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## Naval Question In Britain.

**Sudden Interest Manifested--Insane Cadet Shot Canon Manger--Sir Lomer Gouin Honored by Quebec Liberals--Censorship on Cables From U. K. to U. S.--One Hundred Committee Evidence One Sided.**

### NEW INTEREST IN NAVAL MATTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 16. Questions put to the government shows deep interest in naval matters has arisen rather suddenly in Britain. Great Britain is building six destroyers and nine submarines, while the United States is building sixty-six destroyers and fifty-three submarines. A lively controversy is raging in the newspapers over the value of battleships. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott has come out in support of the late Lord Fisher's "scrap the lot."

### SHOT BY LUNATIC.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. The official report of the shooting of Canon Manger says the priest and the son of a farmer named Crewary, were shot by a cadet now under arrest who is reported insane.

### HONORING GOUIN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. Quebec Liberals tendered homage to one of its most distinguished ex-emplars to-night in a banquet given

at the Windsor Hotel to Sir Charles Gouin, for fifteen years Premier of Quebec. Notable addresses were delivered by Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, leader of the Federal Parliamentary Opposition, Hon. A. L. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, and by the guest of the evening. In the course of his speech, King remarked that in the championship of free institutions of government in Canada and citizenship in the British Empire, Canada had no more powerful advocates than the two distinguished French Canadian Prime Ministers and Liberal leaders whose names necessarily come into close association. Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Lomer Gouin. Each had displayed a never failing vision, resource, courage and persistence in that advocacy.

### DARING HOLD-UP AND MURDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Entering an office building at Fifth Avenue near Forty-Fifth Street, in which hundreds of persons were working, three masked robbers today shot and killed Edwin Andrews,

head of a jewelry concern, held up two travelling salesmen who entered the office at that moment and escaped with their sample cases, which contained valuable jewelry.

### JUDGMENT IN RAILS CASE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. Judgments in the case of the Dominion Steel Corporation against the government for rolling one hundred thousand tons of steel rails ordered by the Dominion during the war, was given this morning in the Exchequer Court. The price to be paid was fixed at sixty-five dollars per ton number one rails, and sixty-three number two.

### \$500,000 FIRE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16. The damage done to the eastern wing of the college of St. Anne De La Poutiere, by fire yesterday is estimated at half a million, of which there is two hundred thousand insurance.

### ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW CZECHO-SLOVAKIA GOVT. FAILS.

PARIS, Dec. 16. Attempts made by Communists to overthrow the government in Czechoslovakia have failed utterly, according to despatches to the French Foreign Office.

### MESSAGES BEING CENSORED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. All cable messages from Great Britain for United States are now being held for examination by the British Intelligence Department. Newcombe Carlton, President of the Western Union Cable Co., testified before the Special Committee of the Senate to-day.

### DE VALERA RESTING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Emmon De Valera, fatigued by his activities in the United States, is "hiding" in that country, according to his Secretary, Harry Boland.

### HEARD TWO WITNESSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The commission of the committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, heard two witnesses to-day and adjourned until other witnesses arrive from England and Ireland early next week. Miss Nellie Craven, of Washington, described the killing of her cousin, Michael Walsh, which she claimed was done by Black and Tans while she was visiting in Galway, Ireland, last October. She also declared that her nineteen year old brother had been stripped and beaten by British soldiers in September. Paul Furnas, of New York, member of the Society of Friends, presented a report of the British branch of the Society on conditions in Ireland. The report said "English government

has ceased to function over at least eighty per cent. of Ireland. The Sinn Fein government could and would run the country, the report declared, and at present order and safety are only found in districts from which English military and police have been withdrawn."

### IDENTIFIES HER HUSBAND.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 16. Mrs. John P. Hammill, Ottawa, Canada, late to-day positively identified the body of the man found dead from exposure here on Monday as that of her husband, John P. Hammill, wealthy Ottawa merchant, for whom a continent wide search has been in progress since November eleventh.

### MONTREAL'S UNEMPLOYED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. An investigation carried out under the direction of the Government Labor Bureau here during the few days past has revealed that according to estimate there are from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand unemployed of both sexes in Montreal at the present time.

## The New Lord Mayor of London.

The new Lord Mayor of London is a business man, James Rolf by name, who has made his way in the world by ability and diligence. He has a long record of public service as Alderman, and is known in the business world as president of a life insurance company carrying on an extensive business throughout Great Britain. He began at the bottom, for when he entered the insurance office it was in the capacity of office boy. The office boy of years ago is now the executive head of the Company.

The Lord Mayor is fond of coaching and some years ago he took a leading part in founding the Pickwick Coaching Club, which revived the means of travel used by the genial philosopher of Dickens' humorous sketches, but the club uses these means for pleasure travel and for visiting many places at which Pickwick sojourned during his travels and adventures. The Lord Mayor is also president of the City Pickwick Club.

Since the days of King John, more than seven hundred years ago, the Mayor of London—Lord Mayor since 1354—has been elected annually at Michaelmas and sworn into office on Nov. 8. On the following day he is presented to the Lord Chief Justice at the Royal Law Courts to take the final declaration of office. The pageant is conducted with considerable civic state, and is popularly known as the Lord Mayor's Show.

Although elected annually, in former times the same individual often held the office more than once. A familiar instance is that of Whittington, who, according to the well-known rhyme was "thrice Lord Mayor of London."

In reality, Whittington was four times Lord Mayor, namely in the years 1397, 1398, 1406, and 1419.

### The Nfld. Quarterly.

We thank the publisher of the Newfoundland Quarterly for a copy of the Xmas number of his entertaining periodical. This number is well up to the standard of previous editions and contains quite a number of interesting articles which are well worth perusal.

**POOR ASYLUM MISSION.**—Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, the meeting of the ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission will be held at the residence of the Secretary, Mrs. V. P. Burke, Allendale Road, this evening at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.



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Creamed celery is delicious served with oysters which have been wrapped in bacon and crisped quickly.

Your Christmas pudding should not be stiff; there should be enough juice to make a delicious sauce.

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"Your health must be run-down."

"Yes, I suppose it is. Mother has been warning me that I am living too fast these days. 'Burning the candle at both ends,' as she says."

"Perhaps it's your nerves."

"Yes, I suppose it is. You know I am working every day at the office and I have been on the gad nearly every night until I can't stand it any longer."

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