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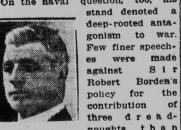
GUINRIE WAS ONCE RATED A PACIFIST

Canada's New Minister of Militia Bitterly Opposed Borden's Dreadnought Policy.

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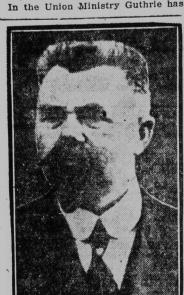
On Question of Conscription and Gave Lead to Liberals All Through Canada.

By M. GRATTAN O'LEARY. ON HUGH GUTHRIE, Can-ada's Minister of Militia and Defense, is anything but a fireeating militarist. Indeed, in prewar days Mr. Guthrie was dangerously near what many war-like people are prone to call a pacifist. in the session of 1914, not more than three months, in fact, before the outbreak of war. Mr. Guthrie made a determined attack upon Sir Sam Hughes' militia estimates-then standing about \$10,000,-000-denouncing militarism and armament and ending up by moving an amendment calling for a reduction of militia expenditures by at least president of the National Assembly

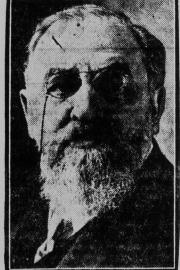


hope of an agreement between the which so often dashes political parties, made as strong an impres- careers into the dust, intervened sion upon the House as the bitter with the Liberal debacle in 1911.

war, there was never a question as young, and the capacity bound to where he stood as soon as hostili- to be receptive for capacity in statesother British leaders, who, perhaps play a very big part upon the politihad had too much faith in humanity, cal stage of his country. and especially in German humanity, he was on the side of the Empire through faith that it was on the side Sir Oliver Lodge of the right. And when the time came when he had to make a choice between his old party and leader and a policy that was hateful, although



Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



who made an address of congratula On the naval question, too, his tion to France's President-elect, stand denoted a Deschanel, pledging him the support deep-rooted anta- of the nation M. Bourgeois also gonism to war. presided at the first meeting of the

Few finer speech- League of Nations. S i r not been obtrusive. His great fault Borden's it is said, is an intellectual indolence for the and, although one of the foremost contribution of speakers in the House, his voice is three dread-seldom heard. In the old days it was noughts than somehow different. Guthrie was Hon. H. Guthrie those delivered then one of the rising hopes of the Mr. Guthrie, and invari- unbending Grits, one of Sir Wilfrid's ably they were based upon an anti- favorites, and from the day he enpathy to the policy of armaments tered the House he took a foremos and the spirit of war in general. place in its deliberations. So rapid The writer recalls one of these was his rise, so pronounced his aseches, which, delivered right cendancy in the councils of his party. after the Easter recess, and at a that Sir Wilfrid had marked him ou time when there was some faint for the portfolio of Justice, but fate,

partizanship of those days would As Minister of Militia, Guthrie will be brought more into the public But for all his strong antipathy to eye, and, as he is still comparatively ties broke out. Like hundreds of manship and brains, he may still

Is a Hearty Eater



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker at their Palm Beach Home DID THE CZARINA KILL KITCHENER

Canadian Officer Who Handled Wireless From Russia Thinks She Did.

TOLD GERMANS OF HAMPSHIRE SAILING

By JOHN LIGHT. REC NT press despatch from Paris made the daring announcem that the late Lord Kitchener had been lure " ' his doom by the influence of a Russian woman medium in pay of German agents The German spiritualist, who made this assertion, refused to divulge the name of the Russian woman, but Parisians who are devotors of thychical research, have named the notorious O.ga Teraknoft directly responsible for the destruction of H. M. S. Hampshire when Kitchener perished off the Orkney Islands four years ago.

Olga Terakno" was no doubt, a renarka''a woman and was in many respects invested with that veil of superstition and surroundural potency which gave that evil genius Rasportine such a do prous power over the Imperial Russian court. But to state that Mme. Teraknoff was responsible, either directly or indirectly, for the death of Lord Kit-Richard Croker on the steps of their Palm Beach (Florida) home. The picture at the right shows the tomb built by the former Tammany Hall leader at West Palm Beach. It takes of constructive argument to say that a political boss to have foresight.

Kingston Has Great

Chener is too absurd to warrant further argument. If she could have obtained such a powerful influence over Kitchener it is within the bounds of constructive argument to say that she could have wilded a similar power over much, Haig and other allied leaders, who were of more harm to the cause of Cormany than the late War Secretary.

THIS demure voung lady is Terrible Dora Ivlinsky, who though only 17 years old, is believed to be the champion executioner of the Extraor-dinary Commission of Odessa, Russia, and has slain 400 officers of the anti-Bolshevist forces who have fallen into the hands. She is known in Russia as "Dora, the Terrible Dora Ivlinsky, who though only 17 years old, is believed to be the champion executioner of the Extraor-dinary Commission of Odessa, Russia, and has slain 400 officers of the anti-Bolshevist forces who have fallen into the hands. She is known in Russia as "Dora, the Terrible Dora Ivlinsky, who though only 17 years old, is believed to be the champion executioner of the Extraor-dinary Commission of Odessa, Russia, and has slain 400 officers of the anti-Bolshevist forces who have fallen into the hands. She is known in Russia as "Dora, the Terrible Dora Ivlinsky. Richard Croker on the steps of their chener is too abourd to warrant THIS demure voung lady is Terrib

Philosophy Teacher

By G. W.

NE of the oldest players of the Kingston Curling Club is Dr John Watson, the eminent professor of moral philosophy in Queen's University, Kingston. Although Dr. Watson will be seventy-three years of age on the 25th of February, he is most active and still an expert in the playing of lawn bowling, golf, and

playing of lawn bowling, golf, and ing from a prison camp in Gamany



Bolshevik Girl Executioner of 400 Russian Officers

Evidence Against Czarina At Least, He Had That Repu
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