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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. Australia and New Zealand would adhere to it if given a chance."

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 armament 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 accompanying 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 1.38 1/2, cables, 1.36 1/2; Canadian dollars firm, 1 1/2 per cent discount.

Found "Skill". Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 5.—A whiskey still has been discovered at North-Cook 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. Whittige.

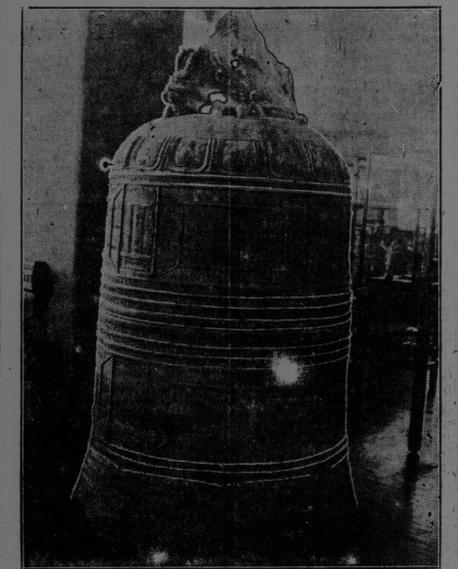
Western University, London, Ont., requires a minimum of \$2,540,000 to properly finance that institution during the next five years.

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 "Pera Hellenique," 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 Angora."

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, is in Prince 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. It was said that, in addition to appearing in regular productions each fall, Miss Adams would be seen every spring in Shakespeare and other classics.

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 into the woods. When we were home to 'sit, there 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 jigs and breakdowns. 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'ting 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 Heil!"

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. The government, he says, has from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of its flour purchased from Canada lying idle in its warehouses. The new season's crop promises well, with the result that there does not seem a possibility of any further shipments of flour or wheat being required from Canada for many months.

MICHAUD NEW MEMBER OF N. B. GOVERNMENT

Madawaska M. 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. It was announced this morning that Mr. Michaud was sworn last night. He is one of the youngest men ever to enter a government in New Brunswick. He is only thirty-two years old, having been born at St. Antoine, Que., on September 25, 1888. He is a son of Joseph Michaud and Eugenie Bernier, both French-Canadian. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary and St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and later took the degree of B. A. at Laval University and L.L.D. at Dalhousie University. He has been practicing his profession in Edmundston, where he has been in the town council since 1916, having served as mayor as well as alderman. He was first a candidate for political honors at the general election in 1917, and was then elected the legislature from Madawaska, being re-elected by acclamation with his new colleague at the last general elections in October. Hon. Mr. Michaud is married. His wife was Miss Nelida Ringette, and he has several children. His large number of personal and political friends are much pleased at his elevation to the cabinet.

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.

SEIZE LIQUOR WORTH QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

New York, Jan. 5.—The biggest liquor raid in this city since the Volstead act went into effect was made today when \$250,000 worth was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Bros. in lower 8th avenue.

SALE OF HOTEL

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

WEATHER REPORT

Lessened by outpouring of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Simpson, meteorological service.

MARITIME STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for location, highest, and lowest prices for various stocks and commodities.

TO VISIT CANADA

Speaker Lowther of the British House of Commons, who is to visit Canada next spring, in connection with the presentation of a new speaker's chair to the Canadian commons by the Empire Parliamentary Association.

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When he was in St. John the question was raised of the bridge two miles north of the reversing falls. After the plans of a bridge had been passed by the department of public works the plans were sent to the railway commission for approval of curves, grades, etc. This had not yet been done by the railway commission and therefore they had an interest in the question which they could refuse approval. He read the section of the railway act which requires a railway company to submit plans and location to the public works department for approval and then to the board of railway commissioners for permission to operate. He then read an order-in-council of Nov. 1, 1920, approving the plans and said that the matter was referred to the marine and fisheries department. The plans submitted, which provided for the new bridge being 2.88 feet higher than the present bridge, were recommended for approval by the minister of public works.

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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.

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—on 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. McCullough, 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. In the police court this morning a case against William Seaberry charged with assaulting his wife was resumed. The complainant 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.

POLICE COURT

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 49.5-8, July 48.7-8.