

LONDON PRESS ON ADMIRALTY CHANGE

Some Regret Retirement of Admiral Jellicoe

OTHERS EXPRESS PLEASURE

Newspapers Imply That Action Was Not Voluntary—Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, Successor, Has Well Established Reputation in Navy

London, Dec. 27.—Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been appointed first sea lord in succession to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe.

Notwithstanding the recent severe and adverse comments on the admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers at this announcement as a sensational surprise and two or three accompanying remarks with warm expressions of regret.

The Daily Telegraph, one of these, says for a fuller official statement and reasons for Admiral Jellicoe's retirement. The Daily Chronicle also carefully recalls the "well founded public confidence" in Admiral Jellicoe, and says that those responsible for the

change have been guided wisely in their decision.

The Daily Mail, which long has campaigned against Admiral Jellicoe, says openly that it cannot pretend regret. It adds that Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from a painful duty.

The Times, though less frankly outspoken, does not conceal its satisfaction and sees in the change the determination of the government to give younger men a chance.

Although nothing has been stated officially, it is implied by the newspapers that Admiral Jellicoe did not retire voluntarily, and according to the Telegraph the government's decision was conveyed to him before Christmas in the form of a bare intimation that it had been determined to appoint a new first sea lord.

Of his successor, the public knows comparatively little, as he never held a conspicuous command afloat, and had no administrative experience in the admiralty until appointed second sea lord last summer. In the navy, however, Admiral Wemyss has a well established reputation. He also had a large and varied experience in the war and his services under Admiral Dorebeck at Gallipoli received the unqualified praise of naval and military authorities.

AUSTRIA STRAINS TO GET MONEY FOR WAR.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Despatches from France say it has been announced in Vienna that a new loan of 1,000,000 crowns has been made by the Austrian government to the government at one-half of one per cent interest, payable eighteen months after peace is declared. It was said the only way the bank had of advancing such a sum was by adding to its already over-inflated paper circulation, which in four months has increased 4,000,000,000 crowns.

TENNIS AND BALL IN UPLIFT ROLES

Southern Republics Put Aside Cock-fighting and Bull-fighting Evils

New York, Dec. 26.—Frequently the statement has been made that American and Canadian soldiers carry with them to foreign climes the American national game of baseball. This statement has been borne out since the entry of American marines into the Dominican republic. The Dominicans have been so enthusiastic about baseball that a league is to be formed with clubs in Santiago de los Caballeros and Puerto Plata. The proprietors of the new hippodrome recently established at Puerto Plata will lay out a diamond inside the race course. Santiago is also to have a diamond within a race course built by the owners of the Puerto Plata course. The Santiago stand will accommodate 2,000. U. S. Consul Arthur McLean, stationed there, reports that the Dominicans take quickly to the game and become proficient players.

Before marines took baseball into the Latin republic, cock fighting was the national sport, but its popularity has in a great measure declined. National gambling laws have restricted cock fights to municipalities which grant licenses for pits. Bull fighting is not now and never was popular among the Dominicans, although a wandering troupe of actors occasionally enters the country and stages a fight. These are poorly attended. Tennis is also gaining favor in the country.

Venezuela also has a baseball league, established last year. With the American game becoming a popular attraction in both Latin and South American countries the fan seeking refuge from northern blizzards will be able to make himself right at home in the republics of the south. And in Venezuela, where the language of the game is English, he will be able to "speak United States" and still intelligently "kill the umpire."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, second sea lord, succeeds Sir John Jellicoe, first sea lord of the admiralty. Experts say a sharp and aggressive campaign will be waged against U-boats.

Only eleven British merchantmen of 1,000 tons or more and under this tonnage were sunk during the week.

The latest conscription figures from Australia are: For conscription, 870,000; against, 1,050,000. The first result of the soldier vote shows 17,000 in favor of it and 23,000 against.

Judgment given yesterday by the board of railway commissioners provides for a fifteen per cent increase in passenger rates in all parts of Canada, with the exception of British Columbia, where the maximum rate is now three cents a mile.

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CURE CONSTIPATION

War Menus

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

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Breakfast:
Oatmeal Porridge
Bread Omelet
Bread
Tea or Coffee
Dinner:
Baked Haddock
Baked Potatoes
Coddled Apples
Supper:
Spanish Beans
Toasted Graham Bread
Stewed Prunes
Tea

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2 cups kidney beans
2 cups tomato
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RECENT DEATHS

Prof. C. H. McLeod.
Montreal, Dec. 26.—Professor Clement Henry McLeod, of McGill University, died this afternoon while seated in his chair in the university. He was sixty-six years of age. He was in charge of the McGill observatory. In the years that he served at McGill many of his students passed through his hands. He had been secretary of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers since 1891, and was a charter member of the society. He was professor of astronomy, of geodesy and formerly professor of civil engineering, as well as being vice-dean of the faculty of applied science. He was born at Strathmore, Cape Breton (N. S.), and graduated from McGill University in 1878.

Mrs. C. J. Henderson.
The death of Mrs. C. J. Henderson occurred yesterday in the seventy-seventh year of her age. She had been sick only one day. She leaves one son, W. A. Henderson, and two daughters: Mrs. W. C. Jordan, and Mrs. W. M. Howatt, both of this city.

W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C.
W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., one of the best known lawyers in Canada, and for years law partner with Sir Robert Borden, died in Vancouver General Public Hospital on Christmas night. He was fifty-eight years old and was born in Annapolis, N. S.

Was 102 Years Old.
One of the oldest inhabitants of Nova Scotia passed away at Annapolis recently, in the person of John David Ormond, father of W. L. Ormond, and grandfather of Lieut. L. E. Ormond, of the 25th Battalion. Mr. Ormond was one hundred and two years of age. He had been ailing for some time but had been confined to his home only a few days. Mr. Ormond was born in Lismore, County Waterford, Ireland. When a young boy he came with his parents to this country and settled in Sydney, where later he was well known to the traveling public as a mail contractor. About fifty years ago he moved to the United States, where he resided until some fourteen years ago, when he came to Annapolis to spend the remaining years of his life with his son, W. L. Ormond. He is survived by another son, David, who resides in the United States and three daughters, Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and Mrs. D. A. Hearn of Sydney, and Mrs. Alexander Gammon, of Glace Bay. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid, and has five grandchildren now in the king's uniform. Lieut. J. E. Ormond, Corporal Ernest Ormond, Captain J. I. O'Connell, Cadet W. F. O'Connell, and Private Charles O'Connell.

SEES SUGAR CHEAPER

Down a Cent by End of January is Opinion of American Official

New York, Dec. 27.—Within two weeks virtually every sugar refinery in the country will be in operation, according to Geo. M. Rolph, head of the sugar division of the food administration, who returned here from Washington yesterday. By the end of January, he asserted that 20,000 tons of sugar will have been brought in and the consumer then should get sugar at nine cents instead of the present price of ten. He added that about 25,000 tons either are being loaded on ships at Porto Rico and Cuba or else are on the way here.

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Made in Canada.

OLEOMARGARINE PRICES EXCESSIVE

"Import it Yourself," is Advice of Food Controller Hanna

(Toronto Globe.)
Food Controller W. J. Hanna, who is in the city for a few days, says he has received a number of complaints regarding the price charged for oleomargarine in Toronto. The food controller thinks that thirty-seven cents a pound is too much. The department had investigated many complaints and found that no merchant was charging more than a spread of five cents a pound between the cost and the selling price. He stated that most of the oleomargarine brought from the United States is laid down at thirty-two to thirty-three cents a pound. If a citizen wants to buy and use oleomargarine and thinks the prevailing price is too high, the food controller's advice to him is to import it himself if he can get it cheaper at Buffalo, Detroit or any other place. The duty, including the war tax, has been suspended on oleomargarine, and a license to import costs nothing but the application. Regarding the large amount of bacon now being released for overseas as tonnage has been secured, it does not mean that bacon in Toronto will go up in price, according to the food controller. "Great Britain is in pressing need of bacon," added Mr. Hanna. "She has through Lord Northcliffe and the British buyers impressed on us as strongly as possible that the duty of Canada above everything else in the way of food production is to increase to the limit the supply of bacon for overseas."

Rev. F. P. Dennison, pastor of the Tabernacle church, was advised last evening at the close of a prayer meeting that his salary had been increased \$300.

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