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NEAR EAST SITUATION AGAIN REGARDED WITH CONCERN BY ALLIES

Bridge Across Maritza River has Been Mined by Turks and is in danger of Being Destroyed. Turkish Forces are Reported to have Landed at Bulair. Allied Ships Said to be Moving Towards Dardanelles.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 23—Threats of fresh trouble in the Near East are attracting attention here. Retering to the reported wrecking of a gas made it impossible for the Greek army to re-enter Constantinople. The budding Turkish menace cannot be dismissed as bluff and there is some realization in competent quarters that it must be properly dealt with.

NAVY LEAGUE CONFERENCE AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Chief Justice Mathieson Refers to Recent Annual Meeting of the Dominion Council at Port Arthur Where he Represented This Province.

"The annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League, which had recently returned from an extended tour of the 15th and 16th inst., was an unqualified success," declared Chief Justice Mathieson when he returned to Charlottetown after his return from a Canadian tour of the conference.

GERMAN POLICE FIRE UPON 30,000 STRIKING MINERS

Several Miners Were Killed Whereupon the Infuriated Mob Turned Upon the Police. Many Casualties Resulting on Both Sides. Similar Disorders Reported Elsewhere in Germany.

(Canadian Press.) DUSSELDORF, May 23—Dortmund police attempting to break up a demonstration of thirty thousand striking miners fired into the mob, killing several and wounding many.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS MADE IN FIELDING BUDGET

Sales Tax not Effective Until 1924. Beverage Tax Will be Abolished June 1st. Newsprint Omitted From Exemption List, Also Readjustment of Duty on Silk. Liberal Member From Winnipeg Declares Government Policy a Failure.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, May 23—Hon. W. S. Fielding gave notice of some changes in the budget in the House today. It is proposed to make the change in the sales tax effective January 1st, 1924, instead of August 1st next. Inasmuch as that will cover existing contracts and avoid embarrassment of business.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Great Interest Taken in the Sun-Maid Raisin Bread Competition. Contest Closed Yesterday.

Keenest interest has been taken in the Sun-Maid Raisin Bread Contest which has been running in the Guardian since May 15th and which terminated last evening at 6 o'clock. The contest was open to the ladies of Prince Edward Island and the result has been marvellous.

Marvale Passengers Arrive at St. John's

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN'S, May 23—Passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Marvale landed here today by train and boat from Trepasser where they took refuge when their steamer struck on Cape Freels rock at four thirty Monday afternoon and sank soon after.

14 CHINESE DEAD, THOUSANDS HOMELESS AS RESULT OF FIRE

(Canadian Press.) MEXICALI, Lower California, May 23—Fourteen Chinese are dead, and more than three blocks of buildings burned, rendering thousands homeless in a fire that swept through Chinatown here today, starting in the operating room of a motion picture theatre.

Lord Robert Cecil Offered Position of Foreign Minister

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 23—Lord Robert Cecil had a long interview with Premier Baldwin and is reported to have been offered the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Pope's Consistory Protests Against Russian Persecution

(Canadian Press.) ROME, May 23—The Pope's secret consistory has called the execution of priests for resistance against the Soviet "anti-Christian persecution" and mentioned the many past war calamities visited upon many regions of eastern Europe, and Asia.

DIES FROM BITE OF FOX FUR STOLE

PARIS, May 22—Mlle. Ernestine Lapille, of Pierrefay, near Bourges, has died after suffering terrible agonies caused by a slight abrasion on the nose made by the teeth of a fox fur stole.

BAND OF THIEVES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN CITIES

PARIS, May 23—A sequel to the arrest in Paris a month ago of eleven men and women, mostly Australians, who are alleged to have formed a gang of international thieves, occurred early on Saturday morning when the French police secured a man who is believed to have been the leader of the organization.

Condensed Specials

RATES—10c per line per day. 5c per line per day for 3 days or over. Count 6 words to a line. Groups of 5 figures, initial letters, count as one word. 10 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. Furnished Room ad. 70c for seven words for one week. Situation wanted, for seven words. 50c per week.

FOR SALE—FEW QUINTAL choice dry hake, 5 cents lb. suitable for factories. Lloyd Cox, Morell.

WANTED—AT ONCE, MAN TO work on ranch. Apply J. B. Rombough, Mt. Edward Road, Charlottetown.

FOR SALE—MASTER FOUR McLaughlin Bulck car, model 22-35. Special, run 2039 miles. Perfect condition. Apply Edna L. Grosvenor, Tryon, 1162791-19-61

FOR SALE—LARGE ICE CHEST suit milkman or store or would exchange for smaller, R. L. Day, Spring Park Road.

TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGE AT Ringwood, Rocky Point, also house, corner Water and Queen Streets. Apply G. D. DeBlois, 1167884-24-31

WANTED—TO PASTURE FOR the summer, a number of young cattle, and horses, good pastures, shore, and water, rent reasonable. W. W. Mutch, Earnscliffe, 1167882-24-21

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE AT Auction, Dufferin tenement house No. 23, 25 Elm Avenue, corner Passmore St. at Twelve o'clock noon Tuesday, May 29th inst. For particulars apply to McLean & McKinnon—B. Carter, auctioneer.

MALCOLM BRUCE REPORTED EN ROUTE TO MARITIMES

Has Kept Under Cover Until his Nomination for Ontario Provincial Government Was Effected. He Now Declares he is Ready to Meet his Accusers in the Courts.

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, May 23—At the offices of the Workers here today it was learned that Malcolm Bruce, who was nominated last Monday as Labor candidate for southwest Toronto, in the coming provincial elections, had kept under cover until after the nominations but was now ready to face any charges in the courts.

Address And Presentation to Worthy President

After the regular meeting of the Young Peoples Society of the Christian Endeavor of Zion Church on Monday evening the members made it the occasion to present their esteemed president, Mr. Murdoch Ross with the following address of appreciation accompanied by a suitable souvenir:

Dear Mr. Ross, We the officers and members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Church, feel that we cannot allow the meeting of this season to close without giving some expression to our sense of appreciation of your work amongst us during the past few months.

Under your wise and efficient leadership the time just about to close has been one of the most successful in the Y. P. S. of Zion church. The success attained has been largely due to your energetic and untiring efforts since the opening of the meetings last fall.

We therefore ask you to accept this small gift as a slight token of your gratitude and esteem and pray that God's richest blessing may rest on your work amongst the young people of Zion Church in the years to come.

Signed on behalf of the members and officers of Zion Church Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. Ross was genuinely surprised but in a few appropriate words expressed his thanks assuring them of this goodwill towards the furthering of the best interests of the society.

Cadet Inspection at S. D. University

The annual inspection of the S. D. U. Cadet Corps took place yesterday morning in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. Col. C. J. Stewart, M. C., inspected the corps and was very well pleased with the manner in which the different manoeuvres were carried out. Company drill was carried on for a time and then the platoon commanders carried on with squad drill followed by training.

C. B. Miners Threaten Series of Holiday Strikes

SYDNEY, May 23—A rumor that the miners of district twenty six were contemplating a series of holiday strikes as a protest against the provincial police and also in support of their demand for the return to 1921 wage scale was confirmed this afternoon by J. B. McLachlan, secretary of the district.

Sir Robert Horne Declines Chancellorship Under Baldwin

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 23—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Lloyd George cabinet, has declined to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in the cabinet of Premier Baldwin.

Russia Yields Some Points And Wants Conference

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 23—The Russian reply to the British ten day ultimatum accepts the majority of the demands and suggests a conference to discuss the point on which there is no agreement.

LONDON, May 23—The Soviet expresses readiness to conclude forthwith an agreement granting British citizens the right to fish outside the three mile limit of the Russian coast pending settlement by an international convention over the extent of territorial waters.

The Soviet government says it is ready to pay compensation for the service of British trawlers and for the execution of Charles F. Davidson and the arrest and detention of Mrs. Stan. Harding, newspaper correspondent but it refuses to recognize that there was any irregularity in the measures taken against "these spies."

It offers to withdraw the two Weinstein notes, written in reply to the British protests over the prosecution of High Church officials, which notes the British considered offensive.

The Soviet government is ready to reiterate the understanding of the trade agreement, provided Great Britain makes a similar understanding. It is also ready to investigate friendly representation regarding alleged infringement of the trade agreement on a basis of reciprocity.

CITY SCHOOLS CELEBRATED ARBOR AND EMPIRE DAY

Splendid Programmes at Each School. Gramophone Message Received From the King and Queen.

Arbor Day and Empire Day was celebrated in the public schools of the city, there being present a large attendance of parents and others at each school. The speakers made appropriate references to the significance of the day and eloquent tributes were paid to the greatness and glory of the Empire.

At West Kent School speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Malone and Rev. Mr. Raymond in which they expressed their commendation of the exercises and exhorted the pupils to increased efforts.

At the Empire Day exercises in Prince Street School yesterday Mr. Henry Smith acted as chairman for a most entertaining program, details of which appeared yesterday. In the middle of the program the school listened with greatest interest to their new record "Greeting from the King and Queen to boys and girls of the British Empire," from a record taken at Buckingham Palace, Messrs. Miller Bros. very kindly lending them a gramophone for the occasion.

The general hatred of Frenchmen because of the Ruhr occupation apparently does not extend to Voltaire, whose portraits are freely exhibited beside those of Frederick the Great.

Mr. C. H. B. Longworth occupied the chair and a number of members of the School Board were present. Miss Hessie Blanchard presided at the piano. Mr. W. K. Rogers presided and a delightful programme was given by the pupils. Addresses were given by the chairman, Supt. R. H. Rogers, Col. S. R. Jenkins, Rev. A. J. McIntyre and Rev. Jas. Rooney.

GERMANS HONOR VOLTAIRE
BERLIN, May 23—Voltaire is sharing in the Frederick the Great revival which is spreading all over Germany. The books of the eccentric French philosopher who lived so long at Sans Souci Palace, Potsdam, with Frederick the Great, are being offered in the bookshops along with the works of the idolized Prussian king.

The Weather, Etc.

IT'S TOO BAD THEY HAD TO NICKNAME A THING WITH SUCH UGLY RESULTS AFTER A THING AS PRETTY AS MOONSHINE.



TORONTO, May 24—Maritime was a large attendance of visitors moderate northwest winds, fair and all were delighted with the ex with higher temperature.