

OUR FLAPPER DROPS ON THE CONVENTION OF AUTHORS AND GIVES THEM THE ONCE OVER

Drags Some Sweet Philosophy from What She Saw and Hears There—Thinks, Perhaps, If She Doesn't Become Premier She Will Become An Author.

No. 4. Ottawa—Authors from all over the Dominion of Canada assembled to Ottawa, April 28th and 29th. The Flapper invited to attend. I have always said that if I decide not to be a Premier or a philanthropist or one of two other things which I sometimes think I may be, I will most certainly be a literary person. Literary light is more correct. The best way, I think, to learn how to be a literary light is to be present at all the C.A.A. meetings and learn how all those people learned how to be literary lights. Canada has some of the brightest lights of the day. I am told. And I guess Canada must be expecting the literary world to be bombed almost any time from aeroplanes, and that is why it makes them keep the blinds tightly drawn. Makes them keep their cities darkened, so to speak. So it is not just because I am an ignorant flapper that I did not know there were any authors in Canada. It is because everybody here has been so busy supporting the magazines of other countries, that we have not got any of our own. So the names of Canadian authors must appear if they appear at all, elsewhere. No explanation being made in the editorial notes as to the origin of the author, one can only make a guess. And strangely enough, I never guessed Canada once. I know a lot about the writing of Canadian authors, though, even if I didn't know where the authors were born. Read it in my home. I have always insisted upon having the best reading possible for my children. She never would allow us to read anything interesting. I mean anything interesting to children. Of course, perhaps Canadian authors have not yet written anything that is interesting to children. Or perhaps they have written lots like that and because it had to be published away from home it was too expensive for mother to buy. Well, no matter about that. Let us be thankful that we have a United States and an England and a France to publish for us that which we cannot get published at home. It is a lovely, important feeling, being spoken to by authors as if you were really one of them. I was almost tempted to tell some of them that I have a pen, and that I can write good stuff which I have written in various "spasms" as my brother calls them, when I decided to be a literary light. They call it the sort of writing "stuff" though I have been called mine by that name before. My brother called it "such stuff" and I never liked the name. Now I shall go home and call my writing "such stuff" before him and tell him that when the stuff is sold I will buy him a touring car. No, I guess I had better not. He would not like me to be taking into his little dome, now. And tell me that that really believe's my "roof" needs some repairs. But he never is really disagreeable about such things. He just keeps making laughing all the time so that she cannot feel blue. I like to see mother laugh even if it is at my own expense. The French population of Canada was well represented and spoken of by our President as "live wires" in the Association. Of bringing into a culture and a line of thought which is good for us to have. They certainly are brilliant writers. I would decide right now to be a French Canadian author, only you see that it is out of the question for me, so the next best thing which I can do is to become better acquainted with the people and their writing. I have decided how much I have lost in life by going so far from them as to be a stranger among them. One of the French Canadian writers suggested a good thing, and that is that we arrange to have the best French book of each year translated and published in English, and the best English book translated into French. So that we may be acquainted with each other. There is only one better suggestion, I guess, that he could have made, and that is to learn each other's language so we may read and converse more generally, so that each may know the soul of the other. Then we shall all know as a good many know now, that the soul of the one and the soul of the other is the same. Still it will be a long while yet, ere we can have a better understanding of each other. I have decided that I shall be able to read a French book in the original, before the end of another year. That would do us harm even if I decide to be a Member of Parliament some day. The authors went in a body to the Minister of Something-or-other and said if we might have a modern copyright law. Adam made the one we are using now, it seems, and no one had learned to steal the other fellow's property at that time. So, it does not answer the purpose of the present day. At the steps of the "House" a picture of the group was taken. I was allowed to be in the picture by courtesy. I had ordered it. It is had enough to "muddle please" the first long enough to have a picture snapped. But to stand there and look so little self-conscious and so little like an idiot as possible while a movie photographer grinds away for ten minutes I don't think I shall ever be a movie star. Through I guess there were more in it than in a Premier's job and quite considerably more than in an author's. I'll think about it. Perhaps we are not supposed to smile through it at all. Some big publishers were present. Story I did not know which were the publishers in those days at all. I remember, of course, if I am not a movie star (I really have very, very little sensation of that) and if I am not a Premier, but decide to be a literary light, I shall have to meet publishers. I suppose, Oh, dear! By the way, a brilliant thought has just occurred to me. If you want brilliant thoughts, apply to Flappers every time. I believe the best way to be a literary light is to be a publisher. Then you can have your stuff published and nobody can stop you. Guess, I'll be a publisher. There is one thing I

WILL ENTER PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, Who Shot and Killed Husband, in Toils of Court.

Boston, May 4.—The case of Mrs. Carrie N. Hubbard, who shot and killed her husband, William B. Hubbard, wealthy garment manufacturer, last Tuesday night, will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow. Mrs. Hubbard will enter a plea of self-defense. Hubbard was shot by his wife after he entered their home in the Realdale district with Edmund Pitcock, of Chicago, a guest.

NURSE FOUND GUILTY ON MURDER CHARGE

Made Way With Mrs. Eastlake of Montross, Va. — Intimate With Husband.

Montross, Va., May 4.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury in Westmoreland County court here tonight against Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, charged with the killing of Mrs. Margaret L. Eastlake at Colonial Beach last September. The jury stipulated that the verdict should carry a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.

TORNADO SWEEPED OVER HOUSTON, TEXAS

Thirty Persons Injured, and Property Damage of \$400,000 Done.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Approximately thirty persons were injured, several seriously, and property damage of \$400,000 was done by a tornado which brushed Austin late today and swept down upon Ponderfield, a suburb. Late tonight, it was reported that the storm had struck again at Oakhill, 8 miles south of here and killed four members of a family named Bardisley.

SHERIFF'S POSSE AND GUNMEN IN FIGHT

Two Killed and Several Probably Fatally Wounded in the Gun Play.

Canton, Ohio, May 4.—One member of a sheriff's posse and one gunman were killed, while three other men were probably fatally wounded late today in a battle between the posse and four gunmen about three miles north of here. The battle, which lasted more than an hour, followed the kidnapping of a motorcycle policeman by the gunmen who attempted to arrest them. All were subdued and captured.

IRREGULARS DRIVEN FROM BARRACKS

Dublin, May 4.—Irish Republican Army regulars today captured the Gowran barracks near Kilkenny from the irregulars after sharp fighting. A large quantity of rifles, ammunition and explosives were found. The captors destroyed the barracks to prevent re-occupation.

Died

COCHRAN—At Melrose, Mass., May 3, after a short illness, Margaret J. Cochrane, eldest daughter of the late Hamilton Cochrane. Funeral today (Friday) from Elm-mouth street church. Service at 3.30.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Seymour Urquhart, April 26th, 1921.

When last we saw her smiling face She looked so strong and brave, But little did we think so soon She should lie in a lonely grave. The shock was great, the blow severe To part with one we loved so dear. Although we cannot see her now, We seem to hear her say, Weep not for me, my dear ones, We'll meet again some day.

LEO GEORGE AND SCHANZER AGREE

Denounce Campaign of Certain Newspapers Trying to Stir Up Discord.

Genoa, May 4.—Signor Schanzer and Premier Lloyd George had a conference lasting an hour and a half at the villa De Albertis today. They took occasion to denounce the campaign of certain English newspapers which have taken the pretext, it was asserted, of the Italo-Turkish treaty in order to attempt to wreck the conference and undermine the good relations between Italy and Great Britain.

SUIT GREW OUT OF SCHOONER RACE

Mayor Wheeler of Gloucester Sued for Slanderous Statements in Reference to "Elsie."

Gloucester, Mass., May 4.—Trial of the suit for slander, brought by the American fishermen's race committee against Mayor Percy M. Wheeler, of Gloucester, was held tonight, and Judge Edward P. O'Brien took the case under advisement. The suit was based on statements alleged to have been made by the Mayor in his inaugural speech in discussing the schooner Elsie, which lost the international race to the Canadian schooner Bluenose of Halifax last fall.

Famous Sanardo Goes To "Ed" Geers

Bought Frank Down's Pacing Gelding at Reported Price of \$7,000.

Boston, May 4.—Sanardo, a pacing gelding with a mark of 1:33 3/4, passed into the possession of the veteran Grand Circuit driver Edward P. Geers today. At the spring auction at the Readville track Geers bought the gelding from Frank H. Down of Brookline for \$7,000.

ACADIA FAVORABLE TO AMALGAMATION

Have Taken No Definite Action—Awaiting Further Information on Proposal.

Woolville, N. S., May 4.—The question of the federation of the colleges of the Maritime Provinces into a great university at Halifax was brought before the Board of Governors of Acadia University for discussion, but as there was no definite report before the meeting, no action was taken. Some of the governors look somewhat favorably on the scheme.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown the following symptoms present themselves: Nervous head aches, a feeling of depression, dizziness, disturbed, restless and unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with frightful dreams, avoidance of crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, etc.

MILITARY MEN ARE ALL MIXED UP

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—The militia men of this section of New Brunswick also at a loss as to what preparations to make for annual training camp, on account of the uncertainty existing at Ottawa regarding the militia estimates. So far it is known that both Sussex and Woodstock have been suggested as places for training in 1922. Woodstock has made a particularly strong bid for a camp, since for all the rural camps of the district, which comprise the Province, or for those of the western section if Sussex is selected for the eastern section. The town has offered a large area of land to the militia department at such terms that it would be most advantageous for the department to accept. On the other hand, Sussex is desirous of having the brigade camp restored to it as it was before the war. District Commissioners are said to favor Sussex.

Dinner in Honor of Law School Founder

Students of King's College Law School Entertained Members of Faculty Last Evening.

The students of the King's College Law School entertained the members of the faculty last evening in honor of the annual Barle dinner in honor of Dr. Barle, the founder of the Law School. The event partook of the nature of a farewell to the members of the graduating class, who will save their degrees conferred upon them at Windsor on May 11, and the dinner was a success from every angle.

Grand Welcome To Army Commander

Commissioner Sawton of Salvation Army Told of Army Work in Heathen Lands.

The Charlotte street Citadel was filled to capacity last evening to welcome Commissioner Sawton, Canadian commander of the Salvation Army, who is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, and was presented a very fine address on the work of the Army in heathen lands. The Commissioner is accompanied by Col. Adby, who led a song service before the regular service began and sang one of his justly celebrated solos to the great edification of the audience.

BISHOP COADJUTOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dr. Charles Slattery of New York Elected at Meeting of Episcopal Diocese Yesterday.

Boston, May 4.—Dr. Charles L. Slattery, Rector of Grace Church, New York City, was elected Bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese today. For the first time a woman sat as an accredited delegate and voted in the ecclesiastical election. Bishop Williams presided over the meeting and asked that a bishop coadjutor be chosen in order that he might be relieved of part of his duties.

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Gagged Him, at Point of Revolver, and Carried Off \$350.

Montreal, May 4.—While he was alone in his office last night, Eugene Lefebvre, manager of the Plaza Theatre, corner of St. Hubert and Beaubien Streets, was suddenly attacked by two armed men, who, after tying him up and gagging him at the point of a revolver, stole \$350 from the theatre.

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BLOOD-POISON. Miss P. Hebe, Tidiah River, N.S., says—"A splinter gave mother a poisoned hand. In one week Zam-Buk removed all pain and festering and brought perfect healing."

ULCERS. Mr. E. Bingham, Bradford, Ont., says—"My leg ulcers defied all ordinary treatments. Zam-Buk however quickly subdued swelling and inflammation and healed thoroughly."

SCALP SORES. Mrs. V. A. Fawcett, River Glade, N.B., says—"My baby's scalp was covered with sores when I got Zam-Buk. It effected simple recovery. It has since remained well and removed the piles in a few weeks."

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