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ROUMANIA AND RUSSIA IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Conferees Will Meet in Revel to Arrange Terms
Russia Suspected of Designs on States on Her
Western Border Including Roumania.

(Special to The Guardian)
VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Roumanian Government, according to a despatch from Bucharest, has accepted Revel, capital of Esthonia, as the seat of the peace negotiations between Roumania and Soviet Russia. Reports that Soviet Russia and Roumania were about to begin peace negotiations were current in London last week. It was said that Roumania had been advised by the

Russian Government to enter such negotiations. This latter assertion, however, was contradicted in British official circles. The frequent reports that have been current within the past few weeks that Soviet Russia intended a military campaign against States on her western border in the spring have named Roumania as one of the reputed objects of the attack said to be contemplated.

GERMANY WILL CONSULT THE BRITISH JUDICIARY

On the Manner of Conducting Trial of Germans
Accused of War Crimes of Whom There
are Forty-five.

(Special to The Guardian)
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The German Government has asked permission to send a qualified representative to confer with the British, French, and Belgium judicial authorities in an effort to accelerate the prosecution of persons charged with war crimes in the preliminary list submitted by the allies. Britain is the

only country appealed to that has yet consented and a representative of the Foreign office will leave for London next week to confer with representatives of the British Department of Justice on the manner of conducting the trials of the forty-five persons accused. In the preliminary list submitted by the allies thirteen are declared to be dead or their whereabouts unknown.

IMPOSING OPENING OF PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

All the Pomp and Circumstance of Pre-War Days
Observed. Comments on Beauty of Senate
Chamber in Which His Excellency Opened the
House. Some Changes in the Commons.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The fifth session of the thirteenth parliament of Canada opened this afternoon with all the pomp and ceremony of pre-war days, with the booming of cannon, the flaunting of pennons, with youth and beauty in attendance and with both chambers of parliament richly decorated for the occasion.

His Excellency the Governor General from his seat on the red dais of the senate read in English and French the speech from the throne. Those who desired to witness the opening ceremony were more numerous than those who secured admission. While on opening day it is the privilege of visiting dignitaries and ladies to occupy the floor of the senate chamber, and there is a considerable area of accommodation there, the new senate chamber was not built for visitors. There are no side galleries as in the past and those at the ends are not capable of accommodating more than 250 people. Therefore the disappointed were many in number. The chamber itself is a thing of beauty. In lieu of the decorative panels which have not yet been

secured the wall spaces are filled with a number of striking paintings depicting Canadian war operations. Red is on the carpet, red in the chairs, red on the dais and in the draping of the throne.

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 14.—There were some changes in the seating in the Commons Chamber when the House met this afternoon. A. K. McLean, formerly Minister with portfolio in the Borden Government, sits among the Liberals, as also does W. A. Buchanan, member for Lethbridge. J. A. Campbell of Le Pas has not given any notice of his intentions to move across the floor of the house but it is expected that he will sit either with the liberals or in no mans land. L. J. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe, who was sometime ago spoken of as a cabinet possibility, has voluntarily resigned his seat among the liberals in a letter to Hon. Mackenzie King. Mr. Gauthier, however, has not made application for a seat on the Government side of the house so far as can be learned. Mr. Gauthier has not yet reached Ottawa so his plans for the session are not definitely known.

THE CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

Delegations on Behalf of the Childrens Aid Society,
Anti-Tuberculosis Society and Free Dispensary
Heard. No Appointment to City Clerkship
Made. Resolution of Sympathy Passed re Death
of Mr. W. W. Clark.

The City Council met in regular monthly session last evening, Mayor Riley presiding and every member of the Board being present, besides a considerable number of other citizens.

This was the first meeting of the Council in many years in which the familiar figure of the late Mr. W. W. Clark was missing and the duties of the office were capably performed by the Acting City Clerk, Mr. George P. Nicholson.

Among those present were Messrs Joseph McCarey, W. F. Tidmarsh, Alex. McDonald, W. L. Cotton and Rev. Maurice McDonald who appeared on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Free Dispensary and Children's Aid Society to ask aid of the city in maintaining these worthy institutions.

Mr. Tidmarsh suggested that the council should approach the local Government so that between them they might be able to assist the institutions than in the past. Rev. Maurice McDonald pointed out that it was unfair that when a man is sent to jail and no provision made for the maintenance of his family that the Government should bear the responsibility of maintaining his family on charitable societies. He thought with other members of the delegation that if certain old disease-infected houses were not destroyed they should be thoroughly fumigated by the authorities.

Mayor Riley promised the delegates that at the earliest possible date they would hold a meeting and see what might be done.

Mr. McCarey thanked His Worship and members of the Council for the hearing granted them.

Health Officer J. W. McMillan, M. D., then presented his annual statement dealing with the health of the city, which he was not in a position to present at the previous meeting. This report showed conditions to be uneventful. There had been some cases of typhoid and a notable decrease in the number of deaths from tuberculosis over previous years. There were a large number of cases of measles among children in December.

The report referred to appointment of Dr. K. W. McKinnon, V. S., as meat and milk inspector as a commendable step and also commended the work being done by the Free Dispensary and the Sanitary Officer, Sergt. Bradley. He deprecated the keeping of pigs within the city limits as a nuisance that should be done away with. The total number of registered deaths in the city during the past year was 335.

On motion of Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Moran, the report was received.

Quite a lot of correspondence was read including a letter from Mr. McDuff, building inspector, wanting to know when the city would take over the office in the market building lately occupied by the Publicity Agent, which office has been dispensed with. Councillor Smith was appointed to make arrangements to transfer the use of the premises from the Department of Public Works to the Red Cross Society who were anxious to

LLOYD GEORGE HAS PLAN TO BLOCK ATTACKS

Session That Opens on Tuesday Will be Real
Test of Government's Strength. Attacks on
Coalition Will be Made Largely on Grounds of
Extravagance.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—King George accompanied by Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, at noon Tuesday will open a session of parliament which promises to be a test of continuance of the coalition government of Prime Minister Lloyd George. Constructive measures which include the new budget, schemes of protection to safeguard key industries against foreign competition and prevent the dumping of foreign goods and also for remedying exchange conditions, a plan for relief of the unemployed, probably by public works, new drink licensing regulations, creation of Irish parliaments under the Home Rule bill and reform for the House of Lords.

There is much rumor that the government will try to spike the guns of those criticizing it for waste by presenting an economy budget providing for a total expenditure of £950,000,000. The first Tuesday in April is considered the probable day for bringing into effect the Home Rule Act.

Although the government has a great majority, it will be severely attacked and the sharpest opposition will be directed against its management of finances with alleged wastefulness, which has been the chief issue in the recent by-elections, its policy of dealing with the Irish trouble and also the costly occupation of Mesopotamia.

R. D. Hanson Nominated In York Suburb

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13.—Richard E. Hanson, K. C. was chosen as the candidate in support of the Meighen Government in the approaching by-election in York-Suburb on Saturday afternoon.

The election was made at the convention called by the executive of the National Liberal and Conservative Association of York and Suburb counties and which proved the largest political gathering ever held in this city, despite the fact that the previous night a storm had raged and blocked many of the highways.

Delegations Very Large

The York County Court House failed to come anywhere near accommodating the hundreds who gathered. Farmers were present in large numbers showing that the agrarian vote of this district is behind the government candidate. The fact that almost 700 votes were cast in the selection of a candidate shows what a large convention it was and all the "old timers" on hand agreed it was the biggest as well as one of the most representative political assemblages ever convened here. Despite the fact that there had been a lively canvass for supporters of the two candidates whose names were placed in nomination, the best of feeling prevailed throughout the convention.

ONTARIO TO APPOINT POLICE COMMISSIONER

Who Will Have Supervision of All Law Enforcement
and Will Have Wide Powers.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont. Feb. 14.—Ontario is to create the position of commissioner of provincial police who will probably be a new official with very wide powers in the Legislature. Last week J. W. Curry, K. C., the member for Southwest Toronto urged that someone should be put in charge of all law enforcement in the province and Hon. Mr.

Raney, Attorney General, loudly applauded his declaration. Now it appears that the Government has a bill under way which probably will be introduced to the house some time this week. The enforcement of the O. T. A. and all criminal laws will be put in the hands of the Provincial Police Commissioner and he will have large powers in appointing and dismissing subordinates.

The Abegweits Defeated

The Abegweits were defeated in their game last night with Sackville. The score was 4-3. Some of the players are in decidedly poor shape as the result of the rough game of the previous night with Moncton, otherwise it is believed they could have made a much better showing.

Speaker Duffy Says Farmers Control P. E. Island

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Speaker Duffy, of the Prince Edward Island legislature, addressing the members of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon said the formation of a branch of the United Farmers as contemplated in Prince Edward Island, he could not understand why, because the farmers were already running Prince Edward Island. He said only two city members were elected in Prince Edward Island.

HIGHWAY ENQUIRY NEARLY ENDED

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—It is believed that all difference in regard to the N. S. Highway board will have been heard by the Royal Commission by next Wednesday.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

Moderate westerly winds. Fine and colder.
High tide this afternoon at 3.08 and tomorrow morning at 4.23.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.11.
Full moon Tuesday, February 2nd, 5.22 a.m.

Noozle the Sunshine Kid

GHOSTS!



Charlottetown Curlers Win at Sackville

SACKVILLE, Feb. 14.—Charlottetown curlers won here today by six points in well contested game. Visiting curlers delighted with reception given them.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)
ADMIRALTY BOATS LEAVE FOR LABRADOR
SYDNEY, Feb. 14.—Two of the Admiralty C. D. boats will leave for the Labrador seal fisheries about March 10th. The boats were purchased by W. D. McDonald and fitted out for their work.

WANT FAIR RENTAL ACT.
ST. JOHN, Feb. 14.—The city council were requested by the trades and labor council today to secure the passing of a fair rental act for the province.

DWELLING BURNED TO THE GROUND
FREDERICTON, Feb. 14.—Robert Gay of Kingsclear and members of his family had a narrow escape when his dwelling caught fire and burned to the ground last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Freeman Pleasantly Surprised With Pot of Gold

Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Freeman were last evening given a most agreeable surprise at a function in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church. The function took the form of an ordinary church social and as the church is noted for its excellent socials and entertainments there was a very large attendance. A delightful programme was rendered consisting of a piano duet by Miss Earle and Mrs. Inga solos by Messrs Roy Quigley, J. S. Pogson and Mr. Leigh Dingwell, recitations by Master Lloyd Jenkins, and Miss VanDerstine. This part of the programme having been concluded, the surprise of the evening was sprung on the pastor and his wife who were reminded by Mr. A. W. Sterns that they had been married for twenty years and because of their conjugal felicity and their valued services to the Charlottetown Baptist Church they were deemed worthy to receive a pot of gold which he accordingly presented to them amid great applause. Rev. Mr. Freeman to whom this part of the programme was a complete surprise, made a very happy speech acknowledging the gift, referring to the friendly and happy relations existing between the congregation and himself and Mrs. Freeman, the progress of the church and the general good resulting from their joint ministrations. Mrs. Freeman was presented with a handsome bouquet in addition to her share in the pot of gold. Thereafter the audience resolved itself into an informal reception when refreshments were served and a very pleasant social, closing with the National Anthem.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED WIFE'S LIFE

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.—The wife of an officer of the Viceroy's bodyguard was attacked by elephant employed in a hunt. The animal apparently went suddenly mad and seized the lady in its trunk, where upon her husband struck it across the trunk with a stick. An elephant's eye and pierced its brain, trying a victim is by tramping upon him but this time, infuriated by the blow, placed the lady in its mouth. An office standing close by armed with a rifle, immediately fired. The bullet entered the elephant's eye and pierced its brain at once killing it. The officer's timely action saved the woman's life.

GENERAL STATEMENT ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND

The following general statement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Fund for the year ending January 31, 1921, was read at the church services yesterday:

Expenditure		Receipts	
To interest	\$2,346.33	By private subscriptions	\$3,756.55
To Premium Fire Insurance	418.50	By Sunday Collections	5,827.72
To Flashing, for repairs for Towers	449.18	By Net proceeds of Bazaar etc.	1,023.60
To Sanctuary Decorations, carpet, linoleum etc.	200.57	By Donations	1,050.00
To Electrical Fittings	87.75		\$11,477.87
Total ordinary expenditure	\$3,502.33		
To Cathedral Organ	\$1,431.00		
To material and wages			
Confessionals	1,390.78		
To material and wages "Vestment Cases" and "Sounding board"	1,832.82		
To Painting and decorating "Confessionals and Sacristy"	998.50		
	Jan. 31. Balance still due	66,896.42	



FIFTH AVENUE GOWN MRS. HARDING HAS ADDED TO HER INAUGURATION WARDROBE

Here is an exclusive photograph of one of the gowns purchased in New York by Mrs. Warren G. Harding for her inauguration wardrobe. The gown, the creation of a fifth avenue designer, is of mauve chiffon with gold lace and green tassels in front, a silver and mauve sash and black and green lace in back. There is a train which is also of mauve chiffon.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *WANTED GIRL FAMILY THREE Apply 267 Fitzroy Street.
- *JNO. ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermandale.
- *FOR SALE—11 BROWN LEGHORN hens, prize winners. Apply 16 Park Street.
- *TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM on lower floor suitable for office. Apply Guardian.
- *WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Apply Mrs. Dr. Ledwell 202 Richmond St.
- *FOR SALE—TWENTY OPERA chairs, folding. Will be sold cheap. Inquire Jenkins and Son.
- *WANTED IN MONTAGUE, 3 furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply Hardy's Harness shop.
- *FREDK. HUTH & CO, 64 PARK St., Southwark, S. E. L. London, England announce their spring sale of furs at auction on April 18th, 1921. E. H. Rayner, agent, Summerside, P. E. I.
- *BRUNSWICK RECORDS—ANOTHER new lot just received. Play on any steel needle machine. Hear them. \$1.00 up. Beer and Weeks.
- *BRUNSWICK RECORDS—ALL the latest songs and instrumental hits. Double face records \$1.00 up. Play on any steel needle phonograph. Come in and hear them today. Beer and Weeks.



KIDNAPPED LOS ANGELES WOMAN AND HUSBAND NURSING HER BACK TO HEALTH

This is the first photograph made of Mrs. O. E. Witherell, wife of a Los Angeles broker, since she was kidnapped and held prisoner for five days in a shack in the foothills several miles from her home. The kidnappers, who were captured, demanded 120,000 ransom. They confessed and were sentenced to from ten years to life imprisonment. Mrs. Witherell suffered a nervous collapse after her release and her husband has been constantly at her bedside since her return.