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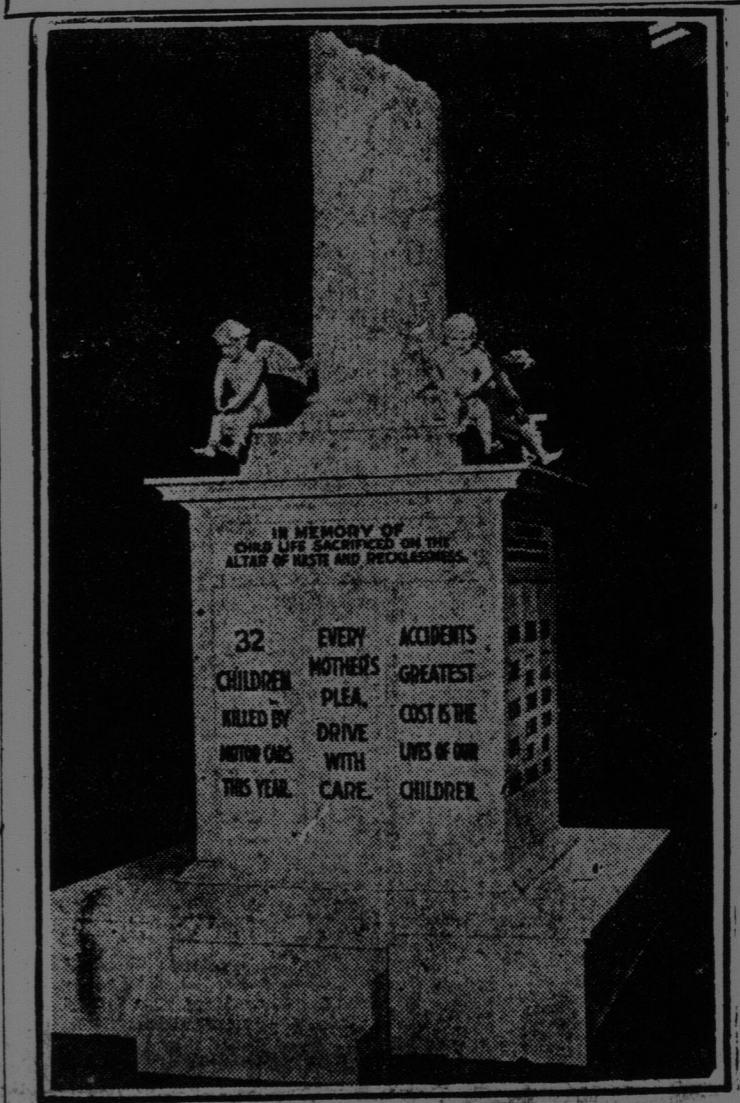
Admiral Sturdee Whipped Von Spee 9 Years Ago Today Today is the ninth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands when Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee defeated the German squadron under Admiral Von Spee...

TORONTO FOLK RELIEVED OF ALL BOTTLES Police Spring Surprise and Search Grips of All Passengers. PROTESTS AVAIL NOT "Prominent People" are Said to be Affected by Unexpected Activities.

Separated 25 Years; Lovers Now Will Wed London, Dec. 8.—Silence between two Nottingham lovers has been broken after 25 years. For reasons which were not stated at the time, Ada Wakelield, now a widow, refused to marry Joe Thompson...

17,000 ON STRIKE AT SCRANTON Complaint of Miners is That Company Failed in Agreement. MORE MAY JOIN Meeting Tonight to Decide Action to be Taken By 20,000.

Speeders, Pause and Heed



Here is a grim reminder to those who love to "step on it." This monument, commemorating the deaths of 32 children wantonly sacrificed on the altar of haste and recklessness during 1923, has just been unveiled in St. Louis. Its broken column symbolizes the lives cut off before maturity.

ELECTIONS MAY BRING COALITION His Majesty Leaves Country Home to be in Touch With Politicians. LLOYD GEORGE GAINS Former British Premier Expected to Spring Something Sensational.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.) London, Dec. 8.—"Watch Lloyd George." These three pregnant words were on the lips of thousands of persons in Britain today, and that he will do something and this something will be spectacular and swift, is certain. Baldwin, who came from his home at Bewdley yesterday to Chequers, the official residence of the British Prime Minister, will spend the week-end quietly, with his own thoughts and a few chosen friends. He has an important decision to make before he journeys to London to see His Majesty.

THE arrival of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montcalm this morning with nearly 400 passengers, a large consignment of mail and general cargo, increased week-end activity at the port. The Montcalm is the second large passenger liner to arrive here this season. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., have a total of fifty-four liners sailing to and from this port, and the Montcalm will continue on the St. John-Liverpool service throughout the season. She brought from Liverpool 93 cabin and 301 third-class passengers, the majority being British and Scandinavians. Among the cabin passengers there were 87 adults and six children, and among the third class 256 adults, 39 children and six infants.

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PLANS TO AVOID LOSS BY FAILURES New York Stock Exchange is Considering Drastic Departure From Rules. New York, Dec. 8.—Adoption by the New York Stock Exchange of a "guarantee policy" whereby the organization would vouch for the financial integrity and responsibility of its members, is under consideration by a special committee, it is learned. The plan was devised as a means of avoiding losses which have been inflicted upon thousands of customers through failures of brokerage houses.

KNOW OF 31,638 MISSING IN YEAR Travelers' Aid Figures Account for Only About Half Those Who Drop From Sight. New York, Dec. 8.—Figures gathered by the National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies here show that more than 11,000 women and girls were reported missing last year in 33 U. S. cities. Approximately 600 of these women were found by December 31, 1922. A survey of 37 cities gave a total of 31,638 men, women and children who disappeared, about 2,500 of whom were not found.

CONSIDER FRENCH POLITICAL DUEL Paris, Dec. 8.—A challenge to a duel between the radical party leader Edouard Herriot and the conservative leader Camille Desmoulins, director of the newspaper L'Action, as a result of a slanging exchange of personal charges through the newspaper during the last few days. The exchange was started by Desmoulins, who charged that Herriot had completely switched his political attitude.

Wire Briefs With an exception of 18 passengers all were destined to points in Canada. In addition to the passengers, the large liner had approximately 1,000 tons of general cargo, 10 bags of letters, 1,228 bags of magazines and 1,119 packages of parcel post, which included 126 bags for Maritime points. The passengers were sent forward to their destinations in a special train which was made up along the baggage room and left West St. John at two o'clock.

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JUDGE DISARMS WOMAN IN COURT Leaps From Bench and Seizes Revolver as She is About to Shoot at Lawyer. Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—Judge Richard Kennedy leaped from the bench, grasped a loaded revolver in the hand of Mrs. Catherine Chuzas, 50 years old, and succeeded in disarming her before she was able to shoot at her lawyer, K. Ferrer, an attorney, in a crowded court room of the County Court.

WILL END ON 14TH Decision on Soo Navigation Will Stand, Though Weather Very Mild. Soo, Ont., Dec. 8.—There is not only no snow or ice in this part of the country, but little trees are budding and the temperature has scarcely gone below freezing. The Davis lock on the American side and the Canadian lock alone remain open to care for traffic which shall pass through the St. Mary's River until the close of navigation on December 14, 6 p.m.

Winter Will See Rush of Building New York, Dec. 8.—Winter building operations will be phenomenal in the United States, the November permit records from 250 cities indicating that the unseasonal rush now under way will bring the total volume of construction for 1923 up to \$5,000,000,000, it was announced yesterday by S. W. Strauss & Co. The November total is \$277,287,587, a gain of 28 per cent over last year.

Dr. Charles Harris arrived today and plans to sail again for England on January 4. He completed arrangements while in England to conduct a choir of ten thousand voices. In connection with a representative of the Times he said he will return to England early in January to rehearse the great chorus in a series of 48 rehearsals at the Royal Albert Hall, London. He plans on taking four sectional rehearsals in north, east, south and west London in twelve weeks, which will necessitate four nights work a week. The chorus is the largest in the world and there is not a large enough building available in England where they can rehearse together, as a result only from 3,000 to 4,000 of the colossal force can be accommodated at one time. Apart from the choral rehearsals the Canadian conductor will have to rehearse the orchestra in sections. There are 860 performers selected for the orchestra.

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TO HELP VETERANS Who Are Tubercular Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press.)—"Carry On League of the Tubercular Veterans Association," is the name of an incorporation just gazetted. Headquarters are at Hamilton, and the aims of the league are set out as being assisting in the care and maintenance of and providing comforts for tubercular veterans throughout Canada. The work also extends to the provision of clothing, fuel and other supplies to the dependents of such veterans.

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Want to Resume Textile Exports Coblenz, Dec. 8.—Negotiations for resumption of exportations have been opened between the textile authorities of the occupied region and the Allied high commission. In normal times these industries employ 160,000 operatives, and represent nearly half of the silk, wool and cotton factories in Germany.

NOTED Big Game Hunter Issues Challenge to Leader of Radicals.

Eight Women in British House of Commons; Twenty-Six Female Candidates Are Beaten London, Dec. 8.—The spotlight of attention that used to be focused upon Lady Astor as she sat in the House of Commons—one little woman in the midst of six hundred big, little and middle sized men—will have to diffuse its beams to all sections of the chamber when parliament convenes, for there will be eight women to answer the roll, three Conservatives, three Laborites and two Liberals.

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Kills Self After Attack On Wife Montreal, Dec. 8.—After attempting to kill his wife by striking her on the head with an axe, in their home at 1888 Henri Julien street, J. Dusseault today cut his own throat with a razor and died.

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