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G. W. V. A. regular dance tonight. 7

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Miss Dorothy Fraser has completed her course of three years in the General Public Hospital training school for nurses and has graduated from that institution. Miss Fraser is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, of Brookville.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., has joined the staff of the King's College Law School, and will lecture on the subject of evidence, in place of Judge J. R. Armstrong, who has resigned. Mr. Mullin gave his first lecture yesterday afternoon.

At a meeting of the St. John Teachers' Association held last evening in the Natural History room, with H. C. Hickey in the chair, Miss Bertha Estabrook, who spent the summer in Alaska, told of the country she visited. On motion of W. J. S. Myles, seconded by Frank Owens, the secretary was instructed to send a letter to Dr. H. S. Bridges regarding his illness and hoping for his early recovery.

The Public Utilities Commission adjourned yesterday to meet again on October 25, when the application of the Cambridge Farmers' Rural Telephone Company to have the New Brunswick Telephone Company give the former company long distance connection will be heard. The application of the Maine and New Brunswick Light and Power Company, Limited, for approval for additional securities was also set over to that date.

Beginning January 1, 1923, the railway companies in Canada will not carry molasses in puncheons, according to an announcement received at the Board of Trade from the Canadian Freight Association. The reason given is because of the large number of loss and damage claims arising from the handling of the heavy and bulky puncheons.

At the continued corner's inquest last evening into the death of Miss Mary Frouin, who died on October 2, the result of an alleged illegal operation, the evidence of Dr. George Baxter was taken. He said that the girl had come to him complaining of illness, and by close questioning he had ascertained her true condition. Owing to the absence of Dr. H. L. Abramson, further adjournment was made until Monday evening.

A very successful entertainment was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, by the local Orange Lodge. Those taking part in the programme were Miss E. Moore, Miss V. Roberts, T. E. Sillez, Charles Alcorn, Miss Edythe McKinney, Mrs. W. P. Smith, William Waring, Mr. Burley, Mrs. J. R. Haggard, Jack Rossley, Willard Cunningham, Miss Margaret McKinney, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Belyea, Mr. Brander and W. V. McKinney. A dance was greatly enjoyed at the close of the evening.

The St. John Community and Festival Chorus of which A. U. Brander is conductor will soon be at work again. The sight-singing classes, which proved so strong a feature in last season's work, are to be continued, and in addition to the regular chart work, a small text book will also be used giving a practical course of training in all keys. For a chorale work, the chorus are departing from the beaten path, and plan to produce Gilbert and Sullivan's charming opera, "A Trial by Jury," with full stage effects. The people of St. John will not soon forget the concert given by this organization last season, and it is expected that their next public appearance will afford even greater pleasure.

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## Needs of Empire Before Wishes of The Party

Enlarged Report of Speech of Austen Chamberlain—Earnestly Urges Continuation of Co-operation of Unionists With Lloyd George Liberal.

(By The Associated Press)

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 13.—Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, in a speech before the Midland Conservative Club, today, touched both on the domestic crisis and Near Eastern crisis and to his hearers revealed himself an unrepentant and convinced unionist.

Mr. Chamberlain conceded Premier Lloyd George's undoubted right to advise the king when parliament should be dissolved. He did not hint at any objection by the Unionists to an election taking place, even now. Neither did he indicate any readiness to hold a party meeting to consider the attitude of the unionists to the coalition and the premier.

A continuance of co-operation of the unionists with the Lloyd George Liberals was earnestly urged by Mr. Chamberlain. He pleaded for the subordination of narrow party aims and personal considerations to the service of the country and the empire.

It was carefully pointed out by the speaker that in all that he had done as party leader, he had acted with the full assent of his unionist colleagues in the cabinet and had spoken their minds. This harmony among the Unionists ministers was described as part of a greater harmony embracing the whole ministry. Mr. Chamberlain declared that the harmony of political aim between himself and the premier was perfect, and he reminded the Unionists that the premier's success in the 1918 election was largely due to the premier's influence and prestige.

Since then the premier had been perfectly loyal to his unionist allies and had scrupulously observed the agreement with Andrew Bonar Law, the unionist leader, and apparently had gone beyond it in strengthening the unionist influence in the cabinet. During the future Mr. Chamberlain asserted that it was unlikely that any question of principle would divide the unionist and liberal members of the coalition government.

On the contrary he foresaw a new bond between the two coalition wings. The coalition had brought the country through many perilous crises, at home and abroad. There had been no mutiny when revolution was very near at England's door.

Referring to the possible advent of a labor government, Mr. Chamberlain said that the present time was a moment of national danger.

"There are days," he declared, "when it is our duty to look to rally all the constitutional conservative elements, of whatever class or party to the defense of the constitution and the social and economic order which has made us all we are and upon which our prosperous development depends."

Within the last few weeks threats of direct action have been raised again. Parliament no longer is to be governed by the political class. This will never happen, except through our own folly; but if the hand of a party which you will not support at all, is wavy you will not be able to support the party which you will prevail."

Mr. Chamberlain asked whether even a moderate programme, was so harmless that it could be given fair play for the next five years and he drew a lurid picture of a capital levy as the doom of industry.

Allies. We made no separate agreements, no separate negotiations. Our policy was based upon the agreements, entered into by Mr. Asquith and Viscount Grey through with large and increasing modifications in favor of Turkey, owing to the collapse of Russia, the withdrawal of the United States, the altered attitude of the French and Italian governments and the changed situation in Greece and Turkey. But then arose a new danger as the result of the Greek collapse—the threat of a Turkish advance toward the straits and Constantinople became imminent.

"We decided we would still do what we could to prevent the passage of the war into Europe, save Constantinople and preserve the freedom of the straits until an agreement could be concluded, transferring them to some international authority under the control of the League of Nations."

"Surely the time has come when it must be clear to our Allies, as it is to us, that in union of thought, counsel and action lies safety. Surely, whatever has happened in the past, we may now decide there shall be no more unilateral negotiations or special agreements. As throughout the war, we fought, worked and conquered together, we may resolve to act in that old spirit of mutual respect, hearty loyalty and cordial co-operation in the face of the dangers which confront us."

On general lines, Mr. Chamberlain's speech is considered to have been the strongest possible plea for a continuance of the coalition in some form if not in its existing form. His references to the Labor party was promptly met by the labor leaders. John H. Clynes, in a speech delivered at Reading tonight, said with regard to the address of the government leader.

"Socialism was produced in Russia by the suppression of all popular liberty, and rebellion can be fomented in this country by ministers seeking to put the Labor party outside the pale of constitutional action."

Mr. Clynes complained that Mr. Chamberlain's attitude would deepen the class antagonism and render "further disservice to the throne and constitutional practices."

He added that the Labor party is "a constitutional political body as any other."

Mr. Clynes argued that all trades unions have done was to threaten to strike in order to prevent another war. If the ministers failed to use the machinery of the League of Nations and had kept parliament closed at a moment of crisis, he added, they ought not to be surprised at a threat of strike.

T. H. Thomas, Labor member of parliament, in an interview at Derby, said the Labor party was quite ready to accept Mr. Chamberlain's attitude, either to return to a coalition "with all the talents and no principles" or to stand the consequences of having a wicked Labor government. In political quarters, Mr. Chamberlain's speech is considered to have thrown very little light on the subject because it was practically known beforehand that he would support the coalition, and the country, therefore, still must look to the premier's pronouncement at Manchester for real light on coming events.

**MASSACHUSETTS MOTORING COST EXCEEDS EARNING INCOME**

Boston, Oct. 14.—The automobiles of Massachusetts are apparently consuming an amount equal to the wealth which citizens of the state take from agriculture and the fisheries, said Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, speaking to the Tax Collectors' Association.

Massachusetts has been prosperous in the last decade, he said, but her expenditures have kept pace with the money coming into her pocket.

"We have spent until it hurts," he added. "Let us not spend till it breaks."

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New York, Oct. 14.—Two masked bandits, armed with automatic pistols, entered the diamond-cutting laboratory of Aaron Travitsky, on the sixth floor of 284 Pearl street, last night. Travitsky remained in his office. He said Galar had been negotiating with him for the sale of a consignment of uncut stones, and shortly after ten o'clock in the morning he telephoned the salesman to visit him. Soon after Galar's arrival, Travitsky said, a knock was heard on the outer door leading to the cutting room. He was examining diamonds which had been given him by Galar, and the latter answered the door. Galar was set upon by two masked men, both beating him with the butts of pistols.

office were smeared with blood, and Travitsky was bound with a rope when the patrolman entered.

Galar and Travitsky were treated by doctors and the former was taken to his home in a serious condition. Travitsky remained in his office. He said Galar had been negotiating with him for the sale of a consignment of uncut stones, and shortly after ten o'clock in the morning he telephoned the salesman to visit him. Soon after Galar's arrival, Travitsky said, a knock was heard on the outer door leading to the cutting room. He was examining diamonds which had been given him by Galar, and the latter answered the door. Galar was set upon by two masked men, both beating him with the butts of pistols.

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**WARSAW AN AERIAL CENTRE.** Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 18.—(A. P. by mail.)—Poland now has a regular foreign air passenger and mail service between Warsaw, Paris, Prague, Vienna and Budapest, and an interior line uniting Warsaw with Danzig and Lwow. A line now operating between Warsaw and Bucharest soon will be continued to Constantinople.

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