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SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEAVES OTTAWA DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

Suggested That He May Accompany Admiral Jellicoe on His Flagship to South Africa. Ottawa Gossip Regarding Senatorships for Ontario and Quebec.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Sir Robert Borden plans to leave Ottawa during the first week in January. His destination is not yet announced, but one suggestion is that he may go to South Africa in company with Viscount Jellicoe on his flagship. It is the Dominion which the Admiral is to visit next on his Empire circuiting tour. The understanding here is that during the absence of the Premier Sir George Foster will act in his stead. As Senior Privy-Councillor he is naturally in line for the position, while there are certain reasons why the choice should not fall elsewhere in view of the political possibilities of the future. Sir George, for example, is not credited

with any aspirations for the premiership, if a change be necessitated. If the appointments are not actually announced before Sir Robert leaves, it is believed that arrangements will be made for filling the Senate vacancies, at least those in Ontario and Quebec. For the Quebec vacancy, to succeed Senator Landry, the names most prominently mentioned are Hon. Albert Seveling, General Sir Davidson and Lorne C. Webster. The Ontario senatorship is likely to go to the north and while W. R. Smythe and J. J. Carriek, ex-M.P.'s are more prominently to the fore there is an impression that former Premier Hearst, if still inclining to politics, may have it.

TWO MEN KILLED IN ATTACK ON VICE REGAL LODGE, DUBLIN

Lieut. Boaste, of Lanchashire Regiment, Killed, One of the Assaultants Killed and Three Arrests Made. The Attack Took Place in Pitch Darkness.

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Another attack was made upon the Vice-Regal Lodge early this morning, which resulted in the death of a promising young officer, and three arrests were afterwards made. The scene of the latest combat between the forces of law and order and those of the rebellion is about half a mile from the main road, and the Gough monument to the Strawberry Beds. It is not many yards distant from the cross which marks the scene of the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Burke. Shortly after midnight the occupants of the lodge were awakened by a series of dropping shots which came from the main road. These were fired, it is supposed, to bring out the guard which turned out at once. The night was of pitch blackness, and it was impossible to see many yards

ahead. Amongst the patrol who turned out was second lieutenant Boaste of the 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment and two men. They felt their way through the darkness across the grass of the Park ground and suddenly found themselves faced with a body of men, the number of whom could not be ascertained in the darkness. Both parties began to fire at each other and the result was that lieutenant Boaste fell with a bullet through his heart. Two soldiers who were attacking the group who were attacking and one of these, a man of middle age, fell with six bullets in his body. Killed accidentally by His Own Patrol DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Boaste the officer of the guard who met his death in Sunday night's shooting, was killed by a bullet which was accidentally fired by his own patrol party, it was found by the jury at the inquest into the lieutenant's death held today.

ODESSA IN DANGER FROM BOLSHEVIKI

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 29.—Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

VISCOUNT GREY LEAVING U.S.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Viscount Grey, British Ambassador, will leave Washington next Tuesday for New York, to sail on the following Saturday on the Aquitania. He will be accompanied by his personal suite, Sir William Tyrrell, Ronald Campbell and Major Crawford Stuart.

FRENCH RAILWAYS USE POLICE DOGS

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Dec. 29.—So frequent and numerous have been the thefts in the railway stations of France that the companies, in view of the shortage of personnel, are going to employ police dogs to watch over freight trains and hunt down the thieves. The police dog section of the French army could select 10,000 hounds and 6,000 other dogs to be sold to the railway companies. All the dogs have been trained by the French military authorities.

No Canadians in New Year's List

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—For the first time in the history of Canada Canadian names will be conspicuously absent from the King's New Year honor lists. This is in consequence of the request of Parliament that no further titles of honor be conferred upon Canadians.

HER LEARNING CAME FROM ALMANACS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Ann Lord didn't see a train or hear the shrill whistle of an engine until she was sixteen years old. She arrived here from Okmulgee, Okla., in an airplane to enter the University of Chicago. The daughter of a village blacksmith, Ann Lord was born on the rim of Mutton Hollow, Mo., in the Ozarks, 40 miles from a town in which is known as the Lapid—where Missouri laps over into Arkansas. The only method of travel in those parts was behind oxen, and they moved too slow to take Ann to see a train. Both airplane and automobile had been invented long before Ann Lord saw a train. While the pioneers were trying to get heavier than air machines to lift themselves in 1902, Ann Lord was trying to educate herself by reading almanacs. And now she succeeded in indicated by the fact that she was recently employed, has obtained the first copy, right on one of her stories, called "Society."

STEEL MEN VOTE TO STAY ON STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Fifteen hundred steel men voted unanimously tonight to continue on strike and to remain away from their former employment until the strike is won, or officially declared off by the national officers. The decision to remain idle was reached after they had heard the report of the two of their number who had been sent to Pittsburgh to confer with W. Z. Foster, secretary of the union. Mr. Foster said that it was his opinion that the men were making a winning fight and that the complaint of shortage of steel was evidence of it. When the strike was called, 20,000 men quit work here. Many of these have found employment in other callings and some are said to have returned to work in the steel mills. Dullness in some of the plants, the manufacturers claim is due more to a shortage of coal than to a lack of men.

PRISONERS LOCKED UP SHERIFFS, THEN MADE THEIR ESCAPE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 25.—One of the most daring jail deliveries ever accomplished in this part of the country occurred here early today, when six men called at the County Jail and exchanged Christmas greetings with three Deputy Sheriffs then in a cell, and liberated four notorious burglars and safe blowers. In the fight that followed the arrival of the visitors, Leo Noonan, a Deputy, was shot through the left breast. Hearing the commotion, Sheriff Mathias rushed from bed to investigate, and was promptly carried off to the cellar and imprisoned. The ten men then walked out of the jail and although an alarm was quickly given, no trace of them had been found late tonight.

ADMIRAL JELlicoe'S REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BEFORE END OF YEAR

Unofficially Stated He Will Recommend Canadian Fleet of Six Cruisers, Five Destroyers, Dozen Submarines, Several Seaplanes and Small Fleet of Torpedo Boats.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The report of Lord Jellicoe on the naval policy best suited to the conditions in Canada is expected to be in the hands of the government between now and the end of the year. During the past month the Admiral has had frequent conferences with a subcommittee of the Cabinet and as previously indicated the idea of a local navy is likely to be favored.

This was the position taken by Sir Robert Borden at the 1918 conference. When he cited Australia as an example of the successful working of such a navy in conjunction with the imperial navy. It is reported here unofficially that the Admiral will recommend a Canadian fleet of six cruisers, five destroyers, a dozen submarines, several seaplanes and a small fleet of torpedo boats.

PRICES OF WHEAT AND FLOUR HAVE BEEN ADVANCED

Wheat Increased from \$2.30 to \$2.80 and Flour from \$10.90 to \$13.15. Permits granted for Importation of American Flour.

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Effective midnight, Dec. 27, the Canadian wheat board orders that the price of Manitoba wheat at mills in Canada be raised from \$2.30 per bushel to \$2.80 per bushel in store at the public terminal elevator at Fort William or Port Arthur. Another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of government standard spring wheat flour from \$10.90 per barrel to \$13.15 per barrel, basis l.o.b. cars, Montreal. In connection with the above advances in the price of wheat and flour,

James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board states that in order that the consuming public may have the advantage of the supply of cheaper flour in the United States permits will be issued for the importation of the American product. No Explanation to Make. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Questioned today regarding the decision of the wheat board to increase the price of wheat to the Canadian millers and to raise the maximum price which the latter shall charge for flour, M. F. O'Connor remarked that the Board of Commerce had no observations to make.

Parliament May Open About the Middle of February

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Preparations are being made for the opening of parliament about the middle of February. There is a general desire among members—indeed it has been expressed in a round robin to the government—that the session should open as early as possible with a view to protraction not later than May. So far as present indications go the session is not likely to be heavy. Lord Jellicoe has indicated to the government that his report on proposed Canadian naval policy will probably be ready by next week. It is, however, unlikely, especially with the Prime Minister absent, that any ambitious scheme will be laid before the house.

TUNISIAN ARRIVES FROM BELGIUM

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29.—After an uneventful voyage of 14 days from Antwerp and Southampton, the R. M. S. Tunisian reached port Saturday afternoon, making the first sailing from Belgium to this port since 1914.

WILL REMODEL SHAMROCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Drastic changes, virtually amounting to remodeling, will be made on the Shamrock IV. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup according to report current in well informed yachting circles here today. The most important change, it is said, will be to shorten the challenger's keel by about five feet for the purpose of increasing speed in windward work. The yacht is now in the hands of expert shipbuilders near City Island, where it has been moved there recently from the Erie Basin where she had been housed for four years. The preliminary work of making the changes already has been started, reports state.

AVAILANCES STRUCK ALPINE VILLAGE AND BURIED SANATORIUM. TEN DEATHS REPORTED

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—The avalanches, which occurred at the mountain resort of Davos Wednesday, caused terror among residents and visitors and several deaths in the village itself. One huge powdery avalanche swept down upon a sanatorium, smashing doors and windows on the first and second stories, and killing a Russian woman and her nurse, and seriously injuring several others. Many were imprisoned in the upper floors throughout the night. It is considered a miracle that the sanatorium did not collapse as the walls were badly damaged. Another avalanche fell on the Hotel Excelsior, killing two employees and doing much damage. A third avalanche almost overwhelmed the Pension Germania. Five dead have been taken from this building, but it is feared that others are buried under the wreckage.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Increasing south and east winds with local snow. The lowest temperature yesterday was 2 above, the highest 11. The previous night the lowest was 11 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4:08 and tomorrow at 4:55; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4:54 and Thursday at 6:17. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:49 and tomorrow at 4:50; it rises tomorrow at 7:52 and Thursday at 7:39. New moon, Monday, December 22nd 5:55 a. m. First quarter of moon, Thursday, December 30 at 12:25 a. m.

Anxiety Felt for Island Schooner

Some anxiety is felt regarding the schooner General Middleton which sailed from Annandale on December 15th for Halifax with a cargo of general produce. The vessel touched at Georgetown enroute and the following day arrived at Port Hawkesbury. No word of her has since been received. The vessel is owned by Mr. Henry Benoit of this city, and was loaded by J. M. Morrow of Annandale. She is a vessel of about 70 tons and had a crew of three men. The commander is Capt. Edward Dicks of Charlottetown. Other members of the crew are Messrs Kennedy of Pictou, and Capt. Munroe of Whitehead, N. S., whose family now reside at Souris.

Young-Adams Co. At Prince Edward

The pleasing drama entitled "The Marriage Question", was capably staged by the Young-Adams Company at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening, before an appreciative audience. Miss Marjorie Adams and Mr. Young, handled the leading roles very successfully and were ably supported by the other members of the company. At this afternoon's matinee "East Lynn" will be again presented and the play for tonight will be the engaging comedy "All of a Sudden Peggy."

Lloyd George Defends Voting System of League of Nations

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Llanystymdyw, Wales, Saturday defended the voting arrangements of the League of Nations. He said that Australia has lost as many men as the United States in the war and had as much right to vote as the United States. This vote, however, he added, would not be used on any question arising between Great Britain and the United States.

Women Magistrates Now In London

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 29.—Seven women have been appointed magistrates in pursuance of an act of Parliament making members of their sex eligible to such an office. They are Mrs. David Lloyd George, the Marchioness of Crewe, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Mrs. Sidney Webb, who have been active in investigating social and industrial conditions, Miss Elizabeth Haldane, sister of Lord Haldane, and Miss Gertrude Truckwell. They are to constitute also a women's advisory committee to advise the Lord High Chancellor as to the fitness of other women for magisterial office when vacancies occur.

League of Nations To Meet Shortly

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. Ambassador Vulliamy cabled to the State Department to this effect after this morning's meeting of the Supreme Council, which had the question under consideration. It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting shall be issued by President Wilson, as originally provided, or whether in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty the call shall be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the President of the peace conference. This question, as well as the place for the meeting of the members of the council, will probably be decided tomorrow. The date for the exchange of ratifications will be at the meeting of the League's council depends, is still an uncertain one. Nothing has been heard from the Germans in response to the latest Allied note. The expectation in official circles is that some word from Berlin regarding the subject will be at hand by tomorrow interrupted telegraphic transmission cause further delay.

Railway Men To Confer on Return of Lines

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Heads of fourteen railway brotherhoods and officials of the American Federation of Labor were to meet here today to discuss the return of the lines to private ownership on March 1 and to outline their action on wage demands now before rail director Hines.

SWEETHEART, FREED FROM PROMISE REFUSES TO GIVE UP WOUNDED LOVER.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Five years ago Angelo Robecchi and Giuseppina Bosio, the handsome pair in the little village of Capralba, near Milan, became engaged and were about to get married when the war broke out. Angelo Robecchi immediately joined the colors and fought through a number of battles, without receiving so much as a scratch. It was during the final stage of the campaign, in the course of the desultory fighting on the Piave, that the soldier came within the radius of a shell explosion, with the result that both arms were blown away and both eyes completely lost. As soon as he was on the way to recovery his terrible injuries Angelo Robecchi dictated a letter to his fiancée in which he released her from his promise. But the bride-to-be vowed that she would never give up her soldier lover, all the more now that he needs loving help and care. The nun says that the scene which took place at the meeting was one of the most affecting they have ever witnessed. A concert has been held at Milan to present the couple with a check toward setting up house and has given very satisfactory results. The Pope, informed by Cardinal Ferrari of this fine instance of a quenchable love and devotion, has sent his blessing and a handsome present to the Queen Helena has written an autograph letter to the bride, enclosing a substantial check.

Reunion of the 8th Battery

The members of the Eighth Canadian Siege Battery to the number of 98, held a most enjoyable reunion last night at the Victoria Hotel. Practically all the members, now in the province of the once Happy Fifth, were present and it was a genuine reunion of old comrades and old friends who had endured hardships and triumphs together. Major A. G. Peake presided. The attack on the catables was worthy of the occasion. The tables were supplied and served in the best style of which the Victoria is capable and that means the best there is. After full justice had been done to the good things provided an excellent toast list was presented. After the toast to the King "The Battery" was announced and Serjt for St. John to attend the first Maritime Boys' Parliament. The first three are the Honorable members to represent Prince Edward Island. Mr. Charles McInnis has been chosen Honorable Minister of the Devoational Programme. Mr. Woodside is a member of the Intellectual Committee of the House; and Mr. Vincent a member of the Physical Committee of the House. The opening session of the House will be held Monday evening, December 29th, and will continue through the evening of December 31st. Nine Boys' Parliaments were held these fall in the Maritime Provinces and each Conference for this parliament. These boys will meet together and discuss how best to promote the Church Boys Programme. Discussions in regular parliamentary way. The following programme will be carried out: Monday night, Dec. 29th 8-11:30 Session of House 9-12:30 a. m. Session of House. Tuesday, Dec. 30th 9-11:30 a. m. Session of House. 12-12:45 Recreation in Y. M. C. A. Gym. 1-2 Luncheon in "Y" Building. 2-3:45 Session of House. 4 p. m. Industrial Tour to Simms Brush Factory. 7-15:35 Session of House. 8-15 Mixed Social Gathering. Wednesday, Dec. 31st 9-11:30 Session of House. 9-12:45 Recreation in "Y" Building. 1-2 Luncheon in "Y" Building. Gym. 2-3:45 Session of House. 4 p. m. Sight seeing tour to Winter Port and trip through largest Ocean Liner. 7-30 Closing Meeting of the House. Mr. Sidenius accompanies the boys and has been chosen to act as Sergeant-at-Arms.

TORONTO TRAINS WERE HELD UP

TORONTO, December 25.—"That Christmas feeling" which was in the air last night seemed to effect railway men just as it did citizens whose lives are led along less exciting paths, and it is said an unusual number of conductors, engineers, brakemen and yardmen "booked sick" for the night. The epidemic hit North Toronto station, where the Canadian Pacific Railway "Lindsay" train, which was due to pull out at 12:25 this morning, stayed till 4:55 a. m., not a wheel moving all this time, because the engineer was off sick. "Call-boys" called in vain for a substitute and five prospective passengers gave up for the night in hotels. Fifteen other passengers stayed right with the train, and on improvised shakedown they went to sleep. Finally an overworked engineer was discovered. He had just pulled into the station, but consented to take the Lindsay out to Peterboro, if some one would show him the road. A "pilot" volunteered to go along.

Major McKeever, M. C., Dead At Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Major A. E. McKeever, M. C., D. S. O., of Listowel, Ont., credited with victories over forty-five German machines in the late war, and one of the best known Canadian aces, died in Toronto General Hospital early yesterday morning, at the age of 25, as the result of an operation on one of his limbs. Major McKeever was injured in an automobile accident at Stratford some months ago and suffered a fractured leg. It did not knit properly and the second operation proved fatal.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- NOTICE—DR. E. C. HARRIS WILL be in his office again beginning Monday, December 29th. Mtf.
- WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. D. Davies, 14 Esplanade. 5925-12-30M1Wk.
- LOST A GOLD WRIST WATCH WITH initials Z. R. A. Finder please leave at 133 Kent Street, Reward. Mtf.
- TEACHER WANTED FOR GLEN Martin School. Supplement \$75.00. A. F. McKenzie, Glen Martin. 5937-12-30-E31
- FOUND—MAN'S GREY ANGORA, glove with tan binding. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. Mtf.
- FOR SALE—REG. AYRSHIRE BULL, calf, three months old. Apply to A. McRae & Sons, Charlottetown, R. R. No. 6. 5927-12-30M31.
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY MAID FOR general housework in small family. Good wages. No washing. Apply 146 Pownall Street. Mtf.
- WANTED—TEACHER FOR LORNE Valley school. Supplement \$60.00. Apply to Allan McSwain, Sec'y, Lorne Valley. 5928-12-30M41pd.
- LOST—MUSKRAT MUFF IN THIS city or on road to Koppochee. Finder kindly leave at Guardian Office. Mtf.
- TO LET—SHOP AND ROOMS. Phone 702-L. 5934-12-30M31pd. A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at 49 Euston Street. 5932-12-30M21pd.
- THE LADIES AID WILL HOLD their meeting in the Orange Hall, Mill View, Jan. 2nd, at 2 o'clock. 5885-12-29me21pd.
- WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. J. C. Sims, 249 Prince St. 3015-12-15-Mtf.
- LOST—BLACK DRIVING GAUNT, let between Alexandria and Ross Mills, Vernon. Finder please leave at Peter McKinnon's, Alexandria. 5922-12-30M21pd.
- FOR PRIVATE SALE—DOUBLE tenement house on Douglas Street, No. 71 and 73. Apply W. H. Gudmore, Elm Avenue, or B. Carter, Auctioneer. 5926-12-30M21pd.
- WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework, good references required. Apply to Mrs. Harris, 3 Greenfield Ave., Brighton. 5931-12-30M31pd.
- PEDIGREED STOCK SALE—I AM instructed by L. M. Anderson to sell at the Anderson Homestead, (recently sold) on Wednesday, December 31st at 12:30 p. m. his entire herd of pedigreed dual purpose Shorthorns, 22 head and pedigreed large English Berkshires numbering 5 Shorthorns, both sexes, all ages. Cows freshening in spring. Also four heavy draft horses and other things too numerous to mention. Upon request all noon trains on day of sale will be met. C. A. Cole, Auctioneer, Sackville, N. B. 21 geant-at-Arms.

