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ORGANIZED THIEVING GANG STEALING FROM CARGOES

Startling Revelations of Wholesale Systematized Stealing from Cargoes at Points of Shipment and Destination

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 10.—A despatch to the London Times from Sydney, N. S. W., says that recent experiences have indicated that a gang of men engaged in stealing from cargoes on their way to Australia from English and American ports.

Hungary Refuses to Sign Treaty

VIENNA, May 10.—"The signing of the peace treaty will be accursed" the placards posted throughout Budapest last night read, according to despatch here today. All Hungary has risen to demand refusal of the peace treaty handed to Hungary by the Allies in Paris May 7.

Postage Rates To Be Increased

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, May 10.—Increase in the maximum registration fee from ten cents on letters or other articles sent by registered mail is proposed in a resolution introduced by the Minister of Customs and Land Revenue. The resolution allows within a distance of forty miles from the place of publication to one cent and one and a half cents a pound.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- WANTED EXPERIENCED MAID for small family. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Miles, 29 Longworth Ave. 8712-5-7-MEUF

- GIRL WANTED—FOR HOUSE work. Apply 174 Kent St. May 11 tf.

- WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Bruce Stewart, 14 Water Street, mt

- BOAR FOR SERVICE, GORDON Ferguson, Mt. Herbert. 8254-5-8-23i

- WANTED—WASHING TO DO at home. Apply 30 Spring St. 8752-5-8-31

- BOYS BICYCLE WANTED—One in good order. Write P. O. Box 285; state make and price. 8803-5-11-2i

- FOR SALE—DOUBLE SEATED Wagon. Apply to 1 Elm Ave. 8801

- FOR SALE A DOUBLE SPIKE tooth harrow, ordered some time ago and not called for. Apply B. Plummer's forge, opposite Revere Hotel. 8786-5-11-2i

- LOST HORSE AND EXPRESS wagon Saturday evening. If picked up apply to owner Henry Roberts, Pleasant Grove, Lot 34. 8800

- WANTED—GIRLS FOR ROSE and Grey Tea Room. Apply Reddin Bros. 8788-5-11f.

- WANTED—AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE, smart boy for night messenger. Excellently good opportunity to learn operating. 8795-5-11-3i.

- WANTED—POSITION AS STE-nographer by competent young lady. Apply Guardian Office. 8806

Arabian Emir Assassinated

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 10.—Ibn Rasid, Emir of Hall, one of the principal rulers of Central Arabia, has been assassinated. The killing of the Emir is believed to have been the outcome of a tribal affair and not of a political nature. Numerous members of his family have been assassinated for several generations past. The Emir was allied with the Turks during the war.

Vengeance Gang Operating in Cairo

(Special to The Guardian.) CAIRO, May 10.—The British troops in Cairo are restive under recent attempts at assassination culminating last week in the murder of a Lieutenant by four young Egyptians in one of the main thoroughfares. The assassins fired point blank at a range of a few feet.

President Wilson Appeals to Democrats

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, May 10.—A call to the Democratic party to go into the campaign standing for square in favor of the Treaty of Versailles and against the Senate's reservations was issued tonight by President Wilson in a telegram to the Democratic leaders made public at the White House.

\$250,000 Fire In Stock Yards

(Special to The Guardian.) CHICAGO, May 10.—Fire swept through a portion of the Chicago Stock Yards today causing a property loss of \$250,000. Two miles of barns were burned with 200 head of horses. Three firemen were injured. The fire raged for three hours and was not brought under control until late this evening.

Nozzle The Sunshine Kid.

"I'M NOT CRYING—I'M JUST RESTIN' MY FACE." A cartoon illustration of a crying child.

Sympathetic Strike Has Collapsed

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 10.—Efforts of the confederation of labor to win the railway strike through a sympathetic strike of the street railway subway metal and airplane workers, apparently had failed today. Only a few of the men ordered out quit work. The strike had little effect on the subway service. Government officials believed this last failure would cause a speedy end of the strike of railway, mine and dockworkers. These crafts have been out more than a week in an effort to enforce labor demands for the nationalization of basic industries.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ET C TORONTO, May 11.—Northwest winds; fair and cold. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3:36 and tomorrow at 4:49; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5:16 and Thursday morning at 6:17. Sun sets this evening at 7:21 and tomorrow at 7:22; it rises tomorrow morning at 4:30 and Thursday at 4:29. Full moon, Sunday, May 2nd at 9:47 p. m. Last quarter moon, Tuesday, May 11th, 1:51 a. m.

GERMANS ARE GIVEN SOME UNPALATABLE FACTS

Finance Minister Explains the Deficits in the Various Departments and Discourses on the General Hopelessness.

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, May 10.—Minister of Finance Wirth told the German people some bitter truths in a campaign speech today. Germany's debt approximated two hundred billions of marks, he said. The world's normal, \$47,500,000,000, the deficit in the regular budget is five billions. In the extraordinary budget twelve millions. The railroad deficit is a quarter of a billion and the postal deficit one billion. Altogether the German deficit for 1919-20 is \$4,335,000,000 and the railroads and postal services are socialized as you know. If workers, employers and government officials do not exert themselves to the utmost to make these deficits disappear, then the idea of socialization will be strangled. The direct tax system is exhausted, the indirect taxes are already strained to the limit and control arises. How shall we pay without the regulation and control of production? We can never pull out of the present misery. The free play of economic forces at the present extent is no longer possible. The production of luxuries must be confined to the world market. If we use up imported silk, for example, then we shall lack money for food, state bankruptcy would be our lot and if we reject that only the solidarity of all Europe will help us. The fate of the German mark is the fate of the French franc.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

MAY 10. HOUSE met at 4:50. HON. MR. LEA introduced a bill for the prevention of diseases in bees and for instructing in beekeeping. Read a first time. HON. MR. LEA introduced a bill to further amend the Domestic Animals Act. Read a first time. HON. MR. LEA introduced a bill for the encouragement of agriculture. Read a first time. HON. MR. LEA introduced a bill amending an Act for the encouragement of horse breeding in P. E. Island. Read a first time. HON. MR. LEA presented a petition from W. H. McGregor and others praying for an Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders Association." Read a first time.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT introduced a bill for the better government of the village of O'Leary, with Mr. McArthur in the chair. Bill received its second reading and was agreed to with amendments. Sit down for third reading tomorrow. On Motion of Hon. George E. Hughes House went into committee on an Act to incorporate the Cavendish Rural Telephone Company Ltd., with Mr. Higgs in the chair. Bill read a second time with slight amendments ordered for third reading tomorrow. House resumed committee on the Taxation Act with Mr. Higgs in the chair commencing at clause 79. Some progress was made. House took recess at 6 o'clock.

IRISH DELEGATES OFF FOR RUSSIA

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 10.—The Foreign Office has withdrawn its objection to granting passports for delegates Quetch and McLaine, named by the Irish Socialist Party to visit Russia, therefore the delegates will start at the earliest possible date for investigation of Russian conditions. (2) Every person carrying on a business as aforesaid shall not later than the first day of September in each and every year, furnish to the Assessor a return on a form to be supplied by the Assessor showing the total number of cases of lobsters packed by him. (3) The taxes imposed by this section shall be levied on all the taxes on the personal property of such person used in connection with the business of lobster canning.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT contended that the tax would fall on the persons unable to pay. HON. MR. BRODIE was of the same opinion. HON. MR. JOHNSTON said the amount of 15 cents on a case worth \$40 was a trivial thing. HON. MR. ARSENAULT said if the price falls the fishermen will have to pay. He failed to see why the lobsters should be singled out for this tax and the cod and mackerel men allowed to get off. He was not in favor of any of these having such a tax imposed upon them but if they were going to have such a tax, he would support it. MR. LEPAGE said it was unfair for they were taxing the fisherman; instead of taxing him they were exempting him. HON. MR. ARSENAULT said the price of lobsters is governed by the world's market and it was not the packer who fixed the price. HON. MR. JOHNSTON declared that his honorable friend, the Leader of the Opposition was not always an opponent of taxation, but that he was now one of the ablest most brilliant and consistent advocates of no taxation. HON. MR. ARSENAULT said that if his attitude was inconsistent

Looking to Britain For Wheat Market

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, May 10.—The eyes of the farmers members at Ottawa are on Great Britain to see whether there will be a free market for wheat or not. If the British government decides to continue the system of purchasing for the whole needs of the country itself, instead of leaving it to the trade then the farmers members here believe that it is a good thing to continue the existence of the Wheat Board in Canada beyond the present year. Though less than last year a very large acreage of winter wheat has been sown in the United States and on both sides of the International Border there is the feeling among farmers that there will be a considerable world shortage of wheat and that with a free market the price of wheat might soar much higher than it did this year.

No Land Women For Canada

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 10.—"Canada does not want British land girls as immigrants," Sir Lomer Gouin told the Cross Atlantic Service today. "Work on Canadian farms is too arduous for women. Moreover, Canada is not encouraging women to usurp men's jobs. We need women in women's jobs especially, domestic servants and wives."

Turk Peace Treaty Ready Today

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 10.—Credentials of Turkish peace delegation were verified at Versailles today. Their treaty of peace will be handed to them at the Foreign Office tomorrow.

Canadian ex-M.P. Arrested in U.S.

(Special to The Guardian.) CHICAGO, May 10.—Arthur Ecrement, broker, attorney and a former member of the Canadian parliament, who was arrested here in connection with alleged participation in a \$5 million dollar bond plot in New York City was subjected to a grilling by the police last night. Ecrement is being held subject to orders from New York and Montreal.

Pope Receives Bishop of Quebec

(Dom. Press Special.) ROME, May 10.—The Pope today received Cardinal Beign, archbishop of Quebec, Pope Benedict expressed his interest in conditions in Canada.

Prince of Wales To Visit Japan

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 10.—The Prince of Wales is expected to visit Java next year, according to a Tokyo cable to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese newspaper here. The message added that on the tour the Prince would visit India and also Australia, for a second time. He had no name for the member of the Government in this House who had been speaking. He had been opposed to the Dominion Government levying taxes but was strongly in favor of doing so himself. If he had to remind the honorable gentleman of their attitude on this question he would be talking until morning. "If he wants to know our attitude on the question of it is this," said Mr. Arsenault "that we will go to the limit to get taxation to meet the needs of education and I will say now, that this bill is simply a camouflage for raising money, and education will get a very small share of it. A number of other clauses were passed over and the part of the bill dealing with special taxation was gone into and certain changes made. Mr. McArthur and Mr. Lepage being quiet at variance in regard to the clause dealing with all corporations and persons whose principal office and organization is not within the Province doing business in this province. Mr. Johnston thought that the clause might be reconstructed. At 11:05 progress was reported and the House adjourned.

CARRANZA'S REGIME HAS COME TO AN END

Revolutionists have Captured Mexico City and Other Important Points. Carranza has Fled from Mexico.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, May 10.—The State Department announced tonight the receipt of an official message from Mexico stating the revolutionary forces took possession of Mexico City at noon, Friday, May 7. Toron and Tampico also are in the hands of the revolutionists, the message stated. General Obregon is in command in Mexico City and has given assurances that there will be no disorder. The end of the Carranza regime came at noon, Friday, May 7. When Pablo Gonzales, at the head of his revolutionary forces took possession of Mexico City. The official report to the State Department added "communication with the American Embassy in Mexico City interrupted completely since Thursday night has been re-established, the State Department announced.

Carranza Has Been Captured

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—President Carranza has been captured according to a confirmed report here tonight. The president was overtaken at Apizaco in the State of Tlaxcala. After he had fled from the capital his personal safety was guaranteed. General Alvarez Obregon, leading his troops, was to enter the capital tomorrow.

Two Men Killed Several Injured in Railway Wreck

(Dom. Press Special.) FREDERICTON, N. B., May 10.—The locomotive of a way freight train on the C. N. R. plunged into the Nashwaak River at Penniac, two miles north of Marysville, early this morning and killed the tender and one freight car into the river with it. J. Gillis of Newcastle, the driver was drowned. John Estabrooks, brakeman was pinned under the tender with only his neck and head out of water and died before the tender could be lifted. Though at his own request his right leg was cut off to expedite his removal. Clifford Hughes, a fireman was badly scalded; Walter Long, Conductor, was bruised. Nicholas Osborne and Benjamin Mountain, brakemen were bruised and scratched. The accident was due to the heavy rain on Sunday, which raised the water and broke down the dam of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company and the released logs tore away the embankment. The Canadian Eastern Division of the C. N. R. is tied up and arrangements have been made for a motor transfer around the scene of the wreck. An investigation will be held next Monday night in Maryville.

Passenger Died en Route

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.—C. R. Blundell who was a passenger for Virginia on the Cunard liner Carmania which arrived here today died during the voyage. Among the 157 passengers were E. C. Fox, head of the Davis Packing Co., Sir W. Abell and Lady Abell, Lady Barran, Sir Herbert Powell, Sir John Esplan, and Lady Esplan. After landing 500 passengers and mails here the liner proceeded to New York.

Automobilists Arrested for Manslaughter

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B., May 10.—Warrants have been issued in King's County by Coroner Peters of Rothesay for the arrest of Currie, Dean, Ross, Beverly, Wilkinson, and Ken. A resolution of manslaughter following the death of little Virginia Garrett who was killed two weeks ago being struck by an automobile driven by and containing these men.

Regular Meeting of City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening, Mayor Riley in the chair. All the Councillors were present. A delegation from the G. W. V. A. waited on the Council and asked a resolution from taxation of their property purchased from Dr. Jenkins a few days ago also a delegation from the School Board presented a request asking for a supplementary grant of \$2,000.00 for city teachers. The Mayor promised that both of these requests should receive the careful consideration of the Council. The property on the corner of Pownal and Water streets was on resolution of the Council purchased for city purposes. A resolution was passed authorizing the city surveyor to proceed with the completion of the permanent street work commenced in 1919. Quite a number of matters pertaining to the Market House, inspection lighting of Park road, way etc. were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

German Army Being Reduced

BERLIN, May 10.—Reduction of the German army to 200,000 will be completed by May 15. It was announced officially here today.

London Bets On Bomb'r Wells

LONDON, May 10.—London put odds today on Bombardeur Wells to win the heavy weight championship of England tonight from Joe Becket in less than twenty rounds.

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin.