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SINN FEIN KILL TWO POLICEMEN Murder in Belfast Hotel Close to Constabulary Headquarters.

A despatch from Belfast says: Two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were murdered in their beds at the Railway View Hotel here on Wednesday night...

The three victims recently came to Belfast in mufti on special duty. One of the men was concerned in important inquiries and his comrades were acting as escort.

The Reverend J. A. Irwin, the Presbyterian minister who spoke in the United States with Eamonn de Valera during the latter's recent stay in that country...

The arrest of Baron Dunsany resulted from the shooting of game, a portion of which was sent to England.

The Baron, who is a keen sportsman, is said to have requested and received permission from "Republican Volunteers" to shoot birds on his estate.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT ADVISES REDUCTION Better for France to Accept Less Indemnity Than to Break With England.

A despatch from Paris says: President Millerand intervened in the reparations negotiations on Thursday as a result of his peace-making efforts...

As a result of President Millerand's action in calling down the French diplomats and of a speech by Lloyd George late on Thursday the situation looks bright.

The reparations negotiations were to have been reopened at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. At 9 o'clock M. Millerand called Briand to the Elysee and told him the Doumer plan would not do...

The discussion was resumed at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Lloyd George presented his point of view. The tenor of his speech was that the indemnity matter must come to a settlement now and that ideals must give way to practical methods.

Constantinople AGAIN AN ALLIED CITY Turkish Cabinet Has Yielded Control of Finances to Entente.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The Turkish Cabinet has accepted the allied stipulations in regard to the control of the finances and thereby 1,200,000 Turkish pounds have become available to the Government...

Recent Constantinople despatches announced that with the exception of the Sultan none of the Turkish officials had received salaries for the past four months...

Constantinople will become virtually an allied city Feb. 1, when the French will occupy Istanbul, the British will move into Pera and the Italians into Scutari.

This move presumably is in pursuance of the promise given the Turkish Government last week by the allies that a renewed military occupation of Constantinople was imminent to guard against threatened disorders...



NOW PART OF GREAT ELECTRIC SYSTEM The Toronto Power House at Niagara Falls which becomes the property of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission under the recent purchase of the McKenzie interests.

A Letter From London

There must be very few picture galleries that are not visited by Queen Mary several times a year. She usually arrives at a gallery a little before eleven, when there are few people about...

He relates one story with a touch of humor in it. One day he came upon an Irish woman digging up her patch of potatoes...

The diary habit of which we have heard so much recently is, I am informed, a confirmed one in the Royal Family. The Queen bought a number of diaries at the Adventurers' Exhibition at the White City...

Fourteen thousand pounds is to be spent on the enlargement of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons, including the provision of fresh reading, writing, and typewriting rooms.

House Shortage in England Being Alleviated A despatch from London says: The acute housing shortage continues, but is being slowly alleviated. According to the current issue of Housing, published by the housing department of the Ministry of Health...

Estimate of League of Nations' Expenses A despatch from Geneva says: The League of Nations has just appointed the Swiss Government's financial department to act as the Auditors of the League accounts. Total estimates of League expenses for 1921 are 21,000,000 gold francs.

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Weekly Market Report

Toronto. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.85 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.77 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$1.71. Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 47 1/2c; No. 3 CW, 43 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 48 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 42 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 38 1/2c. Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 87 1/2c; No. 4 CW, 69 1/2c; rejected, 58 1/2c; feed, 58 1/2c. All above in store. Fort William. Ontario wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside. No. 2 spring, \$1.80 to \$1.85; No. 2 winter, \$1.85 to \$1.90. American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, track, Toronto, 95c. Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 50 to 53c according to freights outside. Barley—Malt, 90 to 95c, according to freights outside. Ontario flour—Winter, in jute bags, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$8.50. Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.55 to \$1.60. Millfeed—Carlots, delivered Toronto freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$40, firm; shorts, per ton, \$40; white middlings, \$47.25; feed flour, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Eggs—New-laid, cartons, 85 to 90c; select, 77 to 80c; No. 1, 75 to 77c. Butter—Creamery prints, 56 to 59c; fresh-made, 59 to 61c; bakers', 38 to 45c. Oleomargarine—Best grade, 33 to 35c. Cheese—New, large, 31 to 31 1/2c; twins, 31 1/2 to 32c; old, large, 32 to 35c. Maple syrup—One-gal. tins, \$3.50. Honey, extracted—White clover honey in 60-30-lb. tins, per lb., 23 to 24c; do 10-lb. tins, per lb., 24 to 25c; Ontario No. 1 white clover, in 2 1/2 and 5 lb. tins, per lb., 25 to 26c. Churning Cream—Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream, 60c per lb. fat, f.o.b. shipping points, nominal. Smoked meats—Rolls, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2c; hams, med., 58 to 61c; heavy, 54 to 59c; cooked hams, 55 to 58c; hocks, homeless, 55 to 60c; breakfast bacon, 42 to 50c; special, 50 to 56c; center rolls, 28 to 32c. Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked. Barreled meats—Bean pork, 35c; short cut or family back, homeless, \$47.50; nicked rolls, \$53 to \$55; mess pork, \$38 to 41c. Dry salted meats—Long clears, in tons 23 1/2 to 27 1/2c; in cases, 26 1/2 to 27 1/2c; clear bellies, 29 1/2 to 30 1/2c; fat backs, 22 to 24c. Lard—Stearns, 24 to 24 1/2c; tubs, 25 to 25 1/2c; pale, 25 1/2 to 25 3/4c; prints, 25 1/2 to 27 1/2c; shortening tins, 15 1/2 to 16c per lb. Choice heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11; good heavy steers, \$9.50 to \$10; butchers' cattle, choice, \$9 to \$9.50; do good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, med., \$5.75 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8 to \$9; do good, \$7 to \$8; do, com., \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, \$7.75 to \$8.75; do, 900 lbs., \$7.25 to \$8.25; do, 800 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, good to choice, \$85 to \$150; do, com. and med., \$50 to \$60; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$11.50 to \$11.75; calves, good to choice, \$16 to \$17; sheep, \$6 to \$7.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.25 to \$15.50; do, weighed off cars, \$15.50 to \$15.75; do, f.o.b., \$14.25 to \$14.50; do, country points, \$14 to \$14.25. Montreal. Oats, Can. west, No. 2, 67c; do, No. 3, 68c. Flour, Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$10.90. Rotted oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.30. Bran—\$40.25. Short-cuts, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$28 to \$29. Cheese, finest easterns, 27 to 27 1/2c. Butter, choice, creamery, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2c. Eggs, fresh, \$20. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.45 to \$1.50. Butcher heifers, com., \$5.50 to \$7; butchers' cows, med., \$5 to \$7; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; cutters, \$4 to \$5; butcher bulls, com., \$5 to \$6.50. Good veal, \$13 to \$14; med., \$10 to \$13; grass, \$5.50 to \$6. Ewes, \$5 to \$6.50; lambs, good, \$12; com., \$10 to \$11.50. Hogs, off-car weights, select, \$17.50.

Must Save France From Bankruptcy

A despatch from Paris says: Unless France receives one hundred and twelve billion marks in reparations she will be bankrupt. Thus Paul Doumer, Finance Minister of France, summed up the situation before the Supreme Council. Opening the discussion of the amount of indemnity to be required from Germany, the French Finance Minister declared: "If any nation must be bankrupt, it should be Germany. France must have 54,000,000,000 francs for pensions and 58,000,000 francs for reconstruction."

WESTERN WHEAT NEARLY MARKETED Only 50,000,000 Bushels, of Which 40,000,000 Held for Seed.

A despatch from Regina says: Less than 60,000,000 bushels of marketable wheat remain in the West, is the estimate of A. E. Wilson, Seed Grain Commissioner. Out of a total crop around 223,100,000 bushels, approximately 183,000,000 have been inspected. Of the remainder 40,000,000 bushels are being held for seed. With the exception of one or two isolated districts the farmers have sufficient seed wheat, but considerable quantities of oats and barley will have to be bought by the commission for resale for seed for the coming spring.

The thrifty Turk does not paint his house, not because he cannot get the paint or because he likes the look of it better unpainted, but because the shabby the outside of a building in Turkey the lower is the tax. But that is a good deal like our own system, under which increased neatness is sure to be seized upon by the assessors as an excuse for a new rate. There is much to be said for the scheme of revaluing farm realities only once in five years unless the property has suffered meantime from fire, flood, earthquake or other disaster.

Woman Jurors First Time in History

A despatch from London says: London's ancient law courts enjoyed a red letter day last week when for the first time in history women were empanelled as jurors in a British divorce case. Six women sitting with six men will decide one of London's most sensational trials before Justice Horridge, who recently heard the Marlborough case. The women jurors sat in the second row of the jury box and attracted almost as much attention as the case itself.

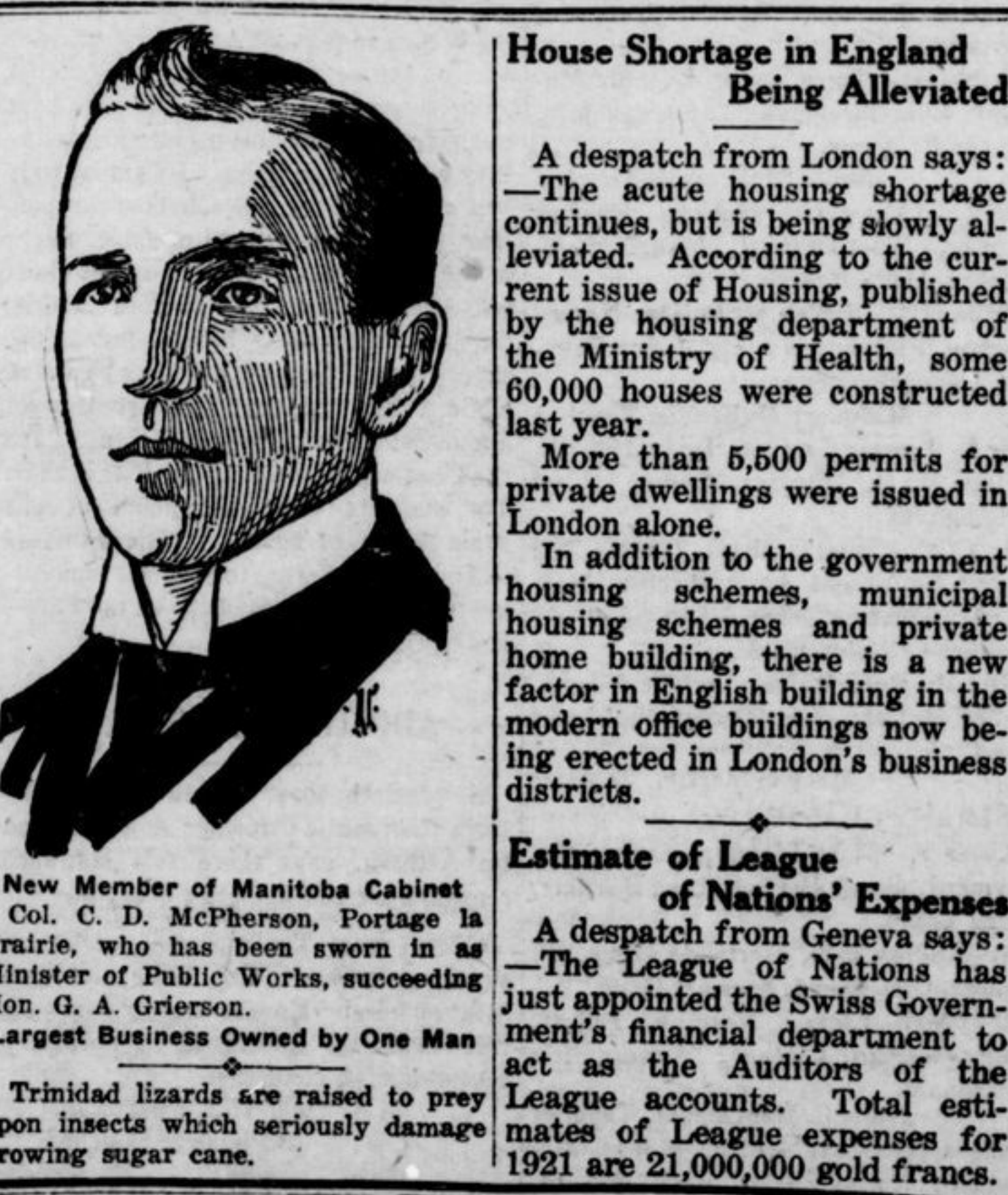
Japan and Naval Armaments Perhaps the most important contribution that has yet been made to the pending discussion over the possibility of a tripartite agreement looking to the reduction or limitation of naval construction by Great Britain, the United States and Japan is to be found in the explicit statements called by an American newspaper correspondent in Tokio as coming from the prime minister of Japan, Takashi Hara. It is impossible to find in this explicit utterance of this Japanese statesman anything that differs in principle from the position of the naval authorities of Britain or of the United States; it repeats the familiar assurance that the Japanese naval program is aimed at no other power, but is designed to protect the domestic interests and the commerce of Japan. That is what we all say, of course. But Mr. Hara goes a step further and gives the significant assurance that if the other powers agree to cease warship building the country would enter such an agreement more gladly than Japan. This is as far as he or any statesman could be expected to go in the present stage of the discussion. But it offers a hope that the proposals for a naval holiday will prove to be something more than a pious wish and that all civilized peoples may sooner or later be relieved from the burdens now imposed by a mad competition for the maintenance of armaments, which are continually growing in the face of reiterated assurances that they are solely for defence. If it be true that we are all on the defensive, that we have no aggressive intentions against neighbors, far or near, then it is no longer utopian to hope for the day when navies will be unnecessary. That day, however, is still far distant; and it should be remembered that the present movement looks not to the impossible, but to a sane and practical limitation of the sum annually expended upon objects which would be admittedly unnecessary were there an agreement among the great naval powers such as is now suggested.

BLOOD OF ANIMALS INSTEAD OF MEAT

Diet of Preserved Blood Advocated by Doukhor. A despatch from Calgary says: If proposals made by Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobors in Canada, are adopted, as he hopes they will be, the eating of meat in the civilized world will be entirely done away with, and a diet of preserved blood, drawn from live cattle, will take its place. Mr. Veregin has made repeated tests, and is convinced that the form of sustenance that he proposes will be far more beneficial to the human race than meat can be, and, further, that its world-wide adoption will cause the world's supply of cattle to be replenished in a very short space of time.

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New Member of Manitoba Cabinet Col. C. D. McPherson, Portage la Prairie, who has been sworn in as Minister of Public Works, succeeding Hon. G. A. Grieson. Largest Business Owned by One Man Trinidad lizards are raised to prey upon insects which seriously damage growing sugar cane.

REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes

