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THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN ON DISARMAMENT

Report re Canada and Pacific Policy

Urges Universal League of Peoples—Opinions of More Men of Prominence Given in New York Paper.

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Manchester Guardian, discussing the signs now apparent that a reduction of naval armaments may become a live practical question, says: "How absurd is the idea of our building against an American navy has just been shown by the report, apparently well authenticated, that Canada is consulting with the United States on common naval policy in the Pacific."

The Guardian admits that it would be folly to deny that an emergency might arise in which Japan and the United States might be drawn against each and does not conceal its appreciation of certain possibilities of danger.

From this it argues that there is all the more reason, therefore, why the governments and peoples should get together in a universal league of peoples. New York, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Letters from prominent Canadians written in connection with the New York World's international disarmament campaign are published this morning by that paper.

Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, says that "under existing world wide economic conditions there can be no question but that it is highly desirable that vast expenditures on armaments should cease and all countries work together to this end."

Sir H. Montague, president of the Merchants Bank of Canada is of the opinion that it is doubtful if the time has yet arrived for general disarmament, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in Europe, but advocates an agreement by Great Britain, the United States and Japan with the object of "sleeping further capital expenditure."

Stephen Leacock, professor of McGill, says that rivalry in naval armaments between Britain and the United States is a "pathway to ruin." Such a course would betray both peoples and lead sooner or later to a conflict that would overwhelm both in disaster. "While there is still time, let us speak and act against such folly," he says.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "I am for disarmament everywhere, but I am not hopeful of peace through disarmament alone, nor do I wish to see disarmament without the accompany development of means and methods of settling the disagreement of nations by democratic practices through properly devised channels. The most effective road to disarmament would be ratification by the United States of the treaty of peace and the covenant of the league of nations."

BEAVERBROOK THINKS EMBARGO SOON LIFTED

Calgary, Jan. 5.—There is every possibility of the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle in the near future, according to a cablegram received by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, from Lord Beaverbrook yesterday.

B. C. LUMBER EXPORTS

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—British Columbia lumber exports by water for 1920 are estimated at more than 120,000,000 feet. Shipments were made to Australia, the Orient, India, United Kingdom and South Africa.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, Jan. 5.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand 4.98 3/4, cables, 4.96 1/2; Canadian dollars firm, 1 1/2 per cent discount.

Found "Skill"

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 4.—A whiskey still has been discovered at North Coaticook following a raid at a tenement occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Housie. A jug of liquor, together with the still, a barrel of fermenting liquid, etc., are being held by Mr. Whitelegg.

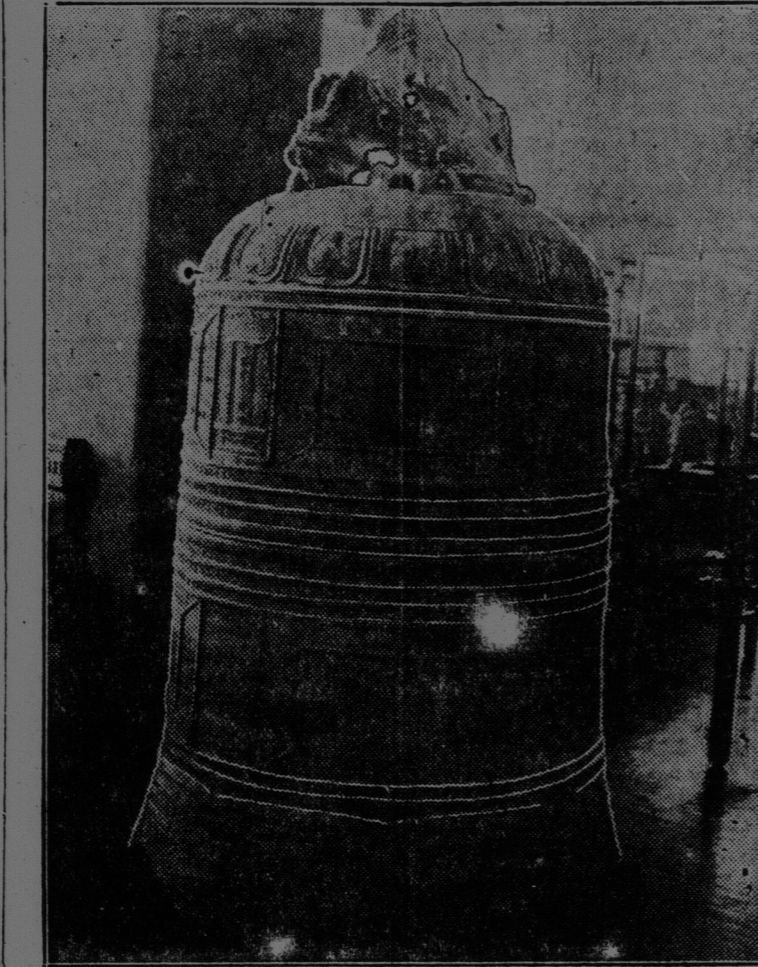
Western University, London, Ont.

requires a minimum of \$2,540,000 to properly finance that institution during the next five years.

REPRESENTATIVE OF HARDING

Senator Merrill McCormack of Illinois, who was sent specially to Geneva to watch proceedings of the League of Nations on behalf of President-elect Harding.

RARE CURIO AT THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM, TORONTO



Just arrived at the Royal Ontario Museum from China is a great bell weighing 1,000 pounds and manufactured about 1450 A. D. It is a marvelous casting in perfect condition, and a wonderful example of Oriental artistry. Dragons interlocked form the handle by which the bell is hung in the belfry. It is a gift of the Canadian General Electric through Hon. Senator Nicholls, Toronto.

EDUCATION ON OBSERVANCE OF LIQUOR LAWS

That is Proposal of Government in Saskatchewan, Says Hon. Mr. Turgeon.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 5.—That the government of Saskatchewan proposes to inaugurate an educational campaign for better observance of the laws with regard to the control of intoxicants is a statement by Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, attorney-general. The campaign will be under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. C. Nichol, of Saskatoon. Mr. Turgeon said that up to the present forcible repression had been the only instrument of enforcement. The government had considered the time opportune for a campaign to create a public spirit in favor of law observance.

SAYS NEW GREEK SLATE WAS PLANNED

Latest Report is That Venizelos Has Rejected Project.

Athens, Jan. 5.—Suggestion that former Premier Venizelos form a new state for dissident Greeks in the event of his losing the recent elections in Greece was rejected by him at "Pala Hellenika," says the chief editor of the newspaper Patris, who declares he broached the plan to the premier. The editor says: "It would appear from another Venizelist editor, however, that the general plan of M. Venizelos after the elections was to create the new state of Pontus, on the Black Sea, by which Constantinople would be located between two Grecias, and would eventually fall into the hands of the greater. It is a fact that this ambitious plan was being laid last August, one step in the scheme being the proposed landing of a Greek army in Pontus for an attack against Bulgaria."

HELD IN P. E. I. JAIL; IS TO BE TAKEN TO PICTOU

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—George Louder, wanted for the murder of Daniel Barry in Pictou, was taken to the county jail in Summerside awaiting the arrival of Detective Kennedy of Halifax and Chief of Police MacAuley of Pictou, who wired that they were coming for the prisoner. Louder was arrested at the home of James Grady, who is married to the prisoner's sister. When arrested, Louder said he did not know it was a murder charge, but believed it to be for assault committed in Summerside, when he became involved in a street row between returned soldiers and some young men who did not go to the front. He struck one of the latter.

B. C. HAS NICE GROWTH IN HER POPULATION

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—British Columbia's population is 555,536, according to Dr. Henry Young, secretary of the provincial board of health, in his report for 1920. The increase is 89,700, a little more than twenty per cent over the previous year.

MAUDE ADAMS HAS NOT LEFT STAGE

New York, Jan. 5.—Reports that Miss Maude Adams had retired permanently from the stage were met last night with an announcement by A. L. Erlanger and Charles B. Dillingham that she would make a reappearance under their management early next fall.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hornbeam, "an obituary notice in one of the newspapers carried me back in thought many years, and called up incidents almost forgotten. Especially I recalled a hunting excursion with another youth to his home settlement. We bagged one partridge, I believe, and the cat got rosin the woods. There were hunters to 'visit, where smiling girls welcomed us. There were dances—one in our house and one that followed a 'newland frolic' where 'chin-music' set heavy boots going in fours and eights and 'light and breakdowns'—and a buxom girl singing me nearly off my feet. It was a rare week. I have never since visited the place, and the older folk I met have gone to their long rest. My companion grew to manhood, married, raised a large family, and went to the west, where he too, has passed into silence. His family and his children are all in the west, with three of his brothers and one of his sisters. The west, owes us much, Hiram. It has got some of its best blood from our settlements. If I knew just where to find each old friend or acquaintance I could go shaking hands across the continent!"

"No could I," said Hiram. "Yes, sir—that's so. Any old most of the western settlers don't think they owe us nothing when we ask for a square deal law here. That's the way of the world—ain't it?—By He!"

SOUTH AFRICAN MARKET LOADED UP WITH FLOUR

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—P. W. Canadian trade commissioner at Cape Town, reports that the South African market is flooded at present with imported flour.

MICHAUD NEW MEMBER OF N. B. GOVERNMENT

Madawaska M. P. P. in Cabinet at 32 Years of Age

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Joseph E. Michaud, M.L.A. for Madawaska, has joined the provincial government as a member of Premier Foster's cabinet without portfolio.

One of Youngest Men Ever to Be in a New Brunswick Government—Takes Place Without Portfolio.

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SALE OF HOTEL

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Windsor Hotel, St. Johns, Que., has been sold to Linton and Candanos, of Montreal, for \$32,000.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Simpson, Chief Meteorological Officer.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions.

Discuss Raising of Bridge Seven Feet

MOOSE DOG GUIDE IN LANDING OF BALLOONISTS

Missing Americans Were Beyond Last Link of Civilization and Eskimo Land.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A special to the Mail and Empire from Hearst, Ont., says: "The howling of a moose dog, caught in a trap at Shigpaudi, the original landing place of the Hudson Bay Company, was responsible for the landing there of the three American balloonists, who are now under way to Mattice."

For almost forty hours the balloonists had mocked death in a lonely outpost geographically beyond the last link with civilization in the land of the Eskimo.

Lieut. Hinton said he had been jockeying for a landing spot in the region of Shigpaudi for over eight hours, during which time they were compelled to combat a terrible storm with a velocity estimated at 75 to 80 miles an hour. They were on the verge of starvation, and had eaten their second of three carrier pigeons. They were drenched to the skin and covered with icicles.

The next morning with renewed vigor they mapped out a programme. Lacking the bump of location in the wilderness, a compass was reached and the party walked southward. Catching a glimpse of a smokstack, Tom Marlan, aged Indian, espied the three men turning. He took to his heels. Robinson Crusoe's wearing apparel had been lying on the out fit displayed by this trio. Their clothing was one mass of rags, so much so that the Indian feared they were savages. Lieut. Hinton explained the situation and pleaded with him to direct them to a place of safety.

Their explanation satisfied the old fellow, who took them to his hut and made them feel comfortable. He dispatched his wife to the Moose Factory to inform the superintendent of the Hudson Bay Company. They were promptly taken in charge by the latter, who fitted them out with clothing and arranged to start them on their way rejoicing.

PROPOSE A BIG FEDERAL LOAN FOR HOUSING

Montreal, Jan. 5.—That there should be a federal loan of \$250,000,000 as a housing loan was the crux of a proposition decided upon yesterday at a meeting of prominent builders and financiers. It was further urged that there should be established a federal housing board, appointed by the government, such board to include representatives of the workers.

MRS. ADAMS CLEARED IN XMAS TRAGEDY

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A verdict that Mrs. Wm. Geo. Adams came to his death on Christmas day "by being accidentally stabbed by a knife held in his own hand" was returned here last night by a coroner's jury after the widow, Mrs. Isabel Adams, had testified.

AGAINST SEVEN YEAR PASTORATE IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—A question sent out from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada to the various Presbyteries as to a proposal to fix a definite term of seven years for ministers in pastorates was discussed by the Hamilton Presbytery today. A few favored the suggestion, but the majority opposed it. An indeterminate term of the pastorate was decided upon.

GATHERED ROUND THE COFFIN A FUNERAL TO HAVE PICTURE TAKEN

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—During the funeral of Sylvester Nebekka, a Russian, here yesterday, a photograph of the people in attendance, with the coffin containing Nebekka's body, in the middle of the gathering was taken on the lawn.

Snow or Rain.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; cloudy and unsettled with local showers today. Thursday winds shifting west to northwest; light local snow or rain; not much change in temperature.

TO VISIT CANADA.

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WHISKEY SUPPLIES ON FORGED PERMITS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Whiskey permits bearing the forged signatures of federal officials in New York and Chicago were sold to anyone with the cash to buy. In many gallons as were desired at the rate of \$8 for each gallon, according to evidence which federal officials say they obtained through arrests, this morning through arrests, this morning through arrests, this morning through arrests, this morning through arrests.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD TO TAKE UP HANNA ORDER

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—J. M. Godfrey, a Toronto lawyer, has been named chairman of the conciliation board appointed to discuss the "no politics" order of President Hanna of the C. N. R., according to word received here.

A PLUCKY WOMAN

New York, Dec. 5.—Miss Anna Hendricks, ticket seller in a subway booth at Fifth Avenue and 57th street, this morning frustrated an attempted robbery by an unarmed man and fought with him until help arrived, and he was arrested.

LORD MAYOR REACHES U. S. AS A STOWAWAY

Brother of Terence MacSwiney Also

Former Under Guard of Immigration Authorities Pending Decision in His Case—MacSwiney Free.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—Continuing his attitude of silence as to the purpose of his visit to the United States, Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who with Peter MacSwiney of New York, brother of the late Terence MacSwiney, arrived here late yesterday as stowaways on board the S. S. West Cannon, was awaiting today a ruling from the immigration authorities at Washington which will decide whether he is to be permitted to enter this country.

Mr. MacSwiney, who had a passport issued to him by United States consular officials in England, was free to leave at will, but announced his intention of remaining with the lord mayor until his status was cleared up.

Both stowaways were arrested on the arrival of the steamer from Ireland, but after their identity was established MacSwiney was released and O'Callaghan permitted to proceed to a hotel, where he is kept under surveillance of a guard furnished by local immigration authorities.

Pending disposition of his request for admission, the lord mayor steadfastly refused to discuss his presence here but MacSwiney volunteered the information that the Irish official came to the United States at the invitation of the committee of the commission of one hundred organized to investigate the Irish situation.

OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE FOR SELF DETERMINATION

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Rev. Kennedy Palmer is the secretary of a patriotic society known as the British Empire League of Canada, which they are organizing in opposition to the Irish Self-Determination League. He says that after six months organization the league is now consummated and in its membership are scores of the most prominent men in Canada.

The object of the league "is the continuance by all fair means of British ideals, customs, language and patriotism in all parts of the empire—one king one flag, one people, one school and one language with equal rights to all."

The league will carefully scan all news, reacted books and other means of propaganda, so that nothing derogatory to the empire may be spread abroad. The names of the prominent members of the new society have not yet been made public.

START WORK AT SITE OF THE NEW STATION

Preliminary operations for the erection of the Canadian National Railways' new station, train shed and viaduct commenced this morning, when J. H. McCarroll, bridge and building master of the C. N. R., began making hydraulic borings for foundations. His first boring was on one of the grass-plots near the corner of Mill and Pond streets, where the viaduct will commence, and run to the corner of Paradise row.

Another pleasing feature in connection with these operations is that it will give employment to some men.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning a case against William Seaberry charged with assaulting his wife was resumed. The complaint said her husband struck her in the side and called her abusive names and ordered her out of the house. Thomas Olson, said he was in the house at the time and the accused came in with signs of liquor, ordered his wife out and when he made a rush for her the witness said he got in the way and the accused struck him. The witness said he struck the accused and knocked him down. The accused was ordered to get two sureties to keep the peace.

A case against Max Williams, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was postponed at the request of J. A. Barry, counsel for the accused.

Two persons, charged with drunkenness were remanded to jail. One was a woman, well known in police circles.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Opening: Wheat, March \$1.72, May \$1.66, Corn—May 74-8, July 75-1-4, Oats—May 49-5-4, July 48-7-8.