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British Royal Navy Plans Visit To Canadian Ports Next Year
GERMANY CANNOT PAY WAR DEBTS

FLEET DUE IN CANADA ON JUNE 21
Special Squadron of the Royal Navy to Visit Eastern Canada.
TO TOUR WORLD
Halifax and Quebec are on Ports of Call, Report Says.

(By Canadian Press.)
London, Nov. 23.—Canada, in common with many other distant parts of the empire, will next year enjoy a visit from the Special Service Squadron of the Royal Navy. This squadron leaves on what is practically a round the world tour next Tuesday.
The squadron will consist of the two capital battleships, Hood and Repulse, and the first light cruiser squadron. The first light cruiser squadron will be the Sierra Leone, which will be reached on Dec. 8. Subsequent ports of call will be Cape Town, Dec. 23; Zanzibar, Jan. 12; Ceylon, Jan. 27; Singapore, Feb. 10; Fremantle, Feb. 27.
The squadron remains in Australian waters until towards the end of April, afterwards visiting New Zealand. Vancouver will be reached, it is expected, about June 21. After a stay of a few days the squadron will be divided. The capital ships will proceed via the Panama Canal, calling at Jamaica, and afterwards will visit Halifax, Quebec and possibly other centres in Eastern Canada.

POLICE READY FOR A BEGGAR INFUX
New York Called the Hobo's Paradise in Fall and Winter.

New York, Nov. 23.—Winter has the money. And winter is coming on. For those two reasons the police are preparing for an influx, the seasonal invasion, of beggars, and the attendants at the Municipal Lodging House are making ready for the customary large number of winter transient guests.
Not only has New York the money, but the police have it. It is the late fall and early winter, despite the wide reputation the metropolis has achieved of being a place of refuge for the homeless and the penniless.

BREAK IN BANK
Montreal, Nov. 23.—Breaking into the branch of the Banque Nationale at St. Louis, eight miles from St. Hyacinthe, Que., early today three armed masked men forced a girl manager to open the safe at the point of a revolver, knocked her brother and the guardian of the bank unconscious with blows from the butt of a revolver, took over \$8,000 in cash from the safe and fled, leaving the three occupants of the bank bound and gagged.
This is the second time in two weeks that the bank at St. Louis has been robbed.

Award 51 Claims Against Germany
Washington, Nov. 23.—Fifty-one claims totaling \$1,992,119.75 in favor of U. S. firms and individuals with claims against Germany for losses sustained during the war were announced yesterday by the German-American Mixed Claims Commission. Interest was allowed in the decisions on each case.

Rush to Fire; Find Firehouse Ablaze
Royalton, Nov. 23.—When volunteer firemen went to the firehouse for apparatus with which to fight a forest fire on the edge of the town they found the building in flames. A bucket brigade saved a nearby house, but the fire-house, fire wagon, chemicals, hose, shovels, chemical wagon and other fire-fighting apparatus valued at \$5,000, were destroyed. Sparks from the burning building started a forest fire a quarter of a mile away, which was extinguished before much damage had been done. The cause of the fire is not known.

SAYS METHOD WILL GIVE LONGER LIFE
German Surgeon Reports Discovering New Way of Blood Transfusion.
London, Nov. 23.—Discovery of a method of blood transfusion which only requires a single patient submitting themselves to it, but prolongs life, is claimed by Dr. F. Hyman, a German consulting surgeon.
The method of transfusion adopted, Dr. Hyman told an interviewer, replaces the blood of the patient and can be practiced on both sides. In cases where a direct transfusion is not desired, a serum may be injected. Dr. Hyman has acted as consulting surgeon at Breslau and Leipzig and has held these posts that he carried out most of his experiments, in which striking results are claimed.

DISMISS APPEAL
Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, Reads Judgment in Bathurst Co., Ltd., Case.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—The appeal division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in a judgment shortly before noon today dismissed the appeal of the Workmen's Compensation Board in the case of the Bathurst Company, Ltd., which contested the principle of the board's assessments under the New Brunswick Workmen's Act, with a matter of \$20,000 or more involved.
The judgment was read by Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, who said that the appeal division in hearing the case, which was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Grimmett, sitting in the Chancery Court, Sir Douglas concurred in the judgment, and, after reading it, declared the appeal was lost. Mr. Justice White dissented.

Wire Briefs
Dublin, Nov. 23.—The Free State Government announces that fifty more Republican hunger strikers in Irish jails have ceased striking.
Panama, Nov. 23.—An executive order requiring tourists to obtain visas to obtain consular visas has been annulled by President Porras.
London, Nov. 23.—Virtual disappearance of the Imperial Institute is foreshadowed in the report of the committee which enquired into the future status of the institute in view of the withdrawal of overseas contributions.
Belfast, Nov. 23.—Colonel Seumas Woods, described as attached to the general headquarters of the Free State army, has been arrested by the Ulster constabulary and interned.
Newark, N. J., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary Moore, 81 years old, who fell two weeks ago in an attempt to end her life by hanging, was found buried by death today at the home of her son, the Rev. Frank L. Moore.
Washington, Nov. 23.—The cases of immigrants detained at Ellis Island because they are in excess of quota limits, will be reviewed individually, the department of labor announced today, and extreme hardship will be avoided where it is possible under the law.
Oklahoma City, Nov. 23.—The Oklahoma senate yesterday began consideration of anti-Ku Klux Klan measures, but the day ended without an agreement being reached on any section of the bill which the senate hopes to present to the lower house.
Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 23.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan or other hooded organizations will be forbidden use of the city's highways, including the sidewalks, for parades, and all territory within the limits.

1,450 WILL CONTEST ELECTIONS
Conservatives Lead in the British Elections With 530 in Field.
LIBERALS HAVE 470
Labor and Independents are Third With Number at 450.

BY HARRY N. MOORE
(United Press Cable.)
London, Nov. 23.—At least 1,450 candidates will be nominated next Monday for the 610 seats in the British House of Commons. This estimate is prepared after careful enquiry made at all party headquarters and it is not likely to be materially changed. The Conservatives already have 530 in the field, while there are 470 Liberal candidates, 420 Labor and 30 Independents. The majority of constituencies show that the campaign has already reached a degree of intensity unknown in British since the bitter-constitutional fight of 1910.
The Conservatives have shaken off any preliminary feeling of lethargy from which they may have suffered and are entering upon the fight keen in the belief that they will carry the country. The real enthusiasm of the campaign has been manifested by Liberals principally because they have been so long in the saddle. They have the Liberals have also been encouraged by the fact that twelve Conservative candidates have already announced that they are not in sympathy with Premier Baldwin's protection policy. All meetings are drawing huge crowds and the radio and broadcasting are being introduced into the campaign for the first time in British Parliamentary history.

POURED HOCH INTO THE SOUP
Liquor Squad Foiled When Waitress Gave Warning of Visit.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—When Sergeant Thomas McTiernan and his liquor squad from the LaGrange street station swooped down on a Kneeland street restaurant an observant and cautious waitress shouted, "John—John—John" which the police interpreted as "John, throw the liquor in the soup."
At any rate that is what John did and John's customers have declared to the world in general that John's soup is as incomparable as it is powerful. When the officers entered the restaurant they found two bottles that they had every reason to believe contained real liquor a few minutes previous.
They smelled the bottles and said the aroma was great, but smells can't be taken into court. That also applied to hot soup. In the confusion another equally well trained waitress snuggled a bottle of liquor out on to the sidewalk. The officers confiscated it but couldn't blame it on to the restaurant proprietor.
The police will try again.

Two Girls Are Shot; Taken To Hospital
London, Ont., Nov. 23.—Geraldine Dunstan, 18 years of age, and Viola McNaughton, 19 were shot by Clarence Topping, of Stratford, today in a house here. The girls are in the hospital with wounds that are not considered serious.
Topping is in jail waiting the result of the attack of the girls, said to have been caused by unrequited love.

Immigration Men Take 2 Canadians
Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Two Canadians, Gertrude Schulz and Albert Lang, were taken into custody here yesterday charged with illegal entry into the U. S. Immigration authorities said Miss Schulz paid more than \$100 to Lang for a rowboat ride across the St. Lawrence. The two had been traded by Immigration inspectors about two weeks ago. Miss Schulz is a mere acquaintance of Lang's.
Stratford, Ont., Editor Is Dead
Stratford, Ont., Nov. 23.—Charles Dingman, aged 66, editor and managing director of the Stratford Beacon-Herald, for many years a prominent figure in Canadian newspaper life died last night after a brief illness.

Drowns in Vat; Wine Was Strong
New York, Nov. 23.—Louis Ruzzonzo was overcome by the fumes of fermenting grapes in a wine vat in the rear of Boyden street, Newark, and sank into the vat. Samuel Sico, son of the owner of the place, went to his aid and plunged into the vat, which is twelve feet deep and ten in diameter, but also was overcome. Neighbors dragged Sico from the vat but Ruzzonzo sank beneath the wine and was not taken out until firemen had cut a hole in the vat and drained off most of the liquor. Ruzzonzo was dead when his body was found.
He was with his father, Jerry Sico, was arrested by prohibition enforcement agents charged with illegally manufacturing liquor.

HEARST ATTACKED BY LABOR LEADER
Is Scored by Gompers for "Campaign for the Recognition of Soviets."
Washington, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., made public a statement last night in which he assailed what he termed the "campaign for the recognition of the Soviets," being conducted by Wm. Randolph Hearst, Mr. Gompers said that he was still an uncompromising foe of what he called the "bloody monster of Moscow," "whose ferocity" and "impudence" were terms he used in his attack on the purchase of the Hearst estate.
"Hearst," he said, "knows that American labor and American people and the American government want nothing to do with bloody monsters of Moscow, with their communistic still caught in a web of the red web of the Soviet system, with their world revolution preached daily by all Soviet leaders."
GOUIN IS FOR SHORT ELECTION FIGHTS
Justice Minister Says Canada Might Take Lesson From Britain.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Canada has reaped a great deal of excellent and beneficial publicity through the medium of the travelling exhibition, and I was surprised and delighted to see the number of visitors to the display after it had been located in Paris and London and the public.
Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, declared here in an interview last night.
Both London and Paris had a great appeal for Sir Lomer and in the former city he said the Canadian representatives were received most cordially. Regarding the British elections he thought Canada might well take a lesson from Great Britain in the shortness of the campaign preceding a general election.
He also stated that the management would try to give Yale and other colleges send their football teams there just before the big games in Boston.

U.S. DOCTORS PRAISE CANADIAN NURSES
Hospitals of Dominion Also Win Good Words at Surgeons' Session.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Suggestions of fat rates for hospital patients, standardization of hospital equipment and work and the need of district state laboratories to supplement hospital equipment, were advocated at a session of the American College of Surgeons here yesterday.
Compliments were paid by prominent U. S. doctors on the work of Canadian institutions. The Canadian nurses also came in for their share of praise.

Shared His Time With Two Wives
Chicago, Nov. 23.—Edward H. Horstman, local cattle dealer, arrested a month ago, after his second wife discovered that there was another Mrs. Horstman, testified in Superior Court today that he had made it a practice to stay with each of his wives three days and to have Sunday to himself.
Mrs. Edith Mary Horstman, the second wife, was granted a divorce after her husband admitted his dual life. He agreed to pay her \$2,000 alimony.
Neither of the women would prosecute after Horstman was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

T. W. LAWSON SELLS HOME FOR TRIFLE
Dreamworld, Once Valued at \$2,500,000, Goes at \$100,000.
TO BE MOTOR INN
"Friday the 13th" Was Written by Financier in Building.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—Thomas W. Lawson, Boston's once picturesque broker and financier, now seriously ill in Maine, through his trustee, President Horace T. Fogg of the Rockland Trust Company of Rockland and William A. Burton of Scituate, on Wednesday, for a sum slightly in excess of \$100,000, disposed of his Dreamworld estate at Egmont, once valued by him at \$2,500,000.
This transaction, over which negotiations have been pending for nine months, including 48 acres of land, the famed Dreamworld Hall, the Nest, where Mr. Lawson wrote his book, "Friday the 13th," and the building known as the laster.

Millionaire Banker Makes Valet His Boon Companion; Leads Strange Life
Boston, Nov. 23.—Strange indeed was the private life of the late Charles A. Vailie, a director of the National Shawmut Bank who recently died leaving a fortune of over \$2,000,000. The carefully worded will with over a half million in public bequests did not disclose the story of his colored companionship that this millionaire enjoyed for 20 years with his valet and chauffeur.
Ben Davis, the colored man who assists depositors from their motors as they alight at the National Shawmut Bank was really the man closest to the banker in the past score of years of his life yet a list of bequests does not disclose his name. Mr. Vailie had his own way of doing things for Davis receives an annuity of several thousand dollars while he lives.
While Davis was hired as a valet yet he was nothing short of a companion for the old man who for 45 years made his home in the Hotel Brunswick. A bedroom and "parlor" was enough for this frugal millionaire. Everywhere Mr. Vailie went his valet accompanied except to his club and an occasional visit to a few intimate friends.
Another favorite with the millionaire was A. Augustus Carroll, a colored waiter who served him for 40 years at the Brunswick. The millionaire became attached to Carroll when he first came to work at the Brunswick and he never had any other man wait upon him. "He occupied the same table at breakfast, lunch and dinner in all that time. Only occasionally he would come up town from business, but Carroll was always on the job waiting for him."

Disappears for Third Time
Elusive Dorothy, the police call her. Her name is Dorothy Turner. Recently she escaped from the New Future Home in Pittsburg while authorities from the Delaware (O.) Industrial Home were on their way to Pittsburg to bring her back to the Ohio institution, whence she had escaped previously. Her first getaway, police say, was from the Columbus hospital, Columbus, O.



Woman's Shawl Hides Jug of Hard Liquor
Boston, Nov. 23.—When Sgt. Snow and his liquor squad completed a search for liquor at the home of Mrs. Beat Rubin yesterday they turned to go when they saw Mrs. Rubin drop her wooden shawl. For so light a fabric both the sergeant and the officer were nearly stunned by the noise it made in coming in contact with the floor. But not forgetting that he was a gentleman, Sgt. Snow reached for the shawl to return it to the woman. To his astonishment he found hidden under it a two gallon jug of hard liquor. In depositing the officers promised to return with a warrant for arrest.

FEARFUL DEATH IS FATE OF FIREMAN
Fellow Employee Dumps Contents of Engine Fire Box on Him.
Cohoes, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Benedict Conti, 44, a fireman employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railway in the roundhouse at Cohoes, died last night of burns received when another fireman dumped the contents of a locomotive fire box on him while he was repairing a bit Conti, his hair singed off and his body covered with burns, leaped from the pit and was aided by fellow employees in extinguishing his burning clothing. Retaining consciousness he walked to the ambulance and was removed to the hospital.

Cost Them \$10 to Get To Earth
Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 23.—It cost R. P. Conant, a former district attorney, and Hamilton Wasscher, both slightly wakened, who with an unidentified woman in an airplane made a two thousand foot plunge to earth near here, \$10 each because they landed without a permit.
After being held all day Wednesday by Sheriff Ahlstrom, the men were released last night after paying the fines for trespassing. The woman disappeared after the crash and the men were arrested later when they returned to the plane.

CHANCELLOR APPEALS TO REICHSTAG
Stresemann Places His Political Fate in Hands of Nation.
ASKS FOR VERDICT
If Overthrown Will be Urged Again to Form a Cabinet.

BY WEBB MILLER
(British United Press.)
Paris, Nov. 23.—Germany cannot pay reparations at present, her delegates told the Reparations Commission today.
The German experts, Fechner, Brendt, Dorn, Scheffer and Simons, began an expose of their country's financial situation.
Simultaneously Premier Poincare announced he would accept interpellations in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon regarding the consequences of France's isolation.
"I'll accept interpellations. I'll easily prove France is not isolated," the Premier declared in answer to a challenge of Deputy Deconstant.
Will Give Details.
Poincare was expected to give details of the session of the Ambassadors Council, and to reply to Chancellor Stresemann's recent Reichstag speech, which the Paris morning papers characterized as ridiculous.

Weather Report
Toronto, Nov. 23.—The high pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to Eastern Canada and low pressure from the southwest now covers the middle states. The weather has been mild in the western provinces.
Forecast:
Rain.
Maritime L. Moderate northeast winds, cloudy. Saturday easterly winds, with rain.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong northeast winds, light snow tonight and part of Saturday.
New England—Rain tonight and probably Saturday morning, slight warmer on the mainland tonight, increasing easterly winds.
Toronto, Nov. 23.—Temperatures:
Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday night
Victoria . . . 44 46 30
Winnipeg . . . 48 50 28
Montreal . . . 38 36 33
St. John . . . 20 44 36
Halifax . . . 27 43 39
New York . . . 46 49 36

Each Champion Will Get Sevres Vase
Paris, Nov. 23.—President Millerand heads the public subscription list for the French Olympic Committee fund. M. Robineau, regent of the Bank of France, will be chief auditor of the fund, which the committee hopes will reach 2,000,000 francs. The City of Paris has decided to present to each champion a Sevres vase.

CHINESE AT WAR
Heavy Losses on Both Sides in Fight for Throne Power.
(British United Press.)
London, Nov. 23.—With heavy losses on both sides a battle between the forces of Sun Yat Sen and Chen Chiung Ming, rivals for the dictatorship of China, is raging to a crisis, cables from Hong Kong reported today.
Sun Yat Sen, former Cantonese President, has received 10,000 reinforcements from the Hunan province, and his troops are driving those of Chen towards Shikung.

Gerard and Smith To Box to Decision
Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, will be the first boxer to defend his title under the new state boxing law, which permits decisions. He will meet Midget Smith of New York, in a ten round bout here on Dec. 4. Three days after the new athletic commission starts to function.