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was fined \$200 and costs. Lavell was exonerated. The second case of selling a truckload of "Gooderham's Special" at Homer on Feb. 11, was not at all a simple one...

FOR TORONTO PRESS OF BRITAIN

20.—The militia deceived world the obtain with 3,149 Canadian board, seated on Feb. 25. She will probably board by military there fare 31 officers for Ontario, of whom 1,022 men are for district.

Memorial Service for Dead Airmen

20.—The King yesterday memorial service for in Westminster Abbey, also present General Edward Kemp and Sir

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Continued from Page 1.) The area of high pressure now covers Quebec and the New England States...

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8-16; Victoria, 38-44; Vancouver, 34-40; Kamloops, 22-38; Edmonton, 26-34; Battleford, 12-30; Prince Albert, 8-32; Saskatoon, 5-22; Medicine Hat, 19-35; Moose Jaw, 11 below-20; Winnipeg, 20-28; Port Arthur, 23-38; Parry Sound, 4 below-31; London, 19-35; Toronto, 13-35; Kingston, 19-30; Ottawa, 2-28; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 8-24; St. John, 20-32; Halifax, 20-34.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southeast and east winds; snow or rain in most places.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds; fair at first, followed by snow at night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Atlantic Coast—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Superior—Easterly to northerly winds; cloudy with local snowfalls.

Northwest Coast—Some light local snow, but mostly fair with a little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER. Time, 8 a.m. 30.12 7.7 N. Noon, 30.08 7.6. 2 p.m., 30.06 7.5. 4 p.m., 30.04 7.4. 8 p.m., 30.02 7.3. Mean of day, 28.5; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 28; lowest, 25.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1919. Queen cars, both ways, delayed 15 minutes at 6:22 a.m. at Simcoe and Queen, by fire.

Yonge, Avenue Road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 5 minutes at 5:55 a.m. at Front and Scott, by fire.

Floor cars, both ways, delayed 1 hour at 6:30 p.m. at Floor and Lippincott, by fire.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words each, \$1.00. Additional words each 2c. 50c. Legal Notices to be included in Memorial Notices, \$1.00. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, 50c. For each additional 4 lines or fraction of line, 25c. Cards of Thanks (Bereavements), 1.00.

BIRTHS

HOWE—On Thursday, February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Howe, a son.

DEATHS

BOOTH—At his late residence, 225 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Monday, February 20th, George Booth, president Booth-Coulter Copper & Brass Co., Limited, in his eighty-first year.

FUNERAL Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. Flowers omitted.

ON THURSDAY, February 20th, at 6 Wilcocks Street, Lily, beloved wife of Morris Grelman, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brody, of 324 Palmerston Boulevard, aged 22.

FUNERAL today, February 21st, at 2 p.m.

HUGHES—At his late residence, 14 Herby Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1919, William Hughes, beloved husband of Margaret Miller, in his 61st year.

FUNERAL from his late residence on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

MEACHAM—On Thursday, Feb. 20, 1919, at Toronto, Rev. George M. Meacham, D.D., in his 86th year.

Service at the residence of his late brother, James B. Meacham, 480 Jarvis street, today at 9:30 a.m., G.T.R. Funeral leaving at 11:30 a.m. in Belleville, Ont., on Saturday.

SWEET—At his late residence, 133 Houghton street, South, Hamilton, Ont., on February 20th, 1919, George Sweet, aged 69 years.

Funeral from above address on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

BEREAVEMENTS. MR. GEORGE YATES wishes to thank his many sincere friends for their kind sympathy shown in his recent sad bereavement.

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TURKISH PROVINCES WELL CARED FOR

(Continued From Page 1.) conference. In Armenia great hardships were being endured by the inhabitants, which were intensified by the scarcity of provisions and lack of means of communication.

At present there were in Syria and Palestine more than forty thousand unhappy refugees. In Mesopotamia there were forty thousand Armenians and Nestorians, in Mosul seven thousand, and in Transcaucasia more than 45,000. Altogether there were 150,000 refugees being kept from starvation by this country.

Repatriate Refugees. The policy of the government, said Lord Curzon, was to repatriate the refugees, but that could not be done until communications were very much improved. An American mission had come from America with ships laden with food, clothing, medicines and agricultural implements, and was making its way into the east thru ports from which these regions could be reached.

There was not reason to be dissatisfied with the work of the British officers, soldiers, sailors and, in fact, all concerned were not merely carrying out necessary duties, but were engaged in a work of charity and mercy.

During the course of the debate on the East and Russia, Lord Curzon said that the Techaikovsky government would regard it as incredible treachery if the allies negotiated with the central government at Moscow. He described the Bolshevik soldiers as "ruffianly bands," murdering and massacring wherever they went.

There were plenty of food in Russia, said Lord Curzon, but the Bolsheviks utilized their control of arms and food to terrorize and despoil.

In closing the debate, the Marquis of Lansdowne expressed grave misgivings over the prolongation of operations, and said that an honorable termination would be generally welcomed.

No Negotiations With Bolsheviks. Replying to the comment of the Marquis of Lansdowne on the position in North Russia, Lord Curzon strongly condemned the suggestion that the government should negotiate with the Bolsheviks over the head of the Archangel government.

The proposal, "passed with lightning rapidity," he said, was "a most unwise and unwise one." He said that the Bolsheviks were trying to dispose of the provincial governments, one by one, and that they could send them against Gen. Denikin, head of the government at Yekaterinburg.

Lord Peel, representing the war office, described the military situation in North Russia. He said that the recent retirement on the Archangel had been carried out with very little loss, or loss of material, while the enemy had suffered heavily.

There was no immediate anxiety regarding the safety of the Archangel, he said, but it was necessary to reinforce the allied troops.

Lord Peel declared that there had been comparatively little sickness and few cases of frostbite among the allied troops, who had had the advantage of one year's Arctic experience.

WENTY RHODES SCHOLARS KILLED IN WAR IN 1918

London, Feb. 20.—The annual report in connection with the Rhodes scholarships states that only nine were in residence during 1918, of whom four had previously been on active service and two were medically rejected.

There were 20 Rhodes scholars granted by the Rhodes trust and certain other bodies. Twenty Rhodes scholars and ex-scholars were killed during 1918, including six South African, two Australian and one Canadian.

Military honors were awarded to 28, including 15 British, a magnificent historic necklace, consisting of 148 pearls, given by the Emperor Charles V. to a princess of the blood royal.

Carmen, the young marchioness, was to have returned it immediately after a fashionable function, for which it had been lent to her.

But, in spite of insistent demands, she declined to return it.

Summoned before a magistrate, she declared that she was going to Madrid to explain the matter to the King of Spain, adding that the necklace was in a safe in the Credit Lyonnais. Seals have been placed upon the safe.

LICHNOWSKY ON GERMAN "EASTERN QUESTION"

Prince Lichnowsky, who emerged from disgrace and oblivion after the revolution, has joined the staff of the Democratic Berliner Tagblatt, with which he has long been on friendly terms, and came out recently with "Twenty Fronts" on the subject of eastern Germany. They take the form of a francic tirade against the Poles for demanding the cession of Prussian Poland, and against the Czechs for demanding portions of Silesia, including the county of Glatz, near which Lichnowsky's own estates are situated.

The ex-ambassador declares that the "German eastern question" is one of the most vital problems to be decided next October when it is hoped that demobilization will enable intending candidates in the army to compete.

Fishing and Territorial Disputes Will Go to International Court. London, Feb. 20.—In the house of commons Major Entwistle asked whether an international court of justice was to be set up to secure the impartial administration of international laws relating to fishing and territorial waters.

Cecil Harmsworth replied that disputes in connection with these questions would appear to be capable of reference to permanent courts of international justice, the establishment of which was contemplated in the draft covenant of the league of nations.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL" SAY BERLIN TAILORS. Berlin tailors advertise that they are in a position to receive and make convertible uniforms of all kinds into "gentleman-like" civilian clothing. They offer to turn even the slouchiest kits into serviceable garments.

GOOD OFFICER, BUT NOT A MAN OF ACTION

Admiral Fremantle, in London, Paper, Takes a Crack at Jellicoe.

London, Feb. 20.—"I hate publicity," remarked Vice-Admiral Lord Jellicoe on his departure from London, when asked for some message on his empire tour. The Daily Express remarks:

"The tour will not be a flag showing or a demonstration. Our dominions are on the way to build up their own navy. It will be Jellicoe's task to advise how the separate units can be merged into a strategic and tactical whole, in the event of need."

Considerable discussion still wages concerning Lord Jellicoe's recently published book, especially as concerns his account of the battle of Jutland. Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle writes The Daily Mail today:

"Jellicoe's loss, his chance, his book is full of excuses and difficulties. The plain truth is Jellicoe, the a good officer, is not a man of action."

CLEMENCEAU TELLS OF THE SHOOTING

Comments That His Adversaries Are Very Poor Shots and Very Clumsy.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Premier Clemenceau's own story of the shooting which he told to callers, is given in a Latin today, as follows:

"Yesterday, when I was passing that spot at the corner of the boulevard de Lesseps, I remarked a strange, silhouetted figure upon the pavement, showing someone examining me attentively. The silhouette was that of a rather evil-looking fellow in up to no good. This morning, as I was passing the same spot, I perceived the same silhouette, and immediately thought, 'Why, that is my friend yesterday.'"

"What followed," continued the premier, "passed with lightning rapidity. I am sitting in the car, and the chauffeur in the front of the automobile had at the first shot, I think, hit the chauffeur. The chauffeur at the same time put on speed and got us out of range. The home, now I feel absolutely nothing."

The premier passed, and then added, sarcastically: "My adversaries are really poor shots. In North Russia, the foreign minister, he said: 'Am I not a good prophet? I told you that I would be shot. I arranged to have no meeting of the conference today, so I could get a little rest. Well, I've got it.'"

WARG WORTHY OF KIDD AT BOTTOM OF OCEAN

One of the greatest problems that has brought near by the end of hostilities, is that of saving over 15,000,000 tons of shipping that lie on the ocean's floor.

This colossal tonnage, which is equivalent to something like 3000 vessels of various size, includes more than one argosy that would have driven Captain Kidd, and the confederates of the Spanish Main into insanities of greed.

In the depths of the Atlantic there lies a ship that went down in a large consignment of bullion; another sank with a large amount of paper money; while in the region of the Mediterranean lies a boat laden with pearls from the east, worth many thousands of pounds.

MARCHIONESS CLAIMED SPANISH ROYAL PEARLS

It is related by the Paris newspapers that Prince Antony, Duke of Galliera, an Infante of Spain, lent to a Spanish marchioness, formerly known as Carmen Fiores, a magnificent historic necklace, consisting of 148 pearls, given by the Emperor Charles V. to a princess of the blood royal.

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MARCHIST HOMES PARIS SEARCHED

Raid on "Liberty" Society Resulted in Bulky Basket of Literature.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Emil Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, spent all last night at police headquarters, where M. Tanguy, under commissioner of police, went over with him documents, literature and correspondence which had been seized in Cottin's room yesterday.

The police searched the material found and an examination of the papers, the police made several raids this morning, particularly at the "Liberty" Society. According to the police, the society has anarchical tendencies. Its headquarters at 33 Boulevard Belleville were searched thoroughly and a bulky basket of literature seized.

The Communist Federation of the Seine and St. Denis was also searched. Papers there were seized but no arrests were made. The police arrested the homes of two of the correspondents of Cottin. One of them is Rosky, a Russian citizen, and he and the other man had been seized by the police on Monday last.

The Belleville section long has been under police surveillance as a meeting place of anarchists.

Brain Overheated

When asked by the Associated Press if he had abandoned his theory of yesterday that Cottin shot the premier because he was a Communist, Tanguy said: "There may be other reasons, but I am not at liberty to say now nor to say whether if arrests are made the prisoners will be confined with the Communist reading of anarchistic literature. Other wise there was no actual pressure upon him."

Judge Deis attempted this morning to conduct the preliminary examination of Cottin but the prisoner was suffering from an intense pain about the eyes and face as a result of the pummeling he received yesterday and from loss of sleep. Cottin was unable to reply intelligently to the questions of the judge. Dr. Paul, a police surgeon, had to be called to attend the prisoner. One of his eyes was completely closed and had to be cut open.

Cottin's demeanor has lost some of its former fierceness. He apparently is now feeling his position keenly.

In addition to the search of the homes of Cottin and the Russian Rosky, searches also were made of the apartments of other persons known as Rutkowski, alias Matecki, and another man named Cottin. Likewise a search was made of a certain address in the Rue de Valenciennes, where members of the Communist Federation.

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