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PREMIER WILL ANNOUNCE DECISION ON THE ELECTIONS

It is Expected the Decision Will be Announced from the Public Platform that the Meetings are to be Held Within the Next Two Weeks.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Announcement of Premier Meighen's decision regarding an election may be expected shortly, but it will not come in the form of a statement issued from his office here. It will be made on the public platform probably in Ontario and in all likelihood within one or at the most, two weeks.

The Prime Minister this morning told a number of newspaper men, that he was planning to make a number of addresses in public, but he was not prepared to state the exact dates and places, but it is understood that he is planning to speak in a number of Ontario towns. He stated quite positively that he would declare his decision in regard to an election then.

WILL ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Government Will Not Quail Before Task That Lies Before it.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Curzon, speaking in the House of Lords today on the Irish negotiations, said the Government had offered all that could be given without compromising the safety of the realm, the sovereignty of the Crown and the dignity of the Empire.

No one, Lord Curzon continued, could fail to be struck by the unprecedented unanimity of praise and support which the Government's offer had been receiving. The press of the dominions, the people of which, above all, were best qualified to judge what the dominion status means and the true character and scope of the offer, praised it. He referred also to the comment of the foreign newspapers, especially those of the United States.

The Irish Secretary, Lord Curzon said for years had been rendered anxious and difficult as far as the United States because the Irish question was not solved. This fact had colored, darkened and poisoned the atmosphere. The press noticed from the United States had caused him infinite anxiety and distress for many years, but now telegrams of approval poured in on him every day.

Lord Curzon said when he read the speeches delivered in Dublin he could not pretend that he was over-sanguine, but he was loath to believe that the spirit which which the Government had to deal would prove stiff and uncompromising. It was difficult to believe

RGE PASSENGER LIST BY STEAMSHIP PRETORIAN

Many Canadians Returning Home and Many Prospective Brides For Canadian Soldiers.

(Special to The Guardian.)
QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—Ten days' hard steaming brought the Pretorian, Capt. J. Hall from Glasgow to this port, late last night en route to Montreal. She carried 336 passengers of whom 202 were cabin and 134 third class, as well as two stowaways.

Exactly fifty per cent of the cabin passengers are Canadians, returning to their homes, while thirty one are persons bound for the United States. She carried about forty Scotch girls, who are going to be married to Canadian soldiers on board, they expect to go to all corners of the Dominion.

STATE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S HEALTH CAUSING THE GREATEST ANXIETY

Sudden Change for the Worse Results in Cancelling of all Social Engagements.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A sudden change for the worse in the state of Queen Alexandra's health is causing the greatest anxiety to the Royal family. It has resulted in her cancelling all of her social engagements on the urgent advice of her physicians. Queen Alexandra has not been in the best of health for the past three years. In recent months ear and throat trouble has been causing her intense discomfort, which explains why she has been seen so little in public.

Much against her own wishes she had been obliged to participate in important functions, but even this has been stopped for fear of overtaxing her strength. At the present moment she requires the most careful nursing at Sandringham where it is hoped that the quiet and the bracing air may aid in her recovery.

Another Political Group Starts in Ontario

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. THOMAS, Aug. 23.—There is a growing belief in this city that the present controversy over the Hydro rail question in this province will lead to the formation of a strong new political group, known as the Hydro-Electric Hy-Railians, with Sir Adam Brock chosen as leader.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LINDSAY, ONT., Aug. 23.—Sir Sam Hughes is very low and growing weaker. He suffered a weak spell last evening and has not rallied to the same extent as on former rallies. Although conspicuous, he has refrained from conversation for several hours past.

Labor Problem Still Unsettled

(Special to The Guardian.)
WINNIPEG, MAN., Aug. 23.—A special memorandum on the employment question submitted to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the executive reported as follows:

The problem is world-wide and has been the subject of investigations and innumerable conferences, but yet remains unsolved in the Dominion of Canada. Periods of unemployment are becoming at more frequent recurring periods, a more serious problem and during the past year unemployment has existed to an acute degree with no relief yet in sight.

It was estimated in July, 1920 that a million people were employed in industrial pursuits in the Dominion of Canada and in July, 1921, this number had already shrunk by twenty per cent, or roughly, two hundred thousand employees, some of these may be engaged in agriculture work, whilst on the other hand the natural growth of population and the addition of numbers of immigrants who have entered the country during the period, must be taken into account and a conservative estimate on a hundred and seventy-five thousand people, with the curtailment of any activities owing to climatic conditions and its resultant additions to the ranks of the unemployed, the magnitude of the problem may be gauged.

YOUNG LADIES IN SEARCH OF MONOCLES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 23.—Attired in khaki overalls, two girls, bearing unmistakable Yankee evidence in speech and demeanor, dropped into Herb Ryall's drug store on Wednesday afternoon.

"We want to look at your monocles," one of them said to Mr. Ryall.

The proprietor gulped. He ducked quickly, came up breathing easier, and wiping his lips with the back of one hand, released a startled "What?"

Reduced Price for British Columbia Beer

(Special to The Guardian.)
VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 23.—The provincial liquor control board has announced that the price of beer will be reduced from \$4.00 a dozen quarts to \$3.50 and from 40 cents a single quart to thirty cents.

Six Deaths In An Ontario Asylum

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 23.—Six deaths have occurred in the last few days at the Ontario hospital for insane as the result of the typhoid fever epidemic. At the present time there are seventy-nine patients suffering from the fever. The majority of these are now on the verge of convalescence and no danger of a further outbreak is feared.

\$294,000,000 Revenue on Tobacco

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Cigarettes numbering 61,359,000,000 were manufactured in the United States last year, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of the Census today.

Allowing three inches to each, all these cigarettes were placed end to end, they would stretch the inconceivable distance of three million miles of 120 times around the world at the equator. Or, if divided into twelve equal parts, each one would extend from the earth to beyond to moon.

Of this vast number 46,000,000,000 were consumed in the United States and the remainder exported.

The number of cigars manufactured in the United States in 1920 was 8,720,754,000. Revenue collected on tobacco and all its products totalled \$294,000,000.

MISS JENNIE MOASE WINS SPECIAL PHONOLA

Kensington Lady Meeting With Splendid Success in Guardian's Great Competition. Intense Interest in the Big Race.

Only Four Days Left
Competition Ends This Week. Boost for Your Favorite Now. Every Minute Counts from Now Until the Closing Hour.

Miss Jennie Moase of Kensington is the winner of the special prize, \$125 Phonola, given for the best work done between August 6th and 20th. This popular young lady made a great race for this special prize and is deserving of congratulations for the splendid measure of success she has achieved. She has a host of loyal friends and supporters who are making a determined effort to bring down the chief honors of the competition.

Only a few days more of the competition remains. Next Monday at 3 p.m. the race will be closed. All subscriptions secured this week must be in the ballot box by Monday at 3 p.m. At that hour the judges will commence to count and the results of the competition will appear in Tuesday morning's Guardian.

HOW THE CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED

During this last week of the competition every candidate must close their subscriptions and the money they collect in sealed envelopes. These envelopes will be deposited in the ballot box.

St. John Murderer In P.E. Island

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 23.—Two local detectives left this morning for Prince Edward Island on a receipt of a wire stating that the slayer of Sadie McAuley had been located there. Assurance was given that there was no question of mistaken identity.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 23.—Sergeant John T. Power this morning received a letter from J. Clarence Jones, high constable of Chandler, Quebec, informing him that he had arrested a young man, the answer to the description of the one sought for the murder of Little Sadie McAuley here. He enclosed a film of snaps of the prisoner. The suspect will be held on a vagrancy charge pending a reply from the local detectives.

Two photographs of a man arrested in Edmundston were also received. The stranger is being held on suspicion of being the man wanted for the murder and will be held until word is received as to identification. Sergeant Power said that he did not think the latter man answered the description. The local detectives were actively engaged this morning looking for a man, whose action was said to warrant his apprehension. He had not been arrested up to this afternoon.

BRITISH HOPE FOR SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Formal acceptance by the British Government of the invitation to participate in the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions was received today by Secretary Hughes. The note of acceptance was transmitted by Ambassador Harvey and was delivered to him by Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Minister.

The Men Who Will Count the Points

The Guardian Great Competition ends next Saturday night. Candidates will have until 3 p.m. Monday to get their returns into the ballot box. No subscription will be accepted after that hour. The following well known gentlemen will audit the points:

Mr. C. Lomer Miles, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown.

Mr. L. Porter, Relieving Officer the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown.

During the last week of the competition candidates are required to place all subscription orders with the money collected in sealed envelopes and deposit same in the ballot box. No one but the candidate will know how much he or she deposits in the ballot box during this last week of the competition. The box will be opened by the judge and the points counted.

DISTINGUISHED SOCIETIES NOW VISITING CANADA

British Chemists Will Investigate Pulp and Carbide Possibilities in Canada at Important Conference in Montreal August 29-31.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—A party of eighteen distinguished British chemists have arrived here from Quebec, to take part in the 40th annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry, to be held at McGill University August 29th to 31st inst., under the presidency of Sir William Pope. Sir William said the chemists proposed to look especially into the pulp and paper industry, the carbide industry and similar works connected with the Hydro-Electric plants of Quebec province.

RETAIL MERCHANTS DINE AT BEECH GROVE INN

A Delightful Function Under the Auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association. A Sumptuous Dinner, Complimentary Speeches and a Jolly Good Time.

Even before its completion Beech Grove Inn has become the Mecca of all who wish to enjoy a social evening, a dinner or a dance. It is a distinct compliment to the inn, to its proprietor Mr. R. G. Currie, and to his capable staff, that since the first meal served there, every day and every evening has seen the accommodation filled to capacity.

Last evening the Retail Merchants' Association of Charlottetown with a number of invited guests, nearly 100 in all, enjoyed a delightful dinner and a social hour or two which all thoroughly appreciated, and energy displayed by the proprietor, Mr. R. G. Currie in accommodating a hundred guests, occupied in strolling over the grounds, inspecting the building in side and outside and admiring the view from the piazza which all agreed to do all in their power to help it.

The interval before dinner was so short a time. Only three months ago the first sod was turned, to-day it is capable of comfortably accommodating a hundred guests. The value of this accommodation in the province is not in the Maritime Provinces. Interiorly the finished rooms are gems, spotlessly clean, elaborately and expensively furnished, running water in every bedroom, baths, suites, etc., all complete and one of the best accommodations in the province.

Renforth Regatta At St. John, N.B.

RENFORTH, N.B., Aug. 23.—The waters of the Kennebecasis River were dotted with hundreds of pleasure craft and the banks thronged by a concourse of over fifteen thousand people, who attended the fiftieth anniversary of the Paris crew of the Renforth Regatta today. The sculling races were rowed over the same course as that on which the Paris crew won the world four-oared championship. The Halifax rowing clubs won every event, except that in which Beleya of St. John was entered. The Canadian and New England single scull champion winning easily.

Britain Accepts U. S. Invitation To Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Lord Curzon's note re disarmament conference said: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation proffered His Majesty's Government by the United States to participate in a conference at Washington beginning 10th November next, for the discussion of limitation of armaments and in connection therewith of international problems presented by the Pacific and Far East. It is with sincere gratification that I have the honor on behalf of His Majesty's Government to request Your Excellency to convey our ready acceptance of their invitation to take part in this auspicious meeting with objects of which His Majesty's Government and the British nation are in whole-hearted sympathy. It is the earnest and confident hope of His Majesty's Government that this conference approached, as it will be, by all concerned in a spirit of courage, friendliness and mutual understanding, may achieve far-reaching results that will be conducive to the prosperity and peace of the world."

Five Men Are Blown to Bits

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Five men were killed and a sixth injured, probably fatally by the explosion this afternoon of a battery of three high pressure boilers in the plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, where the explosion tore the roof from the building and hurled it into the Hudson River, 100 feet away.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Light to moderate winds, fine Wednesday, fair and not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 4:34 and tomorrow at 2:18.

Sun sets this evening at 6:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:11.

Last quarter moon Friday, Aug. 26th, 8:15 a.m.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

LIKE ALL OTHER INVENTIONS, THE "WEATHER MAN" WAS AT FIRST REGARDED AS A JOKE

