

FEAR AMBITIOUS TOWN PLANNERS

Aldermen Look Askance at Demands of Commission for Money.

Think Members Ask More Power Than Graces the Council.

Members of the city council viewing such town planning legislation as proposed for the province by the representative town planners in recent convention in Toronto, term it as "highly dangerous."

"It looks as though the commission, if established as contemplated, would be in a position to spend as much money perhaps as the city council, and no person would be in a position to stop them," they say. The legislation introduced by the local board Wednesday, provides first that the government establish at Toronto a bureau of town planning. A director shall be appointed who shall furnish information to various municipalities or receive such data from them as he deems expedient.

Penalize Council.
A local director is to be appointed and a penalty of \$100 for every week in default is suggested for the local city council for failure to appoint a director and furnish such information as is demanded.

It provides also that the town planning commission shall file plans of the surrounding district, and if the city fails to do this, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board shall order these plans to be prepared at the expense of the municipality.

Whenever the town planning commission includes an outside district it is further stipulated that the body shall consist of seven members, two of whom shall represent the county. This board, when once appointed, however, may be modified, and the outside representation increased at the discretion of the local director.

Have Separate Accounts.
The commission will have a separate treasurer, and will be allowed for spending purposes at least one-tenth of a mill, which at the present rate in London would mean an expenditure of \$3,000. There would be no question about this sum.

The commission is to be invested with authority to issue debentures, and without the consent of the city or county compel payment of the same.

The proposed legislation provides for a chairman and secretary, exclusive of other municipal officers. It is also suggested that all files, books, records, etc., shall be in the possession of the commission, and that the councilors maintain that in this manner "they will be in the dark as to proceedings."

Prepare Estimates.
In addition to the one-tenth of a mill appropriation, which would not be disputed, the commission shall be empowered to submit further estimates to the council for additional expenditures.

The commission will also have the power to deal with public squares, parks, widening of streets, etc., and place the same under the heading of local improvements.

The members will also be permitted to accomplish work for the school, parks, roads, boulevards and lay out parks, etc.

"They will have more money to spend than the city council," contend members of the latter body, who point out that only such tasks will be left to them as they always reasoned to be classed as work for the commission, including the drafting of plans, etc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION officials and school principals and their staffs expressed deep appreciation Tuesday of the action by the members of the London Motor Club who have caused signs to be placed in the vicinity of all educational institutions, as a caution to motorists against accidents to the children. It is firmly believed that this undertaking will have its intended effect upon the situation, and will reduce possibilities of fatalities to an appreciable minimum.



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News From City Churches

ORGANIZE BASKETBALL IN BOYS' CHURCH CLUB.

The Boys' Clubs, of St. James' Church, of England, are preparing to form a four church basketball association in South London. Their plans will be considered at the regular meeting nights this week.

START ORGANIZING AT ST. MATTHEW'S.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Church, met last night for re-organization, with the newly-appointed rector, Rev. T. J. Charlton, in the chair. Good progress was made at the meeting, but it was adjourned until next Monday night for completion.

APPOINT DELEGATES TO WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

Four delegates from St. Matthew's Church, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. W. McKenna and Mrs. Farnham, were appointed to the Women's Auxiliary convention in St. Thomas, Wednesday.

GIRL GUIDES HOLD WINTER ROAST.

The winter roast held by the Girl Guides of St. George's Church, of England, on the bank of the north branch of the Thames, was a most interesting event. It was an ideal night, and the huge bonfire, created through the efforts of Miss Edith Cotton, was most inviting.

Costly marshmallows, a sing-song and ghost stories, formed the wind-up to the bonfire party. Several girls even had opportunity to try the Girl Guide game, and the following were successful:

RE-ELECT DR. A. GRANT MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT.

At the annual meeting of the Men's Association of St. Paul's Cathedral Monday night, Dr. A. J. Grant was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Bishop Williams; honorary vice-president, Dean Tucker; president, Dr. A. J. Grant; first vice-president, Dr. W. H. Brown; second vice-president, Russell Beattie; secretary, P. J. Mitchell; treasurer, F. W. Raymond; executive committee, Messrs. G. J. Carding, W. J. D. Grant, Col. Innes, Capt. C. J. Bell, J. T. McKonkey, and Dr. John Hunt.

A noticeable feature of the meeting was the number present of new members and those who had expressed their willingness to join.

Bishop Williams and Dean Tucker both spoke briefly, while the main address of the evening was given by Professor Kingston of Western University, who used a most remarkable set of slides to illustrate his subject, "The Wonderful Heavens."

PATHFINDERS TO MEET AT ST. ANDREW'S.

At the regular Thursday night supper of the Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Church, this week, the members of the Junior Pathfinders Club will be entertained.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD MEETING.

With the president, Dr. Frank Giffen, in the chair, the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Church, held their regular meeting, Monday night, with great success.

Following a short business meeting at which it was decided to pay the expenses in connection with sending a bale to Miss Dorothy Kilpatrick's orphanage in India, a sing-song, and a short musical program were enjoyed.

Miss Ella Waddell and Miss Jessie Clarke gave a pleasing piano duet, and solos were rendered by Miss Martin.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. There was a splendid attendance.

REV. W. F. K. HARRIS TO VISIT TORONTO.

Rev. W. F. K. Harris of St. Andrew's Church, leaves Tuesday night for Toronto to attend the Ontario Religious Education Council convention, now in session at Massey Hall. Three other delegates from St. Andrew's Church have already left: Mrs. N. George, representing the primary department, Mrs. W. E. Hogarth, representing the junior and intermediate departments, and Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, representing the senior department.

ST. JAMES' A. Y. P. A. ENROLLS MEMBERS.

Eighteen new members were enrolled at the regular Monday night meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Church of England. The program drawn up for the coming season was approved. It comprises work of a devotional, missionary, literary and social character, and will provide work for every member of the association. It is also expected that the association will undertake campaigns for various local improvements in connection with the church. The president, Arthur Hodgins, was in the chair.

MRS. DAWSON ENTERTAINS CLOVER LEAF CLUB.

Following a delightful hike to Springbank last Saturday afternoon, the girls of the Clover Leaf Clubs of the St. James' Church were the guests of Mrs. W. Dawson, Pipe Line road, at a bonfire and tea. The hostess proved most generous with fruit from her orchard and the girls altogether had a most enjoyable time.

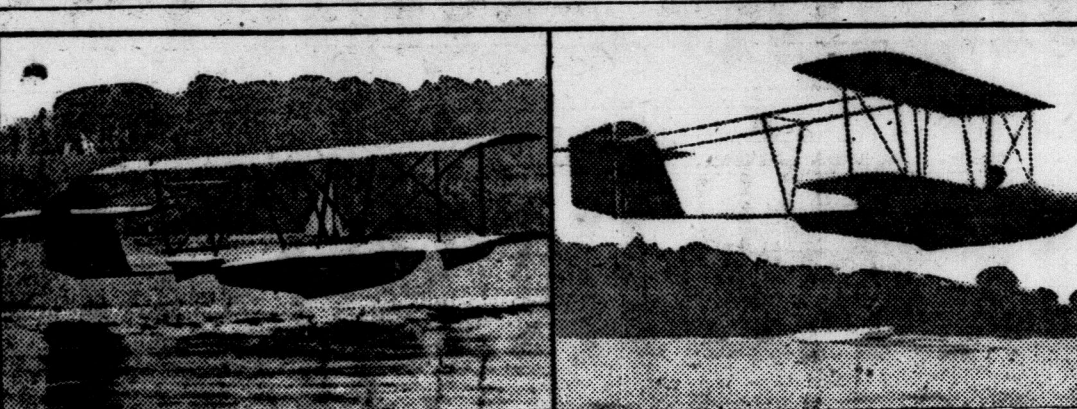
THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY.

The meeting of the London Diocese, Diocese of London Theological Conference, takes place this afternoon at St. Peter's Seminary. His Lordship, Bishop M. F. Fallon, will preside. Information to this effect was given out this morning.

The Very Rev. Vicar-General Monsignor D. O'Connor, Rev. F. J. Brennan and Rev. L. F. Porriani, comprise the board of examiners.

On Monday a very successful meeting was held at Stratford, where

Experiment With Air Glider To Revolutionize Flying



Glenn Curtiss' "Sailplane" taking the air (left) and in full flight (right), at its first trial. Curtiss himself piloted it.

ALL nations are experimenting with the glider, the newest development in flying. Tests made in Germany have startled the world. French airmen have been successful, to a lesser degree. The world is asking the question: "Is the glider going to revolutionize flying?" Glenn H. Curtiss, aeroplane inventor, predicts rapid strides in development, following his first tests with his glider, which he called a "sailplane"—over Manhasset Bay, Long Island.

Curtiss says of the test: "The preliminary trials of the glider have taught us a number of things. We learned that the pull of the boat in the water is too great for the light tow line which is needed for any real altitude work. We also found that a dead calm is a very poor time to experiment on soaring flight."

"There was no wind at all during the first trials, and although we did get into the air on three occasions, high enough to cut loose and make short glides, the best test was made on the return trip to Port Washington. It was then the wind had come up to some extent, and although we were traveling broadside to the wind we succeeded in getting the glider into the air immediately."

"I rode for about two miles on the line, swinging off some 30 degrees as a result of the side wind."

priests from that diocese were in attendance. Numbers of out-of-town priests are expected to attend the meeting today, as well as those of the clergy who are stationed in the city.

DR. HILL SPEAKS AT COLBORNE STREET CHURCH.

"Citizenship" night, Monday, at the Colborne Street Methodist Epworth League meeting was marked by the splendid address, delivered by Dr. H. H. Hill, of the institute of public health, who spoke on the methods of prevention and checking of various diseases. The address was considered most instructive and enlightening.

Harold Guest was in the chair, with a large attendance, numbering about 75.

RETURNED MISSIONARY AT ROBINSON MEMORIAL.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, missionary, home on furlough, was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church Epworth League Monday night. Dr. Crawford delivered a most interesting address on his work in mission fields. A song by Miss Irene Bartlett was a pleasing addition to the program. Miss Marjorie French was in the chair.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HEARS "CITIZENSHIP" TALK.

"Citizenship" was the subject of a timely and interesting address given at the regular Monday night meeting of the Dundas Centre Epworth League by W. H. Liddicoat.

Miss Grace Needham, a popular soloist of the Dundas Centre congregation, sang in fine style. There was a good attendance. Cal. McMillan acted as chairman.

BAPTIST B. Y. P. U. HEARS TALK.

Mr. Davis of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church spoke to the B. Y. P. U. Monday evening on the subject of "The Holy Spirit." A piano solo by Miss Muriel Pegler and a duet by Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Norton were also on the program.

At the close of each Monday evening B. Y. P. U. service and each Saturday evening a prayer service is being held.

REV. A. E. M. THOMSON ADDRESSES LEAGUE.

The work of the social service board of the Methodist Church, its claims of homes established throughout the Dominion, and its relation to such a movement as prohibition, was the subject of an interesting talk given at the Monday night meeting of the Centennial Methodist Epworth League by the pastor, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson. The program included also a piano solo by Chester Mills. Norman Brown acted as chairman.

DR. S. D. CHOWN TO VISIT LONDON.

Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada has promised to conduct the anniversary services in Centennial Methodist Church, Sunday, Nov. 12. It is expected that a great many will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Dr. Chown as he is everywhere considered one of the most outstanding figures in Methodism today.

ST. MATTHEW'S TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE SUNDAY.

To prepare for the special music on Armistice Sunday there will be a special practice of the men's choir of St. Matthew's Church Friday evening at 7:30, preceding the regular choir practice.

PRESENTATION MADE TO BEN ECKHARDT.

Ben Eckhardt, who leaves next Monday to take up his missionary work in Alberta, was made the recipient of handsome presentations at the regular Monday night meeting of the Epworth League of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The Gideon Class, of which Mr. Eckhardt was a member, presented him with a club bag, and the Epworth League presented their retiring officer with a Schofield Bible. Charles Barber was the speaker of the evening, giving a fine paper on the history of Canada and Ontario. A. J. Guymer, the president, was in the chair.

GIVES TALK ON CHINESE WORK.

Dressed in Chinese costume, Harris Newton, a returned missionary from China, gave a most interesting address on his work there at the regular meeting of the Ashki Street Epworth League Monday night. There was also a brief program, a reading by Miss Pearl Hiles, and duets by the Messrs. Rossiter. Miss Clara Mitchell acted as chairman.

ASKS BRITAIN TO DROP PALESTINE

London Daily Mail Sees Trouble Looming in Zionist Policy.

Papers Take Sides in Political Tangle in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 24.—The bare generalization of his policy by the new prime minister, Andrew Bonar Law, at the Conservative meeting yesterday, afforded little basis for editorial comment this morning, and the newspapers await his fuller statement, promised for Thursday.

Until this is available it will not be apparent exactly what support he may expect from the London press.

The Times comments in a very friendly tone on yesterday's proceedings, and Mr. Bonar Law's accession to the premiership, expressing the belief that the country will be pleased at his abstention from melodramatic promises, and will confidently await the full exposition of his program.

The Daily Telegraph, which has been generally a hearty supporter of Former Premier Lloyd George, also is favorable to the new prime minister, commending the "honesty, moderation and strong common sense" of his address.

Premise Support.
The Morning Post as a thorough-going Conservative paper, naturally favors Mr. Bonar Law's advent to power, but its comment upon the Conservative meeting is mainly critical.

These three papers, the Times, Daily Telegraph and Morning Post, are likely to give the prime minister general support.

The Daily Mail, which is politically independent, and one of Lloyd George's strongest antagonists, is lukewarm, to say the least, toward the new administration, and tells Bonar Law that his "pleasant generalities" leave the country in the dark, and that he must give the electors "something more than a warm-up dish of coalition stew."

He has still to prove that his government will be any better than the last, it adds.

The Mail's coolness is apparently based upon the expectation that the new government will not adopt the newspaper's policy regarding the Near East, namely, complete abandonment of the British enterprises in Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Fear Palestine Policy.
The Daily Express takes a somewhat similar line. It reproduces a rumor, which also appears elsewhere, but which is entirely unconfirmable, that the premier may include the Earl of Balfour in his administration. Such a step, says the Express, would be disastrous because Balfour is "the author of the Palestinian policy, whereby the Zionist minority is to govern and dispose the Arab majority with the aid of British bayonets."

This policy, the paper adds, is leading straight to an Arab revolt and trouble as disastrous as the Greeks met in Asia Minor. It calls upon the British to reverse its policy in Palestine, and clear out of the Near East altogether.

This stand is supported by the Daily Mail, and it is obvious that unless Bonar Law complies, these two papers will oppose him.

The Daily Chronicle, Daily News

Britain Astir With Gossip As Rumor Gives Marquis Curzon Rare Dukedom

London, Oct. 24.—The issuance of Mr. Lloyd George's honors list, which is expected tomorrow or Thursday, is awaited with great interest.

It is persistently rumored that Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, who was foreign minister in Mr. Lloyd George's cabinet, is to be made a duke. This would be a most remarkable incident, as the dukedom is the highest rank in the British peerage, next only to the royal princes, and is an honor rarely conferred. The last duke created was Westminster, in 1874.

The marquis, who was born George Nathaniel Curzon, was made a baron

in 1898, became an earl in 1911, and received his present rank last year. He is 63 years old.

Gossip also says that the immensely wealthy Sir Philip Sassoon is to be raised to the peerage. He is the son of the great Anglo-Indian merchant, Sir Edward Sassoon, and was one of Mr. Lloyd George's secretaries. Two of Mr. Lloyd George's conferences with the French premier were held at Sir Philip's sumptuous house near Hyde.

His sister is the Countess of Rockingham, two portraits of whom, one by Sargent, created a sensation in the last exhibition at the Royal Academy.

participate. He remarked, however, that Turkey might raise difficulties about Jugo-Slavia and Rumania.

As regards the Straits of the Dardanelles, the ambassador said the Italian government was of the opinion that it would be difficult to permit soviet representatives to discuss the future regime of the straits without also allowing them to sign the treaty.

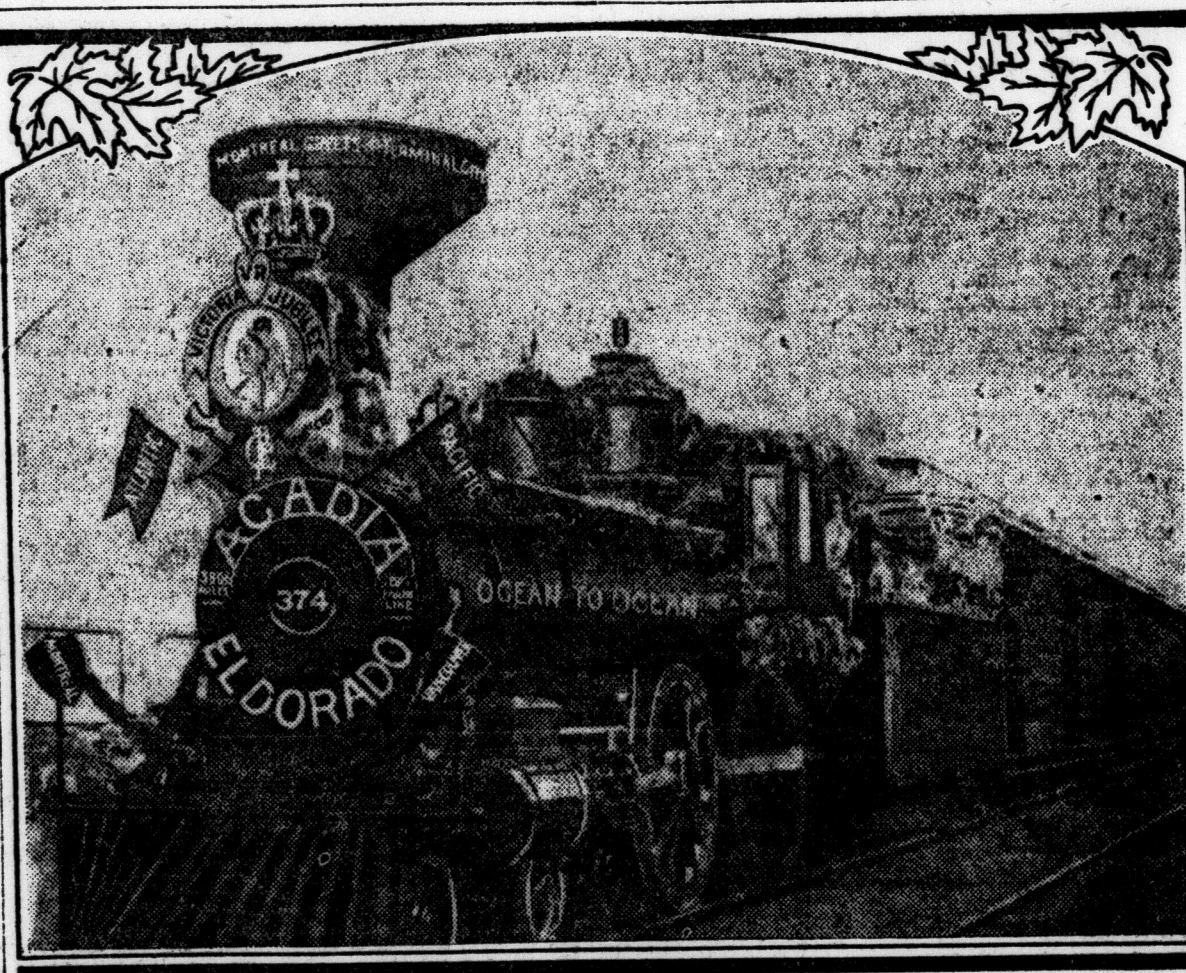
He, therefore, proposed that the Russians be permitted to sign, but the other powers should have the right to make reservations on the accord that their signing did not imply de jure recognition of the Moscow government.

SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—Josephine Saar, the colored girl who broke jail while under remand on a charge of using drugs, was sentenced this morning to not less than six months nor more than two years in Mercer Reformatory.

Chess was played in Hindustani nearly 500 years ago under the name of chaturanga.

First Transcontinental Train



Canadian Pacific engine 374, which drew the first train into Vancouver, B.C., 25 years ago.

THIRTY-FIVE years ago the first Canadian Pacific Railway transcontinental passenger train steamed into Vancouver, and the steel link of 3,000 miles binding ocean to ocean in Canada was at last complete. Quaint to modern eyes looks old locomotive No. 374, which drew this first Atlantic Express. It burnt cordwood, and with its big smokestack, its generous display of polished brasswork, which shone like gold; its array of flags and floral decorations, made an imposing spectacle. Coal burning engines had drawn the train over the eastern and prairie sections of the line. President E. W. Beatty of today was a small boy at school in Toronto, when old No. 374, with old Peter Righter at the throttle and George Taylor poking logs of resinous Rocky Mountain spruce into the fire-box; Brakeman J. Madigan and Baggage-master J. Kavanaugh and Conductor Barnhart in charge

of the train, snorted her way down the forbidding defiles of the Fraser, and along the densely wooded shores of the Burrard Inlet, pulled up at the terminus with a hissing of the old air brakes amid the blare of brass bands and shouts of citizens of Vancouver. That day, a memorable one in the history of Canada, will always be one of Vancouver's most important anniversaries. In 1897, the journey from Montreal to Vancouver, which now takes but four days, consumed a full week.

"Queen's weather ushered in the day long looked for by the Vancouverites—the blending of the Occident and the Orient," states a despatch sent that day from the Coast. "When the train reached Vancouver carrying the officers of the road and your special correspondent, it was greeted with ringing cheers in every direction. Steamers floated on the breeze across the track at different points, while the ships and boats in the

Red Cross Liner Lands All Liquor Stores At Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—The Red Cross liner Sylvia, on her regular call en route to New York, from St. Johns, landed all liquor stores here, so that she may enter the United States port without infringement on the Daugherty prohibition ruling. The Furness liner Sachem, sailing tomorrow for Boston, will carry out the same procedure, both steamers picking up their supplies on the return trip. The Sylvia was the first steamer to use Halifax as a storage place while entering the prohibition area.

and Westminster Gazette, representing various shades of Liberalism, comment in a manner indicating that they will treat the new government along the political line. To which they are committed, while the Laborite Daily Herald is already an uncompromising foe.

WOMEN FIGURE AS PRINCIPALS

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Deal, young divorcee, stepped out to freedom, acquitted last night after a short trial on a charge of murdering her lover, Frank Warren Anderson, who, she said, promised marriage, then refused, and boasted of having broken the hearts of fifty women.

Los Angeles—Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Illinois, faces his third trial on a charge of killing J. Belton Kennedy, in a conspiracy with Madeleine Obenchain, who awaits her third trial on the same charge. Eight women and four men constitute the jury.

Los Angeles—The jury to try Mrs. Clara Phillips, accused of beating Mrs. Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer, was tentatively completed. Mrs. Meadows, a young widow, was alleged to have been friendly with Mrs. Phillips' husband.

Philadelphia—Mrs. Katherine Rosier, accused of killing her husband, Charles Rosier, and his stepdaughter, Mildred Geraldine Beckitt, faced trial for the murder of Miss Beckitt. Hackensack, N. J.—George Cline, motion picture director; Alice Thornton and Charles Sculling, brother-in-law of Cline, were on joint trial for the murder of John Beegher, motion picture actor, because of an alleged attack on Mrs. Cline.

Cleveland, O.—The trial of Mrs. Mabel Champion, alleged slayer of Thomas O'Connell, carnival producer, was postponed until next Monday. Four jurors, three of whom are women, had been selected when the postponement was made.

White Cloud, Mich.—Mrs. Meda Hodell, on trial for killing her father-in-law, David Hodell, with poison, repudiated her previous confession to police, declaring the confession was obtained by threats of being haunted by the spirits of her father-in-law and her husband, Romie Hodell.

New Brunswick, N. J.—State officials took over the task of attempting to solve the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Fresno, Cal.—George T. Harlow, whom a coroner's jury held to have committed justifiable homicide when he clubbed his 19-year-old wife to death after he had found her with a young man in their home early Sunday, will be tried for manslaughter.

H. C. Blanchard, 19, said to have been the youth who was with Mrs. Harlow, was arrested yesterday and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

Harlow, arrested despite the coroner's verdict, was held in the same jail today. He is 30 years old. The tragedy occurred at the Harlow home at Norfolk. Harlow said he returned unexpectedly and discovered Blanchard in the bedroom, ran and got his shotgun, Blanchard escaped, leaving some of his clothing. One shot was fired, accidentally, according to Harlow, who admitted that he then beat his wife over the head with the shotgun until she was dead.

"I didn't mean to kill her," he told the authorities. "I just realized that something terrible had happened, and I went mad."

Harlow and his wife were married when she was 14.

CALLS FOR RETURN TO PARTY POLITICS

Hon. Robert Rogers Urges Dropping All Entangling Alliances.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—A straight call for a return to party politics and a dropping of all entangling alliances, either by the Conservative party, or any other party, was issued here last night by Hon. Robert Rogers, ex-minister of public works, who is in the city conferring with a number of leaders of the Conservative party.

Mr. Rogers, discussing public affairs, said there were great possibilities in the western provinces, where this year's harvests would bring in not less than \$500,000,000 of new money. He added, however, that means must be found whereby the producers of Western Canada might get a fair return for their time and money.

"Not a western farmer is making money this year, despite the crops," he claimed. He alleged that considerable complaint exists regarding freight rates from Fort William eastward, and ascribed adverse conditions to the lack of stable government during the past four years.

As to the progressive organization, he said that in its past five years' existence it had not contributed a sound and businesslike development of any part or section of our common country.

He gave the Liberals credit that they had been able to restore their party to a better position than they formerly held, and said that it remained for the Conservatives to organize in every city, town and hamlet, stating as his opinion that "no party ever had such an opportunity as has the Conservative party today."

LABOR RUNS ALONE IN BRITISH ELECTION

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national policy, unqualified and uncompromising indorsement of free trade, reduction of taxation, reform of the electoral system, abolition of the hereditary principle of accession to the throne of Lords, and several other aims long advocated and advanced by the Liberals.

Remain in Darkness.
In the great centres outside of London, even those closely in touch with the electoral machinery in various parties remain at present very much in the dark. From all quarters three-cornered contests are reported, and these will be very common in the coming election.

In Birmingham, where in the old days the political will of Austen Chamberlain was absolute law, it is stated that there is very evident hostility to Lloyd George, this being especially due to the outgrowth of the repugnance of the Unionist party at being tied so strongly to him. If a conflict should be provoked between the Chamberlaines and those Unionists of another way of thinking, it is the last leader in the House of Commons of the Lloyd George government would be in danger of losing his local authority.

While Mr. Chamberlain is well liked personally, it is alleged that he has recently shown himself to be out of touch with Birmingham's big business interests. His somewhat stiff official attitude towards their pleas for help in the present trade depression has not increased his popularity.

Austen Chamberlain, personally, will have a stiff fight in West Birmingham. His opponent for the seat is Frank Smith, a former member of the London county council, who was gravitated to the Labor party via the Salvation Army. Birmingham possesses, altogether, eight Labor candidates. The Liberals are not likely to try their luck in more than three of the Birmingham constituencies.

In Sheffield, the working people, who are enduring stark privation through unemployment, are numbered by the tens of thousands, and they are inclined, in their wretchedness, to turn a ready ear to communist speakers. There is a disposition on the part of the more moderate parties to Sheffield to arrive at an understanding and unite against Labor candidates, who will be in evidence in most of the electoral divisions there.

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