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UPPER SILESIA CONTROVERSY MAY BE SETTLED ON NEW PLAN

Territory to be Held Under Control of Special Commission for Thirty Years. London and Paris More in Harmony.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 25.—The latest plan for the settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy, reported to be a British suggestion, is to give Poland and Germany respectively the communes that voted in their favor at the recent plebiscite, but to hold the entire territory under control of a special commission for thirty years.

Under the plan this commission would be appointed by the League of Nations and at the end of thirty years the population of the region would again be given the opportunity to express their wishes.

No. 8 Signalling Co. Will Camp Here

The No. 8 Signalling Company under the command of Major Keith Rogers goes into camp at Charlottetown, June 22, for nine days with a strength of 149, all ranks.

About 50 men can be taken on the strength yet, but they must speak quickly for it is expected that a section of 30 men from Montague and about as many more from Summerside will be organized immediately.

This is practically a new unit for this province and is a welcome one, as it offers a very interesting variety of training along the lines of telegraphy, telephony, electricity, and motor mechanics, as well as ordinary signalling. It is especially suited for young men desirous of following any of the above lines of work in civil life.

The unit is mounted in its nature and all men are issued with riding breeches and handkerchiefs, making a very attractive uniform.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

JNO. ALFRED McDONALD,
Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

FOR SALE, YOUNG REGISTERED
Chester Pigs. Fred McLaren,
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FOR SALE, TWO COWS TO
freshen first of June. Wallace
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FOR SALE, GRADE AYRSHIRE
Gurnsey bull, 14 months old. P.
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WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL
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good wages paid.

WANTED—SITTING ROOM,
CENTRALLY located. Apply at Guardian Office.

WANTED, MAID FOR GENERAL
housework. Mrs. D. Davies, 14
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LOST, SATURDAY BETWEEN
Fitzy and Prince Street, a watch.
Finder please leave at Guardian.

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON
Victoria Park, child's wrist watch.
Return to Guardian and receive reward.

FOR SALE, SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE
in good location also other city properties.
Apply to Mark R. McGuigan, Solicitor.

FOR SALE, CENTRAL HOTEL
on Grafton Street, opposite
Prince Edward Theatre. Good
stables. For terms apply Miss
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ONE LARGE ROOM ON LOWER
floor suitable for living room,
and two front rooms on second
floor. Apply Guardian.

CARPENTERS WANTED—(At
once) only competent workmen
Highest wages, 235 Hillsboro St.
or R. H. Sterne farm, North River.
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WANTED—A MANAGER FOR
Bedford Farmers Co-operative
Co's store, state salary
expected and experience,
applications to be by June 1,
to Theo. Ellis, secretary, Bedford
R. I.

PLANT PANSIES, DAISIES,
Hollyhocks, Sweet William,
Dianthus or garden pinks now
they are perfectly hardy. Pansy
bloom. Call at Campbell Bros.
market. Fresh supply every day,
or call at our Gardens, head of
Prince St. J. J. Gay & Son.

Charlie Chaplin In New Vein

Mr. Gallagher, manager of the Prince Edward Theatre has been sufficiently enterprising to secure Charlie Chaplin's latest production, the six reel film, "The Kid," and last evening was rewarded with crowded houses at both performances. In this production Charlie is seen in a new vein humorous in pathos. The plot is simple and somewhat commonplace. It is in the working out of details that Chaplin's great gifts are manifested. Through a mere accident Charlie becomes the guardian of an unwanted child and cherishes and cares for him till he reaches the age of five, when the mother appears on the scene and claims her own child. Charlie is remarkable in the tenderly pathetic parts, and excruciatingly funny in the comedy. From first to last rivets attention, but not to the exclusion of the wonderful acting of the child John Cooligan who personates "The Kid." It is almost miraculous the way the boy plays up to Charlie, and may be seen to be appreciative. Altogether "The Kid" gives Charlie a new lease of life as a film artist and his old patrons and fans will be delighted to see him in his new role.

The programme, otherwise at the Prince Edward is an exceptionally good one, including an educational feature and a funnily enjoyed by children and grown-ups alike.

A capable and efficient staff of officers with excellent war records, mainly in the ranks and all men are issued with riding breeches and handkerchiefs, making a very attractive uniform.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

CHIEF JUSTICE FAVORS APPLICATION IN PERRY CASE

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—The Chief Justice of Nova Scotia announced today that an application for a change of venue in the Perry murder case would receive every consideration, in view of the public prejudice resulting from the publicity the case has received.

CITY EMPLOYEES QUIT WORK

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—City employees engaged in street construction quit work in a body today, following the city engineers' orders to observe daylight time.

C. M. R. REUNION

AMHERST, N. S., May 25.—The 8th C. M. R. held their first reunion since the war here yesterday. Col. Bob Ryan, the original O. C., and fifty other veterans attended.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO FARMER

MONCTON, N. B., May 25.—An aged Kent County farmer, Geo. Hunter of St. Francis was overcome by weakness and burnt to death in a grass fire on his farm yesterday.

LIGHT COMPANIES RATES TO BE DECREASED

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 25.—The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission, sitting here today, granted permission to the Bathurst Electric Light Company to decrease their rates from twelve to eleven cents per kilowatt hour.

Severe Frost In New Brunswick

ST. JOHN, May 25.—A heavy frost last night is reported from various sections of the province this morning. Vegetation was damaged and early garden truck is being killed out.

LOST—MAY 24th BETWEEN
Charlottetown and Brackley
Beach a khaki hood cover. Kindly
return to 130 Elm Avenue.

WANTED TRAVELLER TO
handle good line of hats and
caps. To cover province of P. E. I.
10 per cent commission. Apply
immediately, references. Lion
Cap Co. Ltd., 157 Craig St. West,
Montreal, P. Q.

First Break in Ranks of Striking Miners

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 25.—The first break in the ranks of striking British miners occurred today when 600 Shropshire miners returned to the pits. The men went back to work under a temporary wage agreement with the colliery owners. The more optimistic observers declared the defection was the beginning of a landslide.

The Shropshire miners acted just as Union leaders and government officials were confident that a nation wide settlement would be reached at conferences scheduled for late this week.

Sir Sam Hughes Is Recovering

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 25.—Sir Sam Hughes passed yesterday satisfactorily and was reported much improved last night. While the recent hot spell proved very trying to him it has greatly benefited his condition.

Ex-Premier of France Died at Pons

POISSON, France, May 25.—Senator Emile Combes, French Premier from 1902 to 1905, died here today, aged 86 years. Senator Combes was the president of the left Democratic group of the Republican party and represented Charente in the Senate. He served as minister without portfolio in the Briand cabinet of 1915-16 and was elected to the Senate in January of this year.

Many Delegates Expected At Manufacturers Convention

QUÉBEC, May 25.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have chartered the steamer Saguenay for their convention. The boat will leave Montreal June 6th for Quebec and will be at the Commodore Hotel at 10 o'clock to accommodate the overflow of delegates from the Chateau on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Indications at present are that there will be between five and six hundred delegates from all parts of the Dominion here for the convention. Hon. C. C. Balantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will be present. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieut. Governor of the province, will address the association at the annual dinner on June 10. Another speaker will be Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, while efforts are being made to have the Hon. James H. Lewis, Ex-Speaker of the British House of Commons, speak on that night.

Sewer Victim Found in River

MONTREAL, May 24.—The body of Lilly Manning, the eight-year-old girl, who fell into a sewer on St. James street near Mountain street on March 10 last, was found in the St. Lawrence River opposite the Montreal Cotton Mills and the Dominion Coal Co.'s yard at the foot of Haubert street, Hochelaga. The body was badly mutilated, apparently due to its passage through the turbines at the pumping station. The clothing, though in good condition and a small note book was found in one of the pockets. At the morgue the body was positively identified by Joseph Manning, as that of his child. Investigator Puzio, of the Coroner's Court, who worked on the case yesterday will have all the necessary witnesses present at the coroner's inquest this morning.

Lightning Struck Ontario Line Train

MONTREAL, May 24.—An unidentified woman suffered a fractured skull and may die, and Irene Ward, aged 13, was shaken and bruised, as indirect results of the electrical storm which broke over Montreal yesterday afternoon. Late in the evening a passenger train car which was set afire after being struck by lightning.

Ten poles at Tremontville on the Bout de l'Isle line of the Montreal Tramways Company, were blown down during the storm interrupting the regular service for a period of four hours.

With storm came the first rain fall of a week, four-tenths of an inch being recorded in an early shower and one which followed the electrical demonstration. The rain fall did not fall over an extended territory, and a considerable portion of the province is arid while awaiting hoped-for showers.

PREMIER MEIGHEN MAKES BRILLIANT DEFENSE OF TRADE POLICY

In his Speech at Fredericton, N.B., the Prime Minister Answers Charge that Government is the Friend of the "Big Interests."

FREDERICTON, May 24.—An audience estimated at about three thousand people heard the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, deliver a great address in defence of the policy of the Government, in the Arctic Rink here last night. In the afternoon in the Opera House he spoke to a large number of ladies. The two speeches were the same although in the evening he enlarged upon the main points of his address.

Mr. Meighen was in fighting form. His address was argumentative from the beginning and intended to answer the attacks of the Farmer party. He denied that the Government was the friend of the "big interests" citing in support of his position the enormous income taxes it had imposed upon the wealthy; he claimed that free trade would result in the ruin of Canadian industries and would leave Canada at the mercy of the great industries of the United States; he recalled the experience of the Dominion in the wheat and potato deals with the Americans; Canada had less unemployment than any other nation in the world while her defence bills were the smallest known; and he admitted there was a large number of lawyers in the Commons, but he thought that men who were trained in the law were qualified to have a part in their making.

Big Interests.
Crush Small Business.

"What else is charged against us?" said Premier Meighen. "Well I have heard it said that this government is the creature of what they call 'big interests'—that we do the bidding of what they call high finance, rich people, big men and I know that is a very insidious thing. How it reads well in the mouths of those who are not getting along as well as they would like, and perhaps they are worthy; those who try to tell you that all you suffer is because the government is doing the bidding of the rich men, catering to the rich, instead of passing laws to suit you, know that I know more. I know that just as long as there is a country you will hear that talk against any government that is in power, no matter what it is. Just as long as there is a cheap demagogue in this country that is what he is going to say and no matter what any government in this world does."

"I know this government does not deserve that. I say to you that the laws particularly the taxation laws put on the statute book and enforced to the letter by the present government are the most stringent and exacting against the wealthy people of Canada than any nation the world over. Now, in that sense I mean the very richest. Those of moderate wealth do not pay as much as they do in Great Britain, Australia or New Zealand, but they need to be men of very moderate means indeed to be better off. But those of great wealth pay more in this country in every form of taxation, no matter whether you take the income tax, war profits tax or any other form of tax, more than they do in any other nation of the world today, except possibly Germany. A man with a large income, as one, two or three have in this country, that man would save \$150,000 in income tax alone if he went to live in England, and the British people have a debt just about four times as big as ours in proportion to the population.

"Now, did you know that before? If a man has an income of \$5,000 he pays the tax upon him \$3,000. If he has \$10,000 he would pay \$7,000; if \$20,000, he would pay \$13,000, or about ten per cent. of his income. If he has \$30,000, he pays over \$24,000, or about fifteen per cent. of his income; that is nine per cent. higher than he would pay if he lived just across the line. If he has \$50,000 then he would pay nearly \$35,000, all except a few dollars, or about 70 per cent. of his whole income. If he has \$100,000 he pays over \$70,000, or about two-thirds of his income. If he has \$200,000, he pays something over \$140,000 or just about one-half of his income, and he would save \$30,000 by going anywhere in the world than here—and we are charged with doing the bidding of rich men, and that we are charged with that by anybody who does not care about the truth or does not know about it."

Put On By Government.
"If a man has an income of \$50,000 he pays \$318,000 or \$18,000 more than three-fifths of all his income, and if he has \$1,000,000 (and I don't know of anybody that

Mrs. Stillman Considering Movie Show Popular

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Mrs. James A. Stillman may go into the Movies it is stated today. One of her friends has admitted that Mrs. Stillman has received an offer from a motion picture concern which is willing to pay her a fancy price to capitalize her publicity in the divorce case, and that she is seriously considering the proposition. According to this friend the motion picture company has offered her \$100,000 to pose in a series of productions.

Stillman Seeks Settlement of Divorce Suit

NEW YORK, May 24.—Settlement of the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, involving recognition of the legitimacy of the infant, Guy Stillman, has been sought by Mr. Stillman's attorneys, in the New York Times announced in its Sunday morning edition.

The terms of the settlement are still under negotiation, the newspaper states. They provide for a separation agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Stillman, whereby she is granted a yearly allowance of \$60,000, the abandonment of the divorce proceedings and recognition of the child's legitimacy.

The divorce proceedings were begun in the summer of 1920. Mrs. Stillman having been served with a copy of the summons as she was about to sail for Europe on the steamship Olympic on July 8, 1920. The latest proposals for a settlement are reported to have come from Mr. Stillman's attorneys. Mrs. Stillman is said to have been acquainted with them earlier in the week.

Mrs. Stillman is said to have asked for a continuance of her present allowance of \$7,500 a month, but her husband's attorneys are understood to have opposed so large a sum. This is one of the details that has not yet been definitely agreed upon.

In the event the negotiations for settlement are successful, attorneys in the case are expected to appear before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer at White Plains, and ask for a discontinuance of the suit, which undoubtedly will be granted. This, it is said, will automatically establish Guy's legitimacy, as the paternity of a child in such circumstances cannot be attacked except through divorce proceedings.

Pending a settlement of the suit, Justice Morschauer allowed Mrs. Stillman counsel fees of \$35,000, expenses \$12,500, and alimony of \$7,500 a month.

His paternity established, Guy Stillman will be entitled to participation on an equal basis with the three other Stillman children in the \$7,000,000 trust fund left by their grandfather, the late James Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman were married in 1901. In addition to Guy, they have three children, Anne, 19, James, 17, and Alexander, 9.

Masked Men Held Up Freight Train

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—Twenty men, masked and armed, held up a freight train on the Sanborn branch of the New York Central Railroad near North Tonawanda yesterday, and carried away silks, shoes, clothing, automobile tires and other freight estimated to be worth \$70,000. The train was held for half an hour, half the bandits covering the crew and railroad detectives who were on the train as guards, while the others loaded the goods into six motor trucks. The bandits headed for Buffalo with their loot.

No shots were fired by the bandits while the train was being robbed. The first of the outlaws appeared while the train was moving at reduced speed up a grade north of Sanborn. Two of them jumped on the running board at the engine and pointing revolvers at the fireman and engineer ordered them to stop the train.

As the train slowed up the other bandits, numbering between 15 and 18, swarmed over the train, covering the remainder of the crew and the detectives who had been sent out with the train as a guard.

The thieves worked leisurely, but methodically, in stripping the train of its most valuable freight. Seventeen cars were opened, but only a small amount of goods was taken from each of them. The leader of the bandits directed operations from the top of a car in the centre of the train.

The train crew reported the robbery at Tonawanda and a general police message was sent out to all towns and cities along the Niagara frontier.

REV. DR. FULLERTON IS LAID TO REST

Imposing Service at St. James' Church Yesterday.

The remains of Rev. Dr. Fullerton were laid to rest in the People's Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral procession one of the largest seen here, despite the unfavorable weather was made up of men of all creeds and callings. Almost all the Presbyterian clergymen in the province, as well as those of other denominations were in attendance in addition to members and adherents of various congregations.

The obsequies began with a short service at the Manse at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. C. Martin, and consisting of scripture reading and prayer.

At 2:30 the funeral cortege formed up and proceeded to St. James Church in the following order:

CALEDONIAN CLUB
MASONIC FRATERNITY
PRESBYTERY
OFFICIATING CLERGY
PALL BEARERS
HONORARY—Gov. McKinnon, Col. Moore, Mr. A. E. Morrison, Chief Justice Matheson, Mr. J. L. Thompson, Dr. Dewar.

ACTIVE—Messrs J. D. Stewart, W. K. Rogers, S. A. McLeod, W. A. Stewart, J. A. S. Bayer, A. A. Pomeroey.

IMMEDIATE MOURNERS.—Messrs T. M. Fullerton, J. A. Fullerton, Alex. Agnew, John Agnew, Wm. Agnew, John Agnew, Jr. Geo. Agnew.

SESSION—Messrs D. A. McKinnon, John McInnis, A. J. Irving, D. K. Currie, D. A. McKinnon (ex. Gov.), W. D. Pollock, Theo. Lantz, J. Tait.

TRUSTEES—Messrs K. J. Martin, H. V. Buntain, Dr. Ross, Dr. Goodwill, J. H. Malcom.

CITIZENS

The impressive and solemn services in the church, which was crowded to overflowing, were under the direction of Rev. W. G. McLeod.

Following was the programme: Opening Hymn 734
Scripture reading, Rev. G. A. Miller.
Prayer, Rev. John Stirling.
Hymn 625
Address—Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon.
Prayer, Rev. George C. Taylor.
Hymn 616
Benediction pronounced by Rev. J. A. Greenlees.

THE FUNERAL ORATION

The funeral address by Rev. Dr. MacKinnon, the scholarly principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax was exceptionally eloquent and powerful. Taking as his text 2nd Timothy, iv, 7: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" he concluded with the triumphant words of the verse following it: "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Dr. MacKinnon said in part:

We are gathered here to pay our last tribute of respect to one whom we all loved as a friend, one whom we respected as a fellow citizen and harkened to as a minister of the word of God.

I sometimes wonder what is the secret of the extraordinary power some men exercise, and which is manifested by the large gathering today under these inclement skies. Sometimes it is said of Scotchmen that they are not demonstrative enough, but I do not think this can be true. The Scotchman has enthusiasm, and one reason why our departed friend obtained so extraordinary a grip upon the life of our time was this characteristic of deep and steadfast enthusiasm.

Whatever he touched upon he put his whole soul into. Whatever his hand found to do he did it with all his might. I know it is a delicate thing to take an expression from the pen of an inspired apostle reviewing his own life, and to apply it to the life of another; yet we can do so in this case and it becomes especially suggestive as we think of the life just closed in this congregation. Thinking of the late Dr. Fullerton we can say "Yes he fought a good fight. He stood up and contended and gave reasons for that verile faith that was in him. He was intensely patriotic, and he taught men to realize that in the affairs of all mankind the British Empire must play a very important part. Therefore

for him the British Empire was worth proclaiming, worth defending, worth fighting for. Several years ago now, when the South African republic buried its hands in defiance at that empire, he was one of the first to volunteer in her defence. And in more recent times, when there came a more terrible menace, and when his services as a volunteer were not accepted, day and night through Prince Edward Island he went, inspiring, encouraging, spreading enthusiasm among the people.

The speaker impressed upon his hearers the source of all Dr. Fullerton's eloquence and inspiration which was his deep conviction of the righteousness of the cause the Empire was fighting for. On all occasions he had laid stress upon the necessity of reliance upon God, and in his life he showed an example. The closing months of his life called forth all his fortitude and courage, but he passed with faith undimmed to a triumphant and final victory.

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At the grave Rev. W. H. Spencer took the commitment, and Rev. C. R. Freeman, representing the Ministerial Association offered prayer.

The Masons then took charge of the services which were conducted by Grand Master Hon. Mr. Justice Stewart.

The dirge of "Lochaber No More" was played by Piper McKenzie as the body was being borne to the church for the last time and the Caledonian band played it again as the hearse proceeded to the cemetery.

The Caledonian Club was marshalled by Chief J. McCormack and the Masons by Capt. Duck. There were beautiful wreaths from various branches of the church.

Service at the Grave

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Railway Man Killed At North Bay, Ont.

(Special to The Guardian)
NORTH BAY, Ont., May 25.—Section foreman Mainville of the T. and N. O. Railway with two of his men, were going along the track in a speeder when in some unaccountable way they ran into the rear of a freight train. The speeder going under the van, Mainville was killed instantly and the two men injured.

Allies Are Strict In Polish Demands

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 25.—The Allies today demanded that the Polish government close her Silesian frontier. In a note to Warsaw the allied council of ambassadors pointed out that Germany has closed her frontier and demanded that Poland follow her example.

The Council denied a request from Berlin that the Germans be permitted to reclaim anti-tank guns left in Upper Silesia.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, May 26.—Moderate winds, fair and a little higher temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12:55 and tomorrow at 2:39.

Sun sets this evening at 7:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:15.

Last quarter moon Sunday, May 29th, 5:45 p. m.

Noozle the Sunshine Kid

