be eight hours and forty-three minutes.

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EX-PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Concerning Peace Negotiations Between Austria and Servia

(Canadian Press) VIENNA, Dec. 10.—M. Novokovitch the Serbian ex-premier in passing through Vienna on his way from London to participate in the peace negotiations is quoted by the Newspaper Zeit as saying that the antagonism between the standpoints of Servia and Austria are so great that it appeared hardly possible it could be bridged.

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General Von Haetendorf, the new Austrian chief of staff, is credited with being the sworn enemy of Servia and has, for a long time, been possessed of the conviction that nothing but the sword can settle the differences between Austria and Servia.

Further proof has reached here that Austria-Hungary is mobilizing and Austrian residents in London have been called to the colors. It is reported that Austria will demand a diminution of the present strength of the Servian army to which Servia is not likely to agree.

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