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LANS REACH ONDON TO OPEN HOUSE

Formation of a Labor Government to Follow Dissolution. RACDONALD READY

ious Political Clubs are Seeking With Intrigues to Form Coalition. BY H. N. MOORE (British United Press.)

Asquith remains definitely independent, maintaining the attitude expressed in his speech following the dissolution of the Liberal government.

CANADA AS A BULL MARKET

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BAD LIQUOR KILLS 18 IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 2.—Four persons lost their lives, eight were wounded by pistol bullets fired by over-zealous celebrators, innumerable persons were made ill by bad liquor, and those who became intoxicated enough to attract police attention numbered 81 in the city during the celebration.

Five Killed In Train Collision

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 5.—Five negro laborers were killed and two white men and eight negroes were injured, some seriously, in a collision between a shifting engine and a construction train on the Seaboard Air Line railroad, near here.

Wire Briefs

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Wm. Dobie, honorary president of the E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., and one of Toronto's best known business men died last night from a fractured skull, the result of falling in the yard at his home yesterday.

London, Jan. 2.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the new president of the German Reichsbank has arrived in London for conferences with some of the leading British financiers, says the Daily Telegraph.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—New Year's night was marked by a spectacular fire that gutted the five-story building of Teese & Pense, Ltd., manufacturers' agents, William Avenue, and caused damage estimated at fully seven hundred thousand dollars.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Official records for December compiled by Dr. C. C. Jones, who is in charge of the meteorological station here, show the mean temperature was 27, last year it was 14, and the average for 50 years is 19.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—After enjoying gulf stream weather for so long that they were half convinced our winter climate had changed, Sydney citizens were sent scurrying indoors last evening by a sudden drop of the mercury from 26 degrees to ten above zero.

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SCREEN STAR RELEASED BY POLICE

Miss Mabel Normand is Prominent in Los Angeles Shooting. ARGUMENT IS CAUSE

Different Versions are Told of the Affair, the Police Announce.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Courtland S. Dines, 35 years of age, an oil operator and clubman of Denver, was shot in the breast at his bungalow last night, according to the police, by Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Green, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose .25 calibre pistol is alleged to have been used in the shooting. Kelly today is being held in the city jail.

He Shaves to Live But Writes for Love

Vancouver Heights, Jan. 2.—There are more ways of making a living in Vancouver than are listed in the directory. And some of them are much more pleasant and profitable than others.

FATHER AND SON DIE TO SAVE OTHERS

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—A father and his three children were burned to death yesterday in a fire that destroyed a shack in Conventstown, five miles from here.

REV. BARING-GOULD DIES IN ENGLAND

Leamington, Eng., Jan. 2.—Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, English novelist and theologian, died today. He was author of many books on religious subjects, during his seventy years of literary activity, but was perhaps best known as the writer of the hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Day is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," and "On the Resurrection Morning."

Six Blown To Bits In Explosion

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2.—Six persons were killed in an explosion of a well near Franklin. All were blown to bits. One man was hurled into a hole and miraculously escaped injury.

Babies' Fund Nears \$50; Three Days More to Aid

While some more dollars for the fund which The Times opened in response to a request that the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney, St. James street, might be honored with the presentation of a bank account started by the people of the city, the amount received up to noon today had not quite reached \$50.

SAYS YEAR HAPPY IF LAW KEPT

Police Magistrate Henderson States Liquor Act Violators Play with Fire. GIVES AN ADDRESS

Has Good Words for Police and Inspectors; But People Still Get Drunk.

When the prisoners appearing in the dock at the police court this morning had been dealt with, Magistrate Henderson gave a short address, dealing with the work accomplished during the last year and the manner in which the law had been carried out. He paid tribute to the police officers and prohibition inspectors and pointed out how St. John could have a Happy New Year. His remarks were as follows: "Without intending to make any address I think it would not be out of the way when standing on the threshold of a new year to express my complete satisfaction at the kindly relations existing among those who have to do with the administrative and executive police relations in this city, and to say that my wish for all is that the year upon which we now enter may be an exceedingly prosperous and happy one."

Wedding Bells Ring

Miss Vernele Head, one of Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiresses, is soon to marry Raymond Burr, manager of a large American oil concern's department in France. The couple will live in Paris following the ceremony, scheduled for Jan. 3.

Could Not Read and So Dies Happy In Faith In His Runaway Son

New York, Jan. 2.—The fact that Daniel Cononda never learned to read gave him a happy death in the City hospital at Newark, where his wife played the principal part in one of those little dramas that reveal the big souls of humble folk.

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