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"Yelping Politicians" Those Who Do Not Agree With Col. Sam

War Minister Addresses Highlanders' Sergeants—Has a Word About Those Who Desire Peace at Any Price

(Associated Press) Toronto, May 2—At the annual dinner of the 48th Highlanders sergeants' mess last night Colonel Sam Hughes declared his intention of continuing the policy of increasing the efficiency of the militia.

This number he hoped would be doubled next year. He referred to some who do not see eye to eye with him, as "yelping politicians." One of the great results that he felt he had accomplished was reconciling the women and the clergy generally, to the militia.

TAKEN FROM SYDNEY TO TORONTO ON CHARGES OF BIGAMY AND PERJURY

Montreal, May 2—Detective Archibald of the Toronto force arrived here last night from Sydney, N. S., whither he had gone to bring back as a prisoner Edward Tyson, twenty-seven years of age, an Englishman, wanted in Toronto upon charges of perjury and bigamy.

MONTREAL POSITION ON MATTER OF PORT FOR HANDLING MAILS

In reply to the communication from the St. John Board of Trade to the Montreal board, asking that they should postpone any action regarding recommendations on the winter Atlantic mail port, the secretary of the Montreal board has replied as follows:

THORNE LODGE ACTIVITIES

The quarterly meeting of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening. The lodge is flourishing and has a large membership. The following officers were elected: Chief Templar, Joseph McKinnon; vice templar, Mrs. M. N. White; secretary, Fred A. Cunningham; assistant secretary, Miss Olive Beyea; financial secretary, G. R. Brown; treasurer, Alexander Brown; Jr.; marshal, Benjamin Gonne; deputy marshal, Miss Maud Mullett; chaplain, W. J. Hawkins; past chief templar, George Chamberlain; guard, W. N. White; sentinel, William Forrester; organist, Miss S. Lunn; superintendent of juveniles, Miss L. Young. Junior Templar officers were installed as follows: Chief Templar—Harry Coleman. Vice templar—Nellie Biddle. Secretary—Margaret Brown. Assistant secretary—Blanch McKay. Financial secretary—Marjorie Beyea. Treasurer—Mrs. E. N. Stockford. Chaplain—Clayton Munford. Marshal—Frank Coleman. Deputy marshal—Donald Stockford. Guard—Stirling Smith. Sentinel—George Coleman. Past chief templar—Gordon Munford. Organist—Ethel Tilley. Assistant organist—Ada Lemon. Messenger—Bertha Stockford. The installation ceremony was performed by Henry McEachern, lodge deputy, assisted by James Collings and Miss Cunningham.

15,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR ACROSS BORDER

Augusta, Me., May 2—Kenneth Dresser, a representative of a Boston detective agency, has just returned from Aroostook county where he has been in the investigation of wholesale liquor smuggling on the Canadian frontier.

BYE LAW VIOLATION

William Glynn was fined \$2 for violating one of the city by laws by sweeping dust from an alley-way into the street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Synopsis—Pressure is lowest over the maritime provinces and highest in the Ohio Valley. The weather is cold and showery in the maritime provinces, elsewhere fine and mild. Fair and milder. Maritime—Fresh to strong north to west winds. Cold and showery today, Sunday, fair and milder. Washington, D. C., May 2—New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Sunday, frost tonight, strong northwest winds, diminishing.

United States Regulars on Train Leaving For Transports



Infantry of the Fifth brigade, Second U. S. Army division (General Funston's), leaving Houston, Tex. where they had been on a practice march, for Galveston to board transports to Vera Cruz.

Says He Was Robbed of His Winter Wages, \$160, in St. John

(Special to Times.) Moncton, N. B., May 2—Joseph Casey, of Norwood, Kent County, came to the Moncton police station today and said that while on his way home from the lumber woods about April 1, he had become drunk in St. John and his winter wages, \$160, had been stolen. The police are investigating.

SALE OF SEVEN LOCAL PROPERTIES

Seven transfers of properties, local, suburban and farms, have been effected through Taylor and Swenney, real estate brokers, this week. The transfers include: Building containing two residential flats and one store, Chesley street, from Mrs. Ellen Major to Mrs. Catherine McGowan, who will conduct a grocery store on the premises. Freehold lot 40 by 100 feet, with two family houses, 80 Water street, West St. John, from John W. Giggay, formerly of West St. John and now of Highfield, Kings county, to a local purchaser. Two leasehold properties in Dorchester street, No. 75, single family dwelling on lot 30 by 80; No. 71, three family dwelling from Ward C. Hazen to an outside purchaser.

FURTHER PROGRESSES AT ROCKWOOD PARK

Through the kindness of Robert Thomson, who provided the funds needed, and W. Lewis Gifford, draughtsman with Garnet W. Wilson, who drew the plans, a double eagle house has been provided at Rockwood park for shelter in stormy and severe weather for the eagles now located in the park. These include only one pair of American bald-headed eagles, but it is expected that another pair of a different species will be secured. The park is now in need of an enclosure for owls. The park management feels that the extension of the street railway lines to Rockwood would prove a paying investment, as well as a great convenience to the public.

AUSTRALIA'S TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS



Like Canada, Australia has great undeveloped resources which require the construction of railways, and this map shows how the problem is being grappled with. Two transcontinental systems are being constructed, one running east and west from Port Augusta in South Australia and connecting Sydney, Victoria and Adelaide with Perth; and the other north and south connecting Pine Creek in the north with Oodnadatta in South Australia. The dotted lines show the unfinished portions of the roads. At least one Canadian firm has tendered on machinery necessary for the construction of these railways and may establish an office in the commonwealth in the near future.

Advises Huerta To Step Down In Peace Interests

British Representative Said to So Urge and it is Added That Dictator is Ready if Safety Guaranteed

(Canadian Press) New York, May 2—A special to the "American" from Mexico City says: "Sir Lionel Carden, the British representative, has proposed to Provisional President Huerta that he resign as a means of restoring peace. It is reported, but not confirmed, that Huerta agreed to step out if Sir Lionel would guarantee his personal safety."

"Sir Lionel Carden yesterday saved the lives of three Americans from Pachuca, who were sentenced to death in the penitentiary here. All the foreigners have been expelled from Guadaluajara. "The Federal soldiers took 8,000 pesos and 20,000 pesos worth of valuables from the foreigners at the railroad station. Money taken from British subjects was later restored, so that only Americans were robbed. It is said that P. J. Hafferty owner of an eating house at Gonzalez Junction, near Celebra, was murdered by rebels on April 27."

New York, May 2—A World special from Mexico City, says—"Foreign minister Jos Lopez Portillo Y. Rojas resigned yesterday at President Huerta's request. Sub-Secretary Roberto A. Esteva Ruiz resigned as soon as he was apprised of the enforced retirement of his chief."

Madero's Brother Re-Appears Brownsville, Texas, May 1—After hiding from the Mexican Federalists in Monterey for several months Benjamin Madero, brother of the late Francisco Madero, came out of seclusion when the Constitutionalists captured the city, arrived with a party of fifty-five men in Brownsville yesterday with his family.

Several Women and Children Are Burned to Death in The Strike Denver, Colo., May 2—Interest in Colorado's coal strike tragedies was divided yesterday between two dramatic centres, the inquest in Trinidad over the bodies of women and children burned to death in the Ludlow tent colony, and the headquarters of the United States troops in charge of the coal fields. Witnesses told that the militia fired the tents where it was known the women and children had taken refuge from the machine guns. One witness testified that he had heard one of the state army officers direct that the tents be burned.

PRESENTATION AT POST OFFICE In the office of the post office inspector, Dr. Colter, yesterday afternoon, the members of the staff of that department assembled and presented to one of their number, Jean E. Leger, a handsome certificate and a valuable set of cutlery. The presentation was accompanied by the very best wishes for his future happiness in the ranks of the Benedictines. He and a popular young lady of Richmond are to be married on next Tuesday in Richmond. Mr. Leger was the recipient of the remembrances in honor of the event.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Liverpool, May 2—Trouble started yesterday between the Cunard Line and its sailors and firemen, and many of the latter on the Coronian and Lusitania struck. The difficulty arose over the refusal of the shore gangs to work overtime because the company declined to reduce their hours. This may delay the departure of the Coronian, although the officers say she will sail today as scheduled.

IS SENT TO MATTEWAN

New York, May 2—Michael P. Mahoney, who shot Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, on April 17, in an attempt to kill Mayor Mitchell, was sent to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan yesterday.

NEW LINE SAID TO THREATEN MURDER

Calgary, Alb., May 2—Some 150 men employed on grade work at Monitor, on the C. P. R.'s new Lacombe line, have gone on strike and are in an ugly mood. They have threatened to murder the men who have remained on the work, and also to destroy property belonging to the company. Mounted police have gone to the scene.

SOME HOPE FOR NORDICA

Batavia, Java, May 2—The condition of Mme. Lillian Nordica, opera singer, was still serious today, her heart being very weak, as a result of her long illness. The doctors say that if she can stand the strain four or five days longer there will be some hope for her recovery.

IMPROVED VENTILATION OF WESTMINSTER PALACE

London, May 2—A committee of five, popularly known as the "cold feet committee," is engaged in devising a plan to improve the ventilation of Westminster Palace. According to the testimony already taken the press gallery, the Hansard room and the ladies' gallery of the House of Commons are chiefly provocative of cold feet, sick headaches and pneumonia. Lady Byles, wife of Sir William Byles, M. P., said she was not a frequent visitor to the ladies' gallery because there was a want of air, which made the wives of members avoid the place. W. J. Flynn, chairman of the press gallery committee, said that when ventilators of the press gallery were opened the reporters in the boxes got a strong current on their backs, and when the ventilators were shut they suffered for want of air. He declared that the press gallery should be entirely reconstructed.

THE STEAMERS

Steamer Benda, of the South African Line, is due to sail this afternoon with a full cargo and a deck load of lumber. Allan Lineer Sicilian, from Liverpool was 180 miles east of Cape Race at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is due in Quebec on Tuesday morning after Montreal Wednesday. Allan Lineer Rapidan was expected in port today, but has not yet been reported. The Briardene, of the West Indies service, is due to leave Bermuda for St. John today.

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredericton, N. B., May 2—James Clayton, while gathering wood yesterday, slipped and fell into the river. He had a narrow escape from drowning. The jury in the case of Herbert O'Rourke, killed at Victoria Mills, returned a verdict of accidental death. The steamer Hampslead, first passenger boat of the season, arrived from Gagetown this morning. Judge and Mrs. Barry have returned from New York and Boston. Potatoes sold in the market this morning for \$1.50 a barrel.

DIED TODAY

By many young friends about the city the death of George H. youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Ryan, which occurred this morning at his parents' home, 54 St. James street, will be regretted keenly while sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family. He was a bright lad of sixteen and had attended school until a few days ago. One brother, M. P. Ryan of the White Star Line, Montreal, and one sister, Miss Marion F. at home survive, besides his parents.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT

In the police court this morning Harry Clark was fined \$20 and two months in jail for assaulting Leo Blizard whom he met in Charlotte street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Blizard said Clark knocked off his hat and struck him in the face. Mr. Blizard said he did not know the man but had seen him before. The prisoner said he had been drinking and did not remember anything about it.

LICENSES GRANTED

At the meeting of the board of slaughter house commissioners yesterday licenses were granted to J. J. Collins, and James McGrath & Son of St. John, Cudlip Miller of St. Martins, Arthur Langille of Gardiner's Creek, and T. Fred Black. Reports of April killings were: Jas. McGrath & Son, 876 cattle, forty-eight sheep, and sixty-seven calves, and J. J. Collins, twenty-two calves and ten calves.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Nowlin was held this morning from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking establishment. The body was taken to the Cathedral where regular high mass was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The body of Mrs. George L. Evas was brought to Fairville station on 4 o'clock train this morning from her residence, Martinton. Service at the grave and were conducted by Rev. H. Sampson. Interment was in Hill.

NEW OFFICIAL FOR C.P.R. HERE

A. S. Hawker Marine Superintendent, deat of Fundy Service

A. S. Hawker, formerly dock superintendent at Bristol, and who has recently been stationed in Montreal, has arrived in St. John to take the position of marine superintendent of the Bay of Fundy service for the C. P. R. and D. A. R.

Mr. Hawker succeeds Captain Archibald, who has been in charge of this department since the retirement of Captain McGregor, and who has left again for Vancouver.

Since his arrival in St. John Mr. Hawker has found much to interest him on account of the similarity of conditions here and in Bristol. During recent years Bristol has spent millions of pounds improving their harbor and port facilities and Mr. Hawker has been greatly interested in the work of development which is being carried on at this port. Although his references to his own experiences are very modest there is no doubt that the information he has gleaned in Bristol should be of great value to those working for the expansion of this port on a greater scale than this port. Although his references to his in the past.

Speaking of the plans for the Bay service Mr. Hawker said this morning that the Prince George will be in the service on May 9 and that the Yarmouth will then be sent to the dry dock at Halifax. On her return the Yarmouth will make the morning trip and the Prince George will leave St. John at noon on the arrival of the Atlantic express. Since her recent overhauling in New York the Prince George is in better shape than ever before and should be able to make twenty-two knots an hour between St. John and Digby.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Bridge returned home yesterday after a visit to relatives in Boston and Philadelphia. Mrs. E. J. Proud of New York, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Trifts, 42 Wall street, has left to visit friends in St. Martins. Charles D. Wananaker will leave this evening for a trip to Boston and New York. Andrew W. Robb who, with his little daughter, Jean, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Robb, Union street, for the last fortnight, will leave this evening to return to Halifax. J. A. Forbes and A. Campbell, of Ottawa, who were in the city yesterday, left on their return home last night. Miss Mary E. Barrett, registered nurse, will leave this evening on a visit to friends in Boston and Fall River.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Marion Martin, aged 78 years, died yesterday at her home, 809 Union street, after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of G. H. Martin, former superintendent of streets, and is survived by three sons, George O., Andrew H. and Robert D., all of St. John, and five daughters, Mrs. H. A. Loughton and Misses Lillie, Susie and Elsie, at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Secime Richard, aged 83 years, died yesterday at his home at 83 Cheek-fish, N. B. Six sons and three daughters survive.

The death of Miss Lucy McClelan, of Albert, N. B., occurred yesterday in Denver, Col. She was a niece of ex-Governor McClelan, of Riverside, and had been on a trip for her health with her brother, John A. McClelan.

DEGREE CONFERRED At the annual convocation of the Presbyterian College in Montreal, rec- has the degree of B. D., ad eundem grad- was conferred upon Rev. R. H. Sturt, M. A., B. D., held secretary for the Dominion Alliance in New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Stavert is spending a few days in St. John, and is receiving congratulations.

MRS. FLAGLOR DELEGATE At a meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Clarke was selected as recording secretary, and Mrs. J. S. Flaglor was chosen to attend the international convention of the guild to meet in Detroit on May 18.

Defender Ready Bristol, R. I., May 2—The sloo Reop- aspirant for the honor of defending the America's cup, is to leave her maiden trip today.