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MEXICO AT LAST POSSESSES ARMY

Real Soldiers Now, Under Reconstruction Work of President Obregon.

Mexico City, Oct. 4—(A. P. by Mail)—Even the critics of President Obregon are admitting today that he has accomplished real results in the matter of army reconstruction, and that a parade of federal soldiers now is no longer a comic opera display, but a showing of genuine fighting men, at least in appearance. The soldiers of the Obregon regime are well equipped and there is discipline in the marching ranks—things that have not been observed in Mexican soldiery for many years. On a recent national holiday the war department held some public manoeuvres for its troops, and several newspapers commented editorially on the fact that "at last Mexico has an army."

It is the ambition of Secretary of War Serrano to reduce the federal fighting force to 50,000 men, and in recent statements he has said that his goal is almost reached. These 50,000 picked men are well uniformed and equipped with rifles of tested shooting powers, and when on parade they make a smart showing. Not so many years ago a Mexican army partook, in appearance, more of the comic than the serious, and it was not unusual to see a company of men file by, some of them barefoot, some with caps and some with battered straw hats, rifles carried as suited their convenience, and all of them straggling along as best they could without any semblance of marching order.

PERSONALS

Alexander Gray, engineer in charge of St. John harbor for the federal public works department, returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa.

Frank M. Ross, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, returned to the city yesterday from Montreal.

H. C. MacFarlane of the passenger department of the C. N. R., Halifax, who came to the city in charge of the Nova Scotia party en route to Gloucester, Mass., to see the schooner races, returned last evening to his home.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Cormier of Shediac passed through the city today on his way home after a holiday trip of two weeks to the New England States where he visited friends and relatives and attended the Brockton fair, which he said was very good.

Mrs. Francis McCafferty returned to the city on the Boston train today, following a visit to her daughters in Lowell, Mass., and Bangor, Me.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

In days gone by when the famous "Spanish prisoner" was plying his trade, he usually took care that he dropped not more than one hook into each pool, else his real intentions might have been suspected. Nowadays, however, he does not seem to be so particular. Recently the Times printed a story of an appeal to a local business man from a supposed prisoner in Barcelona, and this week another letter from the same place, differing slightly only from the other, came to Frank Wetmore, 70 Wright street. Mr. Wetmore was not caught, needless to say.

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BIRTHS

ECKEBRECHT—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, on Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Eckebrecht, a daughter.

MACARTHUR—At Waltham, Mass., on Oct. 14th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacArthur, a son.

DEATHS

SCOTT—In this city, on Oct. 20, 1922, after a short illness, Robert E. Scott, aged forty-five years, son of Mrs. and the late William Scott, leaving his mother and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, 6 Cranston avenue. Service at two o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

JACKSON—In loving memory of my dear son, William Jackson, who departed this life on Oct. 20, 1921.

He has gone from all his trouble,
All his sufferings now are o'er;
He is waiting for us yonder
On the bright and happy shore.
MOTHER, SISTERS,
BROTHERS.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Officers and Members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at No. 6 Cranston Ave., Sunday, 22nd instant, at 1.45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother,

Past Chancellor Robert E. Scott.

Ordinary dress.

By order of the C. C.,
(Sgnd) JAS. E. ARTHURS,
K. R. & S.

Sister Lodges invited to attend.

Succession Duties In Province Larger

Expected to Total About $220,000—Would Have Meant Fat Purse for Attorney-General Under Former Government's Way of Collecting.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 21.—Succession duties promise to loom large in the receipts of the provincial government for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1922. The amount estimated from this source by Premier Foster in the budget in March was $100,000, but it is now believed that the sum will be close to $220,000. The succession duties under the law are collected by the provincial secretary-treasurer, but the legal work is attended to by Dr. T. C. Allen, deputy attorney-general.

The largest estate on which succession duties were collected by the province this year was that of the late Senator W. C. Edwards of Ottawa, who was interested in lumber lands and mills in this province to the extent of half a million dollars. The Wilson estate of St. John yielded a sum well into the thousands. In the case of both of these estates all or nearly all of the property went to persons residing outside of the province.

Under former governments the succession duties were collected by the attorney-general, and for this he received a commission of five per cent. In most years the sum thus paid out ranged from $5,000 to $7,000. If the same system prevailed this year the attorney-general would be in pocket $11,000.

Under the system introduced by the Foster administration the legal work is looked after the deputy attorney-general. The salary of this official is $1,800 a year, and in addition to collecting the succession duties he assists Hon. Mr. Byrne in looking after the crown business.

HELIUM SUPPLY FOR AIRSHIPS

Eight to Ten Million Cubic Feet Available Next Year —Other Sources Sought.

Washington, Oct. 21 — Secretary Weeks has received from Major General Mason N. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, a report that within a year from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of non-inflammable helium gas would be available for use in army dirigible airships. This will replace the inflammable hydrogen gas used in the illfated airships Roma and C-2.

General Patrick explained to Secretary Weeks that in dirigibles now in use helium gas would escape more freelythan hydrogen. Because of this gas, containers of new dirigibles are being made of different material, through which the helium cannot escape.

In addition to the three new dirigibles of which will have a capacity of more than 200,000 cubic feet, the same as that of the C-2, the army is building a fourth and larger dirigible, with a capacity of 250,000 cubic feet. All of these new dirigibles will use helium exclusively.

The explosion which destroyed the C-2 yesterday and the determination of the Navy and War Departments to employ helium gas for their major air operations are expected to revive interest in a greater programme by the Government for the extraction of the non-inflammable gas and the discovery of new supplies of helium. At present the only plant in existence it at Fort Worth, Texas.

The last army and navy appropriations enacted carried a total of $800,000 for operations at the Texas plant jointly for the War and Navy Departments and the United States Bureau of Mines. The cost of producing helium is gradually becoming less under the experiments in progress. Storage facilities are reported available at the plant for 20,000,000 feet fo helium gas.

There is pending before the House Committee on Public Lands a bill introduced by Representative Kahn of California proposing an appropriation of $5,000,000 for producing and conserving helium, which legislation has the approval of President Harding and the Interior, War and Navy Departments, and is one of the measures that Administration leaders hope to advance during the short session of Congress. The operations would be under the Department of the Interior, which already maintains the technical organization for that purpose. A provision of the bill would prohibit exportation of the extracted gas save by governmental permit.

Sources of helium, or natural gas deposits bearing that element, have carefully been guarded by the Government's experts. Early this year, however, it developed that 8,000 acres of natural gas land in western Osage county, Okla., had been withdrawn from exploration, owing to its high percentage of helium content. Other deposits are believed to exist at Amarillo, Texas, and possibly in New Mexico, while helium indications have also been found in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Kansas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 21—On the success of a series of experiments to be conducted here within the next few months probably depends the future of the United States helium plant, according to R. B. Moore, Chief Chemist of the Bureau of Mines and an authority on helium.

On the fate of the plant also depends the future of helium gas for use in dirigible balloons, Mr. Moore said, as the plant at Fort Worth is the only one in existence. But he believes the experiments will reveal the true value of in "lighter-than-air" craft, bringing helium in "lighter-than-air" craft, tenance of the Fort Worth plant. He would not detail the experiments.

SAYS HARDING HAS SAVED MILLIONS

Hoover Declares the Federal Budget Has Been Cut $1,768,000,000 — Future War Perils Averted, Asserts Commerce Secretary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 21—What was termed eighteen months of business in government under the Harding administration was reviewed in an address by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. As outstanding accomplishments, he pointed to the re-establishment of peace with Germany and Austria, the work of the Arms Conference, reductions in federal expenditures and the public debt, improvement in agricultural and unemployment conditions, and the organization of the Budget Bureau and the Allied Debt Commission for refunding the war loans.

Of the Arms Conference, the secretary said it had succeeded not only in reducing the navies of the world, but had "settled the two outstanding dangers in our generation—naval rivalry with England and the rising conflict with Japan."

"The second outstanding mark to be attacked was the reduction of governmental expenditures and taxes," continued Mr. Hoover. "As a result of hammering for economy in every direction the expenditures of the federal government have been reduced from $5,538,000,000 for the year ended June 30, 1921, to an expenditure not to exceed $3,770,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, for which appropriations have already been made and the budget settled, a cut of $1,768,000,000.

"In the meantime, between March 3, 1921, and September 30, 1922, the national debt has been reduced from $24,045,000,000 to $22,812,000,000.

"The Funding Commission has been established to handle the foreign debt. Practically no interest or payments on principal had been made by foreign governments during the previous administration. Under this Funding Commission we are rapidly reaching a settlement with the British government, which comprises 45 per cent of this debt, by which their payments are to begin at once. This will bring into our treasury somewhere from $175,000,000 to $200,000,000 per annum.

"Liberty bonds have been restored to par with an increase of 14 per cent in value since March 4, 1921, or a saving of over $3,000,000,000 to the 18,000,000 holders of government securities. Gradually the great national debt is being converted into new securities at lower rates of interest and with a steady saving to taxpayers.

"Taxes have been reduced by over $800,000,000 by repeal of the 'nuisance' taxes and other war taxes. There remains much to be done, but eighteen months is too short a time to do everything."

LOCAL NEWS

FIRE ALARM

An alarm about nine o'clock this morning from Box 4 gave the firemen a run to the residence of Dr. Ernest Baxter in Coburg street where slight damage was done to a desk. It is not known how the fire originated.

BETTER REPORT

Daniel Daley, who has been in a critical condition at the hospital lately following a transfusion of blood, was reported this afternoon to be slightly improved.

THE BOSTON BOAT

The Governor Dingley, from Boston, was kept late today on account of her having to put back into St. John on her last trip. She is expected to arrive about six o'clock tonight.

ST. JOHN NEEDS

Mr. Jones, general manager of the Norwegian American Steamship Line, Incorporated, was in the city on Thursday and, in company with J. T. McKnight, inspected the terminal facilities on both sides of the harbor. He was agreeably surprised at the facilities he saw but said that he thought they should be increased in view of the amount of grain that would likely be shipped through this port.

FREIGHT RATES

A letter has been received by the local board of trade from a Montreal concern asking that St. John and Quebec combine in an effort to have the freight rates lowered so that St. John, Halifax and Quebec can handle the grain exports.

SCHOOL BOYS' CLASS BASKETBALL.

In the Junior School Gym. Class Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A., Murray's team defeated Strachan, 4 to 0. Yeomans' team trimmed Beatteay's, 3 to 0. Smith defeated Barberry 3 to 0. The next game, between Mason and Williams, will be played on Tuesday afternoon. In the Senior School Class League, Hart defeated Thomas 4 to 2; Archibald trimmed Haley, 6 to 2; McAndrews defeated Ellis, 4 to 2. These leagues create a great deal of class interest. One series will be played before the Christmas holidays, and another series after the holidays, with the winners of the two series playing off to wind up the schedule.

MANY WIDOWS OF WAR WED AGAIN

In Six Years in Canada 3,251 Out of 18,000 Have Remarried.

Ottawa, Oct. 21—English writers are concerning themselves about the plight of girls of marriageable age, whose matrimonial opportunities they say are being prejudiced by the state-dowered attractions of war widows, according to a news story in the Journal today.

Up to last June, nearly a third of England's war widows had found husbands, and of 236,000 women on pensions, 74,000 had remarried.

Almost the same thing is true in Canada where in six years 3,251 war widows from a total of 18,000 have remarried, making the second marriages almost twenty-five per cent of the whole

Analysis of the figures might cause more tears among Canadian girls for 809 of the war widows were from England or the U. S.

There was a steady cresendo of widow weddings from March 1916 to March 1920. To March 1917, the total number was eighty, with sixty-three of the marriages in Canada. The following year it jumped to 360; in 1919 to 516 and from March 1919 to March 1920 reached 897. The next year the total was 772 and last year 626. Last month forty-seven pensioned widows took vows for the second time.

KING OF ITALY IN ROLE OF A LIFE SAVER

Rome, Oct. 21—While King Victor Emmanuel was out on a fishing expedition with the royal princesses at the mouth of the river Arno, in Tuscany, he saw a short distance away a sailboat being carried into danger by a strong current. The royal party hurried to the rescue and the king, with the aid of the princesses, threw a rope to the men on board the sailing craft and saved the boat with its occupants.

LOCAL NEWS

STORY TELLING.

Mrs. Harold Lawrence was the speaker at the story-telling class at the Public Library this morning.

MAY BE REFLOATED.

There is still no word of the arrival of the crew of the stranded schooner Seaman A. O., which went ashore recently near New Bedford, Mass. The local agents, Nagle and Wigmore, have received a wire from the wrecking company at New London, Conn., saying that there are good hopes that she may be refloated.

SHOOTING CASE

John Doucette, Thomas Lacey and Albert Arseneau were before the court this morning when the charge of carrying and discharging firearms within the city limits was again considered. As Frederick McManus, the person injured by the shot, is still in the hospital the case was further postponed until Tuesday morning.

PRINCE OF WALES CUP.

A handsome silver cup in the window of W. Tremaine Gard's jewelry store in Charlotte street, has been attracting interest. This is the Prince of Wales cup for rifle shooting and will be shot for at Sussex. It is of sterling silver, richly engraved and stands more than twenty inches. On each side are cards giving the list of winners since the cup was first given in 1861.

BOYS IN COURT

Five juveniles were charged this morning with acting together and destroying ornamental trees in Queen square on October 18. The matter was reported by Policeman Chisholm who said that the boys had destroyed a number of shrubs. One or the other of the parents of the boys was present in court and the magistrate spoke of the responsibilities of the parents towards their children. Fines of $50 were imposed on each and allowed to stand and the children told to report to the magistrate next Saturday morning.

SITE FOR WAR MEMORIAL IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B. Oct. 21—The committee on the Fredericton war memorial this afternoon inspected the site on which the monument is to be placed, a triangular piece of ground near Christ Church Cathedral, bounded by Church, King and Queen streets. The names of ninety-two men of Fredericton who gave their lives in the war are to be inscribed on the memorial.

Mrs. Archangel Howard, widow of Allen Howard of this city died on Friday night at the home of her son-in-law, George Goodine, this city. She was aged seventy years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward Goodine of Cambridge, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Goodine of Kingsclear, Mrs. Marshall Goodine of Fredericton and Mrs. John Tapley of Mars Hill, Maine. Five brothers also survive, Isaac and Frank Martin in Bangor, John and Joseph Martin elsewhere in the U. S. and Alexander Martin of Kingsclear.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Oct. 21—One hundred and sixty chambers of commerce in the principal towns of France are to be asked to give their opinion as to the advisability of resuming commercial relations with Russia.

SECOND CONNOR STORY SCREENED

Glengarry School Days Seen in Ottawa—Mr. Shipman Ill, Could Not be Present.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 21.—"Glengarry School Days," the second of the Ralph Connor stories filmed by Ottawa Film Productions, Ltd., was screened here yesterday for a distinguished audience representative of the social, political and industrial circles of the capital city. That it surpasses its predecessor, "The Man From Glengarry," in point of human interest and entertainment values was the unanimous impression of all present. A note of disappointment was struck when a wire was read from Ernest Shipman, the inspiration of all these Canadian-made pictures, stating that on account of illness he was unable to attend, but wishing every success to this, the first school boy story ever filmed in Canada.

CURZON TO CARRY ON IN THE NEAR EAST MEETING

London, Oct. 21—It is generally accepted as definitely settled that Lord Curzon will remain secretary for foreign affairs in the new cabinet and thus will represent Great Britain at the Turkish peace conference.

SAY TETANUS CAUSED BY CATGUT

Toronto, Oct. 21—Dr. Norman Allan, a prominent Toronto physician and surgeon on the staff of St. Michael's Hospital died on October 4, from tetanus, following an operation on Sept. 17, for gall stones and the tetanus was caused by the catgut used, in sewing up the wound, this being sterile. This was the verdict brought in by Coroner McConnell's jury at the inquest held last night.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

S. S. Krosfond, 1264, Hilland, from San Pedro de Macoris.

S. S. Lake Winthrop, 1286, Norris, from New York.

Coastwise—Gas schr. B64, 2, Hall, from Bar Harbor; stmr. Cohan, 689, Buffett, from Parrsboro.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Schr. Charles F. Gordon, 869, Bower, for Halifax; stmr, Glenholme, 125, McKiel, for Spencer's Island; stmr. Coban, 689, Buffett, for Parrsboro.

Sailed Today.

S. S. Aranmore, 500, Rhude, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Krosfond arrived this morning from San Pedro de Macoris with 22,232 bags of raw sugar for the local refinery.

The Lake Winthrop reached port late last night and docked at the refinery wharf. She brought 10,800 bags of raw sugar for the Atlantic refinery.

The Caraquet was due to leave Bermuda this morning for St. John direct.

The Lexington is scheduled to sail from London on November 15 for St. John direct.

The Manchester Producer will make the first winter sailing from Manchester to St. John direct, starting on November 18.

The Varg is due to arrive early next week with sugar from San Domingo.

The Manchester is expected to arrive at the end of next week from Manchester direct.

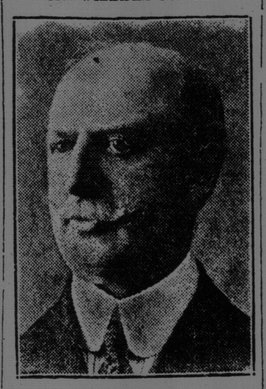
MERCHANTS WANT TO KEEP TABS UPON THE FLY-BY-NIGHTS.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 21—Whether Windsor has power to enact municipal legislation compelling trucking companies to give names and addresses of the people whose furniture they may move, will be determined by City Solicitor Davis. Until a legal opinion is given the city council will decline to act. The retail merchants' association has asked that such a by-law be passed.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, Oct. 21—(Canadian Press)—In the international soccer games between England and Ireland today, the former won by two to nothing.

SIR WILLIAM COATES



The mayor of Belfast, in whose home a bomb was placed recently by an unknown intruder. He escaped.

Ford In Lead In Race Run Against Orders

Bluenose Nearly a Mile Behind at Second Mark in Very Light Wind—May Not Finish Within Time Limit.

(Canadian Press.)

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 21. — Henry Ford took a lead of 100 yards over the Canadian Bluenose at the start of the first international fishermen's race today. Both captains disregarded signals to postpone the race and started out for themselves.

Both boats arrived off Eastern Point a little after nine a. m. An hour before the start the wind had dropped to scarcely more than five knots an hour. Craft of all descriptions swarmed down the harbor to see the fishermen get away. Two coast guard cutters and a destroyer attempted to patrol the course and clear the mile stake around the judges' boat.

Disregard Call.

At 10.10, with the Henry Ford enjoying a lead of a quarter of a mile, the judges sent out a recall, but both skippers kept on the course. The judges started after the schooners, evidently with the idea of letting the captains have their way of calling it a race. Off Milk Island, three miles from the first turn, the Bluenose began to gain on the Ford, and at 10.15 both were fairly on even terms, running before the breeze with their sails wing and wing.

The course was a five-mile run to the first mark, a ten-mile reach off shore, a beat of ten miles to the third mark, a ten-mile run to the fourth mark and a five-mile beat to the finish.

A motor boat was sent out to the Ford from one of the coast guard cutters, but Captain Morrissey refused to return.

At 10.30 both boats appeared at the first turn, running before the wind with their staysails scandalized. The Ford was well in the lead.

Both boats gave the buoy a wide berth as they rounded the line for the first mark. Sheets were trimmed rather flat for the close reach to the second mark ten miles off shore. Astern the breeze had increased to eight knots and seemed to be taking on continually.

In the last two miles of the first leg the Ford had a fine lead. At one time the Bluenose was almost becalmed under the land.

The time around the first mark was: Ford, 11.02.10; Bluenose, 11.04.40.

At 11.50 the boats had covered one-third of the distance to the second mark, with the Ford still leading. The wind had died down to six knots.

The boats were timed around the second mark as follows:

Ford—12:24:45.

Bluenose—12:33:10.

The Ford was about a mile ahead. The wind was dropping and it looked as if they might not finish in the seven hour time limit.

The Bluenose, Canada's champion, poked her nose in the mud at her wharf at low tide last night, but sustained no damage.

The Mayflower, Boston's racing fisherman, which also struck a ledge on the same extremely low tide, floated during the night and appeared to be undamaged.

LATE SPORT NEWS

New York, Oct. 21—Eyes of eastern football followers will be rivited today on the stadium at Cambridge, Mass., where Centre College, Danville, Ky., and the Harvard eleven will meet in their third and "rubber" contest. The crimson won in 1920 and the colonels in 1921.

Aside from the Harvard-Centre match and the Navy-Georgia Tech tussle, at Annapolis, today's football calendar represents a convalescent stage of the season. At Princeton the Tiger is not expecting much trouble from Maryland and at New Haven, Yale is ready for just an ordinary scrap with Williams. Cornell meets Colgate at Ithaca and Syracuse opposes Pittsburg at Syracuse. Army will take on New Hampshire.

Other contests include the Lehigh-Brown game at Bethlehem, Pa., the Pennsylvania-Swarthmore, contest, at Philadelphia, the West Virginia-Washington and Lee struggle at Charleston, the Holy Cross-Boston University game at Worcester, Mass., and the Columbia-New York game in New York.

Boston, Oct. 21—The boxing commission yesterday decided that neither Jock Malone of St. Paul, nor Johnny Karr of Cleveland, was entitled to compensation for their boxing bout here a week ago. The bout was called no contest in the third round by referee Jerome Moore, who declared that the men were not trying.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21—Manager Lester Patrick, for his 1922-23 hockey team has Harry Meeking, "Heck" Fowler, Captain Eddie Oatman and Frank Fredericksen. Patrick is negotiating for a couple of eastern stars. The Loughlin brothers are still holding out.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21—Kid Kaplan of Meriden, won a free decision over Andy Chaney of Baltimore, in a 12-round bout here last night.

ROD AND GUN.

Sportsmen and lovers of the outdoors ought to find a lot of solid pleasure in their perusal of the November issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. The usual collection of stories, articles and features is not only exten ive and generous, as usual, but it is of particularly high quality as well. Raymond Thompson is the author of a thrilling tale, entitled, "The Scourge of God," while "Madawaska" is a charmingly illustrated article that is full of interest. The departments are all instructive and well-balanced. A feature is a complete table of the trapping laws of the provinces of the dominion, while the Trap Line Department, edited by M. U. Bates, offers a wealth of valuable information which the trapper will not want to miss. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

GOLD COINS SAFE, BUT DISAPPEAR

Thirty Pieces, First Ever Minted, Escape Smyrna Fire, Says Princeton Professor—May be in Hands of Turks.

Professor T. Leslie Shear of Princeton University has received word that the thirty gold coins of Croesus, discovered by American archaeologists at Sardis last spring, escaped destruction at Smyrna, where they had been held by the Greek authorities, but whether they are in the hands of Turks or Americans is not known. If the Turks have them probably none ever will reach this country. If Americans or Greeks took them from Smyrna when the Turks occupied the city the whole thirty may eventually become the property of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

These are the famous staters of Croesus, the first gold coins ever minted, and their discovery at Sardis was one of the great archaeological finds on record. The expedition was under the direction of the late Dr. Howard Crosby Butler, Professor of Architecture at Princeton, who died suddenly within a short time after his belief that Sardis would prove one of the richest of sites archaeologically, had been dramatically vindicated.

While the staters were saved, many other interesting relics of Sardis which were stored at Smyrna probably have been lost. Included in these were inscriptions of great historical value.

Sardis, the Home of Sports.

Plans for an energetic exploitation of the site of Sardis may be ruined for years to come by the return of the Turk, and many interesting questions regarding the site will be left unanswered for many years. It was the original home of "craps," and except for Sardis, "Babe" Ruth might have been a piano mover, according to Herodotus, who assert that dice and the ball used for playing catch, and the game of knuckle bones, or jacks, now played by millions of school girls, were all invented at Sardis.

These games apparently have been traced much earlier by others, but the Sardians are supposed to have been the great sporting and gambling people of Asia Minor in the days of their glory. Many inscriptions in the Lydian language, which never has been mastered, were taken from Sardis by the expeditions under Dr. Butler, whose chief feat was the uncovering of the great temple of Artemis, the third largest of ancient temples.

The right to excavate Sardis originally was granted to Dr. Butler by the Turks in 1910, when the position of the site was still in dispute. This provided that Dr. Butler should personally supervise the work. His death may complicate matters now that the Turks are again in control.

Hopes Work Will Continue.

"The Turks, however, have been very friendly to Americans," said Dr. Shear, "and they may feel inclined to encourage archaeological work. It gives much employment to local people and is welcomed by them.

"On the other hand, the Turkish law is that the Turks shall have everything that is found in their soil. It all goes to the Museum of Constantinople. The Greeks, however, hold the territory under the Treaty of Sevres, which provided that half of anything found by archaeologists might go to an institution of learning designated by the finder. It is to be hoped that the Turks may later see the value of encouraging scientific work in their country by allowing archaeologists a share in their discoveries, but difficult negotiations may precede it.

"We have many boxes of interesting articles, such as inscriptions, architectural fragments and terra cotta works, stored in a wareshouse on the point at Smyrna. The fire did not reach the point, but these things may have been stolen. They would not attract the attention of the ordinary thief, but in a country so full of relics there are many people who appreciate the value of such things and they may have been stolen and sold into private hands."

History of the Gold Coins.

The staters rested quietly under the drums and tramplings of scores of conquests during the twenty-seven centuries that they lay buried in a large pot in a cemetery at Sardis, and it is considered a remarkable coincidence that they should pop into a war during the first year they returned to the hands of men.

As near as the archaeologists can make it out, some wealthy man of Sardis hid the thirty pieces of gold in the graveyard in 546 B.C., when the Persian King Cyrus beseiged and captured Sardis and made a prisoner of Croesus. The merchant, being killed or taken as a slave, never got a chance to unhoard his wealth, and teh treasure remained on the hillside until the pick of a Turkish workman unearthed it.

Before getting mixed up in the present Greek-Turk war, the coins remained concealed during the conquest of Sardis by Cyrus, by Alexander the Great, by the Romans, Parthians, Arabs, Turks, Mongols and Greeks. Besides great invasions, the city tossed fro mnation to nation during minor war, and finally shrunk from the capital of Asia Minor into a forgotten place covered deep with soil except for a few pillars of the great temple of Artemis, which enabled Dr. Butler to identify the site.

Use the Want Ad. Way

GIRL GUIDES IN ST. JOHN NEED MORE WORKERS

Movement Gaining Ground and Promises Well.

Organized Here in 1918 and Some 160 Girls are Now Members— Miss Dorothy Purdy the Present Commissioner.

Not to be outdone by their brothers, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides are taking an active part in preparation for a life of practical usefulness and the movement is gaining ground and showing great promise in St. John. There is a strong personnel of officers and with the excellent support received from the captains of the various troops there is every reason to believe that before long the Boy Scouts, at present greater in point of numbers, will have to look to their laurels or bow to their sisters.

The movement originated in the city in 1918 when a group of girls in Trinity church under Miss Zela Lamoreaux formed a company, receiving valuable assistance from Rev. Mr. Loweth, curate of the church. The first Rothesay company was formed in 1919 at the Rothesay Consolidated school and Miss Marguerite Kirkpatrick was the first captain. At present there is no captain but the work is very efficiently carried on under the capable supervision of Miss Mabel Smith, lieutenant. In 1920 the need of a local association was felt as it was thought that it would facilitate the work of the order here and gain the recognition essential to the successful carrying on of the work as well as interest local people in the plan. The original officers were: President, Mrs. Murray MacLaren; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Miss Frances Allison; commissioner, Mrs. N. R. DesBrisay. Owing to the removal of the latter from the city she was forced to resign and her place has been taken over by Miss Dorothy Purdy. The officers at present are as given. Miss Catherine McAvity is district secretary.

Other Companies.

In the fall of the same year companies were formed in St. Jude's church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wiganstede school, St. Paul's church and the second Rothesay. The latter company is made up largely of day girls at Netherwood though the membership is not restricted to these. In 1921 Knox church and St. James church formed companies.

The present officers of the companies in the city are as follows:

Trinity, Miss Zela Lamoreaux, captain.

First Rothesay, Miss Mabel Smith, lieutenant.

St. Jude's, Miss Annie Wilcox, captain.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. Dole, captain.

Second Rothesay, Miss Dorothy Purdy, captain, Miss Catherine McAvity, lieutenant.

St. Paul's, Miss Irene Barber, captain and Miss Irene McArthur, lieutenant.

Knox, Mrs. Arnold Gibbon.

St. James, Miss Florrie Allen, captain and Miss Murray, lieutenant.

The latter church is forming in Brownie pack of which Miss Scott is Brown owl.

Meetings are held once each week by the various companies. A company is composed of four patrols with eight members to a patrol. There are at present about 160 girls engaged in the work. The movement was started in England in 1910 and had grown steadily. There is a gread need for workers and Miss Dorothy Purdy, the commissioner, would like to hear from anyone willing to assist as an officer or in any capacity which will further the interests of the order in St. John.

Badges are competed for and several have been awarded to members of various companies. Pathfinder badges have been awarded in the second Rothesay company to Katherine Peters, Sylvia Frink and Florence Puddington. There are also two recruits, Hamlin Fairweather and Thelma Snow.

In the fifth company, St. Paul's badges won in camp were presented by Mrs. Guy Short, a former lieutenant in that company, as follows:—Second class, Shirley Magee, Margaret Anderson, Violet Weeds, Gladys Beers, Pearl Beers; Child Nurse, Shirley Magee and Margaret Anderson; Cook, Margaret Anderson; Swimmer, Shirley Magee.

The sixth company, Knox church, held its first meeting for this season this week and reported one recruit.

In the seventh company, St. James' church, the captain is Miss Ethel Murrap, and the lieutenant, Miss Edna Scott.

True to their aim to help any good work the Girl Guides are assisting activity for the presentation of the Red Cross pageant here next week.

Population Increases.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 21—According to the city directory, out today, the population of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford, Sandwich, Riverside and Ojibway, combined, is given as 69,080, an increase of more than 10,000 over twelve months ago.

SEVERAL QUALIFIED.

Today was the last day on which citizens, whose taxes were outstanding, could qualify to vote at the coming mayoralty contest by settling the amount outstanding. Quite a number of people took advantage of this regulation and settled up this morning. On Monday the chamberlain will commence adding the names of those who settled to the list of electors which was used at the last civic election.