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IMPERIAL PEACE FLEET FOR THREE DOMINIONS

New South Wales Advocates Fleet Contributed to by Royal Navy and the Three Dominions for Protection of Pacific.

(Special to the Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The World today publishes a cable received from London quoting a despatch from Sydney, N. S., which says considerable publicity has been given here to the announcement that the Canadian Naval Squadron will be transferred to the Pacific where it will co-operate with the American fleet. The whole question of the development of the Commonwealth's navy has been deferred pending the forthcoming Imperial conference but it is understood that the government would welcome a scheme whereby the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand navies could act in harmonious conjunction with the American fleet for protection of the Pacific. The creation of an Imperial peace fleet to which the Royal Navy and that of the three Dominions would contribute was prominently discussed here immediately before the war and the subject will be raised at the Imperial conference.

CARSON TO RESIGN UNIONIST LEADERSHIP

Considers Work of Ulster Leader Ended With Passage of Home Rule Bill and Will Retire to Give Way to Younger Men.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir Edward Carson has decided to relinquish the Political Leadership of Ulster Unionists, also not to take office in the new Ulster Administration, says The Times which adds, "he considers the work of an Ulster leader ended, with the passing of the Home Rule Act acceptable to his followers, and will make way now for younger men. He goes to Ulster soon to receive the thanks of the Unionists at a great farewell demonstration which is being planned."

English Butchers Want Canadian Embargo Lifted

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 5.—At a meeting at which upwards of three thousand London butchers, and meat salesmen were represented, held here today, it was unanimously resolved to send a strongly worded protest to the Government against a continuance of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom on the ground that it is seriously affecting the supply of home killed meat.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED.—PIANO TO RENT.
Apply G. Guardian office.

GIRL WANTED.—FOR HOUSE-
work. Apply 174 Kent St.

LOST.—GOLD RING SET WITH
oblong black and white cameo.
Finder return to Winifred Mc-
Leod, 7 Euston Street.

FOR SALE.—OVERLAND CAR,
practically new. Can be bought at
a bargain. Elton Moore, Kemp-
town, Colchester County, Nova
Scotia.

WANTED AT ONCE AN EXPER-
IENCED maid for general house-
work. Good wages. References
required. Apply 248 Grafton St.

LOST ON NEW YEAR'S MORN-
ing in this city, man's green
sweater coat. Finder please re-
turn to this office.

GENTLEMAN CAN BE AC-
commodated with rooms and
board in private house with all
modern conveniences. Central
location. Apply "T. M. C." care
of Guardian.

WANTED.—MAID FOR GEN-
eral housework in family of three.
Apply Mrs. Noel DeBlois, 28
Brighton Road.

WANTED.—COMPETENT STE-
nographer and private secretary,
female. Apply at once to Mr. A.
W. Weir, second floor Riley
Building.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
New Westshore District Loyal
Orange Lodge will be held in
Tantion Lodge Room, Brookfield
on January 11th, at 7.30 p. m. A.
E. Dollar, District Rec. Sec.

WAREHOUSE FOR SALE.—
3 1/2 story high. Size 25
x 50, extra heavy mortise
frame; adjoining railway switch
at Elliott's siding. Could be used
as a garage and shipped. Also
1 set Europa Grist Mill Smut-
ters. Bargains for someone. Ap-
ply to L. Wood, Hunter River.

LODER CONFESSES TO MURDER OF DANIEL BARRY AT PICTOU

Detective Kennedy Visited Prisoner in Summerside Jail. After Some Con- versation Prisoner Broke Down and Confessed to the Murder. Quarrelled With Barry, Picked Up Revolver and Shot Him Then Attempted to Burn the Body.

Detective Horace Kennedy of Halifax, and Chief of Police D. R. McAulay of Pictou arrived in Summerside last night to take charge of George Loder, who had been arrested the previous day by Constable Grady in connection with the murder of Daniel Barry of Pictou.

Detective Kennedy visited the prisoner in jail and spent an hour with him. On the detective's return he was interviewed by the Guardian's Summerside representative. The detective stated that after conversing for some time the prisoner broke down and wept. He made a clean confession and told

the whole story. He had had a dispute with Barry with reference to some money that he claimed Barry owed him. He spent Wednesday night in a barn near Barry's house and next morning went into the house where the dispute became a quarrel. The prisoner saw a revolver lying on the table. He picked it up and shot Barry dead. He remained in the house all that day fearing to go out before night. When it became sufficiently dark he took a kerosene lamp, poured oil over the body and set fire to it. He then left by the back door and afterwards went to Pictou, thence working his way to Summerside. The officials will leave with the prisoner this morning for Pictou where the preliminary trial will be held. Before leaving Detective Kennedy congratulated Constable Samuel Grady on his clever work in arresting the prisoner and reporting it so promptly to the proper authorities. Loder was born in Grand River, Lot 16. The prisoner's record is not a good one, as he served terms in Dorchester Penitentiary for stealing a horse and wagon, and also breaking into stores in different parts of Queens County in this province. On release he enlisted, but it is understood that he did not get beyond England. The following is the official description of Loder held by the penitentiary authorities:— Name:—George Edward Loder, alias George Loder. Born in 1887 in Prince Edward Island, Height, without shoes, six feet, Weight, 152 pounds. Complexion dark, hair, brown, eyes gray, trade blacksmith. Marks, coal scar on nose "111R and heart and dagger tattooed on right hand." "M. W. and G. W." tattooed on right arm. End of left little finger smashed. Served two six-year terms in Dorchester for shop-breaking and theft, and for shop-breaking, theft and horse stealing. Left penitentiary last in 1918.

Week of Prayer Service Last Night

The Week of Prayer service held last evening in St. James Church was largely attended and the interest in the meetings seems to be increasing. Rev. Robert Murray presided. Short addresses were delivered by the following laymen: Mr. D. A. Bruce, Mr. D. A. McKinnon, (Ex-governor) and Mr. Donald McKinnon. Several laymen also offered prayer. A number of hymns were sung and a beautiful voluntary was rendered while the offering was being taken up. Other clergymen present at the meeting were Rev. Mr. Mahon, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Freeman and Rev. Mr. Glendinning. Tonight's service will be held in St. Paul's Church.

Lord Mayor of Cork in U. S.

HE STOWED AWAY ON STEAM- ER AND LANDED AT NEW- PORT NEWS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5.—Two men, who identified themselves as Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late Mayor of Cork and Daniel O'Callaghan, present Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived in Newport News tonight as stowaways on the United States steamship West Canna, from an Irish port. MacSwiney carried a passport issued by a United States Consul. Immediately upon arrival of the West Canna immigration authorities discovered the two men on board, and disregarding the claims of their identity, had them placed in a "penitentiary" cell. MacSwiney, a passenger, visited by United States Customs and could have made the trip openly, but chose rather to stow away with Lord Mayor O'Callaghan. Upon showing his passport, MacSwiney was released and the Lord Mayor was freed as soon as authorities arrived. The Lord Mayor took up his residence for a time at a hotel, reserving to discuss any details of his visit. According to MacSwiney, however, O'Callaghan is in the country at the invitation of the "Committee of One Hundred" at Washington investigating the Irish situation. O'Callaghan is under guard furnished by immigration officials.

Reduction in Prices On C.N.R. Menu Cards

(Special to the Guardian.)
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—A further reduction in prices on the menu in the dining cars and hotels of the Canadian National Railways was announced by Walter Pratt, Toronto, Manager in Chief of the sleeping, dining, parlor cars, hotels and news department today. The new menu cards will be issued within the next two weeks, showing the reduction.

Balloonists Will Be Amply Helped

(Special to the Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—Every assistance will be given to the three American balloonists by the Royal North West Mounted Police and other government departments. The department of the Naval Service, the Air Board and the Mounted Police have been actively interested in the search. The department of the Naval Service has been requested by the Washington authorities through the British Embassy at Washington to see that the balloonists are provided with funds and any other necessities which they may require in their return journey. This the department has readily agreed to do. The balloonists may return to their own country via Ottawa.

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Special to the Guardian.)

SWORN IN AS MEMBER OF N. B. GOVERNMENT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—Joseph E. Michaud, M. L. A., was sworn in as a member of the Foster government without portfolio here last night. He is only 32 and one of the youngest men to even enter a New Brunswick Government. He was educated at St. Dunstan's, Laval and Dalhousie.

NEW C. N. R. DEPOT FOR ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 5.—Borings for the site of the new C. N. R. depot were begun here today. The new buildings will be in practically the same location as the present structure.

ACCIDENT TO CHILD.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 5.—Margie McNeill, little daughter of Police Constable Walter MacNeill cut her foot on a nail in the kitchen when hit by a Haymarket Street car today.

PROMINENT ORANGEMAN DEAD

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—A. D. Thomas, for many years prominent in the Orange Order died here Tuesday night at the age of 67 years. He is survived by a widow and three daughters Isabel of Red Deer and Phyllis and Bessie at home.

WILL EXPOSE PLOTS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Some of the documents on which the government says it based its charges that the Sinn Fein plotted with Germany against Britain during the war will be issued within a few days, probably this week. The government has selected what it considers the most important and has prepared a sixty page compilation. Some of the information included has already been made public, but it is reported that many interesting new facts will be disclosed and that one of the features comprises the names of persons by whom the most important documents were written and those to whom they were addressed. Since Mr. Lloyd George announced several weeks ago in the House of Commons that the documents would be published, there has been a difference of opinion among Government officials as to whether they were convincing enough to make out a definite case for the Government.

Passenger Rates Are Now Reduced

HALF OF SEPTEMBER IN- CREASE HAS BEEN REMOVED, CHANGED FREIGHT RATES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—A great deal of misunderstanding occurred amongst shippers regarding the new rates which went into effect regarding freight and passenger service in Canada on January 1st, following the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners. This provided for a general reduction of 10 per cent, and many shippers took this to mean a 10 per cent reduction on the general rates. This was a misapprehension. The actual position is that on September 13th last an order of the Board of Railway Commissioners became effective, granting an increase of 20 per cent on passenger rates. This order provided that on January 1st, 1921, there should be a reduction of 50 per cent of the 20 per cent increase. This does not mean a reduction of 10 per cent on the whole rate, but simply a reduction of the increase. It was stated afterward by Mr. G. T. Bell, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, that this was the interpretation of the order of the Railway Board made by the railway, and which had become effective since January 1st. This means that a passenger rate of \$10, before September 13 last became \$12, and is now reduced to \$11, with other passenger rates reduced in the same ratio. More difficulty occurred with regard to freight, and the shipping offices were bombarded with enquiries as to what the actual rates now were. It was stated by Mr. W. S. Tilton, transportation manager of the Board of Trade, that the ruling of the Railway Board provided that: "On the 1st of January, 1921, and until there is another revision of rates, 1 (the Chairman) would reduce these percentages to 35 per cent in eastern territory and to 30 per cent in western territory."

Spanish Steamer Wrecked 260 Lives Are Lost

(Special to the Guardian.)
MADRID, Jan. 5.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish Steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia on Saturday night, says a telegram received here from the Governor of Pontevedra. Fifty-six persons were saved, but many of them are injured.

EXPLANATION OF RULING

This, it was stated by Mr. Tilton, did not mean that there would be a general 5 per cent reduction on freight rates. The ruling simply meant that in eastern Canada, commencing on January 1st, there would be a 35 per cent increase over the general rates effective previous to September 13 last, east of Fort William, and that the new rate in effect west of Fort William would be reduced to 30 per cent.

BELL TELEPHONE CO'S DEFICIT \$1,500,000

Facts Brought Out at Hearing Before the Railway Board at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—At the hearing of the Bell Telephone case before the Railway Board today E. F. Sise, General Manager of the company, stated that actual figures taken from May 1 to November 30, 1920, under existing rates showed the following revenue: Exchange Revenue \$11,718,538. Toll revenue, 4,613,751.17. Miscellaneous \$86,261.72. Total operating revenue \$16,421,551.30. Expenses over the period reached a total of \$17,938,866.36. Mr. Sise said the company loss during the eleven months of operation had been over \$1,500,000 which did not include payment of dividends.

FRANCE CALLS ALLIES TO SPECIAL CONFERENCE

To Discuss German Disarmament, Germany Declares she has Done all Possible in Fulfilling Terms of Treaty.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Jan. 5.—The French Government sent messages yesterday to London, Rome and Brussels, proposing a meeting as soon as possible of the heads of these Allied Governments, it was learned today. The date suggested by France was Jan. 10 to 12. The proposed meeting presumably would be for discussion in the question of the German disarmament which has been the subject of recent exchanges between the French and German Governments. The latest German note declared that Germany had done its best to live up to the terms of the Versailles Treaty and the Spa agreement regarding the disarmament, but found it impossible to carry them out of the letter, was received by the French foreign office Monday.

U. S. SENATE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO

Farmers' Relief Bill Passed Again by 68 Votes to Five. President's Message Was Lengthy.

(Special to the Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, January 5.—Veto by President Wilson today of the Farmers' Relief Bill was followed almost immediately by a vote of 53 to five in the Senate to make the bill law, despite executive disapproval. The House will take up the measure tomorrow, and it would duplicate at wide-spread demand that it would place the bill on the statute books. President Wilson in a lengthy veto message, declared he withheld his approval of the bill because the War Finance Corporation was a war credit agency, not desirable or needed in peace times. He said that it "would exert no beneficial influence on the situation, would raise false hopes among the very people who would expect most, and would be hurtful to the nation and orderly processes of business and finance." The legislation, the President said, would result in additional credit burdens, and the government, he contended, should not be called upon further to finance private business at public expense. Referring to wide-spread demand for abolition of war agencies and removal of government influence from business, the President said he had "sympathy" with this view, and added that "the nation should resume its usual business methods." Upon reading of the veto message in the Senate, Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader, urged its immediate consideration, for which unanimous consent was secured by Chairman Gronna, which reported the bill. Senator Underwood followed with the only address made, declaring that financial distress now was greater than during the war, and that he felt confident of wise administration of the funds drawn on the treasury. "On the Senate roll call twenty-nine Democrats were joined by twenty-four Republicans in overriding the veto. The President's message also was read in the House. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader announced later that it would be taken up tomorrow at the opening of the House, but without any definite arrangements for a speedy consideration. The House also would vote to enact the bill despite the veto. The House passed the bill by a vote of 212 to 61, or much more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Many of the negative votes were cast by Republicans.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

South east to south west winds, unsettled with showers.
High tide this morning at 9.23 and tonight at 10.32.
New moon, Sunday, January 9th.
The lowest temperature Tuesday night was 17 degrees. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it was 23. The highest yesterday was 28. At 10 o'clock last night it was 25.

Noozle the Sunshine Kid

DON'T LOOK AT THE OTHER FELLOW WALK, SHOVEL OFF YOUR OWN



THE MYSTERY WAS SOLVED

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., January 5.—which has stirred the congregation of a Paxton, Ill., Lutheran church was solved today when it became known that Clarence Lundeen, a 16-year old student, has been experimenting with a wireless telephone. Lundeen connected a phonograph with a wireless sending set in his workshop. Then he transmitted the music produced to a large horn connected with an amplifier which was concealed in a tree just outside the church. The church was in direct line with the sound from the horn and for this reason the concert seemed directly above the congregation. For several days the "phantom music" has been the talk of the town.

47 Accidents In Vancouver New Year's Day

(Special to the Guardian.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5.—Frank Korsley was killed and many persons were victims of automobile accidents during the New Year's celebration Friday night and Saturday morning. During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., Saturday, forty-seven accidents of varying nature were entered on the police records.