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## AMBUSH PARTY IS WIPED OUT

### Troops Kill Sixteen of Them And Capture the Remainder.

London, Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of the party that ambushed a detachment of troops at Meslin, a town in the northwestern part of county Cork, Ireland, were killed and the remainder were captured, with all their guns and ammunition, says a Dublin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. None of the troops were injured. It is said that the ambush on a large scale has been effectually beaten. The ambush, according to another despatch from Cork, occurred outside the village. Three motor lorries were coming from Malloy when a bomb was thrown at the leading lorry and the bomb missed the vehicle. The lorry was then opened on the two sides which halted, while the troops poured a rifle fire into both sides of the road. Aided by the smoke screen, confusion in the ranks, the troops made a sortie and rounded up all the attacking parties.

J. J. Walsh, Sinn Fein M.P. for Cork, who escaped from Mountjoy prison eighteen months ago, was arrested early to-day it is said in a despatch received here. He had avoided attempts to be taken to gain liberty, although as an alderman of Cork, he had attended his civic duties regularly.

## SEIZED LIQUOR IN EXPRESS CAR

Brockville, Jan. 5.—License Inspector Foster and Officer Stick raided an express car of a Grand Trunk passenger train at Aultsville station last night, and seized twenty cases of brandy, billed from Montreal to that place. The shipment was seized on the ground that it was destined for illegal consumption. It was taken to Morrisburg for safe-keeping.

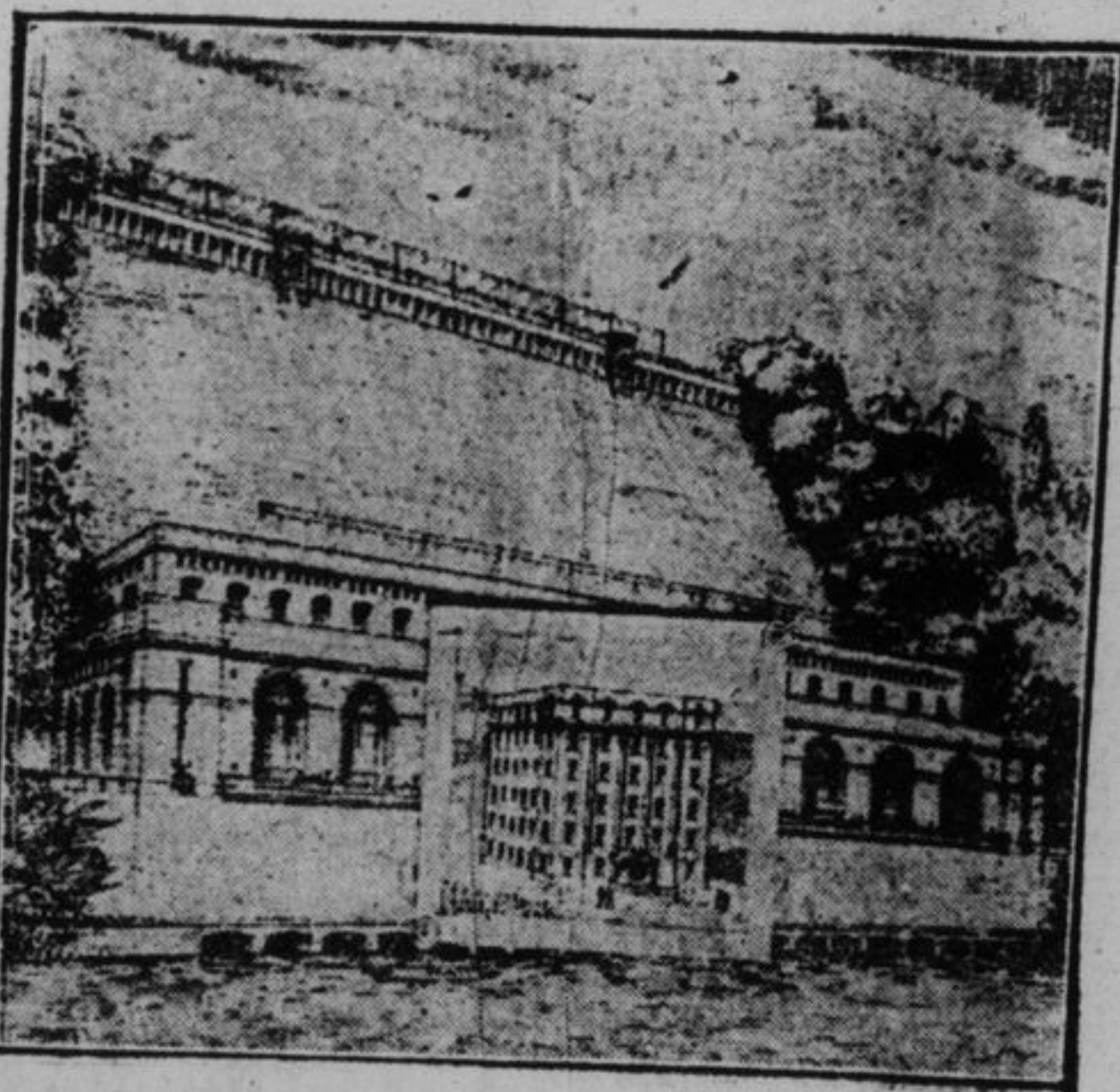
## DOES NOT WISH TO DUMP IMMIGRANTS

### Lloyd George Wants Canada to Select Those Best Suited.

London, Jan. 5.—Those who are nearest to Lloyd George express amazement at the reported outburst in the Canadian press criticizing his reference to immigration in the British House of Commons, during the discussion of unemployment.

They say they can understand the readiness of the Premier's political, and as he thinks, negligible enemies here, and especially the Northcliffe press, to try and make it appear that he wanted to dump thousands of reckless Englishmen upon Canadian shores, but no fair minded reader could put any such construction upon his words. So far as he was precipitated in his suggestion that he mentioned the subject as one for discussion in the Imperial conference next May.

The idea of Lloyd George as related to a correspondent is simply this: That British and Canadian Ministers should, next spring, together work out a scheme for the Canadian settlement of British men and women whom the Canadian authorities themselves select as suited for Canadian life.



## ONTARIO TO OWN WORLD'S BIGGEST POWER HOUSE.

Photo shows the new generating station at the end of the Chippewa Canal, near Queenston, as it will appear when completed. Inset is a view of the Hydro-Electric Commission's headquarters in Toronto, both drawings are on the same scale, which will illustrate the immensity of the Queenston power house.

## HOME RULE LAW BEING APPLIED

### The Elections Are To Be Carried Out in Ireland.

London, Jan. 5.—The Home Rule Law is now being applied in Ireland and it is up to Irishmen to rule or misrule.

With this statement a government official of the highest authority in Irish affairs began outlining to the United News an unexpected move in Ireland—the establishment of a southern parliament—which will be given the privilege and charged with the responsibility of carrying out all functions conferred on it under the Home Rule Bill.

Regardless of Sinn Fein opposition the official said, the southern parliament will be expected to carry on the government.

"The majority of the non-Sinn Fein candidates for the southern parliament already have been selected," the official said.

"The elections will be carried out and the voters will be amply safeguarded against intimidation."

Government officials more than suspect that the Sinn Fein will realize the utility of forcing the Republican idea into destruction, "that it will abandon the extreme role, and vent the choice of a steadily anti-Sinn Fein parliament. The government believes the next meeting of the Dail Eireann will see this."

There will be no general withdrawal of troops but they will automatically come under the authority of the Irish parliament because that body will be charged with maintaining internal order.

## STREET CAR MEN SUFFER BIG CUT

Twenty Per Cent. Reduction in Wage in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Fifteen hundred truckmen employed by the Cleveland Railway Company, which operates the street railway system here, were cut 2 per cent. in wages today as the forerunner of a general reduction in salaries in all departments. They had been getting 50 cents an hour and now will receive 49 cents.

Shopmen, machinists and carpenters will be cut from 15 to 20 per cent. within a few days, and the conductors and motormen may look for a big reduction in wages when their present contract expires on May 1st, according to John J. Stanley, President of the compar.

The reduction is necessary because of the depleted condition of the interest fund, the increase of fare prices under the city grant by which the city controls the street lines, Stanley said.

## CONSTANTINE EIGHTS TO HOLD ADJENCES

Hellenic Queen Betows Decoration on a Foreigner.

Athens, Jan. 5.—King Constantine has begun the holding of adjunces. Queen Sophie, acting as Constantine, bestowed his first decoration on a foreigner, the Italian newspaper correspondent Sughiani, who has been conducting the Royal propaganda in Italy.

Prince George of Greece, brother of Constantine, has gone to Paris. The Crown Prince is to be married to the Roumanian Princess has not yet been fixed owing to the pre-occupation of Constantine and Sophie.

## Abnormal Number of Earthquakes in 1920

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5.—During the last year an abnormal number of earthquakes have been recorded upon the delicate seismograph installed in the Gonzales Heights Observatory. The total was 141, or an average of nearly three a week. This is the greatest annual number recorded here since 1899, when the first seismograph was set up in Victoria.

During the past 22 years nearly 1,900 earthquakes have been recorded here from various parts of the world. The periods of the greatest number of earthquakes fairly regular intervals are 189 and 1900, 1906, 1910, 1916 and 1920.

Medical experts from New York have gathered at Toronto for a report on the Glover cancer cure.

## MOD LYNCHES NEGRO

He Was Accused of Having Murdered a Watchman.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 5.—Robert Lewis, a negro, accused of the murder of T. W. Greer, a railroad watchman, was lynched here yesterday by a mob which forced the policeman who had arrested Lewis to surrender his prisoner.

## LOWER THEATRE PRICES

One New York House Announces Reduction.

New York, Jan. 5.—Reduction of the price of theatre tickets in various cities has been followed in New York by the productions of Sam H. Harris, president of the Producing Managers' Association. Beginning last night, the top price will be \$2.50 instead of \$3.

Winnipeg Moderation League.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A moderation league is to be formed in Winnipeg without delay, under the auspices of the G.W.A., with the view of circulating a petition for a referendum, according to law, for or against dispensing of liquor in the province under government supervision.

## FINNISH COLONY IN TEMISKAMING.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Ottawa Journal says that Oscar Tokoi, formerly Premier of Finland, and leader of a band of thirty-nine political exiles has settled on a farm at North Temiskaming, having been sent to Canada and provided with farms by the British Government.

## WOULD ALLOW GERMANY TIME

### British And French Premiers Oppose Hasty Occupation of Ruhr.

London, Jan. 5.—So far as known no arrangements have yet been made for the meeting of the British prime minister, Lloyd George, and the president of the French council, M. Leygues, which the French government is anxious to bring about quickly to discuss the subject of the presentation of a joint allied note to Germany, calling attention to disarmament shortcomings and presumably referring to possible steps that may be taken unless the demands are complied with.

M. Leygues is credited here with resisting the precipitancy of the militarist party, who are anxious to proceed with the occupation of the Ruhr district, and the presentation of the French note is regarded not as an isolated action, indicating serious divergence among the allies, but rather as a preliminary step to gain time.

According to a semi-official statement issued here, the only difference in the viewpoint between Great Britain and France is concerning the length of time that should be allowed Germany for the performance of her obligations, Great Britain's inclination being towards leniency.

Marshal Foch, of France, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the British imperial staff, are said to be in agreement over the requirements but Field Marshal Wilson would give more time, and he considers that the occupation of the Ruhr should be undertaken only in a grave emergency.

The British view also is that the menace of Bolshevism exists, the presence of volunteer organizations in East Prussia and Bavaria is legitimate, and their immediate dissolution might seem inadvisable. Great Britain and France are said to be in complete accord regarding disclosure of German secrets in connection with explosives and chemical products, in accordance with article 172 of the peace treaty.

## EXTENSIVE STRIKES THREATEN GERMANY

London, Jan. 5.—Germany is again threatened with extensive railway and industrial strikes, according to a Berlin despatch to-day. The large majority of German railway men have voted in favor of a strike, says the message. In Ruhr and Rhine industrial districts, the despatch adds, ninety-one per cent. of the workers have voted favorably on the proposition to strike for increased wages. The ministry considers the demands exorbitant, and has threatened with dismissal any workers who go on strike.

## TO STAND NEUTRAL IS HELD DISLOYAL

This Will Henceforth be Punishable Offence in Ireland.

London, Jan. 5.—The proclamation issued in Cork that henceforth neutrality will be punishable as an act of disloyalty may, it is thought, be taken as evidence of General Maude's intention to enforce fully martial law.

General Strickland is paid a tribute in the London papers as a man of high character, and unflinching courage and firmness.

The Daily Globe strongly supports the government, declaring that drastic action in Ireland comes better late than never. It predicts that when the average Irishman realizes at what peril he must choose between Sinn Fein and the Empire the secessionists will no longer be able to use the secret bases upon which they have hitherto depended.

Some of the documents on which the government says it based its charges that the Sinn Fein plotted the war, will be issued within a few days, probably this week. The government has selected what it considers the most important and has prepared a sixty page compilation. Some of the documents included has already been made public but it is reported that many interesting new facts will be disclosed and that one of the features comprises the names of the persons by whom the seized documents were written and to whom they were addressed.

Since Lloyd George announced several weeks ago in the House that there has been difference of opinion among government officials as to whether they would be convincing enough to make out a definite case for the government.

## WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL

### For His Serious Assault on Inspector—Who Were Derelict in Duty?

The prisoner, Leo Rogers, who made such a sensational and violent assault upon Detective W. Duncan on Thursday last week, will be sent out to court for trial on charges of grievous bodily harm and assault. When questioned as to whether any information had been laid, Warden Ponsford stated that he had not. Mr. Duncan would do that, if he had not already done so. When asked whether there was any likelihood of a plea of insanity, on behalf of Rogers succeeding, the warden stated that he did not think so, as the prisoner's attack was regarded as a most deliberately calculated assault with every appearance of an attempt to escape. All that spoiled his plans was the fact that Detective Duncan did not have a revolver, the possession of which would have enabled Rogers to fight his way to liberty. As to his chances of succeeding with the revolver, Warden Ponsford said the gate guards were armed, and there would have been some lively shooting before Rogers would have gained his liberty. The gate guards are armed and instructed what to do when attacked. The office in which Rogers was, at the time he made the assault, is situated between the inner and outer gates, and the latter are invariably kept closed and locked. But Rogers was taking the only possible chance and he certainly made the most of his opportunity.

Mr. Duncan is now in Toronto, and when he returns the county crown attorney, J. L. Whiting, will be called upon to prosecute the case. Warden Ponsford states that the incident will have no effect whatever upon the work being prosecuted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. If anything, it will stimulate the efforts of the officers to clean up all of the penitentiaries. There are some facts in connection with the incident, however, that will call into question the vigilance of the officials responsible for Rogers being permitted to reach the warden's office armed with a weighted sling and an ugly knife concealed upon his person. Why was it not known that he had a piece of lead pipe under his wash basin, and why was he not properly searched before he was taken from the isolated ward? Who is responsible for the manner in which the men are searched, and what instructions have been given on this matter to subordinates? These are matters of great importance, especially when the character of Rogers was well known. The fact that a man of his vicious nature, who had once before nearly killed a guard and made his escape, was taken from his cell, out through the gate to the warden's office, where the officials were unarmed, is regarded a very serious reflection upon some of the men in charge.

Mr. Knox's conduct in going to the assistance of Mr. Duncan and his plucky fight in overpowering Rogers has been the subject of a report to the office of his superior, and it is unlikely that he will be ignored in consequence. Mr. Knox was ignorant of the fact that Rogers was armed with a sling and a knife, and the manner in which he was permitted to put his "cut" of business reflects the great credit upon his pluck and athletic ability.

## BIG LIQUOR HAUL IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 5.—The biggest liquor haul in this city since the Volstead act went into effect was made here to-day, when about \$250,000 worth was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Stinger Bros., on Lower Third avenue.

## TRIED TO PUT ONE OVER ON A LOCAL MERCHANT

### But R. J. Rodger Was One Too Many for Peterborough Man.

Wednesday morning a well-dressed young man walked into R. J. Rodger's jewelry store, and giving his name, stated he was a night operator employed by the Grand Trunk. He wanted to buy a watch, and stated that he did not have the money to pay for it, but asked that he be given time to pay for the timepiece. Mr. Rodger was rather suspicious of the young fellow, and decided that he would make enquiries about him before he did any business with him. With the result that he found that the stranger had been telling him a fairy story. The young man did not get the watch, but instead was escorted to police headquarters by Police Constable Bonny, where he was questioned. As he had not received the watch, Mr. Rodger did not have any charge to lodge against the visitor, but the latter was ordered out of the city. He said his home was in Peterboro.

## EX-GUARD REYNOLDS SENTENCED TO JAIL

### For Six Weeks for Carrying Out Letters From Prisoners.

Everton Reynolds, ex-guard at the Portsmouth penitentiary, found guilty of having carried out letters from the penitentiary for convicts, was sentenced by Magistrate Farrell, on Wednesday morning, to six weeks in jail. He had his preliminary trial a week ago, when Magistrate Farrell found him guilty on two charges of having carried letters.

A young man arrested for "bootlegging," pleaded guilty, and was fined \$800 and costs, and in addition to this, to spend a month in jail.

Still another remand was made in the case of John Hilyard and Edward Stokes, charged with assaulting and robbing William Shawcross. This time the trial was set for Friday.

## FINLAND EX-PREMIER TIMISKAMING FARMER

### Oscar Tokoi, Accompanied by Thirty-Nine Fellow-Exiles, Form a Colony.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Ottawa Journal, in its news columns, publishes the following:

Oscar Tokoi, formerly premier of Finland, and leader of a band of political exiles, has settled on a farm at North Temiskaming. He is accompanied by thirty-nine fellow exiles, who have been banished from their native country. Tokoi, who was president of the Finnish parliament at the time of the Czar's rule in Russia, was deported as a result of the revolution, and became a political exile. These men have formed a little colony of their own at North Temiskaming, having been sent to Canada and provided with farms by the British Government.

## C. N. R. Menu Prices To Drop.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Further reduction in prices on the menu in the dining cars and hotels of the Canadian National Railway was announced by Walter Pratt, manager of the department.

Victoria, B.C., Observatory reports there were 141 earthquakes in 1920, or nearly three a week.

## DEATH SUMMONS "DANIEL LESUEUR"

Madame Jeanne Lapeuze, Well-known Authoress, Dies in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Madame Jeanne Lapeuze, the authoress, known in literature as Daniel Lesueur, died Monday. She was a chevalier of the Legion of Honour, and formerly was an official of public instruction.

Madame Lapeuze won a number of prizes in literature and was prominent in the work of the League of Nations. Her plays have been staged at leading Paris theatres.

## Light Vote Recorded in Belleville Cont.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 5.—Despite the fact that there was a mayoral and aldermanic contest in this city on Monday and public school trustee elections in two wards, a light vote was recorded. The result of the contest was the election of Ald. Hanna as mayor by a vote of 1,386 against 824 for his opponent, Mr. Mikel. K.C. There were fourteen candidates for aldermanic honors, of whom were elected as follows: Adams, 1,047; Ballanger, 732; Bennett, 853; Doyle, 611; Fisher, 1,067; French, 887; Ostrom, 1,195; Parks, 465; Robinson, 753.

In Foster Ward F. C. Sharpe, re-elected public school trustee, was re-elected over F. Chester, by a vote of 69 to 48. In Blecker Ward T. H. Marshall was re-elected over P. Potter by a vote of 119 to 112.

## New Year's Was Marred By Accidents at Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Frank Korsley was killed by a motor car during the New Year's celebrations Friday night and Saturday morning.

Korsley, who was crossing Hastings street early Saturday morning, was struck by motor car driven by Clarence Jenkins and almost instantly killed. Jenkins was arrested.

During the twenty-four hours ending at six p.m., Saturday, forty-seven accidents of varying nature were entered on the police records.

## Were Unable To Get Property in United States

Washington, Jan. 5.—Subjects of Great Britain, resident in Canada, are not entitled to inherit real or personal property in the United States under existing treaties between this country and Great Britain until formal notice has been given as required by the treaty, the supreme court held. The opinion was in a suit brought by Canadian heirs of a Kansas intestate. Practically all British possessions except Canada have filed the required formal notice, the court said.

## Became Bored With Jail Life, So Just Walked Out

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Tiring of the monotony of life in the Hull jail, two women confined there took a bolt receiver off the door of the female prison ward about 11.30 o'clock on New Year's Eve and stroled to freedom, while one of the turnkeys was only a few feet away from them. The two women are Laura Cote and Ida Jones. A search was made for them until daybreak and also on Saturday and Sunday without success. In the meantime Turnkey Mire has been suspended from duty.

## Stricken With Pneumonia.

New York, Jan. 5.—H. G. Wells, the English novelist, who was due to arrive here next week to begin a lecture tour in the United States and Canada, called his local manager and said he is ill with pneumonia and will not be able to make the trip at present. He will fill his engagements in America at a later date.

An order has been officially gazetted fixing February 1st, as the date on and after which importation of liquor into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be illegal.

## TAKE DIAMONDS FROM HIS TEETH

Relatives of Dead Man Have Part of Wealth Removed.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 5.—"Diamond George" Corbitt, wealthy Syracuse sportsman, whose death followed from sporting circles followed the first Billy Sunday campaign here, and the sole rival of the late "Diamond Jim" Brady, is dead here, following a brief illness.

Dentists called in by his family to-day removed six-and-a-half carat diamonds from the teeth of the noted sportsman.

In his stickpin he wore a five-carat diamond. His shirt studs were of three carats each and the buttons of a vest he wore, each contained one half-carat diamond. His watch was set with 13 one-and-a-half-carat diamonds in the shape of a horseshoe. The watch took first prize at the Paris Exposition.

## Gave Girl Good Advice But Kept Her Jewelry

Newark, N.J., Jan. 5.—Chivalry and brigandage linked hand in hand here last night, and accosted Miss Jennie Max returned home from work.

"Hands off!" commanded the highwayman, and he took Miss Max's diamond ring.

"You should not walk alone at night," he said. "You might be held up again," and insisted on escorting her home.

As they reached the Max residence he tipped his hat, muttered a cordial "Good-night," and faded into the darkness.

## Canada's Naval Vessels To Start Course Saturday

Halifax, Jan. 5.—Canada's navy nucleus, H.M.C.S. Aurora, and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia, which arrived here recently from England, are expected to sail from Halifax on Saturday of this week for Esquimaut, B.C. They will proceed from Halifax to Esquimaut, thence to Port au Spain, Trinidad, and through the Panama Canal, and the Pacific coast to the British Columbia naval station.



SIR WILLIAM PETERSON, former principal of McGill University, Montreal, who is dead in London, England.