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AERIAL TORPEDO CAN BE CONTROLLED MANY THOUSANDS MILES AWAY

Carry no Crew, it can be Steered to Any Port of the World at Which Wireless is Effective.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—An aerial torpedo, which can be controlled thousands of miles away has been invented by Chas. S. Price, a prominent British mechanical engineer.

Carrying no crew, but under absolute control to any distance at which wireless is effective, the torpedo can be used for exploration, observation or carrying mails. It actually has been used by the British War Office during hostilities for bombing purposes. It makes photographs and the inventor declares he had practically completed an invention by which the effects in bombing raid can be recorded at home simultaneously with the

raid itself, which may take place thousands of miles away.

"The torpedo can travel from 175 to 200 miles per hour, and I can tell at any moment just where it is," said Mr. Price.

"The Germans called it the 'Devil's airship'. One German who was a butler in England during 1915, offered me, on behalf of the German Government, \$5,000,000 for the secret. He was locked up in the Tower of London as a spy.

"Price declares he can steer the torpedo to New York, Australia or any other part of the world from any wireless station from Great Britain.

No Report From MacSwiney

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—All information with regard to the condition of Terence MacSwiney, hunger striker who was witheld at Brixton prison last night and early today as a result of rumors spread that MacSwiney was very near death, and that the Government planned to keep secret the news of his demise when it occurs until preparations have been made for controlling resultant demonstrations in Ireland. Newspapers besieged Brixton prison by telephone and in person all night but they were not given the slightest information. Usual bulletins were not issued. This was the 44th day of MacSwiney's hunger strike.

Italy Driving Towards Famine

(Special to The Guardian.)
ROME, Sept. 26.—The economic situation in Italy, which has reached a crisis in anarchistic riots in Turin, dragged really into the brink of famine, in the opinion of the Italian press. The present confused and uncertain conditions are seriously damaging both production and foreign credit, according to the Italian National. This in turn is threatening a famine which "is worse than an open revolution because the latter either succeeds or is crushed rapidly, quickly bringing restoration of public order while famine entails a greater loss of life and requires more time for recovery.

Attempted Murder Of British Officer

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—An attempt on the life of Major General Strickland was made in Cork last night, according to advices received by military authorities here today. While Strickland was motoring through crowded streets nine Sinn Fein assassins lined up and opened fire on him with revolvers. Nearly all shots missed. The chauffeur of Strickland's automobile was slightly wounded and other bullets struck the motor. Strickland himself was untouched. After emptying their revolvers and Sinn Feiners escaped in the confusion.

Lithuanians and Poles Fighting

(Special to The Guardian.)
MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—Lithuania has appealed to the League of Nations to halt hostilities between Polish and Lithuanian armies, according to semi-official advices here today. The Polish war office announced that an offensive had been launched against Lithuania. The Poles captured Kociowlo and Riga. Resumption of the Polish Bolshevik hostilities on a large scale was believed imminent here today, after receipt of advices that the Reds are concentrating a big force of Siberian troops near Grodno. The objective was said to have been an offensive directed at Brest Litovsk.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO TACKLE FINANCIAL Country's Debt is Now 242 Billions, an Express of Maladministration.

BERLIN, September 26.—Under a threat of resigning his post and thereby precipitating a crisis, Herr Wirth, minister of finance, has not only succeeded in forcing the cabinet to tackle the problem of the nation's tangled finances, but also obtained for himself an ascendancy in governmental affairs.

At an extraordinary session of the cabinet, Herr Wirth presented an untidy analysis of Germany's financial condition, hurled billions of marks of deficits at his colleagues and charging that the "wretched finances are but an expression of maladministration."

As a result of his frank exposition of finances, the cabinet unanimously voted to take up immediately the problem of the confiscation of coal fields and ordered the minister of economy to prepare the draft of a law, based on the report recently compiled by the national committee for socialization.

Germany's total debt, including the funded debt of \$1,000,000,000 marks, amounted to 242,700,000 marks, Herr Wirth declared.

The deficit in the current year according to Herr Wirth, reach a total of 55,700,000 marks. German is facing claims indemnities to subjects growing out of the war an dthe peace treaty totaling 131,000,000,000 marks. Operation of the state railway has been responsible for a deficit of 600,000,000 marks, while the extension of post and telegraphs to 2,000,000,000 marks short of anticipated returns.

The national debt had been increased by 47,500,000,000 marks during the current year, said the minister.

Bolshevik General Seriously Wounded

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Sept. 26th.—General Budenny, famous Bolshevik Cavalry leader, was severely wounded during a battle in Ukraine, according to a dispatch received here today from Riga. Budenny led the Bolshevik drive on Lemberg which resulted in the overwhelming defeat of his army which was dispersed.

Financial Firms Swindled On Victory Bonds

MONTREAL, September 26.—Several Montreal financial houses, including Burrill & Co., and the investment firm of Thornton Davidson & Co., Ltd., have been victimized by a swindler posing as a buyer of Victory bonds to the amount of \$6,600, and he has sold one of the bonds in Hamilton, while another \$1,000 bond has also been located there, but was not paid.

His method was to state that he was leaving for the States and wished to convert what Canadian funds he had on hand for Victory bonds across the border, thus escaping the payment of premium on New York funds. After arranging for the purchase of the securities, the man said he would call two days later to take delivery of the bonds. He did so and tendered an apparently accepted cheque on an Ottawa bank.

The stamped acceptances have since been found to be forged, but at the local office of the Ottawa bank the opinion was expressed by an official that the acceptance was genuine. Having thus secured the bonds, he cashed one in Hamilton and another, presumably in fear of detection, was left unpaid for at the office of the firm with which the criminal had attempted to negotiate it.

The missing securities are numbered E 425,111, E 070,362, all of \$1,000 denomination, with B 020,316 for \$500 and A 028,685 for \$100. All securities are of the 1925 issue and are of the bearer class.

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Special to The Guardian.)

DR. EMERY LOST HIS DEPOSIT IN ST. JOHN-ALBERT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 24.—The official majority of the Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, in the bye-election held in St. John-Albert last Monday is 4,055, according to the figures given out today by Sheriff Wilson.

The total poll for Dr. Emery, the Liberal candidate was 3,970 and for Wigmore, 8,025. According to these figures, Dr. Emery loses his deposit.

Late President of France A Prey to Melancholia

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Melancholia, induced by an extraordinary sensitive conscience was responsible for the tragic end of the presidency of Paul Deschanel, according to an executive article in the Journal du Peuple.

"President Deschanel's illness," it said, "was directly caused by his noble, rigid conception of justice. Never believing in capital punishment, he felt the blood of an executed person to be on his own head, where executive clemency had refused to be a man alleging himself innocent."

"Shortly after his election the president was petitioned to extend clemency to M. Toque, former Colonial Administrator, condemned to death for treason. During the trial, he protested that he was innocent.

Deschanel desired to grant a pardon, but was prevented by an administration that insisted on the execution as a matter of principle. Deschanel gave in, and M. Toque was executed.

"After his death, the attorney of Toque, gave the President a memorandum presenting proofs of the executed man's innocence. Remorse for the monstrous judicial error seized Deschanel, who lost his appetite, his sleep and his desire to live. The matter preyed on his nerves before he became the victim of dangerous melancholia. His falling from a train four months ago was not an accident, but an attempt at suicide. Some time later, the President, who had outdistanced his friends in a country tour, was found drowning in a lake. A week before his resignation, he was hauled out of a canal.

Neurologists say, "the mysterious disease" was simply the pangs of conscience, while the entire episode is merely another proof that dead men can kill.

Canadian Vimy Memorial Church

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Professor Charles Bieler, who has returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast in connection with the erection of the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church at Lens, France, reported today to the executive committee that representative ministers, church officials as well as leading citizens and the public as a whole in the cities visited by him endorse the project.

It was decided at this meeting that Sunday, November 14, should be set apart as the Vimy Memorial Church Sunday on which day the collections in aid of the project will be made through Canada, while it was also decided that an energetic campaign for funds by subscription should be carried on within the next six weeks.

Corresponding members of the executive committee are: Ottawa, Rev. G. D. Kilpatrick; Toronto, Rev. Principal A. Gendron; Halifax, Rev. Prof. H. A. Kent; Winnipeg, Rev. Leslie Pidgeon; Regina, Rev. Canon Davidson; Calgary, Rev. C. E. Bland; Vancouver, Rev. A. E. Cooke; Victoria, Rev. W. Stevenson.

Substantial Fall In Sugar Prices. Other Prices Falling

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—It is learned here today in wholesale sugar circles that all Canadian sugar refiners will on Monday announce a substantial reduction in all grades of refined sugar.

The drop in price that is being planned will, it is understood, consist of a reduction of a cent a pound on granulated and all other grades of refined sugar. It is learned that this reduction is not the result of concerted action on the part of sugar refiners, as was the case when the last decrease was made, but is due to independent action instituted by one refinery.

Striking Seamen Force Steamers to Cut Hawasers

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 24.—Forced by striking seamen to cut her hawsers at the deck winches, the big Northern Navigation passenger steamer Hamonic cleared for the east at 5:15 this afternoon with a full union crew on board, but not until nearly one hundred of striking lake seamen for upwards of an hour hurled threats against what they termed a "scab crew."

Lively scenes were enacted on the Canadian National Railway wharf during the afternoon. The steamer Calliac, renamed the Maplehurst, was also a target of attack by the strikers and 125 seamen marched to the head of the dock with the idea of forcing the strike breaking crew of the steamer to vacate. The attempt was frustrated by the arrival of local police officers. It looked for a time as if a battle would take place between strikers and the police but as the blue coats formed a line across the dock approach the strikers hesitated. Some called out "rush 'em by, take 'em off their feet," only a few broke away from the mob. But when they saw their comrades

Train Robbery Near Chicago

(Special to The Guardian.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Masked bandits early today robbed cars on an Illinois Central flyer as the train was approaching Chicago and escaped with the contents of six registered mail sacks.

GREAT DEAL IN TIMBER LAND

COBALT, Ont., Sept. 25.—It is reported in Haliburton, that the Rorden Pulp and Paper Co., has purchased the M. J. O'Brien Pulp Mill at Des Quinz, Que., and that the price was more than \$1,000,000. This is the largest individual tract of timber in the dominion and covers 1,100 square miles in northwest ern Quebec.

DEAF MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

NEAR AMHERST, N. S.
AMHERST, Sept. 24.—William Breille Ripley, of Truemanville, was this morning struck by a local train from Springhill Junction, a mile from Amherst, and instantly killed. Ripley who was deaf, was walking along the railway track to work on his marshland, when the train struck him from behind. His brother nearby had seen his danger and shouted to him, without avail.

Up-Town Telegraph Office

The Western Union Telegraph Company this morning are opening an up-town branch office in the Guardian building, corner Kent and Great George Streets. This certainly is something which the citizens will greatly appreciate. Supt. Morrison and the company are to be commended for their enterprise. The new office has been splendidly fitted up to meet the requirements of the company, handsome oak furniture being installed, while a competent staff will look after the business.

The advantage of an up-town Telegraph office will promptly be appreciated by citizens of Charlottetown. It will facilitate greatly the work of the main office on Lower Queen Street and it will be within easy reach of the residential parts of the town. Its establishment has been promoted by the desire of the Company to fill a long-felt want.

Through the efforts of this Company P. E. I. is today enjoying first class telegraphic service at a cheaper rate than any other Province in Canada. We may send or receive money by wire or despatch night or day letters, without being asked to pay the additional 20 per cent increase which is demanded elsewhere. In the main office of the Company here we have equipment and office furnishings which would be a credit to a city many times larger than Charlottetown. And still further improvements are being planned for in the near future. These splendid facilities are due largely to the persistent efforts of Superintendent Morrison and the efficient staff under him whom we wish heartily to congratulate upon their efforts. Mr. Morrison has been in the Company's service many years, and others of the employees are of long and thorough experience.

RED CROSS LEADER CHOS- EN FOR COMMISSIONERSHIP OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MISS MABEL BEARDMAN, noted as a Red Cross leader, has been selected as commissioner of the District of Columbia. Her election for this important office gives her the distinction of holding one of the highest political positions occupied by any woman in the United States. The commissionership ranks as high as mayor of a great city.

FORMER KAISER A CENTRAL FIGURE.

DOORN, Holland, September 22.—William of Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, promises to be the central figure of the gala week which began today in this city and in Amerongen, which for more than a year was the home of the former monarch. He has given 1,000 guilders to the committee in charge of the national orange celebration at Amerongen, where the streets have been decorated with the proceeds of his gift.

The climax of the celebration will be the formal turning over by William to the president of the order of the Knights of St. John of a hospital at Amerongen, which was built and furnished by the former Emperor as a memento of his stay there. This will be followed in a few days by the wedding of Elizabeth von Bentinck, daughter of Count von Bentinck, who is William's host, at Amerongen to Capt. Isemann.

Preparations are under way for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, who will arrive here soon to spend ten days with his brother.

CONDENSED SPECIALS:

- *FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. Apply Hunter, 133 Euston Street, City. 31
- *MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE. About 35 feet long; 10 h. p. Imperial engine with high tension magneto. Good price for quick sale. Apply 185 Euston St. 31
- *WANTED MAID TO ASSIST AT housework. Apply with references to Mrs. E. H. MacEachern, 248 Grafton Street. 2927-9-21-1f.
- *HOUSE FOR SALE.—\$5500. Call early Apply McKinnon & McNeill, 90 George Street. 41
- *WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Experienced lady dry goods clerk. Kennedy Bros., Kensington. Sept. 21 ft.
- *WANTED.—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to 172 Weymouth Street. Sept. 20 ft.
- *ROOM AND BOARD.—A gentleman can be accommodated with front bedroom and board in private family. Central location. Apply "C" in care of Guardian. 2932-9-21 ft.
- *WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID. Good wages. Apply evenings 6. Mrs. H. W. Longworth, 95 Upper Prince Street. 2919-9-21 ft.
- *TO LET.—FURNISHED HOME, with all modern conveniences and centrally located. Apply by letter to "R" care of Guardian. 2957-9-22 ft.
- *OFFICE TO LET CORNER OF Great George and Dorchester Sts., formerly occupied by the late Dr. Conroy. Apply 48 Great George St. 3057 9 27 ft.
- LOST — ON SEPT. 5th ON ROAD between Tyne Valley and Port Hill, a lady's hand bag containing a sum of money, stamps etc. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at Postoffice, Tyne Valley. 3051 9 27 31pd

DEAD GIRL'S HEART TO BE EXAMINED

HALIFAX, Sept. 26.—The heart of Winnifred Hamm of Mahone, N. S., who died under peculiar circumstances in Montreal, recently has been brought here for examination by Dr. A. G. Nichols, provincial pathologist.

N. B. FARMERS CALL CONVEN- TION

FREDERICTON, Sept. 26.—The United Farmers of Sunbury County have called a convention for Thursday next to consider the nomination of a candidate in the provincial election.

N. B. CRIMINALS SENTENCED

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 26.—Daniel Stevenson, convicted on a serious charge in which a girl aged eight years was concerned, was sentenced to two years with a whipping in the county court today. John Cassidy charged with burning a barn in North Richmond was given ten years in the penitentiary.

LUMBER MILLS BURNED.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 26.—The large lumber mills of the Continental Lumber Company at River Charles, with all buildings and an immense quantity of piled lumber was totally destroyed by fire today.

C. N. R. TO BUILD TERMINAL AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 26.—The Canadian National Railways are ready to start immediately on the building of a modern terminal wharf here if the Public Works Department will transfer to the Dept. of railways the sum of \$100,000 voted by Parliament for the purpose. This was the assurance given by Dr. S. Hanna, President of the C. N. R. board after inspecting the facilities here yesterday.

"GREATER LOVE FUND"

DeBlols Bros., per Mr. Geo. Goff Bros., per Mr. J. A. Robertson	\$106.00	Mrs. Cyrus McNeill, New Dominion	1.00
W. A. Weeks	25.00	Mrs. Earl Smith, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
D. Nicholson, M. P.	50.00	Allan McDougall, 9 Mile Creek	1.00
Sir Charles Dalton	25.00	Abijah J. Inman, Providence R. I.	1.00
W. A. Mutch, Honetun	10.00	D. M. McLeod, Hunter River	1.00
Hyndman and Co., Lloyds Agents	25.00	A. K. Henry, Granville	1.00
Col. F. S. Moore	10.00	J. A. McDougall, Bonshaw	1.00
A. Horne & Co.	25.00	shaw.	1.00
Miller Bros.	20.00	Thomas McDougall, Bonshaw	1.00
Wray Ship & Pearson	10.00	Miss E. Hall, Summerside	1.00
F. P. Hennessy	10.00	David H. White, York Point	1.00
Jack Ledwell	10.00	Mac McPhail, DeSable	1.00
R. H. Jenkins	10.00	E. C. Holm, DeSable	1.00
G. F. Hutchison	10.00	George S. MacLeod, Fredericton	1.00
J. S. Wedlock	10.00	W. A. Miller, Argyle	1.00
Saunders, Newsome & Co.	10.00	Arthur McPhail, Royalton	1.00
Alley & Co.	10.00		
Hon. G. E. Hughes	10.00		
P. E. Murray, Bradabane	15.00		
Percy Pope	10.00		
Mrs. F. P. Taylor	10.00		
D. M. McDonald, Springton	5.00		
Elake Bros.	5.00		
A. H. Hays, Digby	5.00		
Joseph Read & Co., per M. L. Bradshaw	5.00		
"One who sympathizes"	3.00		
Caledonian Club	25.00		
Currle & Murnaghan	20.00		
Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. McLeod	5.00		
Harry M. Hyde, Cornwall	10.00		
George White	5.00		
Pauline R. Campbell, Cambridge, Mass.	5.00		
V. J. Harrington, Customs Examiner, Summerside	2.00		
Dennis Bolger, Bonshaw	5.00		
J. W. Smith, Apple River	10.00		
J. R. Dix, Rhode Island	25.00		
Mrs. John T. Inman, Hattapton	5.00		
A Friend York Point	5.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McNeill, Rocky Point	5.00		
W. K. Rogers, City	25.00		
Harry M. Hyde, Cornwall	10.00		
Charlottetown Guardian	20.00		
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Inman, DeSable	10.00		
Mr. and Mrs. H. McEwen	5.00		
New Dominion	5.00		
Miss Catherine MacNeill, Brookline, Mass., (now New Dominion)	5.00		
Mrs. Euphemia Grant, Canoe Cove	5.00		
J. A. Dewar, New Perth	10.00		
Mrs. Eliza J. Poole	10.00		
J. A. Messervy	10.00		
Miss Jean Hooper, Charlottetown	20.00		
John A. McRae, Glace Bay	50.00		
Roderick McRae, Canoe Cove	10.00		
Hon. Justice R. R. Fitzgerald	20.00		
Mrs. R. G. Morton, Halifax	10.00		
G. Abner Crosby, Bonshaw	10.00		
		154.00	
		Less paid funeral expenses	80.00



Miss Mabel Beardman.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

EVERYBODY HOL-
LERS FOR RAIN
BUT IT TAKES A
TREE TOAD TO FINALLY
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