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Some of Our Own Come On The Royal George

Steamer at Halifax With Soldiers HOME ON NIGHT TRAIN

Lieutenant Cudlip and Nursing Sister Maxwell of This City Among the New Brunswickers Arriving on the Ship

(Special to Times.) Halifax, Feb. 20—After an absence of more than four years the steamship Royal George is once again in Halifax harbor. Arriving early this morning she moved to her berth a little after seven o'clock and at a quarter to eight was tied up at the pier. When last she was here the Royal George was under the Canadian Northern management but this time she flies the Canadian flag and is painted the Cunard Line style with red and black funnels.

(Canadian Press) Halifax, Feb. 20—The following are among those arriving on the Royal George:—District No. 6, Nova Scotia—Second Lieut. J. O. Huxley, Pilot; Second Lieut. J. B. Palmer, North Grand Pre; Second Lieut. S. W. Jackson, Amherst; Second Lieut. M. D. Hayer, Halifax.

Military District No. 7, New Brunswick—Captain W. W. McNair, Westville, N. S.; Lieut. W. De Bow, Forest Glen, N. B.; Lieut. C. M. Cadby, 83 Carleton Place, St. John; Nursing Sister M. C. Maxwell, 183 Paradise Row, St. John; Nursing Sister J. S. Smith, West Barbour, N. B. Names

The following wife was received by Charles Robinson, Secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission:—Mrs. M. C. Maxwell, wife of Lieut. Maxwell, who left Halifax this Thursday evening at eight o'clock and will arrive in St. John at six o'clock Friday morning.

All men north of St. John will stop off as they come to their homes; men for north of Moncton will change there and go to their homes. All men arriving at St. John will go direct to their homes. Men for west of St. John will (Continued on page 7, fifth column)

MRS. HASTINGS FLEWELLING OF SUSSEX DIED TODAY

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 20—Mrs. May Flewelling, beloved wife of Hastings N. Flewelling, died at her home, Fox Hill, at half-past ten o'clock this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was thirty-two years of age and is survived by her husband, father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Watson of Carpenter, Queens county—and three sisters. The body will be taken to Clifton for interment, leaving here on the Maritime express tomorrow morning. The funeral will be at Clifton at four o'clock. A private service will be held at the home tomorrow morning at half-past nine o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Hampton officiating.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE IS OPENED IN WEST ST. JOHN

In St. George's Episcopal church last evening denominational missionary institute meetings were held. Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's, presiding. There was a large attendance of Carleton people of various church affiliations. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong of Trinity church made a stirring plea for the support of missionary work. He was followed by Rev. H. E. Stillwell of Toronto, a returned missionary from India, who presented his mission, eastern field, through three windows, as it were, under the general title "Face to Face With the Orient." Mr. Stillwell's address was most interesting and inspirational. Rev. H. C. Priest of Toronto was another speaker, and Rev. A. F. Robb of St. John, lately returned from Korea, gave an instructive address upon the scene of his missionary endeavors of late years.

DIED HERE ON WAY TO HOME IN NEWFOUNDLAND

John Holland passed away in the St. John Infirmary this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. He recently returned from overseas to the St. Metagans and was enroute to his home in Newfoundland. Prior to entering he was employed as a gardener about the government buildings at St. John's, Nfld.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

W. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, is making special tour of the various public educational institutions in the city to enquire carefully and impartially into the matter of bodily punishment upon pupils. Recent reports have caused considerable discussion and Dr. Bridges is probing the variety of statements very fully. He will make his public report on the matter until his investigations are completed.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE IN HALIFAX

A Sergeant Major Charged With Inciting to Riot G. W. V. A. STATEMENT

Disassociate Themselves From Such Actions and Offer Reward—Reported Attempt to Stab Police Deputy Chief

Halifax, Feb. 20—Four arrests have been made by the city police in connection with last night's riot, in which stores in Gottingen street were seriously damaged. Sergeant Major Yates of Halifax, who visited the police station last night seeking to locate Tom Andrews, a returned man who had been arrested yesterday and was charged with being a ringleader in the initial riot of Tuesday night, has been taken in custody on the charge of inciting to riot. The other prisoners include George Robinson, a young civilian, who is charged with theft from a store in Gottingen street during the disturbance last night; John Moore, charged with creating a disturbance, and another man whose name has not been given out by the police.

The president of the Halifax branch of the Great War Veterans' Association today issued a statement in which he says that this branch "wish it to be clearly known that they disassociate themselves from any acts of hoodlums such as the recent riots." The statement concludes:—"The G. W. V. A. stands first for law and order, and no matter who the ringleaders in the recent riots may be, whether of this organization, returned soldiers who are not members of this organization or willing associates, we cooperate with the civil authorities in maintaining the law of this country and will do everything in their power to ascertain the names of these hoodlums and see that they are punished."

The association has offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any G. W. V. A. man who took part in the riot.

At the police station this morning it was said that an unsuccessful attempt was made during the riot of last night to knife Deputy Chief of Police Palmer.

LEAGUE BASEBALL HERE THIS YEAR?

Movement to Have St. John, Moncton, Fredericton and Amherst in It

There has been considerable talk about baseball throughout the city and the prospects for the coming season. There is a movement on foot to have a four-cornered league this year, taking in a team from the North End, one from the city, one from West St. John and one from Fairville. That such a league will be formed seems assured for those interested are already out after the local stars.

There is also a movement to have a New Brunswick league with teams from St. John, Moncton, Fredericton and Amherst, and it is said that a well known local player is formulating plans for such an organization.

The one obstacle which is holding up negotiations is that there are no suitable grounds in St. John. Before long it is expected that a move will be made to interest the city officials in this matter and get them to co-operate in procuring suitable grounds.

NURSING SISTER MAXWELL THREE YEARS OVERSEAS

Nursing Sister Marion C. Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxwell, 183 Paradise Row, who arrived in Halifax on the Royal George has been overseas for three years. She was with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Order for one year, when she was transferred to No. 9 Canadian general hospital with which she served until the time she left England for Canada. Nursing Sister Maxwell will be gladly welcomed by many friends in the city.

USE SOME GERMAN TROOPS TO SUPPRESS DISTURBANCES

Amsterdam, Feb. 20—Marshal Foch has agreed to the employment of German government troops in the neutral zone comprising the ten kilometre district east of Cologne, but not including Dusseldorf, and also in the Rhine region south to Honflet, in order to suppress local disturbances, according to a telegram received here from Muenster.

E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the C. P. R., was unanimously elected Chancellor of Queen's University yesterday.

Throw Open Commons To Women of Canada

Important Legislation Foreshadowed PARLIAMENT OPENED

Speech From Throne Also Includes Extension of Prohibition Order-in-Council—The War and Reconstruction—Votes For Women

Ottawa, Feb. 20—At the opening of Canada's parliament this afternoon the speech from the throne was delivered as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Since the last session of parliament events have transpired of the highest consequence to the empire and to Canada. After withstanding with steadfast valour repeated assaults pressed with the utmost vigour and determination, the Allied forces, taking the offensive in all theatres of action, advanced to decisive and overwhelming victory. Upon terms of practically unconditional surrender on the part of the enemy, armistices were arranged and are now in effect, under which extensive strategic territories have been evacuated, arms, munitions and other war material and supplies surrendered on a vast scale and the greater part of the hostile fleets delivered up to the Allies. A conference is now being held at Paris to determine the conditions upon which peace will be concluded. As the decision of this conference will be of vital importance to Canada as well as to other parts of the empire, it is being attended by the Right Honourable, the Prime Minister, accompanied by others of the highest rank.

In the notable victories leading to the glorious issue accomplished by the arms of the Allies, none of the forces engaged were more valorous or heroic than those of Canada, whose achievements throughout the entire war have won imperishable glory for their country. It is most gratifying to be able to state that, in the final and decisive stages of the mighty struggle, our divisions in the field were distinguished at every stage and equipped in the highest degree with all the requirements of modern warfare. The appreciation and gratitude of the nations of the world are expressed to the gallant members of the Canadian expeditionary force, whose services, suffering and heroism, have played so effective a part in vindicating the cause of world liberty and civilization.

Prior to the armistice, plans and preparations had been made for the return, demobilization and re-establishment in civil life, after the close of the war, of our soldiers with their dependents overseas. These are now in operation, and while this great undertaking presents a most formidable task, it is confidently expected that it will be accomplished speedily and satisfactorily.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the armistice, which necessarily involved the cessation of operations in the manufacture of munitions and in other essential war industries, it was necessary by my advisers to facilitate the readjustment of business and to provide employment for those who were unemployed by the measures adopted will be laid before you without delay.

A bill relating to the franchise, with certain provisions necessary having regard to existing conditions, and providing among other things for effectually enabling women to vote, and conferring upon them the privilege of sitting in parliament, will be submitted for your consideration.

Your attention will also be invited to bills providing for aid in the construction of highways; for assisting returned soldiers in establishing themselves upon the land, and for promoting the immigration and farm settlement.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Senator McCumber of North Dakota yesterday introduced in the senate at Washington a resolution for sending of troops to Russia by the Allies and United States to defeat the Bolsheviks. The visiting newspaper men were formally entertained by Lieut. Governor McCallum Grant, at the gubernatorial residence, Halifax. A luncheon was tendered them at the Halifax hotel in Berlin by Senator Dennis.

The strike of store employees in Berlin is reported settled. Permission to enroll 30,000 non-American citizens to be sent to Lithuania to fight the Bolsheviks is asked of the United States government by the Lithuanian National Assembly. From board the United States President Wilson sent a message of condolence on learning of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau. At hockey in Seattle last night, Seattle defeated Victoria 4 to 1.

THE STEAMER ROYAL GEORGE AT HALIFAX

Disembarkation was begun at 9 o'clock and the ship was cleared of troops at 11 o'clock after noon. The proceedings were witnessed by the visiting Canadian newspaper men. They expressed themselves as being much impressed. The first train got away at 11:30 and the fourth is scheduled to draw out from the pier late this afternoon. The New Brunswick men will be sent to their homes in special coaches attached to the regular night express.

FORD'S LABEL SUIT FOR MILLION DOLLARS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20—By agreement of counsel a million dollar suit was brought by Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune, in which change of venue was recently granted, was announced today to Mount Clemens, Mich.

DEVALUE THOSE TARDY PAYING CITY TAXES

Mayor's Proposal; Marshalls Petition for Increased Percentage; Tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; No Change in Polling Hours at Elections

A tribute was paid to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mayor Hayes at the opening of the common council committee meeting this morning, this being the first session of the council since the death of the eminent statesman. His Worship said that Sir Wilfrid stood for all that was best in the public life of Canada for a great many years. He was of the best type of democrat, a man of the people who opposed him in politics during his life were those who are paying the highest tribute of praise to him as a man, a statesman and a force in the empire. The city of St. John, with all other parts of Canada would join in the tributes of respect to him who had passed away and in sympathy to his bereaved wife.

Commissioner Fisher spoke briefly of the affairs of state and of the loss sustained by Canada in his death. The committee then proceeded to business and the mayor presented a petition from the city marshalls asking that their commission on collections be increased from three to five per cent. He also presented a recommendation from the city chamberlain that instead of increasing the percentage they should be given \$125,000 in the form of a grant in lieu of an addition of one-half of one per cent for each month the bill remains unpaid. His motion to this effect was supported by Mr. Fisher and carried without opposition.

The mayor also brought up the matter of the \$5 tax on non-resident workers. Mr. Thornton remarked that he had been unable to make much progress this year in the fact that Mr. Crawford, inspector of licenses, had no authority to enforce payment, and the police had no time to do the collecting. The city chamberlain said that the matter could be solved very easily by getting the labor unions to collect the tax. An alternative scheme would be to pay the policemen for collecting the fees. The license inspector should be given the same powers to arrest as a marshal.

The matter was laid over until Monday. Mr. Thornton reported that the Trades and Labor Council had requested that change be made in the hours for polling at city elections, and the proposal to shorten the hours was dropped.

Reverting to the matter of the penalty for delay in paying taxes, the mayor suggested that the one-half per cent should be added for each month or portion of a month the bill remained unpaid.

Curbing Contributions. Mr. Fisher's motion relating to granite curbing was approved. It was as follows: RESOLVED that the placing of granite curbs on the following streets is necessary, and that in the public interest such curbs should be laid: (1) Douglas Avenue, whole length on the western side, and from Main street to the city hall on the eastern side. (Continued on page 2, fourth column)

ARREST AT DEPOT; LIQUOR IN SUIT CASE

A week of watchful waiting produced results today when Liquor Inspector Garnett and McAlister saw a man step off the Montreal train and start for the city. He had proceeded only a short distance when the two inspectors closed in on him and asked him to step aside until they were satisfied that he had no liquor in his possession. A search disclosed that he had twelve bottles and two gallons in his suit case. The man, whose name is given as Ernest Bourrier, had been suspected by the inspectors and was being watched. About a week ago he purchased a ticket for Montreal, and after his departure eyes were turned on the Montreal train pending his return. His case was to be taken up in the police court this afternoon.

NOW WANT PRICE FIXED FOR THIS YEAR'S CRIP

Winnipeg, Feb. 20—The Manitoba Agricultural Society, in annual convention here, adopted a resolution asking that a price be fixed for the 1919 wheat crop.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of high pressure is moving slowly eastward across Ontario and a moderate disturbance is centred over the state of Kansas. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the dominion with no extreme temperatures. Fine. Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair, moderate winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature on Friday. Gulf and North Shore—Northerly to westerly winds, fair, today and on Friday; not much change in temperature. New England—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow early Friday, warmer, north winds, becoming southeast.

Clemenceau Has Good Night

PAY HOMAGE TO CARDINAL GIBBONS

Golden Jubilee of Head Of Catholic Church in States A NOTABLE GATHERING

Archbishop Cerretti, Cardinal O'Connell and Cardinal Begin Have Prominent Part in Observance in Washington

Washington, Feb. 20—Catholic clergymen and laity gathered here today to pay homage to the venerable head of the church in the United States, Cardinal Gibbons, at the celebration of his golden jubilee. Pope Benedict was represented by Archbishop Cerretti, who came from Rome to bring the pontifical blessing to the aged prelate in testimony of his services as bishop for half a century and as a cardinal since 1886. Dignitaries of the church said the celebration was the most notable gathering of the Catholic hierarchy in North America in more than thirty years, including Cardinal Begin of Quebec, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Archbishop Bonzano, the papal nuncio in the United States, and a great host of archbishops, bishops and monsignors. The lay membership was represented by distinguished businessmen and government officials.

LOCAL NEWS

FUNERAL AT LORNEVILLE

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Evans took place this afternoon from her late residence at Lorneville. Rev. Mr. Bevin conducted the service, and interment was made at Lorneville.

MRS. MARY DEGAN

The death of Mrs. Mary Degau, wife of John Degau took place on Wednesday, February 19 at the General Public Hospital. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. B. S. Moore, Mrs. Carl F. Dacey and Mrs. Sidney Chillywell, all of Brockton, Mass.

IN THE HOSPITAL

It is reported from the St. John Military Hospital that there is a slight improvement in Lieut. Carr's condition. Miss Irvine, who is at the General Public Hospital, is reported to be steadily improving.

STREET PAVING PLANS

Commissioner Fisher this morning consulted with Commissioner Jones regarding the former's street paving plans for next year. Mr. Fisher hopes to be able to lay pavements in City road and Douglas avenue then and he has so notified the commissioner of water and sewerage in order that the latter may prepare to put the underground facilities in these streets in order this year.

PERFORMERS ENTERTAINED

The Great War Veterans' Association, through a committee, entertained the young ladies and gentlemen who took part in the recent presentation of "The Man on the Box" at a dinner and dance in Bond's last evening. The affair was very much enjoyed and the "Vets" again proved themselves good hosts and appreciative. The affair was under the chaperonage of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, director of the theatricals, and besides the dinner and dance there were vocal and dictionary numbers.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bradley took place this morning from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James O'Donnell, 382 Main street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cloran, and interment was made at Roshealy.

GOING TO ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Groves of King street east are to return to the Mediterranean to England, where they expect to make their home, they will be missed by a large number of friends in St. John. Mr. Groves, who was a member of the "Fighting 26th," was wounded in the left leg while in Belgium, in November, 1915; he returned to St. John in 1916, and was discharged from the Canadian expeditionary force in 1918.

Aged French Premier Sleeps Soundly

CHAUFFEUR DECORATED

Paris, Feb. 20—Premier Clemenceau spent a good night, the Associated Press representative was told when he called at the premier's house this morning. The premier rested quietly through the night and did not awake until eight o'clock. His first remark to Sister Theonnes, the nun who is attending him, was: "I am a lazy man. That is the first time in twenty years that I have been late getting up." The premier was not suffering from any fever.

Paris, Feb. 20—The premier certainly is seriously hurt; his condition is unsatisfactory as possible," Georges Mandel, Premier Clemenceau's chief clerk, is quoted as saying at an early hour this morning. The quotation is attributed to the clerk by Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris.

Paris, Feb. 20—Premier Clemenceau, who was wounded in the shoulder yesterday in an attempt by a young anarchist, Emilio Cottin, to assassinate him, was in a satisfactory condition this morning, according to the latest reports. No change has developed. His enforced inaction is weighing heavily upon the premier, however, and the doctors finally had to insist, unwilling to obey all their orders. He insisted in receiving visitors all day yesterday and in discussing current business with Foreign Minister Pichon, who called upon him late in the evening for the third time after the shooting.

The premier raised the question as to whether the supreme council should sit this afternoon as had been arranged and expressed the wish that the decision be left to the delegates of the supreme council. Concomitantly, Paul Dubaut, general secretary of the peace conference, was instructed to call upon the British, American, Italian and Japanese delegates and get their views. It was considered probable early today that the delegates would suggest waiting for a few days until the beginning of next week before resuming their work.

A bulletin issued just before midnight is given by the Journal as follows: "The premier is resting. His condition is satisfactory. There is no temperature." An X-ray examination will not be made until today. The doctors, despite M. Clemenceau's appeal for an immediate examination, have ordered rest. M. Clemenceau told the physician that he wanted it done as soon as possible, so that he could get back to work in a few days.

Chauffeur Detained. Emilio Cottin, who attempted to assassinate the premier was taken to Sainte Prison last night. Premier Clemenceau asked Major General Moreau, his military aide, to decorate Chauffeur De Cassin. The ceremony took place in the premier's bedroom, according to M. Clemenceau's request. De Cassin was driving the car when the premier was fired upon.

Seven shots were fired, three of which struck the premier. One bullet lodged in the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating deeply, but not injuring the spine or penetrating the lungs. Two bullets bruised the right arm and hand, while two other bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's clothing. The Assailant.

Paris, Feb. 20—(Associated Press)—Cottin, the premier's assailant, stands as his reason for attacking M. Clemenceau that he planned to kill the premier because M. Clemenceau was the enemy of humanity and was preparing for another war.

Cottin boasts of having read many works on social sciences and claims sole responsibility for his act. "I wished the man who was preparing for another war to disappear," he said. "I am an integral anarchist, a friend of men, not excepting the Germans, and a friend of humanity and fraternity."

A police official told the Associated Press that Cottin had informed him that he had his first good look at M. Clemenceau at a reception in honor of the King of Italy. "From that moment the old man's doom was sealed," said Cottin to the police.

A second arrest has been made. The prisoner, named Dreyfus, professes his innocence and said he had been merely a spectator.

Cottin belongs to the group of anarchists known as the Communist Federation. At the opening of the chamber of deputies this afternoon there were on every hand expressions of regret on the attempt against the life of Premier Clemenceau. The Socialist wing in the chamber adopted a resolution condemning the action of Clemenceau's assailant.

ADJOURN CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF ATTACK ON FRENCH PREMIER

London, Feb. 20—The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris this morning. There will be no session of the conference today, the message adds.