

RECOVERING FROM OWN OPERATION

Doctor Who Removed His Own Appendix Now Doing Nicely.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Dr. Ewan O'Neill Kane, the 60-year-old surgeon of this place, who late yesterday removed his own appendix in one of the most remarkable surgical operations on record, spent comparatively easy night and sent word from his bedside today that he is farther on the road to recovery than is usual the day following an operation for the removal of the appendix.

It was stated that Dr. Kane, since the operation, has given directions regarding the conduct of his personal affairs and practice. Dr. Kane felt so well this afternoon that he was removed from the hospital, where he performed the operation, to his residence. He withstood the trip very well, he said, and experienced no shock whatever.

RED ARMY MENACES GEORGIAN CAPITAL

Russo-Armenian Soviet Causes Flight of Government from Tiflis.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—Tiflis, capital of the republic of Georgia, is threatened by a Russo-Armenian Soviet army. The Georgian government has fled. The republic of Georgia is practically surrounded by Bolshevik states and advances from Tiflis late in December would be absorbed at any moment by the Soviet hurricane. An official statement issued by the Georgian government several weeks ago said that the Georgian Bolshevik forces from the Georgian frontier had been completed. Demoralized and war-tired Bolsheviks had deserted to the Georgian forces and been disarmed. Demand was made by the Armenian government in a note sent last December to the Georgian government that a plebiscite be held in the province of Akhalkalaki, the population of which was claimed to be 70 per cent. Armenian.

W. M. O'BEIRNE IS CALLED BY DEATH

Was Editor of Stratford Beacon and First President Dominion Press Association.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 18.—William Mark O'Beirne, editor of the Stratford Beacon since 1911, and first president of the Dominion Press Association, died at his home tonight following a lengthy illness. He suffered a paralytic stroke in Montreal in 1915. Deceased was born near Durham, but spent his boyhood days in Lindsay. He was editor of The Napanee Express in 1885, representative of The Toronto Globe in Montreal in 1888, and editor of The Weekly Standard, Woodstock, 1889-1891. He was president of the Daily Section Press Association in 1907-8 and when the Dominion Association was formed in 1914-15, he was its first president. His illness compelled his retirement from the office. His wife, three sons, and two daughters survive.

GALT GOES TO LONDON WITH ONE-GOAL LEAD

Preston, Ont., Feb. 18.—The London Alerts suffered a 4-3 defeat in the hands of the fast Galt team tonight, in the first of home-and-home games, in the third round of the junior O.H.A. series. Oliver and Walter George starred for the winners, while Toughhead was best for the Alerts, and Hynd played a remarkable game in the nets.

Silver Plate for Whitlock From British King and Queen

London, Feb. 18.—The Duke of York, who is to visit Brussels next week as the King's representative, will present Brand Whitlock, the United States ambassador, with a piece of silver plate as a gift from the King and Queen. The gift is a token of appreciation for the services which Mr. Whitlock rendered to British residents of Belgium during the war.

HOLD WINDSOR TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR TAXES

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 18.—Acting on a ruling by City Solicitor Davis that the city council has no jurisdiction over educational matters, Ald. Strong tonight gave notice of his intention to hold the board of trustees responsible for the collection of taxes needed for educational purposes.

BURGLARS RANSACK MINISTER'S HOME

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—(Special).—By using a jimmy on the front of the front door, burglars tonight gained admittance to the home of Rev. H. W. Philpott, Mountain avenue, and took nothing. The place was ransacked. The Philpott family are moving to Proctor boulevard, and had their goods ready to move. The policeman on the beat found the door open and upon investigation saw the jimmy mark. He went inside and made a careful search. He found no trace of the parties responsible. Rev. Mr. Philpott investigated, and stated that, so far as he knew, nothing had been taken.

FIND BODY OF WATCHMAN UNDER MASS OF SNOW

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Searchers today found the body of Michael Delany, watchman at the city power plant, under a great mass of snow which overwhelmed him in the storm on Wednesday. Two other men were reported missing, and it was feared they also perished in the blizzard. The express train, with mail and passengers from the United States and Canada, which has been bucking snow drifts for thirteen days in working its way slowly across the island, arrived here today.

EXTENSIVE RAID IN DUBLIN BEGUN

Two Square Miles Isolated for House-to-House Search.

Dublin, Feb. 18.—The most extensive series of raids yet carried out in the city of Dublin began early this morning. One thousand troops participated, being equipped with motor lorries, machine guns and armored cars. Districts around Mount Joy Square and the approaches to that section of the city were barricaded and machine gun posts were established. A close search for arms was instituted, and the extent of the preparations made for the raid indicated there was no expectation on the part of the authorities of finding it a simple matter.

TURK DELEGATE IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Proposals Are Reasonable and Agreement With Greeks Quite Possible.

London, Feb. 18.—The Greek and Turkish delegations to the near east conference, which will not open officially until Tuesday, as that day is a national holiday in Greece, are reported to be in a preliminary conference of the allies. Both delegations are optimistic that the allies will not get too far from their widely opposed views on the Sevres treaty. Blaque Pasha, former Turkish ambassador to Vienna, speaking today for the head of the Turkish delegation, Tewfik Pasha, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, declared that he had no official communication from the Turkish government. He said that he was in agreement with the proposals. "We will have to wait and see," he said.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IS STILL SPREADING

President Bruckner of Borough of the Bronx is Among the Stricken.

New York, Feb. 18.—Henry Bruckner, president of the borough of the Bronx, was stricken today with sleeping sickness. Physicians called to diagnose his case agreed that he was suffering from the ailment of which since January he has had several attacks. Bruckner was removed to a sanitarium in Providence, R. I. Sudden drowsiness over Mr. Bruckner while he was attending a board of estimates meeting in the city hall, and he was forced to leave. Speaking slowly he told reporters he had been ill for a month. One of the effects of the sickness, he said, was a double vision. "I can see two of you in front of me," he explained. Fifteen new cases of sleeping sickness were reported today to the health department. The week's total of deaths thus far is 50, with three deaths.

TO CONTROL LIQUOR THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

New Plan for British Columbia—Government to Share Revenue.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.—(Can. Press).—Further light was shed upon the coming liquor control bill in the legislature here this afternoon when the Hon. Mr. Oliver, in committee, discussed in detail the government control, and gave his view with regard to the best method of handling certain features of the liquor law. The premier stated that municipalities would be obligated to enforce the law; that in his opinion fifty per cent. of the revenue to the municipalities would be a fair division, that a commission of one or three, subject to removal for cause, and control of the operations in the liquor department. A uniform price for liquor sold by the government will prevail all over the province, but he did not state how many government stores there would be, however, for an outlet to take advantage of the provisions of the act, the premier said. Every town will have a liquor vendor, but the price of government liquor will be the same to all, with express charges paid by the commissioner. Special regulations will be made governing the use of liquor by doctors, dentists, veterinarians and manufacturers.

ARRESTED FOR HAVING DRUGS

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Charged with having drugs unlawfully in his possession, Raymond Springstead, 180 Market street, was arrested today by the police. Charles Thomson, 125 North York street, is held on a vagrancy charge.

TREATMENT BY REDS MADE GIRL INSANE

Threw Two Nephews Out of Window and Jumped Out Herself.

New York, Feb. 18.—Physicians at the Fordham Hospital tonight expressed belief that Celia Pargman, 30 years old, a Russian girl charged with throwing her two nephews out of a second-story window and then jumping out herself, was suffering from a form of insanity brought on by her experiences in escaping from the Bolsheviks. Abe Pargman, one nephew, aged two and a half years, died this afternoon of a fracture of the skull, while the other, Harry, aged seven, was reported in a critical condition. The girl herself has a fractured skull. She was arrested on a charge of felonious assault after having been taken to the hospital. The doctors said they had been informed of the girl, who arrived here from Russia last week, that she had been living with her brother and his family, suffering cruelly in fleeing from her native country. This treatment, they were inclined to believe, induced a form of insanity, caused by brooding developed during the war.

TURK DELEGATE IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Proposals Are Reasonable and Agreement With Greeks Quite Possible.

London, Feb. 18.—The Greek and Turkish delegations to the near east conference, which will not open officially until Tuesday, as that day is a national holiday in Greece, are reported to be in a preliminary conference of the allies. Both delegations are optimistic that the allies will not get too far from their widely opposed views on the Sevres treaty. Blaque Pasha, former Turkish ambassador to Vienna, speaking today for the head of the Turkish delegation, Tewfik Pasha, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, declared that he had no official communication from the Turkish government. He said that he was in agreement with the proposals. "We will have to wait and see," he said.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT MEETS END AT LAST

Fatally Wounded in Attempt to Rob Bank in Arkansas.

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 18.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, was shot and fatally wounded today when, with two companions, he attempted to rob the People's Bank of Harrison. Starr, who had been in the bank for some time, was shot in the back by a guard. He was taken to the hospital, but died later. His companions were also shot and wounded.

SAYS APPOINTMENT POLITICAL OUTRAGE

St. John Standard Declares Choice of McDonald Shocks Maritimes.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 18.—Under the caption, "A Political Outrage," the St. John Standard, independent Conservative, will say tomorrow that the appointment of J. A. McDonald to the senate in succession to the late Hon. Mr. McDonald, the McEwen administration has driven another nail in its own coffin. The Standard has every respect for Mr. McDonald, but it is shocked by the appointment. It has no respect for the wisdom of those in Ottawa who have chosen him for the senate. Indeed, the appointment is merely another illustration of the astounding lack of appreciation of the merits of the candidates which has all along characterized the present administration. It is no wonder that in face of such a policy the interest of the people is being lost; that men who have stood by their leaders through good fortune and adversity have gladly given up the time and means for the advocacy of principles to which they have conscientiously devoted, are feeling merely indifferent, but actually hostile.

LICENSE BOARD REPLIES TO CRITICS OF HOTELS

The World has received a communication from the chairman of the Ontario license commission in answer to the press in criticism of rural hotels, in which he states: "The license board would like to remark that no complaints have been directed to it for some months, and the board is desirous to have in improved conditions, wherever possible, and has investigated, sometimes with good effect, complaints that have been forwarded to it. It is observed that in these letters no hotel is named, and that there is nothing upon which the board or an officer can act. The board thinks it would be fairer, and would conduce toward a remedy, if the writers of these letters would frankly, over their own signatures, write in their own names, and give the grounds of complaint. The board's services are at their disposal."

WAITING FOR OIL LEASES; MEN STARTED FIGHT

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—Police said it was necessary to quell a small riot which started this afternoon at the land office while the men waiting in line for oil leases, and who, being relieved by the first place man, were waiting for the first place man to be relieved by the second place man, and so on. The eight men waiting in the line soon became involved, rolling around in the snow, and it was some minutes before the police were able to restore order. A moving picture man rushed up just at the last minute to get a snap of the riot. The men are waiting on the oil in the Carr field, where the Imperial Oil Company is drilling.

HUDSON BAY LINE FOR EARLY COMPLETION

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—Early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is indicated by assurances which have been received from the Dominion government, states Premier T. C. Norris, in his annual report as railway commissioner of Manitoba, which was submitted to the legislature this afternoon. When completed, the line will no doubt be operated by the federal government as a portion of the Canadian National System, he states. Proposals for the development of the mineral belt in the northern portion of the province and the construction of a 65-mile railway, tapping the Flin Flon area, are outlined by the commissioner.

MUST GROW TREES OR USE NO WOOD

United States Threatened With Timber Famine — Needs Reforestation.

Boston, Feb. 18.—(Special).—With three-fourths of the primeval forest in this country gone, the United States is threatened with a timber famine unless it grows trees or uses no wood. The growing and harvesting of timber crops, advised William B. Greeley, chief of the United States forest service, today. He said less than five per cent. of the virgin forests of New England are left. "Either we must quit using wood as our social and industrial development demands, or we must find a way to grow wood upon our own acres of idle land. What may our housing problem become if wood, the most universal structural material, should be regarded as a scarce commodity, as it is now, because of a shortage of forests? The housing problem arises exorbitant rents, overcrowding and lowered social standards. These are not theoretical questions, and their answer rests upon reforestation." Lands which contain important natural resources no longer can be viewed as the property of their owners with no obligations to the general well-being, but should be regarded as a public utility, as asserted. The national government determines how the forest lands are to be used. It is essential to keep its forest lands in a more or less primeval state. Let the government take the lead in reforestation, which will put into effect and live up to these requirements.

CHARGE FRAUD AND UNDER INFLUENCE

Leader Quebec Opposition Demands Royal Commission to Investigate.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 18.—Relative to his demand in the legislature yesterday for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the operation of the Quebec prohibition act, which the provincial government is attempting to repeal, a new act, placing the control of liquor selling in the hands of a commission, Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition, today said. "What I want is a complete investigation before a royal commission, presided over by a judge, and not a parliamentary inquiry, which might be coaxed off at a moment that the revelation would not suit the party in the majority. There are too many instances of inefficiency in the conduct of an investigation conducted by those whose party prestige is at stake in the matter. "I wish that my colleagues who are accused may get justice and be judged with impartiality, but I want the same justice and the same impartiality in the preparation and conduct of the investigation. My case before a commission of the house. "I shall conduct my case before a court, with the aid of my lawyers. I want a complete investigation, for as I said and repeat, it is important to know the causes which prevented the prohibition act from being applied effectively. "I maintain that there was undue political influence, that officers of the province were guilty of fraud, and that there were no officers of the province of their positions now, since I denounced them in the house. "I am almost alone in the house, and I would not have the time to follow the parliamentary debates and the committee reports, and prepare and conduct my case before a commission of the house. "I shall conduct my case before a court, with the aid of my lawyers. I want a complete investigation, for as I said and repeat, it is important to know the causes which prevented the prohibition act from being applied effectively. "I maintain that there was undue political influence, that officers of the province were guilty of fraud, and that there were no officers of the province of their positions now, since I denounced them in the house. "I am almost alone in the house, and I would not have the time to follow the parliamentary debates and the committee reports, and prepare and conduct my case before a commission of the house."

NO MONEY SUPPORT PENDING CLEAVAGE

Brockville Methodists Denounce Temperance Forces Differences.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 18.—Denunciation of the division in the temperance forces of the province, resulted in the unanimous passage of a resolution at the organization meeting of the temperance body of Leeds County, held in the Methodist church this afternoon, declining to make any donation regarding financial support until the Dominion Alliance and the referendum committee make some effort to get together. The resolution was one worded for carrying on the local campaign in regard to the April referendum on prohibition, and was independently adopted by other organizations. W. T. Rogers was elected chairman.

ARMED MEN SHOT INMATE OF IRISH WORKHOUSE

Cork, Feb. 18.—Seven armed men forced an entrance to the hospital in which an inmate, Michael Walsh, was being treated for a wound inflicted from his bed to the yard of the building with a card reading: "Caught at last. Informers beware."

TALK OF REPRISALS AGAINST LIBERALS

Government Caucus Discusses Opponents' Refusal to Grant Pairs.

Must Stay on Job

Warning Given That Members Must Be Ready for Emergency Calls.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press).—A general discussion of matters to be done before parliament this session took place at this morning's caucus of the senators and members supporting the government. J. E. Armstrong, of Lambton T., was in the chair, and there was practically a full attendance of members of both houses. The situation which has arisen through the refusal of the Liberal party to allow "pairs" was discussed at length. It is understood, and many of the members were of the opinion that there should be something in the nature of retaliatory measures to be taken against the Liberal party. The caucus was called at 11:30 in the railway committee room. Question of Pairs. Government action with respect to the opposition refusal to grant pairs has been awaited with keen interest. Leading members of the party expressed opinions this morning that retaliatory measures should exceed the already threatened Saturday sittings, and it was rumored that a regular policy of reprisal would be inaugurated. It developed today that Premier Meighen had voluntarily paired with Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, who was called to the west by the sickness of his brother. It was originally stated that W. H. White (Victoria) had paired with the minister. The caucus was held in the presence of Mr. Meighen, who was looking for a more influential voice in Imperial affairs. Mr. Meighen's impression of Australia's attitude. The Melbourne Age objects to the apparent contention of Premier Lloyd George that the burden of the war should be pooled among the states of the empire. The Australian members of the party expressed their surprise and indignation at the suggestion that the burden of the war should be pooled among the states of the empire. The Australian members of the party expressed their surprise and indignation at the suggestion that the burden of the war should be pooled among the states of the empire. The Australian members of the party expressed their surprise and indignation at the suggestion that the burden of the war should be pooled among the states of the empire.

NEW MASONIC CHAPTER FOR BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Quinte Friendship Chapter, Royal Arch Masons was instituted in this city this evening by Most ex-Comp. F. W. Hancock, K. C. grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada. Most prominent Masons from the city and vicinity were in attendance. Officers installed were: S. Lister, first principal; A. R. Schryver, second principal; J. O. Herriety, third principal; F. D. Diamond and L. C. Yeomans, scribes.

RADIO MEGAPHONE LATEST MARVEL

Instrument Will Serve as Eavesdropper to All the World.

Several other records were played before the concert program was finished. The voice was that of the chief radio operator on the steamship Gloucester, the vessel which recently established direct wireless telephone connection between the Atlantic seaboard of the world was at work.

BRITAIN'S RELATION TO THE DOMINIONS

Interesting Aspects of Question from Australia and New Zealand.

London, Feb. 18.—Interesting aspects of the question of the relation of the mother country to the Dominions are brought out by cables from Australia and New Zealand appearing in the London press today. Premier Massey of New Zealand, according to a Wellington cable to the Times, repudiates the suggestion recently made in some quarters that each nation within the empire is free to do as it likes. Mr. Massey also denies that the connection of the Dominions with the mother country have been in any way weakened. The existence of the empire depends upon a united navy, Mr. Massey adds, and it will be necessary in time for the Dominions to assume a share of the burden of the upkeep of the imperial navy. The speaker, however, does not wish to increase the expenditures of New Zealand at the present time. An Australian cable quotes The Melbourne Age as saying that the belief which appears to prevail in various political and official quarters in England that Australia is anxious to have a more influential voice in Imperial affairs is a mistake. The impression of Australia's attitude. The Melbourne Age objects to the apparent contention of Premier Lloyd George that the burden of the war should be pooled among the states of the empire. The Australian members of the party expressed their surprise and indignation at the suggestion that the burden of the war should be pooled among the states of the empire. The Australian members of the party expressed their surprise and indignation at the suggestion that the burden of the war should be pooled among the states of the empire.

WAVE OF PROHIBITION NOW STRIKES DENMARK

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—A bill for prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits and strong wines was introduced in the rigsdag yesterday by the prohibition group. The Tidensbilde says that as a ministerial crisis, it will be adopted and that this may cause a ministerial crisis. The bill is sure to be adopted and that this may cause a ministerial crisis. The bill is sure to be adopted and that this may cause a ministerial crisis.

AKRON READY TO SELL FRANCHISE TO MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Frank Shaughnessy announced tonight that he had received a wire from the Akron Baseball Club, stating that the directors of that club were willing to acquire an offer made by him for the franchise. During the week League meeting, early in the week Shaughnessy went to New York to represent a local syndicate and made a bid for the franchise. Shaughnessy offered \$41,000 for the Akron club, and tonight had his offer accepted. Should the syndicate purchase the franchise, it will include about a dozen players, who played for the club during last summer. Whether or not the franchise will come to Montreal, will be decided tomorrow morning, when Shaughnessy confers with his backers. He stated upon present take part in such a discussion or even express any views it is undesirable to state even unofficially. Shaughnessy stated that the question of the grounds would be dealt with later on.

PREDICTS ONTARIO TAX TO AID SICK

Dr. W. Langrill Says Time Near When Province Will Act.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—That the time would levy a per capita tax on residents of Ontario to care for the sick of the province was the assertion of Dr. William Langrill, superintendent of the General Hospital, dis-cussing hospital conditions. He said, and would insist in future on better care than had been given in the past. It is time for hospitals, he further stated, and they must be carried out on socialistic lines to a greater extent. The needs at present of Hamilton was an outdoor dispensary for the detention home for the insane. These would be built, the doctor declared, and the cost charged against the province, and the people would equally share the expenses.

BIRD PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Herbert K. Job, international fame as a bird fencer, especially a wild bird, will be in Hamilton on Wednesday next, and will speak in the L.O.O.F. Temple. He will show several reels of moving pictures, which some photographs taken in interest. Mr. Job is in charge of the 400-acre bird sanctuary of the Audubon Society, and is well known throughout the States. A large crowd is expected to see him.

HIS CAR IS STOLEN

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—W. Yeomans, 23 Myrtle avenue, reported the theft of his Chevrolet automobile to the police to-day.

STOCKS

Poor Earnings and Slow Reaction

New York, Feb. 18.—The stock market was primarily due to the announcement of financial operations of the year. Lack of confidence in the recovery by commission and the slow business continued to contribute to the decline. Foreign exchange rates on London falling affected securities without exception, also.

PAPERS WEAKEN FOR OTHER

Cuts in the price of securities influenced by a further decline in the price of securities. The price of securities was influenced by a further decline in the price of securities. The price of securities was influenced by a further decline in the price of securities.

ABITIBI AND MONTREAL ARE MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The local stock market was again largely confined to the closing levels. The price of securities was influenced by a further decline in the price of securities. The price of securities was influenced by a further decline in the price of securities.

STATES' REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL

United States Government Makes Explanation to Reparations Commission. Paris, Feb. 18.—The United States government tomorrow will deliver to the reparations commission a declaration explaining the withdrawal of its representative from the commission. The statement of withdrawal will be delivered by Roland W. Boyden, representative of the United States at the Brussels financial congress in 1920, and who is the representative of the United States citizens who are on sub-commissions.

LONDON

London, Feb. 18.—Price of securities was influenced by a further decline in the price of securities. The price of securities was influenced by a further decline in the price of securities.

LONDON WOOL

London, Feb. 18.—Wool sales will be held March 11, when the price of wool is expected to be higher. The price of wool is expected to be higher. The price of wool is expected to be higher.

CANNED GOODS PRICES TO FALL

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—That there is a strong possibility of canned goods being considerably cheaper today to The World was stated that the canners were to hold out for lower prices, and that year or waste their supplies. The price of canned goods is expected to be lower. The price of canned goods is expected to be lower.

BOSTON WOOL

Boston, Feb. 18.—The price of wool is expected to be higher. The price of wool is expected to be higher. The price of wool is expected to be higher.