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## \$75,000 IN WHITE HOUSE POKER GAME

### Jailed Official Tells 'Inside' Story of Har- ding Administration — Library of White House Alleg- edly Scene of Lively Parties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The New York Herald publishes today a copyrighted article purporting to reveal the "inside story of the Ohio gang" and intimate details of the Harding administration, written by Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, recently released after serving part of a two year prison sentence by defrauding the government on hospital contracts. Forbes' story, which appears also in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, broadly sketches the Harding regime from the pre-Senate days of Harding until his death. Covering his Washington experiences, Forbes tells of a poker party at the White House, describes \$75,000 in bills of large denomination lying on a table in the department of justice's office, declares Harding's personal physician proved a "pernicious meddler" in governmental affairs and asserts that the late President finally was betrayed by his friends.

#### GAME DESCRIBED

Describing the White House poker game, Forbes writes: "The poker party was held the following evening in the library of the White House. It was like many similar parties held there. We played at a rectangular table in the north end of the room. On this particular occasion the President sat at one end and Will Hays, who was then the Postmaster-General, at the other. The others there were Albert Lasker, at that time Chairman of the Shipping Board; Harry Daugherty, Ned McLean, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Harding did not play—she often sat with us at poker games but never played. I remember that it was very hot and that Albert Lasker took his coat off, displaying red suspenders two inches wide. I won \$397 and Will Hays won. The losers all paid up promptly.

"During the game Ned McLean announced that Jack Johnson the prize-fighter, was to be discharged from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and either Ned or Albert Lasker exclaimed, 'Why, his old mother used to work for me and he has a fine of \$1,000 hanging over him and can't pay it.' Ned McLean said: 'Albert, I'll give \$500 and you give \$500 and we will pay his fine. The President spoke up: 'Don't let that worry you; I'll remit the fine' and the game went on."

As to the late President himself, Forbes declares that he is "satisfied" that Harding received none of the spoils of alleged administration graft and was honest in performance of his duties.

### GRANTFIELD, Atlanta Ga., Dec. 5.—Georgia Tech smashed the football championships' hopes of the University of Georgia in the mud yesterday, upsetting the previously unbeaten bulldogs 12 to 0 before a record crowd of 38,000.

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Hadije Selma Ekrem, one of the outstanding leaders in both thought and action among the Turkish women of to-day, who is now in Canada. Miss Ekrem is a daughter of His Excellency Ali Ekrem Bey, formerly governor of Jerusalem and the Aegean Islands.

### Action To Unseat Member Came To Abrupt End

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—With only seven witnesses heard of a total of 25, the action to unseat Joseph Gauthier, Liberal Labor M. L. A. for St. Mary's (Montreal) division came to an abrupt end after the luncheon adjournment today, when a declaration was produced on behalf of the members in which he has admitted that illegal practices had occurred in his election last May.

Although he knew nothing of such practices, he admitted that irregularities had taken place at the instance of one of his election agents, of sufficient proportions to cause the annulment of the election. It was thereupon agreed that the action should proceed no further, the member agreeing to accept annulment of the election.

### Canada Gets Tariff Concession

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Dec. 5.—A reduction of 50 percent below the maximum tariff, is what Cuba is giving Canada in return for intermediate tariff rates under the new trade agreement just announced by Ottawa, according to the Cuban consul here. This does not alter the advantage enjoyed by the United States under her reciprocity treaty with Cuba but it may be a significant preliminary to changes in the flow of Cuban trade, it was stated.

Particulars of the change are given in an special issue of the Cuban official Gazette dated October 20th, which is devoted to Cuba's recent revision of her tariff. This revision is the first since 1902, and was urgently demanded by changed conditions, the consulate here states. Under the old tariff the anomaly of higher duties on raw materials than on manufactured goods acted in many cases as a handicap to home industries.

### Hunter Mistook Man For Deer

(Canadian Press)  
PEMBROKE, N. S., Dec. 5.—While hunting in the woods near here Saturday afternoon William Campbell mistook Gordon Parker for a deer and shot him through the chest. Parker died a few minutes later. A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held yesterday. Parker was with his brother Murray at the time of the shooting, and both men were dressing a deer they had just killed when Campbell, who had apparently been tracking the same animal, saw what he believed to be his objective moving in the bushes and fired. Parker is survived by a widow and two young children.

### Congress Convenes

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress assembled today for the first session of its seventieth term. Facing a host of problems as important as any since the war and beset by internal political interruptions, the legislators approached a long avenue of endeavor that will bring them to adjournment in the summer just in time for the party conventions and the following presidential campaign. With the day to itself, in preparation for receipt tomorrow of President Coolidge's message and the budget recommendations on Wednesday, congress was devoted to organization of its two chambers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Nicholas Longworth of Ohio today was re-elected speaker of the House.

### Chief Justice Sworn In As Administrator

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—Right Hon. Francis Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, was sworn in today as administrator of the government during the absence of the Governor General in Washington. Under the established precedent he administrator when so acting is entitled to the prefix, "His Excellency".

### Bennett Will Be Guest Of Honor

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion, will be the guest of honor, will Premier Ferguson, at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers Association December 22nd, at the King Edward Hotel. They will be the only two speakers. Rt. Hon. Premier Mackenzie King and some of his Ministers have been invited, but not as speakers.

### Repatriation Of Canadians

(Special to the Guardian)  
QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—Repatriation of Canadians who are living in the United States but who want to come back to Canada, will be the subject of an important conference scheduled for this week between W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration in the Federal Govt., and Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of mines, colonization and fisheries in Quebec. The repatriation programme was evolved at Ottawa during the recent interprovincial conference and comprises the bringing back to Canada of large numbers of Canadians who have settled in the United States.

### Countess Of Gosford Granted Divorce

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Countess of Gosford today was granted a decree nisi against her husband, the Earl of Gosford in a divorce.

### United States Outstripped By Great Britain

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—For every first class merchant ship built in the U. S. A. since 1921, Great Britain has built 41, Germany 12, Italy 5 and France and Japan approximately four each.

### Monthly Meeting Of Rotary Club

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Rotary Club was held yesterday evening at five o'clock in the Wellington room at the Victoria Hotel. Rotarian Dr. Houston was in the chair.

The musical portion of the programme consisted of a vocal solo, by Miss Barbara MacNeill and a violin solo by Miss Teed. Both numbers were excellently rendered, and were much appreciated by those present. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Hammond Johnson, who took as his subject "The Ancient Colony of Newfoundland". He dealt with the principal events of its history from the time of its discovery by John Cabot in 1497. He also discussed most vividly and entertainingly its industries comprising lumbering, fishing, manufacturing and agriculture. He also touched on the customs of its people, its school system and made a very instructive comparison of its system of government with our own.

Literature describing Newfoundland was also distributed. This was done in connection with, and preparation for the annual Rotary convention which is to be held there next summer.

A large number of Rotarians were present, and, in addition, two guests Messrs A. Levean of Toronto and Henry A. Stammers, Havana.

### "No Wine, No Song" Is Ultimatum

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 5.—Fifty members of the Florentine choir of Florence, Italy, now in Los Angeles, have sent an ultimatum to their impresario, Frank W. Healy, of San Francisco, reading in effect: "No wine, no song."

"America is a most wonderful country and your countrymen have been most kind and courteous to us and the members of the choir acknowledge with the deepest gratitude the compliments which have been paid to their art.



Sir Robert Arundel Hudson, who died last week in his 64th year. He was chairman of the joint finance committee of the British Red Cross Society and was a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission, from 1895 to the time of his death. He was honorary secretary of the Liberal Central Association. He was a trustee of the Westminster Abbey fund. His first wife was Ada, daughter of the late Henry Hamerton of Coventry. His second wife, Lady Mary Elizabeth Hudson, was Viscountess Northcliffe, widow of Viscount Northcliffe. They were married in 1923.

### C. N. R. President Leaving For Canada

(Special to the Guardian)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, who is in Mexico investigating the rail way situation here, has notified President Calles that he will leave tomorrow for Canada, stopping a day en route to inspect the rail way shops at Aguas Calientes. The Montreal Sir Henry will draft a report containing suggestions for the reorganization of the Mexican Railways, which he will forward when completed to President Calles.

### Sleet Storm Swept Over New York

(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A sleet storm, driven by a 50 mile an hour northwesterly gale and accompanied by freezing temperatures, swept over the city and harbor today in the first onslaught of winter. Delays to shipping and distress signals from off the Jersey coast came with the first blast of the storm. Suffering among the city's poor was also reported. The Municipal Lodging House sheltered the greatest number for any single night since the winter of 1915.

### Brother Of 'Tiger' Dead After Knife

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Albert Clemencau, 65, prominent lawyer and only brother of Georges Clemencau, was suddenly taken after an operation. He had been hit in the abdomen by a tennis ball a month ago. Friends and faithful servants of the "Tiger" were greatly concerned because of the shock Georges Clemencau suffered. His sister died only a few weeks ago. The former premier, although he arrived at the hospital too late, insisted on remaining beside his brother's body.

### Air Mail Service Will Soon Be Inaugurated

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—While the expectations of the Post Office department that the air mail service on the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence would be in operation by Dec. 15th are not now likely to be realized, officials here today expressed the hope that all arrangements would be sufficiently advanced to enable a "Christmas mail" to be delivered to Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.

The contract for this service was let some weeks ago to the Canadian trans-Continental Airways Limited of Quebec, and the requirements of the contract stipulated that the service should be in operation by the middle of this month. Some difficulties have arisen with regard to the requirements, however, and at present officials of the company are in the United States arranging for suitable planes wherewith to inaugurate the service. It is probable pending the securing of these machines that the service may be undertaken as a temporary thing by the Fairchild Company of Grand Mere, Que.

### LAD TO REST IN SURREY CHURCHYARD

#### Service For Lady Beaverbrook Beau- tiful In Its Simplicity —Coffin Carried To Grave In Fading Light To Music of Chopin.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In yesterday's gray December light, Gladys, wife of Lord Beaverbrook, was buried in the little Surrey churchyard of Mickleham Village, at the gates of Cherkley Court, where Lord and Lady Beaverbrook established their country home.

Quaint old cottages that have seen hundreds of years pass, nestle about the little church which lies contentedly in the peacefulness of the Surrey country side.

The funeral was private. The cortege left Stornaway House, Lord Beaverbrook's London residence at 1.30 p. m. Normally the route would have been through Piccadilly, but His Majesty sent special permission to route the procession through St. James' Park. The church was reached at 3 p. m.

The lack of pageantry in itself made the scene more poignant. The family servants had gathered and they followed the coffin into the church. Lord Beaverbrook, his daughter Janet and his son, Max and Peter, were nearest the altar.

The service was beautiful in its very simplicity. While the flower strewn coffin was mounted in the chancel, Saint Paul's sublime and familiar words on victory over death, were recited in a silence broken only by the sobs of the women present.

With impressive effect the choir sang the 23rd psalm, "Yea, Though I Walk Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death," after the anthem, the congregation sang "Abide With Me," but many were voiceless, looking toward the coffin with tear-dimmed sight.

After the service had said the prayer the body of Lady Beaverbrook was lowered by the hands of her husband and two sons, and two brothers-in-law. The cathedral choir sang, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," as a last little cluster of violets were placed in the grave by Lady Beaverbrook's daughter, and the ceremony was over.

Dusk had fallen by this time and Lord Beaverbrook's own gardeners closed the grave over by the light of many lanterns. There was then complete silence. A mass of flowers lay like a mountain of beauty and the earth of ancient Surrey had taken on one more gentle being to rest.

### Banked With Flowers

To the music of Chopin's funeral march, the coffin was carried through the churchyard. The light was beginning to fade as the mourners made their way to the grave, among which were many violets.

### Promoted To Rank Of Lieutenant-Colonel

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The promotion of Major K. S. Rogers to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to command the Sixth Signal Battalion, Canadian Corps of Signals, with regimental headquarters at Charlottetown, P. E. I., is announced by the Department of National Defence today. Colonel A. Leavitt, M. C., has been transferred to and appointed to command the Sixth (Reserve) Signal Battalion. Lieut. Col. Rogers was employed as first sergeant signalling officer at Halifax, N. S., from April, 1915, to January, 1919.

### Conference Came To Sudden End

(Canadian Press)  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—The third day's session of the Kuminating, or nationalist political organization, which is seeking to restore unity among the nationalist factions, came to a sudden and unexpected end late today. The meeting broke up soon after it had convened when the Nanking delegation withdrew following a sharp discussion with the Canton representatives during which they accused the Cantonese of being "Reds affiliated with the Communists."



Lady Victoria Bullock, Lord Derby's daughter, who succumbed to her injuries when her skull was fractured at a hunt which was attended by the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry. She was found under a stone arch, which caught her head.

### \$5,000 Cow

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Dec. 5.—At the recent United States national fall sale, held at Waukesha, Wis., the great cow, Maggie Calamity Hartog, consigned by Heck Bros., Chippawa, brought the top price of \$5,000. She was purchased by the Detroit Creamery Farms, Mt. Clemens, Mich., which already owned her yearling son, De Cream Co. Calamity Posch, Junior Champion wherever shown this year, including the national dairy show at Memphis, Tenn. Messrs. Houck also sold the bull calf, King Colanthus, to the same party. He is the son of the New York Times. It will be Mr. Massey's third speaking engagement in New York since he received his diplomatic appointment. Previously he addressed the Pilgrim's Society and the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

### Five Women Lost Their Lives In Hotel Fire

(Canadian Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Five women lost their lives, three persons were reported missing and eight persons were seriously injured in a fire early today which destroyed the rear section of the Buckingham Hotel annex. Property damage was estimated at \$170,000.

### Lemieux Sees Yellow Peril

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—In his address of welcome to Baron De Vitrolles, consul general of France, who was guest of honor at a banquet of the Ottawa branch of the Association of France-Americains, Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, on Saturday declared that "people throughout the universe were following with keen anxiety the first stages of the struggle between the Orient and occident, of which the Russian revolution was a sort of prelude." A deadly peril hovered over the world, everybody sensed the greatness of the danger and the compelling necessity of service to avoid being wiped out.

### Sask. Poultry Will Be Shipped Eastward

(Special to the Guardian)  
SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 5.—Saskatchewan turkeys and chickens will be shipped eastward in record volume during the coming Christmas season, in all probability. Arrangements are being made by the Sask. Poultry Pool which has just opened a dressed poultry pool, to extend the service to all poultry producers for the Xmas trade, whether they are pool members or not. More than 600,000 pounds of turkeys were handled by the pool last year.

### Victoria Lodge Holds Election Of Officers

The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Masonic Lodge took place last night. The election of officers took place for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Worshipful Master—P. E. Palmer; Senior Warden—L. A. McDougall; Junior Warden—W. M. Beers; Treasurer—H. M. Simpson; Secretary—H. E. McLeod; Chaplain—E. T. Carbonell; Senior Deacon—S. F. Fielding; Junior Deacon—C. W. Whitlock; Marshal—Geo. R. Brady; Senior Steward—A. Garrett; Junior Steward—S. T. Green; Inner Guard—A. Hooper; Tyler—S. B. French; Trustee—W. J. Drake.

## NEW THEATRE CROWDED AT OPENING PERFORMANCES

### Standing Room Only At Capitol Theatre For Many Of Those Who Wished To See "The Lone Eagle."

One of the most attractive motion picture presentations of which the colour scheme opened last evening. This latest addition to our public buildings is a great credit to the owners, the F. G. Spencer, Ltd., who already operates two modern theatres here. The new form is parabolic—this scenic occupies the most commanding corner in town. The comments of the large audiences today were most flattering indicating that Charlottetown is proud of its new theatre. While R. A. Corbett and Wm. Vincent St. John had the Mason and Painting contracts respectively all the workmen were employed here, and much of the material was procured in the city. It may be said in this connection that the design and execution of the interior decorates in Eastern Canada was formally opened last evening. This scenic occupies the most commanding corner in town. The comments of the large audiences today were most flattering indicating that Charlottetown is proud of its new theatre. While R. A. Corbett and Wm. Vincent St. John had the Mason and Painting contracts respectively all the workmen were employed here, and much of the material was procured in the city. It may be said in this connection that the design

### Hon. Vincent Massey On The Program

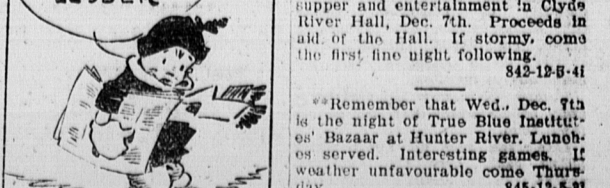
(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to Washington, will be the guest of honor of the English-speaking union of the U. S. A. at dinner to be held at a local hotel on December 16th, the union announced today. Speakers on the program include Mr. Massey, Hon. John W. Davis, president of the union, who will preside and John H. Finley, L.L.D., of the New York Times. It will be Mr. Massey's third speaking engagement in New York since he received his diplomatic appointment. Previously he addressed the Pilgrim's Society and the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

### Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*Robin Hood Rapid China Oats. Better Oats. Better China. A 1 grocers. 11-56-2-3-4
- \*\*Let's go to the Movies. H n 2 River, Wednesday. 390-12-6-21
- \*\*Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct. 3-11
- \*\*Dance and Luncheon at Afton Hall, Dec. 9th. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. 31
- \*\*Reserve Thursday, Dec. 22nd, for Christmas Concert in Pownall Hall. If not fine will be held Friday, 23rd. 821
- \*\*The Business Meeting of the Orwell United Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, or next fine afternoon. 878
- \*\*Zion Church Tea and Bazaar. December 15th. 875-12-6-51
- \*\*The Tryon Baptist Sabbath School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 23rd.
- \*\*Alpha Rebekah Lodge meets to-night, 8 p. m. Official visit of Vice President and Initiation.
- \*\*Come to the Bazaar and Ice Cream at Long River, Friday evening, December 9th. If stormy Monday evening. 874-12-6-21
- \*\*Come to the play in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th. If not fine Friday evening, Dec. 9th by New Glasgow players. Home made candy for sale. 887
- \*\*Rheumatism, etc., cured. References given. Write Dr. Cliff, 112 Prince St., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada. Phone 897-J.
- \*\*Everybody come to the Goose supper and entertainment in Clyde River Hall, Dec. 7th. Proceeds in aid of the Hall. If stormy, come the first fine night following. 842-12-5-41
- \*\*Remember that Wed. Dec. 7th is the night of True Blue Institute's Bazaar at Hunter River. Luncheon served. Interesting games, & weather unfavourable come Thursday. 845-12-5-51
- \*\*Notice—Meeting of North Wiltshire Telephone Company will be held in hall North Wiltshire, Wednesday, Dec. seventh at seven thirty p. m. Don't fail to attend and express your views re adjusting lines. G. B. Noye, Secy., Treasurer. 857-12-5-21
- \*\*Farmers, Business men of Southern Queen's, King's and others interested, take notice. The meeting under the auspices of the Urig Institute will be held at Ulig Hall on Friday, Dec. 9th, 7.30 p. m. to sign and circulate petitions relative to the standardization of the Murray Harbour Branch of the Canadian National Railways. J. E. Sinclair and H. Jenkins, Federal Representatives will be present to address meeting. W. F. Ross, Secretary. 880-12-5-21

### MORE SHOPPING DAYS

OF TWO EVILS  
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ALWAYS THE  
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TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Maritime westerly winds, mostly fair, stationary or lower temperature. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 31—20; Montreal, cloudy 22—20; Halifax, snow 6—6; Saint John, snow 16—11; Boston, rain 32—23; New York, cloudy 30—23; Ch'town, snow 34—20. High tide this morning at 4.15 and tonight at 8.36. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.59 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.28. Full moon Thursday, Dec. 8th, 1.08 p. m. Summerville tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.