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PRINCE BRINGS JOY TO SICK ROOM OF PRESIDENT

Twenty Minutes With Head of American Nation

He is Much Taken With Big Mahogany Bed Where His Royal Grandfather Slept—Sir Robert Borden in Capital to Greet Him

Washington, Nov. 14.—(By the Canadian Press)—At a brilliant reception at the British embassy last night the Prince of Wales made formal adieu to official Washington and indirectly to the city. Yesterday he distributed, on behalf of England's king, nearly 100 war decorations to soldiers of all ranks, naval officers and several nurses. Orders bestowed on heroes of America's fighting forces included several of highest British orders and the impressive ceremony was significant of the unity of the English-speaking peoples of the two nations.

Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, arrived in Washington during the day to greet the prince. He attended the dinner at the British embassy last night and the reception which followed. One of the most cheerful twenty minutes which President Wilson has spent since his illness he thoroughly enjoyed late yesterday, when the prince called upon him at the White House. Rear-Admiral Grayson said the two had a "fine old time." President Wilson sat propped up in a great old-fashioned bed in which not only Abraham Lincoln had slept, but in which the prince's grandfather, Edward VII., had reposed nearly sixty years ago. Even before Prince Edward knew of this his attention was attracted by the great mahogany bed, with its towering headboard. He kept talking about it to his boyish caller and joked the entire time, and Dr. Grayson said that the visit put the president in splendid humor. It was followed by a family party, for President Wilson asked many questions about King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra. He brought President Wilson personal messages from the royal family.

President Wilson in a cablegram to Queen Alexandra said that he was happy to say that his health was steadily improving. His message was in reply to one from the queen thanking him for recovery of any definite policy. The prince of Wales, expressing the hope that his rest would give him "fresh strength and health for the future."

SAILINGS FROM THIS PORT AND FROM HALIFAX

Nearly Even on Trans-Atlantic But Halifax Gets Others in Government Schedule

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has issued its list of proposed sailings for the season of 1919-1920 from the Atlantic ports, in which Halifax received thirteen sailings to thirteen from the port of St. John.

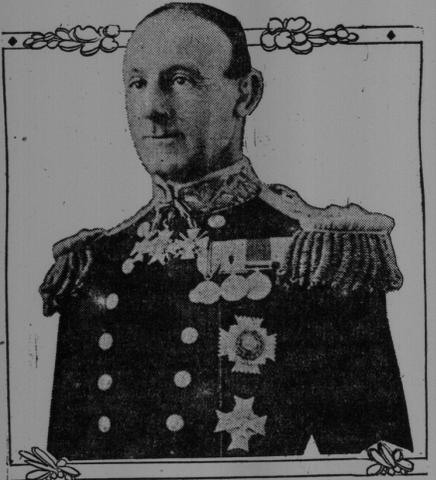
Very little difference is shown in the number of trans-Atlantic sailings from the two ports, Halifax having ten and St. John nine, the difference being made up in the number of sailings from Halifax to St. John, Nfld., and the West Indies.

The following is the sailing list issued, subject to change—

- Sailings from St. John: To Liverpool—The Canadian, Dec. 6; Canadian Ranger, Dec. 10; Canadian Voyager, Jan. 8; Canadian Rancher, Jan. 22; Canadian Ranger, Jan. 28; To London—Canadian Navigator, Jan. 2; Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 14; Canadian Navigator, Feb. 27; Canadian Volunteer, March 4; To Kingston, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba—Canadian Warrior, Dec. 30; Canadian Recruit, Jan. 10; Canadian Warrior, Feb. 2; Canadian Recruit, Feb. 12; From Halifax: To Liverpool—The Canadian, Dec. 15; Canadian Ranger and Canadian Voyager will make trips from Halifax on December 15, January 5, February 2 and February 22—four sailings; To Glasgow—Canadian Trooper, Canadian Trapper and Canadian Aviator on December 5, December 24, January 14, January 19, January 21 and February 28—six sailings; To Rio de Janeiro—Canadian Spinner and Canadian Pioneer on December 20 and January 20—two sailings; To St. John's, Nfld.—Canadian Sower and Canadian Adventurer on December 10 and December 17—two sailings; To Havana, Cuba—The Canadian Trader and Canadian Sailor on November 5, November 20, December 3, December 18 and January 5—five sailings; To Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara—Canadian Signaller and Canadian Gunner on December 27, January 18, February 5 and March 2—four sailings.

REPORTED RAISING OF BLOCKADE OF FIUME

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Italian government has officially raised the blockade of Fiume, according to advices from that city, received through Ljubach, Austria.



Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, who landed the other day at Victoria, B. C., for the Canadian portion of his tour of British dominions.

CANADA'S PART IN NAVAL POLICY OF THE EMPIRE

Visit of Viscount Admiral Jellicoe Matter of Importance

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The fact that Viscount Jellicoe is expected at Ottawa soon for an extensive conference on the naval question, which will involve his residence here for some weeks, renews interest in the question of Canada's part in the naval policy of the empire. He is coming on the invitation of the government, extended before the war broke out, to consult on the policy of Canada in empire naval developments of the future.

In reply to a question in the house last session it was announced that the future policy of Canada on the matter of naval defence would be announced in the house next session, which makes the present visit of Viscount Jellicoe of considerable importance and interest. He is here purely in a consultative capacity and Hon. C. K. Doherty has said that Canada will not be bound by anything which may have been decided in Australia, New Zealand or elsewhere. The probability of any definite policy being immediately embarked on is discounted by the present financial position of the dominion and the necessity for economy.

The increasing power of the farmer in the politics of the dominion would seem to indicate that no naval policy involving any considerable expenditure may be expected during the life of the present government. The fact that the body of 5,000 or 6,000 young men and boys enlisted in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer reserves were allowed to disband without any attempt being made for the continuance of the training they received during the war adds strength to this assumption.

RECOMMENDATION AS TO IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF

London, Nov. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The House of Commons army committee have forwarded to the premier an expression of opinion that the imperial general staff should be developed on principles approved by the representatives of the overseas dominions at the conference of 1907, which means that branches in each part of the empire removed entirely from the jurisdiction of the war office.

IN SUPREME COURT

The case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. H. H. Hatfield was resumed in the Supreme Court before Judge Chandler this morning. Barrill, Sanford and Harrison and M. G. Teed, K. C., are for the plaintiff and W. P. Jones, K. C., and M. C. Hayward for the defendant. A suit brought against Hatfield and Scott in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia was dismissed from that court and the present suit brought in the New Brunswick court. The action is on a bill of exchange.

The evidence of Mrs. Elizabeth Leamont, proprietor of the Leamont Hotel, Truro, was taken and the hotel register produced to show that Mr. Hatfield was in Truro on Dec. 8, 1917, on which date Mr. Roy testified that Hatfield accepted the bill of exchange sued on at Kentville.

Mr. Harrison for the plaintiff presented arguments to show that the defendant was liable following which W. P. Jones, K. C., began his argument for the defence. Mr. Jones had not finished when the court adjourned until this afternoon.

An application by the defendant for a commission to take the evidence of Mr. Harrison of Montreal was refused. Mr. Harrison of Montreal was refused.

TALK OF FARMERS' PAPER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Toronto, Nov. 13.—It is said that a movement is on foot by the farmers to start a paper in New Brunswick and to co-ordinate the new paper with The Farmers' Sun of Ontario and The Grain Growers' Guide of the west. The idea is said to be to link the three papers for advertising purposes, while each paper would maintain an editorial independence. It is said the Farmers' Sun and the New Brunswick paper would be modelled on The Grain Growers' Guide and published in magazine form.

MORE SLEEPING SICKNESS IN WINNIPEG CITY

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Five new cases of sleeping sickness, including two fatal ones, were reported today. This brings the total deaths to four and cases to ten. All the victims are adults. According to city health authorities all cases have been coming on for several days, and in no case has it been contagious that has caused the trouble.

Gratuity Matter Is a Big Factor

Prominent Question in Federal Election Campaign Now on in Australia

London, Nov. 13.—(C. A. P.)—The Sydney correspondent of the Morning Post says the federal election campaign is now fairly launched and there is every prospect of a fierce fight for the soldiers' votes. The executive of the returned soldiers' association seems solid for Premier Hughes, but their organization is still loose, and many of the rank and file are uncertain. Apparently the soldiers' votes will decide between the two parties. In a few cases farmers' candidates are splitting the vote for Hughes.

A battle has raged for two weeks over proposed gratuities totalling twenty-five million pounds. Mr. Hughes offered bonds redeemable at a subsequent date, while Mr. Ryan, opposition leader, offered cash. Thereupon Mr. Hughes offered cash to those in need of it, but appealed to the soldiers to accept bonds from patriotic motives. Now, however, Mr. Hughes has discarded the compromise and has announced at Adelaide that the banks have agreed to cash bonds on demand. The bonds will be issued when parliament meets.

Several returned soldiers are candidates, including generalists junior officers and non-commissioned officers. They are all of the nationalist party. If General Monash, the Australian overseas commander, had been in Australia, it is certain he would have been asked to stand.

NEW MINISTER WANTS MAN IN LONDON ON OUR FARM EXPORT BUSINESS

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The placing of a Canadian representative in London to look after the development of Canada's exports of agricultural produce is advocated by Hon. S. F. Toimie, minister of agriculture.

IN MEMORY OF SOLDIER POET WHO WROTE "IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 14.—A bronze tablet in memory of the late Colonel John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," is being unveiled in the Collegiate Institute here, where the soldier poet was a pupil from 1888 to 1888. The tablet was erected by his brother, Dr. Thomas McCrae, of Philadelphia, and was unveiled by his mother, in the presence of a large gathering.

DRURY GOVERNMENT, ALL NEW TO THE WORK, SWORN IN TODAY

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Hon. Ernest Charles Drury and his colleagues were sworn in at Government House by the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, about noon today. Only one member of the new cabinet, Hon. Mr. Bowman, M. P. P. for Manitowlin and minister of lands, forests and mines, was a member of the last legislature and none of the others have ever had seats in the Ontario house.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "is it your habit always to take sides in a dispute?" "No, sir," replied Hiram, "I don't. I knowed a feller once that did, an' he hed to move close to a drug store so's he could git fixed up quick an' often. He alwus hed one black eye an' gillyully two. He didn't live to be an old man, but he hed both arms an' legs broke at different times—an' any other bones that could be got at handy. Heer broke when he's thirin' up trouble. He's alwus sayin' 'I wouldn't stan' that if I was you—an' if you do stan' it he says you're a poor farmer stan' it he says you're somebody else into doin' somethin' foolish. But he don't put any of his own eggs where they'll git broke. At this peckler time, but just now the thing we need in this country is peace, till we git settled down an' know where we're at. Was you thinkin' of moppin' up somebody?" "No," said the reporter, "I haven't time. Of course I could make some of people making an awful mess of it because they won't let me boss the job. I was just wondering how you felt about it."

"You keep right on gittin' out a newspaper," said Hiram. "You know some-thing about that. What you know about pickin' it never make you a farmer."

MOIRS LIMITED HAVE BAD FIRE

Biscuit and Candy Makers Lose Saw Mill and Box Factory at Bedford N. S.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—A sawmill and box factory at Bedford, owned and operated by Moirs Limited, biscuit makers and confectioners, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The buildings, which were fully equipped with modern machinery, were insured for \$50,000. An unofficial estimate of the loss exceeds this amount. The fire is believed to have originated in the basement of the box factory. Fire apparatus was dispatched from Halifax but arrived too late to save the buildings, though preventing the blaze from spreading to the chocolate factory and large lumber piles nearby.

ROSS RIFLE CASE SOON TO BE BEFORE EXCHEQUER COURT

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Within a short time the Exchequer Court will inquire into the taking over of the Ross Rifle factory in order to decide what more the dominion government will have to pay for taking over the factory and breaking the contract made with the company.

Sir Charles Ross a year ago asked \$18,000,000 as compensation. It now seems that the Exchequer Court to determine what is due Sir Charles Ross and \$30,000,000 is the maximum award which can be given him.

PICK UP 38 OF CREW OF AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

The Hague, Nov. 14.—Two boats containing thirty-eight of the crew of the American steamer Council Bluffs have been picked up by a mine sweeper near Terschelling. The Council Bluffs, of 1,485 tons, left Philadelphia on Oct. 16 for Rotterdam. She was last reported as having arrived at Rotterdam on Nov. 4.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The cold wave has spread eastward to the Atlantic coast. A disturbance now developing in northern Ontario is likely to cause gales on the great lakes. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but has become milder in Alberta.

Colder. Maritime—Moderate northwest and west gales, somewhat colder and snow flurries. Saturday, westerly winds and colder. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Strong westerly winds, fair and cooler. Saturday, strong westerly winds, light snowfalls, becoming colder. New England—Fair tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature, moderate northwest to west winds.

Reds Fly From Boston With Plots Learned of And Arrests Made

Believed They Have Gone to Providence or Hartford

HAD GROWN VERY BOLD City Was Being Flooded With Inflammatory Literature in Many Languages—Net Out For 50 Suspects But There Was "Leak"

Boston, Nov. 14.—Communists, I. W. W. workers, anarchists and other types of undesirable "Reds" who have been making Boston their headquarters, are in precipitate flight as a result of the discovery by the police of specific plots here against the city, state and nation. Israel Rossmann, owner of a periodical store at 40 Causeway street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by police inspectors on a charge of promoting anarchy through the distribution and sale of revolutionary literature. Rossmann's arrest was the third in the "round-up" of the Reds. Mrs. Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, and Max Andelman of Roxbury were arrested on similar charges earlier in the day at the headquarters of the communist party, 882 Washington street. The three were committed to the city prison to await a hearing. Mrs. Sproule was arrested Oct. 21 on a similar charge. These captures have terrorized the revolutionists and they are not only in flight from Boston but are leaving the state. The Red propaganda became so bold that the police and federal secret service agents were forced to act. Inflammatory literature in many languages has been flooding the city. With this trio behind the bars the authorities spread a network about the city for half a hundred persons whose reported activities constituted a serious menace. There was a "leak" somewhere about the crusade and when the lairs of the Reds were just being flooded the city. It is suspected the fugitives have gone to Providence or Hartford, branch offices of the Boston Red headquarters, and the police of those cities have been warned. In the negro colonies at the south end, Roxbury and Cambridge the efforts to arouse hatred of the government have been evidenced.

USE DICTAGRAPH IN AN EFFORT TO "GET" PELLETIER

Boston Find Causes Sensation in That City

Boston, Nov. 14.—There has been a persistent campaign for several years to discredit District Attorney Pelletier. In 1917 Geoffrey L. Cabot was one of those associated in a movement which demanded a legislative investigation of the official's office. He was also a prominent figure with President Allen of the Watch and Ward Society in a petition to the supreme court asking the removal of Pelletier. The latest effort to get evidence against him was by concealing a dictagraph in Pelletier's office. When the exposure was made by an evening paper yesterday the society hastened to deny that they were concerned but the instrument was there and its findings has greatly disturbed Pelletier as well as causing a sensation in the city. He has summoned several persons to his office trying to find out who did it. An organ one of the largest in the world, and costing more than \$75,000, was the gift of John G. F. Slayton, was dedicated in Melrose Memorial Hall last night before 1,500 people in memory of the men of that city who served in the world war, Spanish war and Civil war.

Governor Grant Is Honored in Boston

New Pledges of Friendship Between Nova Scotia and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Nov. 14.—New pledges of friendship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Nova Scotia were given at a dinner of the Victorian Club on the occasion of the visit to Boston of Lt. Gov. MacCallum Grant of Halifax. The members drank to King George and the Prince of Wales and joined in the singing of "God Save the King" and "America." The gathering also voted to send a message of greeting to the prince. George Bentley, president of the British Naval and Military Veterans Association had urged support of that body, Vaughan Jealous, president of the club, congratulated Massachusetts on having fired a shot that was heard round the world. "On that occasion," he said, "our great governor stood up in his boots for law and order."

Lt. Gov. Cox in introducing the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia described him as "one honored at home because of his stout hearted and loyal support of the forces of humanity and civilization against the aggressions of a cruel and arrogant barbarism. The people of Massachusetts have a deep and abiding affection for the people of Nova Scotia."

GETS THE KINDERSLEY SEAT BY ACCLAMATION

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 14.—W. U. Harvey of Flaxcomb was elected yesterday afternoon by acclamation to represent Kindersley in the Saskatchewan legislature. He was nominated by the farmers and his candidature was endorsed by the Liberals. The Conservatives did not put a man in the field, there was no election. The seat was vacated by Hon. W. R. Motherall, former provincial minister of agriculture, who resigned to contest the riding in the federal election.

FINES TOTAL \$74

In the police court this morning Nelson Nichols was fined \$8 or two months for using obscene language; \$8 or two months for using profane language and \$80 with six months in jail for assaulting Fred Bates in Charlotte street, making a total fine of \$74 or twelve months in jail.

Three men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 each or two months behind the bars.

HEARST'S VALEDICTORY

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Upon quitting office yesterday afternoon to make way for Premier Drury, Sir William Hearst issued a valedictory in which he spoke of "the staunch support for good measures which the government has received during its term of office from the great majority of the people of Ontario." He said "the future prosperity and happiness of Ontario will be my dearest wish."

Son Lives in St. John

Fredericton, Nov. 14.—Harrison Ward, son of the late William Ward, died yesterday at his home in Oromocto after a lengthy illness. He was aged thirty-one years. Four brothers and one sister survive. They are: A. Humphrey of Seattle, Silas of Oromocto, Morley of Oromocto, Garnet of St. John and Mrs. Derrah of Spokane, Wash.

GREAT PLANE THAT ST. JOHN SAW OFF ON NEW MISSION

Testing Air Route For Rush of Express Matter

Carries 1,500 Pounds of Women's Clothing and Furs and Sets Out For Chicago—Success Means a Whole Day Saved

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 14.—In the face of a twenty mile northwest wind, the giant Handley-Page bombing plane commanded by Vice Admiral Mark Kerr started from here at seven o'clock this morning in an attempted non-stop flight to Chicago. The plane carried eight passengers and 800 pounds of women's clothing and furs for the American Railway Express Company. Admiral Kerr expected the trip to take about ten hours. Major J. Brackley of the British Royal Air Force piloted the craft. Colonel Archie Miller, commanding all army aviation flights on Long Island was on board as a guest of Admiral Kerr. A representative of the express company and four mechanics were the other passengers. The flight was originally scheduled to begin November 6, but was held up when the plane was seized by customs officials because it had not been "declared" when it crossed the Canadian border on its way from Fairboro, N. S., to Green Port, L. I. (At that time it passed over St. John.)

J. D. BLACK COMES TO POST HERE WITH 'PHONE COMPANY

Appointed to Organize a Publicity Department, With Headquarters in St. John

Capt. J. D. Black, one of the best known newspapermen in the maritime provinces, has been chosen by the managing board of the New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited to undertake the organization of a publicity department, which the expanding activities of the company has made necessary. Through the medium of its publicity department, the New Brunswick Telephone Company expects to be able to keep even more closely in touch with the users of the upward of 23,000 of their telephones that are now in operation, to improve the relations between the organization, its hundreds of employees and the public.

LONGSHORE WAGES

Thomas Robb, secretary of the Shipping Federation, and Captain John T. Walsh, of the C. P. O. S., arrived in the city noon today to confer with a committee of longshoremen regarding a wage agreement for the coming season. The meeting is taking place this afternoon.

GRANT HALL COMING HERE

H. C. Groul, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, and W. J. Pickrell, master mechanic, will leave tomorrow for Edmundston to look over the proposed site of the new Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R. corporation, who is due to arrive there via the Transcontinental. In all their telephones that are now in operation, to improve the relations between the organization, its hundreds of employees and the public.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

About twenty-five of the little friends of Rita O'Keefe were entertained at the home of the little lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Keefe, 49 St. David street, on Tuesday in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in an entertaining way with music and games. Refreshments were served by the tiny hostess. She was the recipient of many beautiful remembrances of the happy occasion.

HEAVY TRAFFIC

Traffic has increased to such an extent over the new C. N. R. line between St. John and Quebec that it has been found necessary to add three extra cars to the train leaving here at 1:55 p. m. The accommodations will now include two sections and a drawing room and two buffet cars. The cars at first placed on the road were found to be constantly increasing travel.

CLEARING DEPOT ESTABLISHED

Colonel G. W. Marriott and staff arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Quebec to arrange for the opening of the Clearing Depot for soldiers and dependents are still to come through. Col. Marriott who was here last winter is being welcomed again. He is accompanied by Major H. B. Jeffs, M. C., Captain Ian Grant and Sgt. Major R. E. Matthews. The colonel said today that there were only a few more than 3,000 soldiers and dependents still to come back and they would come via Halifax and St. John.

THEY UPHOLD THE LAW

M. C. Ewing, president of the Musicians' Association, writes to the Times-Star that as a result of the chief of police being informed that a report was abroad that an attempt would be made to damage the Opera House, Union street, by the use of violence or vandalism he sent a specially patrolled last night. President Ewing writes that the thought of resorting to violence or vandalism has never entered the minds of the members of the association, nor would they lower their standing in the community by any such conduct.

LOYD GEORGE'S OFFERS TO BRITISH RAILWAYMEN

London, Nov. 14.—Premier Lloyd George has offered the railwaymen's union membership in committee management of the roads with railroad directors and government officials, according to a statement by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. Mr. Thomas says the government also has made a definite offer of new machinery to deal with wages of railwaymen and settlement of disputes. The plan will be submitted to the executive of the union today for decision.