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KING TO ABIDE BY LAW DESPITE THREATS

Assails High School Dance as Menace to Youth

PASTOR CLAIMS TERPSICHOEAN ART HARMFUL

Rev. S. Judson Kelly Declares It Ruins Youth "Morally and Physically."

OPINIONS ARE DIVIDED

Rev. W. R. McIntosh Declines To Feel "In Rage About It."

That dancing in high schools "not very far from London" has ruined many young people morally and physically, was the startling declaration of Rev. S. Judson Kelly of the Colborne Street Methodist Church at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance on Monday morning.

However, the session proved to be a "house divided," as Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, championed the terpsichorean art, stating that there are more things undermining the morals of civilization than "the rhythmic movement of young people."

The discussion emanated from the meeting, when a member of the Ministerial Alliance introduced a rumor that the new Great War Memorial High School is to be formally opened with a dance. Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Rev. W. R. McIntosh and Rev. A. E. M. Thomson were appointed to investigate this rumor.

Mr. Kelly did not "beat about the bush" on the subject of dancing in schools, very frankly placing his stamp of disapproval on such practice. At this point he exploded the startling statement that many young people have been ruined morally and physically, with their downfall attributed to dancing in high schools.

Questioned by Rev. T. S. Roy of Talbot Street Baptist Church as to whether he referred to dancing in high schools of London, Mr. Kelly countered, saying: "No. We haven't a high school in London, but the cases to which I do refer took place not far from London."

Not Excited About It. "I don't feel in a rage about it at all," said Rev. W. R. McIntosh, which statement somewhat dampened Mr. Kelly's assertion. "There are more things in London which are undermining the morals and honey-combing our civilization than the rhythmic movement of young people."

In my ministry in East London, I have seen no evil effects which could be attributed to the dance any more than to any other part of present every-day life."

Mr. McIntosh qualified his remarks by announcing that he is not opposed to reasonable social functions of any type.

"At any rate," he continued, "the higher institutions of learning are becoming the most successful sort of matrimonial bureaux. We are a little too inclined to conduct an indefinite sort of investigation which is easy to swing, rather than to attack specific individuals."

Committee Appointed. Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Rev. T. D. McCullough, Rev. John Agnew, Rev. L. W. Reid, and Rev. John Currie were appointed to act as a committee to divide the city into districts for relief purposes.

Rev. Mr. Phillip of the Hamilton Tabernacle, who refused a \$20,000 appointment in Tremont Temple, the largest Baptist church in Boston, was the speaker of the morning.

"The greatest need of the ministry at the present time, Mr. Phillip began, is for men sent from God." A minister must never belittle his office, but rather magnify it and never lose sight of the fact that he is the mediator between man and God," Mr. Phillip pointed out that the great secret of Christ's ministry was contained in the words, "He touched him."

The minister who was in direct personal contact with his people, and was able to "touch them" in their adversity had discovered the secret of saving souls. This power to move men was not a human talent but a divine gift, and placed upon those to whom God gave it, the responsibility of the ministry.

Needs Definite Aim. A minister must have a definite objective, that of seeking the lost and saving souls. He must not separate Turn to Page 9, Column 1.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forevermore."—Psalm 121:8.

I didn't begin with askings, I took my job and I stuck; And I took the chance they wouldn't.

And now, they're calling it luck.

—Rudyard Kipling.

Accepts Call

Pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church Going to Edmonton Charge.



REV. A. C. BINGHAM.

EXPECT DELAY IN TAKING VOTE IN GT. BRITAIN

Political Writers Believe the Election May Be Postponed Until May.

PREMIER FAVORS WAITING

Decides After Cabinet Conference February Would Be Unfavorable Time.

London, England, Jan. 16.—The British political system, especially the question as to when the government is going to call a general election, has again been brought into prominence through the return from France of Prime Minister Lloyd George and the removal from the foreground of the Irish situation.

There is a fairly general opinion among the political writers in this morning's newspapers that the election, which recently was foreshadowed for February, would not occur then, and probably would not be held before May at the earliest. It is said that Mr. Lloyd George discussed the matter informally with some of his colleagues last evening, when he became convinced that an early election was undesirable.

Among the reasons supposed to have brought about this decision are the strong opposition of the Unionists to such a step, and the collapse of the Cannes conference, from which Mr. Lloyd George brings nothing to offer the electorate except the decision to call an international economic conference at Genoa. The position of Ireland is also regarded as placing a great obstacle in the way of an early appeal to the country.

The possibility is being debated of an early convening of parliament for the special purpose of passing legislation necessary for complete establishment of the new government of Ireland, in which case the "Times" suggests the election immediately would follow. Other reports ignore this, assuming that parliament will not assemble until the time already arranged, Jan. 30, when it will take up the Irish legislation, which it is believed will be one of the first before an election could satisfactorily be held.

The current week will be one of great political activity, both the Unionists and the Liberals having important meetings scheduled. Mr. Lloyd George is to speak before the "League for Western Europe" on Saturday, when it is supposed, if nothing previously transpires regarding the date of the election, he will make a definite announcement in this connection.

AVIATORS REPORT NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 16.—With one-third of the territory covered thoroughly, Major Raymiller and "Colonel" Westover, airman of the Minnesota National Guard, returned here late yesterday without having found a trace of James Maher, the missing Cook County, Minn., commissioner.

ANNOUNCE 50 P. C. RISE IN BURGLARY INSURANCE

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Insurance companies Saturday announced an increase of 50 per cent in rates for burglary and theft insurance in Chicago. The increase will also apply to other large cities, it was announced.

LONDON PASTOR RESIGNS TO GO TO EDMONTON

Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Baptist Church Accepts Call.

REGRETS TO LEAVE CITY

Congregation Is Surprised To Receive Announcement At Sunday Morning Service.

The congregation of the Egerton Street Baptist Church were greatly surprised at the conclusion of the morning service Sunday when Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor, announced that he had tendered his resignation to the deacons of the church, and that it had been accepted.

Rev. Bingham has accepted the call to the McDonald Memorial Church, at Edmonton, Alberta. For the past two years the members of that church have been very insistent that Rev. Mr. Bingham accept the charge. Rev. Mr. Bingham believed, however, that he was obliged to stay in London until the Egerton Street Baptist Church had been re-opened, after having been badly damaged by fire.

While Rev. Mr. Bingham was in Edmonton last April, a deputation from the McDonald church waited on him and again pressed him to accept the call.

Wires Acceptance. Rev. Bingham declined, but since members of the church have been in constant communication with him, and at last the call of the west has become too strong for him, and he has wired his acceptance.

Rev. Bingham has had charge of the Egerton Street Baptist Church for more than five years. That he was well liked by his congregation can easily be judged by the large congregation of which the church boasts. Rev. Bingham was always a willing worker. After the fire he organized a band of men from the congregation, and with himself as leader, they worked nights and holidays in cleaning up the debris, so that too much of the church funds would not be spent in having the church repaired.

Regrets To Leave. "I have become endeared to my congregation and I am sorry to leave them, but the call of the west has become too strong," stated Rev. Bingham, when interviewed Sunday. Rev. Bingham, prior to coming to London had charge of a church in Petrolia for more than four years. That was his first charge after leaving the McMaster University of Toronto, where he graduated. The McDonald Church at Edmonton, which Rev. Mr. Bingham has assumed charge, on February 20, has been without a pastor for the past two years.

START PRINCESS FUND IN LONDON

Subscriptions are beginning to drift in for the Princess Mary wedding fund, which is to be used to endow a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

It was only the end of last week that announcement was made public that Britain's gracious princess, whose marriage to Viscount Lascelles takes place in February, had called her consent to the War Memorial Hospital, committed to have a room in the children's hospital endowed as a wedding gift to her.

Two young high school girls, who read about the gift and the purpose it will serve, promptly decided to give up their allowance for last week, \$1 each, for the good cause.

While it is intended to give a chance to everyone interested to share in the Princess Mary wedding gift fund, evidently the Marys feel a special obligation devolves upon them to make it a success. In any case, they have gallantly taken the lead in starting the ball rolling. The following subscriptions are acknowledged to date by the committee: Mary Margaret Smith, London, \$2; Alice Coffey, St. Thomas, \$1; J. Mary Coffey, St. Thomas, \$1; Mary Olive, St. Thomas, \$1; M. T. Sherriden, London, 50 cents; Mary Smith, London, 25 cents; Mary McCallum, London, \$1; C. Mary McCallum, London, \$1; Mary Niven, \$5; Mary Elizabeth, 25 cents; Mary Grant, \$2; Mrs. Florence Letitia Mary, \$1. Total, \$18.

TO INSURE HAYES FOR \$2,000,000

New York, Jan. 16.—The life of United States Postmaster-General W. H. Hayes will be insured for \$2,000,000 when he resigns his cabinet post to head the National Moving concern. It was announced yesterday. The policy will be made payable in event of his death to the reorganized National Association of Motion Pictures. The amount will be distributed among several companies.

May Be Future Queen of England!



LADY RACHEL CAVENDISH.

LONDON, England, Jan. 16.—It was officially announced today that Princess Mary's bridesmaids will be Princess Mary and Lady Rachel Cavendish, Lady Mary Thynne, Lady Victoria Cambridge, Lady Doris Gordon-Lennox, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, Lady Diana Bridgeman and Lady May Cambridge. Lady Rachel Cavendish is a daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, who not so long ago was governor-general of Canada. Her father is one of the largest landowners in England. She is an intimate friend of Princess Mary, and the king and queen seem very fond of her, and it is rumored that her engagement to the Prince of Wales will be announced on his return from India.

RAID SERGEANTS' MESS IN OTTAWA

Morality Squad Seize Liquor in Princess Louise Dragoon Guards' Canteen.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Descending suddenly on the sergeants' mess of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards on the C. A. C. Building Saturday night, the city morality squad seized all the beer in stock and took the names of a number of N. C. O.'s drinking at the time. The raid was altogether unexpected, and the sergeants strongly resented the invasion, declaring that the city authorities had no jurisdiction over a military canteen.

The case is likely to be made a test case. Inspector Tom McLaughlin, who ordered the raid, stated that military canteens or other places were not allowed to sell liquor or real beer except by permission from the attorney-general. No permits had been granted in Ottawa. He stated that he had warned the P. L. D. G. authorities against continuing the canteen, but that his warnings had been ignored. He further stated that he had been informed that others besides members of the unit were allowed to use the canteen. Summonses will be issued against the offending parties, including, it is said, some of the officers of the regiment.

TROOPS PROTECT KENTUCKY COURT

Steve Martin, Alleged Feudist, Placed On Trial On Murder Charge.

Manchester, Ky., Jan. 16.—Armed with rifles and two machine guns, 50 state guards under command of Major James K. Dillon, this morning went on duty at the Clay County courthouse, where circuit court will convene for the trial of Steve Martin, alleged feudist, charged with the murder of Wood Burge.

Troops were ordered here following the circulation of reports that the Martins and Philipps, relatives of the defendant, were planning to march here a hundred strong to prevent the conviction of Steve Martin, "even if they have to blow up the courthouse." Members of the Burge clan also are planning to attend the trial in large numbers, it is said.

The Martin-Burge feud was revived on Christmas Day, when three men were killed and several injured in a battle in which the bodies of the slain were allowed to remain lying on the ground for hours because their kinsmen were afraid to attempt to move them.

JUDGE ORDERS WILSON TO PAY DOUGLAS COSTS

Ex-Alderman in Ward Two Informed of Ruling by Court.

COSTS MAY GO HIGHER

Alderman Douglas Declares He Will Take Further Action If Necessary.

Ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson apparently must pay the cost of Ald. L. Douglas's lawyer, who looked after the latter's interests at the recount of the votes, cast in the aldermanic contest in Ward 2, according to a ruling handed down by Judge Macbeth, Monday morning.

Dr. Douglas presented a copy of the order to City Clerk Baker and received the cheque, which Mr. Wilson had deposited with the clerk.

This cheque for \$25 was given to the clerk with the application for a recount.

Immediately on receiving the cheque, Dr. Douglas went to the London Loan Company, on which it was drawn, and presented it for payment. It was refused. The Loan Company endorsed on the back of the cheque that payment was refused on the order of W. A. Wilson.

Mr. Douglas was entitled to have the cheque, as shown by the order of the judge, which directed the clerk to turn over to Dr. Douglas the \$25 deposited.

"Mr. Wilson has got to pay that fee," said Ald. Douglas. "The recount was not of my seeking and there is no reason why I should have to foot the bill."

Asked what he intended to do, he said that he would go immediately to his lawyer and hand him the cheque, with instructions to take any action necessary.

It is claimed that Dr. Douglas's lawyer, Mr. F. Perrin, has already written to Mr. Wilson, informing him of the order of the judge, and suggesting that he comply.

Mr. Wilson pointed out some time ago that the cheque, when handed to the clerk, was marked to secure an election recount.

If Mr. Wilson has to pay the \$25, in compliance with Judge Macbeth's order, the recount, which indicated he was defeated by 12, instead of nine votes, will have proven fairly costly.

Mr. Wilson's own bill of costs is believed to total \$18.90, and this amount, plus \$25, will make the total \$43.90.

If there is further court action before the case is settled, the total will of course go higher.

STUDENTS LISTED IN NEW DIRECTORY

Western University Organizations Issue Publication.

Through the efforts of the Students' Council of the Art College, and the Hippocratic Society of the Medical School, the first directory of the faculty and students at Western University will make its appearance at that institution this week. This publication includes the name and address of every student and professor at Western University, with phone numbers, and the particular teaching or student activity of each respectively.

All officers, in student bodies and classes, are listed as such in the directory, which enables the student to readily obtain any desired information concerning his classmates, and to get in touch with them without the necessity of searching in vain through other directories or similar literature.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in this directory, owing to the fact that it is the first in the history of Western University, but the committee in charge announce that with the directory issued every year, that of 1923 and future issues will present comparatively few obstacles in their preparation.

The co-operation of students and faculty of Western was obtained in drafting the initial directory, and while a small charge is to be made for it, the Hippocratic Society of the Medical School has decided to provide every "Med" with a copy, funds for same being covered by a blanket fee assessed annually for such purposes.

Students at Western have been provided with the university colors of purple and gold by the Western University Athletic Association with the request that they wear them daily on hats or coats as a tribute to their alma mater.

LABOR PARTY LOCAL POSTPONES ELECTIONS

Members of the London branch of the Independent Labor Party, in regular session Sunday afternoon, postponed the election of officers for 1922 until January 29.

Goes Back Home!



PRINCE TOKUGAWA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Tokugawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers, and head of the arms delegation from Tokyo, has left for home.

RANEY PROBES SARNIA POLICE COURT TRIALS

Announces Browbeating of Crown Witnesses Will Not Be Permitted.

DECORUM TO BE KEPT

Attorney-General Intimates Magistrates Must Maintain Order or Quit.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Investigation being made by Attorney-General W. E. Raney into police court procedure during the recent hearing of the Holling liquor case, in Sarnia, heralds a general checking up on police court decorum and of insistence on fair and courteous treatment to witnesses both for the crown and for the defence.

Very emphatically Attorney-General Raney stated the department's view-point on the subject last night. Inquiry as to the correct facts, he said, would be taken wherever the circumstances were deemed to warrant it. Newspaper reports of both cases under investigation indicated overcrowding of the courtrooms, browbeating of witnesses and disorder in court.

Must Protect Witnesses. "Magistrates must understand," said Hon. Mr. Raney last night, "that they have got to sit up and protect witnesses and preserve decorum in their courts. A magistrate who is not able to dominate his court is not fit to be a magistrate. On the other point, there has been too much of incessant bullying and browbeating in liquor cases. A rigid cross examination is quite within the proprieties, but calling a witness a criminal and endeavoring to terrorize him is not. The crown will not permit witnesses to be insulted and browbeaten beyond fair limits."

During the hearing of the Holling liquor case in Sarnia, Rev. Elmer Harding, of the Wilkesport Methodist Church, is alleged by the Sarnia press to have been taxed by defence counsel, with the assistance he gave the county constable, and in connection with an admission he made that in some previous circumstances he had carried a revolver.

Department Takes Stand. The department's position is that if it is seriously intended to accuse the clergyman of crime, the accused must be doing so openly, and he should not, without conviction, be referred to as a criminal in open court.

The case under investigation in eastern Ontario is said to present even more serious aspects. Information, for which confirmation is now being sought is that the crowded police court was so hostile to the crown witnesses that the crown attorney announced the withdrawal of several additional liquor cases on the calendar. It is alleged in this connection that there was an effort to terrorize the witnesses.

SCALE BOOSTS LAW COSTS. LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—A new scale of law charges in Great Britain has increased the cost of litigation 50 per cent.

BULLOCK CASE TO BE HANDLED IN USUAL WAY

Liberal Premier Not To Be Influenced by Church's Representatives.

EXTRADITION IS ASKED

Alleged Carolina Murderer's Examination To Be Proceeded With Soon.

Special to London Advertiser. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Liberal government, in its dealings with Matthew Bullock, the negro held at Hamilton, will not be influenced by alleged threats received by Premier King personally, and by immigration department officials, from Thomas Church, Conservative M. P. for North Toronto, to the effect that if the detained man is deported and thereafter lynched in his own country, the United States, Mr. Church will hold Mr. King and his government responsible on the floor of the house.

A telegram similar to that sent the premier was also dispatched by the North Toronto member to Inspector David Reynolds, who has charge of the case.

The department will proceed in the usual time-honored method with regards to Bullock. A board of inquiry under Inspector Reynolds will meet at Hamilton to consider the legality of the presence of Bullock in Canada.

If Bullock is legally present as an immigrant he will remain, and it will be for the United States authorities, if they want the detained man, to move for his extradition.

If Bullock is found to be in the country in violation of the immigration laws he will be deported in the usual manner, though steps may be taken to see that he is handed over to the authorities on his arrival at the boundary.

Inquiry will be held at once, and in the meantime Bullock will be held in detention. There is a deep suspicion here that Mr. Church, in his championship of the detained man, is not oblivious of the fact that there are federal by-elections pending in Kent and Essex, where there is a heavy colored vote.

Nevertheless Bullock's case will be dealt with strictly on its merits without regard to political consequences.

Bullock is alleged to be charged with inciting race riots in United States.

Procedure in Case Not Yet Decided

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—Although until the arrival of the officers from Norlina, North Carolina, takes place, the exact procedure, which will be taken to get Matthew Bullock out of the country is not clear, there is every possibility the authorities from the United States will be compelled to depend on the Canadian immigration laws, and the fact that nine months ago Bullock entered the country illegally, which is apparently undisputed by those who are behind the negro. A circumstance which lends color to the theory that the immigration law will be invoked is the fact that on Saturday immigration inspector James Reynolds left for Ottawa to receive special instructions from the immigration department there with reference to the case.

Rev. J. D. Howell, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, John Street, north, has a copy of the Norlina Herald, which contains headlines giving the details of the race riots there on January 23, 1921; this paper gives a list of killed and wounded. The only killed are Plummer Bullock, brother of the prisoner held here, and a colored man, named Williams. Several whites were injured, one named Raby Taylor, being shot three times.

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The Weather

FORECASTS. Today—Fair and rather cold to light. Tuesday—Southwest and west winds; fair, with somewhat higher temperature. The weather is fair and moderately cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 40 32 Cloudy. Calgary 42 35 Cloudy. Winnipeg 10 0 Cloudy. Port Arthur 8 0 Cloudy. Parry Sound 30 6 Cloudy. Toronto 36 15 Cloudy. Kingston 38 8 Fair. Ottawa 38 4 Fair. Montreal 49 0 Clear. Quebec 36 6 Cloudy. Father Point 32 2 Cloudy. Halifax 38 32 Clear.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 15. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16; lowest, 9. Barometric Readings. Sunday—8 p.m., 29.46. Today—8 a.m., 29.51.