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A good doctrine to follow is that a rifle or shot gun is never safe until it is empty and then to assume that it is never empty.

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NOVEMBER 8 DATE OF JOINT CELEBRATION

Special Observance Requested for Actual Day of Armistice, Thursday, Nov. 11.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Thanksgiving and Armistice Day will be observed on Monday, November 8. The recent statute fixes this joint celebration on the Monday of the week in which November 11 occurs. But a special observance has been requested for the actual day of Armistice.

Air Mail Service to be Relinquished

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The post office department announced today it will relinquish the trans-continental and overnight New York-Chicago government operated mail air service and will advertise within 30 days for bids for private enterprises to take over the service.

Photograph Stomach

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The interior of the stomach has been photographed for the first time by Dr. Hans Eisner, head of the Charité Polyclinic. At a general meeting of stomach specialists, Dr. Eisner described how he overcame the difficulty of sufficiently illuminating the interior of the stomach in order to make the photograph. This was done by the employment of a high power optical system and replacing the gastroscope's white lamp with a blue one.

Condensed Specials

RATE—4c per word, net each insertion in this column.

SAUSAGES—HAMBURG SAUSAGES AND Hamburg Steak, fresh every day. Saunders, Newsom & Co., Market Bldg.

MEMORIAM CARDS—SPLENDID selection to choose from. Guardian Job Printery.

POTATOES—HIGHEST PRICES paid for Certified Seed and table stock. J. L. Douglas, Charlottetown. 2022-10-13-61

POLTRY WANTED—BUYING live poultry daily. Prices on application. F. J. Holman 224 Gt. Geo. St. Charlottetown 2106-16-31.

YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES—Prices 50 for 200; 100 for 350; 250 for 550; 500 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$1.95. Postpaid. Guardian Office.

FREE—ROOP'S MEAT MARKET have another sausage sale on today. See ad. The sale begins this afternoon, \$10.00 given away free. 2095

"IN MEMORY" VERSES SUITABLE for mother, father, wife, husband, daughter, son, sister, brother, soldier or friend—250 verses—may be consulted at Guardian Office.

POTATOES—I WILL BEGIN buying "Whites" and "Reds" at once. Highest market price. Phone 1075 or call Thomas R. Beer, Charlottetown. 2044-12-61

POTATOES—WE ARE BUYING now, highest market price. Also oats. G. H. Toombs & Son. 2057-10-14-61

HORSES FOR SALE—ANOTHER choice carload at Buntin & Bell's Stock yard, McNeil & Wood. 2052-10-15-21

French Are Shocked By Short Gowns

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The aristocracy is shocked because American girls are wearing their dresses knee length or above the knee, said Irene Bordoin, actress, who returned yesterday on the liner France. She said the exclusive French women have decreed that dresses should be worn two inches below the knees.

ESTATES ARE RESTORED TO FORMER RULERS

(Special to the Guardian) BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The Prussian Diet today voted to give the Hohenzollern family, which ruled Germany until the former Kaiser ran away toward the end of the war, 300,000 acres of land, more than a score of villas, costly art treasures and \$3,000,000 in cash.

Hohenzollern Family Get Back Land, Villas, Art Treasures and \$3,000,000 in Cash.

The Diet agreed upon the compromise bill for settling the Hohenzollern claims against the state. It was the contention of the former Royal family that the vast estates amassed during the years that the Hohenzollerns ruled Prussia and later the German Empire, were personal property.

New Hotel For Quebec Planned

QUEBEC, Oct. 15.—By the spring of 1928 Quebec will have a new twelve story, four hundred room hotel to cost over two million dollars, on St. John street, where the Montreal market now stands, if a plan which was laid before the public works committee of the city council yesterday afternoon goes through. Through their Montreal representative, New York interest offered the city \$50,000 for the market, \$5,000 to be paid immediately for a six months option. Many of the Aldermen seemed to be in favor of the project, but no definite decision was taken. The matter was finally reported to the finance committee.

Two Killed When Train Struck Auto

SHEENBROOKE, Oct. 15.—Robert Mills, 15, and John Mills, a brother, aged 15 months, are dead, a Mrs. Harmer, cousin to the dead children, is injured, perhaps fatally, and eight-year-old Nelson Irwin is suffering from bruises as the result of an accident near Rock Forest, some miles from here, early this evening, when a motor car in which they were travelling was crashed into by a Canadian Pacific freight train. The tragedy occurred a short distance from the Mills home.

Universal Apple Pie

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 15.—In another ten years cooking and baking recipes will become as standardized as income tax returns with the result that apple pie and Boston baked beans will have one universal taste, said Mrs. Marjorie P. Wardman, home service director of the Brooklyn Gas Company, at the convention of the American Gas Association.

SCOTTISH ESTATE TO PAY THE GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Canadian youths fostering an ambition to step into the limelight left Paris to the disappointment of Rudolf Valentino, who still has a chance to display their talents some time in December. The French company which is going to film Louise Hemons' famous novel of Canadian life "Maria Chapdelaine" on its native soil, has just announced that it will choose the interpreter of the principal male role only after a Canadian male contest to be held early this winter.

ELECTION OF LLOYD GEORGE IS PROBABLE

Sir John Simon also Aspires to Party Leadership—Dis-sension Asquith's Reason for Quitting

LONDON, Oct. 15.—In his letter to the Liberal party announcing his resignation as leader, Lord Oxford indirectly attributed his action, which he described as irrevocable to the dissension which had arisen between himself and Lloyd George. He declared that he was firmly convinced of the correctness of his own attitude toward the general strike, but that he could not and would not take part in internal political controversy.

Won't Quit Public Life

Lord Oxford, who was raised to the peerage only last year for his distinguished services to Great Britain, does not contemplate retirement from public life, and said that he hoped he might still be of service to the state and to Liberalism.

Stood by His Guns

Lloyd George, however, stood by his guns and declined to be read out of the Liberal party. He defended his attitude in seeking a peaceful solution of the general strike. The controversy waxed warm and file of the party sought desperately to patch up the difficulties between the leaders. The Parliamentary Liberal party supported the leadership of Lloyd George by a vote of 20 to 12 and the party itself took measures to placate both leaders without offending either.

Film Star to be Sought in Canada

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LONDON NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER MASSEY'S APPOINTMENT

Coming Conference Will Decide Whether Mr. Massey Will be Subject to London Gov't or to Ottawa, a Decision Which May Affect the Future History of the British Empire—Conference, which Opens Tuesday Will be Most Important Test of Dominions' Loyalty Since The Great War.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 15.—With the arrival of Gordon Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in London today, the men behind the Imperial Conference come closer to the foreground and are ready for the raising of the curtain next Tuesday. Bruce of Australia, Herzog of South Africa, King of Canada and other dominion delegates already are here for what is generally called the most important test of the British Empire bonds since the war.

The question before the conference is very simple, shall the dominions maintain their present somewhat anomalous status as "independent" communities within the British Empire, or shall the theoretical independence be formally and legally outlined and defined. This there are three possible outcomes to the conference.

CUSTOMS PROBE IS NOW POLITICAL AS FAR AS KING GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE IT

W. F. O'Connor, Dismissed for Political Reasons, is Re-engaged by Chief Justice Lemieux to Prepare Argument on Important Phase of Inquiry—Full Statement Given by Mr. O'Connor of High-Handed Action of King Gov't.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—W. F. O'Connor, Government counsel on the Judicial inquiry into the customs administration at its Maritime sittings, issued the following statement last night: "Some days ago I was asked by the Canadian Press what was my then status in respect of the customs and excise enquiry. Professional ethics compelled me to refer the questioner to Chief Justice Sir Francis Lemieux. From a Canadian Press despatch published today it may be inferred that Sir Francis, upon enquiry made of him, replied in terms such as to justify an implication that I was now engaged, either for an outside interest or for my own purposes, in the preparation of arguments upon points of law arising out of the St. John and Halifax hearings of the Royal Commission. The Chief Justice, of course, did not say anything capable of conveying such an implication, but the circumstances that he has said anything at all so operates as to enable me now to disclose the facts.

"I have been engaged for about a week past, in the preparation of such arguments. I have been so engaged at the written request of Chief Justice Lemieux, following his explanation to me that my dismissal as I contend upon political grounds (which nobody has denied) was done by the government without previous communication, direct or indirect, with the chief justice, whose counsel, as commissioner, I was. The Chief Justice expressed to me also his regret to be deprived of my 'experienced services. He added that if I would consent to prepare the requested arguments

he would, as he had authority to do, fix my remuneration for the work. I am under no obligation to work upon like terms upon a temporary engagement to those of a continuous and extended service. I am acting at all only because of deference to the request of Sir Francis who naturally has been considerably embarrassed by being deprived of his counsel in the midst of such important unfinished business to be put in order for decisions.

WAR ON CRIME PROCLAIMED IN CHICAGO

Sweeping Round-up to Free City From Gang Rule—Detective Squad System Reorganized.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—A squad of seven "hard boiled" captains has been selected by Chief of Police Morgan Collins, to begin a sweeping round-up to free the city from gang rule. The order came simultaneously with information obtained by police that Earl "Himie" Weiss, slain gang leader was double crossed by his own lieutenant, Patrick Murray, who himself was killed by those who were alleged to have paid him to "spot" Weiss.

The order of Chief Collins issued after a conference with Mayor Dever, virtually re-organized the detective squad system. It placed at the direct command of the seven captains who compose the new gangsters bureau, 30 high speed cars, manned by 90 squads or a total of 450 men with 15 lieutenant.

Two Island Churches Were Struck By Lightning

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over Summerside and Prince County yesterday evening between five and seven o'clock. It was the worst storm experienced in the western part of the Province for many years.

Sharp Clash at Aimee's Trial

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—The preliminary hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson, on a conspiracy charge in Municipal Court was thrown into confusion here today five minutes after the session started when W. I. Gilbert, counsel for the evangelist, exchanged blows with Lorraine Wiseman-Slooff, state's star witness and co-defendant with Mrs. McPherson.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Annandale—show and dance, Tuesday October nineteenth. 2064-10-14-31
**Bridgetown Hall Monday—Moving pictures. 2064-10-14-31
**O. D. E. Members—Will the daughters of the Empire kindly send their fancy articles to I. O. D. E. Rooms, Monday afternoon, the 18th. 2096
**Come see and buy some of the lovely cakes made by the Ladies of St. Paul's Church at Moore & McLeod's this afternoon. 2099
**Reserve Monday evening, October 18th for Box Social and entertainment York Hall 7.30 p.m. Admission 25 and 15 cents. If not one following evening. 2031-10-13-1931

Polling Day Likely December Eighth

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 15.—The Toronto Star in its new columns today, says that Premier Ferguson will go to the country at once in the expectation of political circles. Polling day is stated as between December 6 and 10 with Wednesday, December 8, being the likely day. The policy that the Premier is expected to announce this week is government control under a local option system.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE CONVENTION

Opens in Saint John Oct. 19—Plans for Celebration of Canada's 60th Birthday Included in Agenda.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Plans for a dominion-wide celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation are included in the agenda of the Canadian Board of Trade Convention which opens in Saint John, N. B., on October 19. Delegates from every part of Canada will be present. The convention lasts three days. Representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments will take part in the opening ceremonies.

The agenda has not been finally settled but some subjects for discussion have already been decided on. One of these is a celebration next year of the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of the Dominion.

In addition the following subjects have been placed on the agenda: Immigration, taxation, export and domestic trade, and commerce and international relations, preservation of the identity of Canadian grain exported through Atlantic ports. General problems of the Maritime provinces, the cost of government, industrial research, tourist permits, the cattle situation in Western Canada.

Ormiston Said To Be In Winnipeg

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—Reports were current in the city today that Kenneth G. Ormiston, a fugitive codefendant of the Aimee Semple McPherson case, is in Winnipeg in hospital and willing to surrender if promised immunity by Los Angeles court authorities. Police and hospital authorities here had no comment to make on the rumor which could not be verified from any source. Ormiston, according to the rumor, was supposed to have taken a telegram sent to district attorney Asa Keyes, at Los Angeles, if he is in any Winnipeg hospital his identity is being closely guarded.

THE HARDEST JOB OF THE DAY IS GETTING UP



TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Maritime, moderate northwest winds, fair and cool. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 60-36; Montreal, cloudy 56-42; Quebec, cloudy 54-32; Ch'town, fair 53-46; Halifax, fair 52-44; St. John, fog 54-40; Boston, clear 50-50; New York, clear 61-52; High tide this evening at 7.01 and tomorrow morning at 6.01. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.20. Full moon Thursday, Oct. 21st, 12.51 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHESLEY TODD IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

May Not Live to Face Charge of Murdering Son—Was Formerly of P. E. Island

(Canadian Press) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 15.—Chesley C. Todd, in all probability will not live to face charges of murdering his son. Todd is lying in a bed at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, under arrest and scarcely able to speak because of the self-inflicted wounds in his throat which he slashed with the same razor that he used to kill his five year old son, Leonard, last Monday evening.

Ralston Unanimous Choice of Liberal Convention

(Canadian Press) BARRINGTON PASSAGE, N. S., Oct. 15.—Hon. J. Layton Ralston, K. C. recently appointed Minister of National Defence in the government of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, was chosen today by the election here, to contest the seat in the forthcoming general election to the Senate of Hon. P. Y. Hatfield, member elect of the constituency, as a result of the elections of Sept. 14. Every district of the dual constituency was represented and the invitation to Hon. Mr. Ralston was unanimous. Nomination day is Nov. 2nd.

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