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## CANADA DEMANDING SHARE OF ALLOTMENT OF GERMAN DYES

### Delay in Shipment of Dyes to be Handed Over by Germany to Britain Causes Shortage in Canada. Canadian Textiles Equal to Best in the World's Markets.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—The non delivery of Canada's share of German dye stuffs, allotted as part of the peace treaty, forms the subject of inquiry just made to the British Government by the Canadian mission in London. Canada is calling for those dyes and is being seriously hampered by the lack of them. So far however they have not made their appearance. Sometime ago it was announced that the first shipment of German dye stuffs was due in England but since then there has been complaints on the part of the British manufacturers

## 700 SOLDIERS FROZEN TO DEATH

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all Russian Government in Siberia, have been found frozen to death in a wireless despatch received here from Moscow.

## BIRTH AND DEATH RATE IN VIENNA

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Daily News despatch from Vienna says the significance of the recently issued vital statistics for Vienna may best be appreciated when it is stated that during the present rate of births and deaths would mean almost the complete wiping out of the city's population within a period of twenty years.

## Steamer Caught in Ice in Strait

It is reported that a small American steamer is in difficulties at Cape Barad in the Northumberland Strait. She is frozen in the ice and is sending calls for assistance.

## CHEESE BOARD REPORT FOR 1919

The Cheese Board held eight regular meetings during the summer, but the attendance was small. The salesmen seemed to be satisfied to let the Board set the price and remain at home during part of the season. The Cheese Commission at Ottawa set the wholesale price less freight to Montreal and this no doubt accounted for the lack of interest shown. It seemed to be the general opinion of the salesmen however that the Board should have an existence and they would have factories for the small tax levied.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts: Amount received from Factories \$44.50. Expenditure: To amount paid Charlottetown Guardian \$1.05, To amount paid Patriot Bellisimo Co. \$1.08, To amount paid Anglo American Telephone Co. \$3.37, To rent of room \$8.00, Telegrams \$4.00, Postage Post cards etc. \$5.00, Secretary and Salesman's salary \$25.00, Balance Cr. \$1.50.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Table with 2 columns: Year and Price. Rows: 1899 (9.36), 1900 (10.20), 1901 (9.25), 1902 (10.16), 1903 (10.40), 1904 (8.00), 1905 (10.70), 1906 (12.18), 1907 (11.57), 1908 (11.90), 1909 (11.16), 1910 (10.70), 1911 (12.44), 1912 (12.73), 1913 (12.73), 1914 (13.56), 1915 (13.75), 1916 (18.50), 1917 (20.80), 1918 (22.14), 1919 (about 24.90).

ROBERT JENKINS Secretary Treasurer Mount Abion, December 20th, 1919.

## TORONTO VETERANS LINE UP FOR SHARE OF \$40,000,000

### 200 ex-Soldiers of Various Ages and in Various Costumes Lined Up Before Employment Office to Apply for Share of Grant.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Two hundred unemployed veterans of Toronto lined up outside the offices of the Government employment and service bureau at 43 King Street west this morning to make application for a share of \$40,000,000 which the Federal Government has set aside for unemployment pay during the winter. It was a quiet well ordered throng with patients they stood their waiting their turn. Men without overcoats, men with empty sleeves, youngsters with beardless chins and veterans with the grizzled snows of fifty years on their brows.

## FEDERAL GRANT OF \$200,000 TO COMBAT VENEREAL DISEASES

### Allotments to Provinces According to Population and on Condition That Province Provide an Equal Amount From its Own Revenue.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The Federal Department of Health announced that an Order in Council has just been passed providing for the distribution of the Federal grant of \$200,000 which was placed at the disposal of the Federal Department of Health for combating venereal diseases in co-operation with the provinces of the sum \$180,000 which not be distributed to the Provinces of the Dominion on a pro rata basis with the population.

## The Thirty-Five Million Canteen Fund a Myth

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—An unqualified denial of a newspaper item to the effect that the sum of \$35,000,000 had been brought to Canada as this country's share in the profits of the British Expeditionary Force canteen system was given this evening by high officials of both the Militia Department and the Department of Overseas Military Forces of Canada. Officials of the latter department characterized the article as a "fairly tale" and said that "evidently someone in Ottawa was having a joke at the expense of the public."

## Arsenal Explodes in United States

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 22.—An explosion of loaded ammunition at Picatinny arsenal shock northern New Jersey tonight, a few minutes before midnight. Government officers at the arsenal telephoned to Dover to send their fire apparatus, and a few minutes later were cut off. It could not be ascertained if there were loss of life. The fire can be seen for several miles.

## TURCO-ARAB ACTS IN MESOPOTAMIA CAUSE OF ALARM

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Turco-Arab movement of considerable proportions has developed in Mesopotamia and there is danger of a flare up if the trouble should spread according to the War Office today. The Arabs are reported to have burned the government buildings at Bheezzar, and apartment buildings at Bedouins were reported to still in possession of it, the camp in the neighborhood, and it is presumed they were brought in to help deal with the movement and got out of hand. A Turco-Arab column reported moving down the Euphrates in the direction of Bagdad. The British authorities in Mesopotamia are taking measures to handle the situation.

## Invention of a New Steel

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The invention of a new steel, far in advance of any high-speed steel hitherto made, is described in the Daily Mail today by John Oliver Arnold, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield University. Professor Arnold, who is said to have been the discoverer of vanadium mail, that the new steel possesses far more commercial possibilities than it is unrivaled in hardness, that it will remove a greater weight than any other steel, and that it possesses comparatively longer life.

The Daily Mail indicates that Professor Arnold uses molybdenum instead of tungsten, and says: "If large quantities of molybdenum (a hard silver-white metallic element) can be found and the price reduced, tungsten will take a back seat, because 8 per cent. molybdenum will achieve more than 18 per cent. tungsten." Professor Arnold, says the newspaper, is prevented under the Defense of the Realm Act, from utilizing his invention industrially. He is patenting his invention in England and America, and will be allowed to proceed with it. He is absolutely forbidden to communicate the details of his discovery to anybody in Great Britain except under a special license.

## ALLIED REPLY TO LAST HUN NOTE

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Dec. 23.—The heads of the Allied Obligation met this evening and decided upon the text of the reply of the Allies to the last German note concerning clauses in the armistice which have not been carried out and the compensation demanded for the sinking of the former German fleet in Scapa flow. The note is firm in tone and makes known to Germany precisely what the Allies will require of her. It will be presented tomorrow morning.

## PRINCESS PAT HAS YOUNG SON

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lady Ramsay Princess Patricia of Connaught, gave birth to a son yesterday.

## JELICQUE REPORTS ON NAVAL POLICY

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Lord Jellicoe's COMT report on the policy was under discussion this morning at a conference between Lord Jellicoe and Sir Robert Borden this afternoon. Lord Jellicoe is to meet the other members of the Government shortly.

## JAPAN SEES HAND OF GERMANS IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Japan has entered into no negotiations with Mexico looking to the acquisition of special privileges on territory in that country, the state department was informed today by Mr. Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador. He said that intimations to the effect conveyed in a recent statement by Chairman Fall of the senate committee investigating Mexican affairs, was believed to have been based upon misinformation deliberately spread abroad by German agencies which were energetically striving to prevent the displacement of German trade with Mexico by American firms.

## Mariners Battle Worst Tempest in Forty Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Forging through one of the worst storms in two-score years, ice-cold and badly weather-beaten vessels of all sizes and lines swung into their berths today exhausted and scarred after ten thousand passengers, who less than a fortnight ago were trying to cross the Atlantic.

## Expect Settlement of Dispute at Sydney

SYDNEY, Dec. 22.—"I cannot speak too highly of the spirit that has been shown by the officials of the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers in the conferences they have held in an effort to settle the local wage dispute. It has been most gratifying to the members of the conciliation board to see this spirit shown by the two parties and I believe the ultimate result of this conference will have a stabilizing effect on the coal trade of Nova Scotia."

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Strong gales with snow or sleet. The highest temperature yesterday was 34 degrees—at 9 p.m. in the morning the mercury registered 29 degrees. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12:43 and tomorrow at 1:21; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12 and Friday at 12:26. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:46 and tomorrow at 4:46; it rises tomorrow morning and Friday at 7:50. New moon Monday, December 22nd 5:55 a. m. First quarter Tuesday, December 30th 12:25 p. m.

## SETTLEMENT OF EASTERN QUESTION NOW UNDER DISCUSSION

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Dec. 23.—The visit to London of Philippe Berthelot, Political Director of the Foreign Office, it is learned today from an authoritative source, is being made in order to confer with Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary and prepare for a discussion of the Eastern question when the Peace Conference meets again. It was said today that France and Great Britain are not entirely in accord as to the fate of Constantinople. Great Britain desiring to take the city entirely out of the hands of the Turks, while France favors leaving the Turks in possession under the control of the Allies.

## ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY DRIVE

### Charlottetown Has Already Subscribed \$7,500, Which is \$2,500 Over Its Objective.

Table listing names and amounts for St. Dunstan's University Drive. Includes: Currie & Murnaghan \$200.00, Sixtus McLellan 50.00, James J. Trainor, Ry. 50.00, Frank J. Loughran 25.00, James P. Duffy 25.00, J. P. McCloskey 25.00, R. Byron Brown 25.00, P. C. Brown 25.00, Frank Koughan 25.00, A. A. Hennessey 25.00, W. J. Brown 20.00, James Cunningham 15.00, A. J. Bliffin 10.00, Wm. Moran 10.00, Richard Dougan, Sr. 10.00, Anthony Flynn 10.00, Alward & Deegan 10.00, P. Murnaghan 10.00, Jas. A. Fraught 10.00, Neil Stewart 10.00, E. H. McEachern 10.00, Henry Fitzgerald 10.00, Mrs. George Carver 10.00, J. T. Revel 10.00, J. J. Duffy 10.00, M. J. Moran 10.00, W. L. Wynnie 10.00, John Corcoran 10.00, E. J. Gallan 10.00, J. Alfred Doyle 10.00, Fort Augustus Parish, Glenfinnan Collector. 10.00, Alexander McDonald 10.00, Daniel McEachern 10.00, J. J. McDonald 10.00, Romanus McDonald 10.00, W. F. McDonald 10.00, Mrs. Mary L. McDonald 10.00, Hughie Trainor 10.00, Peter Trainor 10.00, David McDonald 10.00, E. J. Gallan 10.00, William Trainor 8.00.

## QUEBEC BONUSES CIVIL SERVANTS

(Special to The Guardian.) QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The Quebec Government has authorized the payment of one month's salary as a bonus for Christmas to all civil servants earning less than \$1,600 a year.

## 15,000 DESERTERS UNDER M. S. A.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The number of deserters under the Military Act, who are still at large and who are freed from the hand of the law by proclamation of amnesty for military offenders is believed to be 15,000. The figures of the eastern military districts which were the only ones available today are 12,328.

## THE SUMMERSIDE CADET CORPS IS BEING REORGANIZED

The Summerside Cadet Corps is being reorganized. Major R. B. Willis, organizer and inspector of the Dominion Corps for M. D. 6 arrived in Summerside on Monday for the purpose of reorganizing the local corps, and considerable work along this line has already been accomplished. The Journal understands Mr. Willis, who is a member of the Summerside fire staff, has undertaken the work of instruction. Mr. McLeod was a member of Charlottetown's "Famous Six"—the first six men to leave the province for the front, all of whom served throughout the war, and all of whom returned decorated—several being decorated twice.

## SETTLEMENT LIKELY CHRISTMAS EVE

SYDNEY, December 20.—A complete agreement between the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers will probably be reached on Christmas Eve. It is announced here today. Already an understanding has been reached as to the rates of wages to be paid all actual mine workers, including eighty-one different classifications of mine labor. The joint committee is in session today considering the claims of the machinists, construction men, property men and other outside workers. Although nothing definite has been given out as to the terms of the settlement, it is learned that the wage increases compare favorably with those granted the Americans by President Wilson. The miners, however, have refused to sign long term contracts.

1 MORE SHOPPING DAY SLEEP? NAW I'M GONNA STAY AWAKE AND SEE HIM COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

\*FOR SALE LARGE POWER GRINDSTONE, N. Winchester, St. Avards. 11

\*LOST—AN OX, BLACK AND white, 1 1/2 years old, no marks. Last seen on Whim Road Lot 59. Nottly R. D. Westaway, Lower Montague. 3.

\*WANTED IMMEDIATELY MAID FOR general housework in small family. Good wages. Apply 146 Pownall St. Mt

\*LOST—RETURN PORTION OF ticket, Charlottetown to Truro. Find or kindly leave at Guardian Office. 21

\*CHRISTMAS STATIONERY WITH selected initial letter in gold bronze from 1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Central Job Printery, 176 Kent Street. 11

\*LOST—MUSKRAT MUFF IN THIS city or on road to Kupper. Finder kindly leave at Guardian Office. Mt

\*WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. J. C. Sims, 249 Prince St. 3015-12-24-Mt.

\*LOST—ON ST. PETERS ROAD last night between Wright's Bridge and railroad crossing a large black fur robe. Finder leave at Fennell & Chandler's and receive reward. 31

\*LOST—ON ST. PETERS ROAD December 19 between Wright's Bridge and railroad crossing a large black fur robe. Finder leave at Fennell & Chandler's and receive reward. 5852

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kingston Telephone Co. Ltd., has been postponed till Saturday evening December 27th, 1919. By order, 5852

NOTICE—REGULAR MEETING OF Farmers Institute at Mill View on Friday night December 26. W. C. Smith, Secretary. 5855-12-24-Mt

FOR SALE ONE HOLSTEIN GRADE cow newly freshened. Apply to Cecil Stewart, Hampshire. 5848-12-24-Mt

FOUND IN THE CITY PARCEL CONTAINING boots and rubbers. Owner may have same by calling at Guardian and paying for advertisement. 5857-12-24-Mt

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