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NEW YORK REPORTERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

On Visiting Cochrane to Meet Balloonists They are Attired in Garments Calculated to Withstand Cold Never Experienced South of the Pole.

(Special to The Guardian.) COCHRANE Ont., Jan. 6.—The absence of wild Indians running amuck through the streets of Cochrane, whirling their glistening tomahawks with murderous intent, has evidently been a source of disappointment to the half dozen correspondents representing New York dailies who arrived last night to report the experiences of the American balloonists who drifted to Moose Lake factory. Even as the best western cowboy material for the movie thriller originates within the precincts of New York city...

MURDERED MAN'S WATCHES RECOVERED YESTERDAY

Constable Grady of Summerside Yesterday Found the Two Gold Watches Belonging to Late Daniel Barry. One Had Been Given by Loder to a Friend.

Constable Grady, who had arrested Daniel Barry at Pictou for the murder of George Loder for the two gold watches owned by the murdered man yesterday afternoon. One of the watches had been given by Loder to a friend in Summerside. The two watches were immediately sent to Chief of Police MacAuley at Pictou. The prisoner was taken to Pictou yesterday morning by Detective Kennedy and Chief of Police MacAuley. The prisoner appeared to take the matter quite coolly although the object of a good deal of attention on his way to the depot.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CALLED FOR FEBRUARY

Conditions Regarding Transportation Will be Discussed, also International Arrangements Regarding Transit on Navigable Rivers.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 6.—Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League of Nations, has called a conference on communications and transit on navigable rivers and railroads will be prepared to be held at Barcelona, Spain, late in February. Conditions regarding transportation will be discussed and the meeting will attempt to find some means of improving the present situation. An international convention concerning the freedom of transit on navigable rivers and railroads will be prepared to be held at Barcelona, Spain, late in February. Conditions regarding transportation will be discussed and the meeting will attempt to find some means of improving the present situation. An international convention concerning the freedom of transit on navigable rivers and railroads will be prepared to be held at Barcelona, Spain, late in February. Conditions regarding transportation will be discussed and the meeting will attempt to find some means of improving the present situation.

SIR GEORGE EXPECTED TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

Renew Commercial Treaty Between Canada and France the Recent Treaty Having Expired Last June.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—When Sir George Foster, Minister of Commerce, arrives back in Canada it is expected that he will be able to announce some definite results of progress with the French government looking to a new commercial treaty between Canada and France. While in Paris Sir George had the matter personally in hand. The last treaty between Canada and France, terminated on June 19 last.

NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY IN UNITED STATES

To Boost Prices for Construction of Homes Unearthed by Senate and Will be Made Public.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A nationwide conspiracy to boost prices for construction of homes has been unearthed by the Senate Committee on reconstruction. Senator Calder, New York, Chairman of the Committee announced today. This conspiracy, the Senator said, will be fully exposed by the Senate Committee when it resumes investigation into the House shortly next week.

Red Threat of Looting in Ontario

HAMILTON, Ont. Jan. 6.—It is said that a "red" element here is trying to stir up men out of employment to make a demonstration in force and a threat, in the form of a poster, stuck up in front of the amusements today was made that a mass meeting of the unemployed would be held in the amusements on Thursday night, regardless of anything the military might think of them there. The military, civic, and police officials combined this afternoon to prevent any possible trouble tomorrow night.

Rotary Luncheon

The regular monthly supper of the Rotary Club was held last night at the Davies with a good attendance of Rotarians Geo. Inman, K. C., presided. After a few jolly songs and the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings for the month, several members were called upon for a two minutes talk, about various phases of Rotarianism. Messrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, J. J. Hornby and T. J. Pauley were introduced as guests. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Joseph Hayes, of Halifax whose subject was "The Rotary." This address was received heartily by the members and a cordial vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

AMENDMENT TO BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT

General Act for all Dominions to be Passed, Canada as Pioneer Leads Way in Establishing Nationality.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, January 6.—The amendments to the British North America Act desired by Canada will be effected not by means of specific amending legislation to all overseas dominions. This is the result secured by the Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty as a result of his conferences with Lord Milner and other British officials on the subject. It is a result entirely satisfactory to Canada as it confers extra-territorial power for which Canadians pressed, and at the same time it will apply generally in the Empire. Canada has thus, as in matters of uniform naturalization and more important naturalization and more again been the pioneer among the overseas dominions. It is understood that the British authorities consider the wording of the amendments proposed go somewhat beyond the end Canada wished to attain, and propose certain modifications of terminology which are quite satisfactory. The next step will be for the Imperial Parliament to pass a general act declaring that any territorial power of dominion legislation is removed. The promise has been given by the Minister of Justice (Rt. Hon. Mr. Doherty) that such an act will be passed as soon as possible.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES NEXT WEEK IN CHARLOTTETOWN

The Eastern Hockey League, composed of Sussex, Moncton, Sackville and Charlottetown will make its bow to the public on Tuesday night—the Abegweit's battling here with Sussex, and Sackville with Moncton. The hockey enthusiasts are showing great interest in this League. For the first time in its history Charlottetown lines up with the Mainland teams in a hockey series. Each town represented has in the past produced brilliant performers on the ice arena, and there is every prospect that hockey of a large calibre will be seen here this winter.

Panic Gripped Spectators At Murder Trial

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 6.—Panic gripped the crowd at the George B. Notch murder trial here today when Elwood G. Wade, 23 years old, milk peddler, on trial for Notch's murder, leaned over as he was passing Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson Notch, widow of the murdered man, and kissed her full upon the lips. With a piercing scream, Mrs. Notch staggered from her seat, just as Deputy Sheriff Frank Passanella leaped with his fist on young Wade's jaw. Wade's pretty young wife, sitting a few feet from Mrs. Notch, screamed as she witnessed her husband's action, threw her arms to her face, and blood rushed in a crimson line to her cheeks and then, with a scream, fainted into the arms of Wade's mother and another woman friend.

Viscount Grey Will Fight the Secret Treaty

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—Viscount Grey, former foreign minister of Great Britain, declared in a public speech here last night that another European war must be avoided at all costs and that Britain must therefore be prevented from returning to the conditions antagonizing the great war. There should be no secret treaties, he said, although he admitted that he had himself made several during the war, "when agreeable necessities arose." The Viscount insisted that the closest of such a secret agreement between Great Britain and Japan and the United States, which is only general phrasing of the alliance, its intentions are obvious, and the alliance would never stand in the way of a good understanding between Britain and the United States, or be used as a means of exerting pressure upon the United States.

Bandits Busy In London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 6.—Two audacious bandits engaged in two daring hold ups here last night. First at Hassan's fruit store, where a pair demanded Mr. Hassan's money. The storekeeper hesitated and a couple of shots fired from a revolver impressed him with the futility of his opposing them. In the excitement the robbers cleared the till of what little money was in it and got away without any difficulty. In the second case a courageous woman, Mrs. Crockett, replied to their demand for money, "Nothing doing." This was in Crockett's shoe store. Here they cleaned the till of \$27 and escaped.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- \*GIRL WANTED—FOR HOUSE work. Apply 171 Kent St. \*ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS, near college. Apply 236 Fitzroy St. \*LOST—ON JANV 3RD A RETURNED soldiers button No. 29228 Reward if returned to this office. \*TEACHER WANTED—SECOND class teacher for Richmond Station school district No. 135. Apply to John P. Gaudet, Sec. \*LOST—BETWEEN ARENA RINK and Post Office, mole cap neck R. Barnett occupied the chair and introduced the learned speaker whose address was upon "The Origin of Civic Government." The speaker went back to the ancient Romans, the first to establish municipal legislation and outline their wonderful system of public utilities. He emphasized the temperamental similarity between the modern Celts. After the long centuries which have elapsed since Roman civilization was lost to the world the most remarkable progress made in municipal affairs is to be seen in Glasgow. At the conclusion of his address of which we regret time does not permit further mention, a vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Premier Bell, seconded by Mr. Jas. Paton, and heartily adopted. A Scotch song by Mr. J. H. Malcom, Vice President of the Club was a pleasant feature of the entertainment.

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Special to The Guardian.) HEAVIEST SNOWSTORM IN FIVE YEARS HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 6.—The heaviest January snow storm in five years hit the city today. Nearly a foot of snow fell and drifting mile an hour gale piled up drifts four and five feet deep. 500 MINERS STOP WORK SPRINGHILL, N. S. Jan. 6.—Five hundred miners were held up from work today as a result of the sheet tenders walkout. The tenders claim they were ordered to do twice the amount of work they were accustomed to do. No action will be taken pending the arrival of President Baxter of the U. M. W. MAY BE A TIN SOLDIER ST. JOHN, N. B. Jan. 6.—The local G. W. V. A. have received a wire from the Victoria Major A. E. Wood, answering to the St. John V. C. was sentenced to two years in a B. C. prison for desertion and also for wearing wound badges and decorations to which he was not entitled. The alleged V. C. is being detained by the police until his claims are investigated. MUCH SICKNESS IN FREDERICTON N. B. FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 6.—Mor sickness is being experienced in Fredericton at the present time at any time since the flu epidemic.

Auto Men Want Luxury Tax Rebate

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—About the first encouragement for Premier Meighen when he arrives in the capital from the West on Friday morning will be one with a committee representing the automobile dealers of the Dominion who are seeking a refund on luxury tax on unsold new models held by dealers.

Reading Opposed As Vice Roy of India

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Yorkshire Post, the leading coalition paper of the North of England joins the anti-coalition Morning Post in condemning the suggested appointment of Lord Reading as Viceroy of India, remarking in reference to Lord Reading was implicated: "In an office dependent so largely on prestige and dignity as that of the King's representative in India and therefore so liable to suffer from wanton attack, the memory of these affairs cannot fail to have a hampering effect."

Springhill Miners Refuse to Work

SPRINGHILL, N. S. Jan. 6.—The first hitch in the Montreal coal agreement came late yesterday when the men in No. 2 mine stopped work. The trouble arose over the interpretation of a clause of the agreement which reads, "Employees shall perform such war work as the management may direct." The boys employed in the mine were ordered to load two boxes at the bottom of inclines, this they refused to do. Heretofore they tended only 1 plan.

Man Murders Wife And Shoots Himself

(Special to The Guardian.) RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 6.—After shooting his wife and four months old daughter, Robert S. Mueller killed himself here today.

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De Valere Safe In Ireland

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The Associated Press correspondent today conversed with several persons who have seen and spoken with Eamonn De Valere. He is reported to be in excellent health, is extremely busy having already had several conferences with the leaders of various departments of the Sinn Fein Government.

Plot to Blow Up Tower of London

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 6.—A plot to blow up a section of the tower of London where the crown jewels are stored with a time fuse and bombs was discovered, according to the Daily Sketch, during the recent raid on certain Sinn Fein premises, location of which is not revealed. Documents were found detailing instructions to the Sinn Fein agents in London on how to carry out the plan.

Lock Manager In Vault And Take \$18,000

(Special to The Guardian.) DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Three armed bandits yesterday forenoon locked the manager and clerk of the West Side Branch of the Michigan State Bank, Detroit, in a vault and escaped with \$18,000. The manager and clerk were imprisoned in the vault nearly two hours before their absence was noted and the robbery discovered.

Turkish Leader's Ironic Message

(Special to The Guardian.) ANGORA, Asia Minor, Jan. 6.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist Leader, has sent an ironic message to Premier Lloyd George thanking the British Government through its Prime Minister for "Assisting" the Nationalists.

Many New England Factories Re-Open

(Special to The Guardian.) SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—More than 1,300 employees of industrial concerns here that have closed recently resumed work today when the factories re-opened. The Boston and Albany railroad car repair shops in West Springfield re-opened after a week's shut down, re-employing eighty per cent of the 100 former workers. No pay reductions have been announced.

Warehouse For Sale

2 1/2 story high. Size 25 x 50, extra heavy concrete frame; adjoining railway switch at Elliott's siding. Could be easily taken apart and shipped. Also 1 Set Europa Grist Mill Sutters. Bargains for someone. Apply to L. Wood, Hunter River.

THE LOCAL THEATRE STAFFS ENTERTAINED

Mandey Gallagher entertained the staff of the Prince Edward and Strand theatres to a delightful banquet last night in the new addition to the Prince Edward. An elaborate repast was served and an altogether jolly time was spent with speeches and songs. A very pleasant feature was the annual presentation of gifts from the manager to the various members of the staff, who so kindly remembered Mr. Gallagher in the festive season by a splendid gift of silverware competing a set of the first party of which he received last year. This annual reunion of management and staff serves to make a very pleasant relationship between both.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Strong north easterly gales from the north east, fair and quite cold. The coldest Wednesday night was 20 degrees. It was the same yesterday at 9 a. m. The highest during the day was 27 s. 9 last evening. High tide this morning at 10.16 and tonight at 9.15. New moon, Sunday January 9th.

THIS MAKES US APPRECIATE SUMMER.



FRANCE HAS COAL FOR SIX MONTHS YET

PARIS, Jan. 6.—France has a surplus of coal large enough to supply all her economic and domestic needs for the next six months, it was stated today by officials. Contracts with coal companies in the United States for more than \$100,000,000 worth of coal have been canceled, these authorities said, while the price of United States coal delivered at French ports has fallen from \$32 a ton to \$12.50 a ton within the last two months.