

## Henry Gray Resigns

SURGEON-IN-CHIEF OF THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Exchange of Letters With Sir Arthur Currie.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Sir Henry Gray, K. B. E., Surgeon-in-Chief of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, resigned his position last evening.

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He recalls the circumstances under which he was appointed to give clinical lectures to McGill students and the agreement arrived at some time ago that all arrangements for the teaching of clinical surgery in the Royal Victoria Hospital should be submitted to him as Surgeon-in-Chief. "Such charges breach of faith," he attempts to evade what had been agreed to in connection with the carrying out of the compact.

Since this letter was written, evil effects of your actions have already become evident in the shape of a letter from the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital, asking me to hand my resignation as Surgeon-in-Chief. Before sent copies of our correspondence to the press."

Sir Henry Gray is an Aberdeen (Scotland) surgeon, and was appointed to the position from which he has resigned at the Royal Victoria Hospital in 1923.—Acadian Recorder, Sept. 29.



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## Home of Douglas Fairbanks

THE SCENE OF A BURGLARY.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Terror stalked the Fairbanks' mansion in Beverly Hills, Wednesday night. It has become known, and after running the scene from prowlers to burglars and a murderous attack on a night watchman, ended in comedy, when Douglas Fairbanks ambushed Mary Pickford's pet dog and almost shot it to death.

With Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, at home, and in bed following a hard day on the Pickford-Fairbanks lot in Hollywood, the trouble started at about eleven o'clock at night. It began with prowlers creeping to the side of the Fairbanks home and awakening Mary. Leaping from her bed, Miss Pickford switched on all the lights in the upper story of the mansion and called to the guards. A search of the house and grounds was made at once, but no intruders were discovered.

Hardly was the household in darkness again when a cook discovered that the servants' quarters, some distance from the main dwelling, had been robbed. Police Sergeant Biddy on guard at the home was called and made an investigation. He discovered that a watch, some other bits of jewelry and a quantity of clothing had been taken. The house was again in an uproar.

Several hours of quiet then settled upon the Fairbanks mansion and everyone but Antonio Varela, special night watchman, was asleep. Making his rounds Varela discovered a rear door of the main house open and began an investigation. Around the house with a flashlight clutched in one hand, and his revolver in the other, he came to the covered automobile driveway when he heard a strange scraping sound beside the porte cochere door. Flooding the doorway with light from his flashlight, Varela saw a man crouched there working at the lock. He shouted to him to stand away from the door and throw up his hands. Without turning on his heels, the intruder sprang from the driveway, and leaping a small

wall, rushed away into the darkness. Then the real trouble began. Just as Varela began to fire at the fleeing figure a bullet struck his flashlight from his hand and left him in darkness. Two other shots were fired, one by Varela and one by the intruder.

Before the echo of the battle had died away, Douglas Fairbanks, armed with a revolver and wearing only a pair of trousers, rushed into the grounds of his home and with Officer Bibb and Varela began a search of the massed shrubbery and outbuildings. From the Fairbanks grounds to the surrounding hills covered with low brush the hunt went, and far from the house Fairbanks heard someone creeping through the brush. With revolver at cock the actor crouched in the brush waiting. "In the darkness he was unable to see anything so, leaping at the spot where he believed the burglar to be concealed, Fairbanks sprang over 'Zorro,' Mary Pickford's pet dog.

"After that I quit and went back to bed," declared Fairbanks.

A master key was discovered by the police sticking in the door where the shooting took place. An investigation showed that the key would not open the lock, but had been stuck in the keyhole as if an attempt had been made to use it.

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## Use Brown Bread for Hard Work

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS IN BRITAIN ARE FORSAKING WHITE LOAF.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The industrial districts are forsaking bread made with white flour and putting their trust in wholemeal bread. This fact is a clear indication of the nutritive value of flour that contains all the wheat.

"Extraordinary reports are coming from our salesmen in the mining areas," said a prominent miller to a press representative.

"South Wales, in particular, has gone over to wholemeal bread, and the allegiance is permanent as far as we can see. The extremely hard work of the miners makes great demands on their reserve of strength, and they have found in wholemeal flour all the natural elements that rebuild the body."

Athletes, too, are finding that wholemeal flour has better sustaining properties than ordinary white flour.

Striking testimony to the value of wholemeal bread, more especially as it affects the teeth, has been given over and over again by medical men and dentists.

Sir Harry Baldwin, the King's surgeon dentist, has drawn attention to the dangers that lurk in white bread. "The great increase in dental decay," he asserts, "is enormously due to the use of white bread, first because it forms a pulp which sticks to the teeth and induces fermentation, and secondly because it lacks the necessary ingredients for proper development of the jaws and teeth."

## Placentia Notes

On Sunday Messrs. McNeil and Knowling returned from the Ship Cove bays with full game bags. They report birds plentiful but weather wet and stormy.

On Monday Messrs. Job and Hutchings arrived from Gooseberry and were most successful. They also report weather bad and birds plentiful. On Thursday the Revenue cutter, Capt. John Murphy and Inspector of Customs Collins on board arrived for stores after an extensive cruise in sunshine and storm around Placentia Bay, but strange to say without capturing a single smuggler. In fact we have not heard of any smuggling since this cruiser took up the service.

Over forty Bay boats came in this evening from Point St. Lawrence fishing grounds with from 3 to 6 qts. each. Herring and squid are here in abundance. Two Ship Cove motor boats came in to-day for salt which arrived by rail.

Friday.—Wind North, fresh; too stormy for the boats to get on the fishing grounds.

Saturday.—Fr. McGrath arrived by train on a visit to Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty, also Mr. Ellis of Ellis & Co. on a shooting trip to Ship Cove. Mr. Frank and Mrs. Murphy arrived this p.m. after spending the past few months at Corner Brook. They are looking well after their trip.

From time to time we hear the cry boost the fishery. Facts speak for themselves as to how the fishermen are encouraged to go fishing, as during the week we had motor boats from Ship Cove and Patrick's Cove in for salt which arrived here by train. As the boats can only come after it to a fine day it means a loss of from 4 to 8 qts. of fish, which means in turn pretty expensive salt after paying railway charges, etc.—CON

Placentia, Oct. 1, 1925.



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