

GREAT BLIZZARD SWEEPING ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Storm of Midwinter Conditions Doing Immense Damage Throughout the British Isles—Disastrous to Spring Lambs in the Highlands.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 12.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Winter has returned to terrify April, and yesterday a large part of England was swept by a blizzard, which in some districts lasted over ten hours and brought down several inches of snow. In London during the afternoon snow fell for some time, but fortunately it melted as soon as it touched the ground. Almost the whole day was rainy.

Elsewhere conditions were far worse. In the Derbyshire Peak district a snowstorm raged over ten hours, growing heavier hour by hour. Several inches fell in dales and on hills. The fall was very heavy around Doncaster and in West Riding.

Disastrous in Highlands. Snow fell all day in Scotland, and especially along the western seaboard the fall was very severe. Starting at 7 o'clock in the morning snow fell without intermission all day and was still falling late last night. The storm will be disastrous to young lambs on the hill farms and heavy losses are expected.

The outlook for the immediate future is equally distressing. Rain and snow are predicted for today in almost all districts.

VERY COLD IN GERMANY.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, April 12.—The cold spell continues throughout Germany, and the damage to fruit and other products which were three weeks in advance of their normal growth owing to the unprecedently warm month of March, is approaching the dimensions of a catastrophe.

A homeless laborer was found frozen to death this morning in a Berlin garden colony.

TIRED OF HIGH SOCIETY, American girl leaves home in search of work.



LUCY BIGELOW DODGE.

Lost in London, an American girl, granddaughter of a former American ambassador to France, and the London papers are advertising rewards for information concerning her whereabouts. The missing girl is Lucy Bigelow Dodge, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest, who when she married the brother of Baron Ashby St. Ledgers, was Flora Bigelow Dodge, daughter of the late John Bigelow, author and diplomat. The last seen of Miss Dodge was when she drove from her mother's home, 44 Seymour street, Portman Square, London, accompanied by a maid, following the statement that she intended to seek employment, as she was tired of idleness.

SHIELDED "HIGHER UPS" IS SENT TO SING-SING

Policeman Hartigan Refuses to "Squeal" On Companions in New York Graft.

New York, April 12.—John J. Hartigan, the policeman who would not "squeal" went to Sing Sing today to serve three years for perjury. He himself to shield higher police officers accused of graft. Hartigan was the first member of the police force punished in connection with the crusade against having tribute on protected vice. His trial, his sentence, and finally his trip to prison were delayed in the hope that he would seek to lighten his punishment by a confession, but he started for Sing Sing today, protesting his innocence, and without a word against any of his associates. The district attorney declares that the police "system" paid Hartigan \$25,000 for his silence.

Mrs. B. L. Wood Formely of City Dies at Vancouver

Mrs. B. L. Wood, formerly of 149 Tecumseh avenue, this city, died at Vancouver on Friday morning. Mrs. Wood left here for the west with her husband nine months ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters in Vancouver: Mrs. Ralph Latta and Mrs. George Ayers. A son, Cecil, also resides in that city. Two sons, Jack and Ben, live in Swift Current, while two daughters reside here, Mrs. Edward Dicker and Mrs. John Bruce.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, and will be announced later.

FARMERS KEENLY INTERESTED IN THE NAVY BILL FIGHT

Liberal Convention at Aylmer Brings Large Crowd Into Town to Hear the Discussion—William G. Charlton To Be the Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, April 12.—Farmers from all over the district are here for the big Liberal convention to be held in the town hall this afternoon. The keenest interest is being taken in the Navy project, and also in the matter of the Farmers' Bank, which affects many. William G. Charlton will receive the

NEGRESS VOLLEYS INTO CROWD AT DETROIT

Aims at Negro Who, She Says, Wronged Daughter, But Bullets Go Wild.

[Canadian Press.] Detroit, April 12.—Hundreds of pedestrians who thronged Gratiot avenue near Antoine street Friday night were thrown into a panic, and some had a narrow escape from injury, when Emma Horton, a colored woman living at 114 Chestnut street, ran amuck and shot three times at John Pruett, 35 years old, 50 Beacon street.

The shooting occurred at 6:30 o'clock, the busiest time of the rush hour, when the reports of the exploding revolver rang out, there was a stampede; men, women and children running for safety. The fears of the onlookers were added to by the sight of Pruett, who screaming, broke speed records as he ran down the street.

The woman and Pruett were arrested by Patrolman Paul Shellenberger, and taken to central station in the flyer which had responded to the call. The woman was held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and Pruett declared his intention of swearing out a warrant for her Saturday, charging her with assault with intent to kill.

When questioned by Lieutenant Knight at headquarters, the woman declared that Pruett had wronged her 14-year-old daughter, Rosa. She had him arrested charged with a statutory offence, but he was found not guilty and she decided to take the law into her own hands.

She attributed her poor aim to the fact that this was the first time she had ever indulged in shooting.

PONTIFF SUFFERS FROM RELAPSE A SECOND TIME

Attack of Influenza and Bronchitis Again Assumes Acute Form.

Cable From Vatican Says Pontiff's Temperature Is 103 Today.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 12.—The Pope has suffered another relapse. His fever has reached 103.

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican official newspaper, publishes this evening the following bulletin: "On April 7 the Pope fell ill with a relapse of influenza, with symptoms of tracheal bronchitis. The fever stopped three days ago, but returned today with aggravation of catarrh in the thorax. There are no symptoms to cause alarm. (Signed) 'MARCHIAFAVA, 'AMICI'."

The Pope is entertained by the physicians in attendance that the tracheal bronchitis is due to uramic acids settling in the upper part of the tracheal tube instead of to infectious inflammation.

The sisters of the Pope, who had believed him entirely out of danger, were deeply impressed by the relapse, and gave way to their feelings. They then resumed their nursing of the patient.

A group of people gathered on the steps of St. Peter's gazing at the windows of the Pope's apartment, noticed that the blinds of his bedroom were closed this afternoon.

Pope Looks Haggard.

Rome, April 12.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, declared shortly after noon that the appearance of the Pope was unsatisfactory. He thought that he looked more haggard and weaker, while the difficulty in his breathing had augmented. Cardinal Merry Del Val communicated this bad impression to his own father, the Marquis Merry Del Val, late Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and now on a visit to Rome, who, together with his wife and daughter, called this afternoon at the Vatican to write his name in the visitors' book in the Pope's ante-chamber.

MEN'S FEDERATION UNDERTAKES WORK ON BROAD RANGE

Committees Being Appointed to Look After Many Branches.

Juvenile Courts, Social and Industrial Conditions to Receive Consideration.

The work of the Men's Federation which was inaugurated at St. Andrew's Church on Thursday night by representatives of all the Protestant denominations, will be comprehensive and far-reaching, judged by the branches of effort suggested by the committees to be appointed.

Organized efforts will be sufficiently completed to enable those behind the movement to get well into the work when the president names the chairman of the committees. This will be done immediately.

There will be an executive committee to look after the work in general. Another committee will keep track of the proceedings in juvenile courts, and will do all within its power to see that youthful wrongdoers, who are apprehended by the police are given a chance to develop into useful men and women.

Another body will look after educational work in this field there will be many things undertaken.

Amusements will come under the supervision of still another committee. Not only will this organization attempt to provide clean, beneficial amusements, but will keep a close watch on the kinds that need watching.

Another body will look after social purity, another, industrial conditions, and others evangelism and missions, legislation and civic improvement, and finance and relief.

The president will choose the chairman of the various committees, and they, with the officers, will form the executive.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Campania.....New York.....Liverpool
Sardinia.....Glasgow.....Philadelphia
Oceanic.....Plymouth.....New York
St. Paul.....Southampton.....New York

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

Forecasts.

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Mr. Down's evidence closed the first case, and the magistrate ordered an adjournment until 1:30 this afternoon for the hearing in the second charge.

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FOUR WOMEN directing national suffrage fight in Washington. Are not of violent militant type.



MISS ALICE PAUL, chairman of the congressional committee of the National Women's Suffrage Association, is the girl in the cap and gown. She is the exact antithesis of the conventional idea of a woman's suffrage leader, being small and delicate. She comes from a family of old Pennsylvania Quakers, the people who have been first in the fight for so many reforms affecting fundamental democracy.

One of Miss Paul's chief lieutenants is IDA EVANGELINE PROUTY, daughter of Congressman Prouty, of Iowa. She is a charming young girl just out of Northwestern University. She is pictured below Miss Paul.

"A qualified voter in the state of Washington," is the way DR. CORA SMITH KING, formerly of Seattle, but now a resident of the District of Columbia, describes herself on her card. She is an "aide" on the staff of Miss Paul, and wife of Judson King, secretary of the National Referendum League. Mrs. King is to the left of Miss Paul.

PROF. ELIZA HARRY LORD, of New York, is also doing much of the work necessary in placing the woman's cause before congress. She was formerly dean of women at the Western Reserve University, Cleveland. She wears a hat in the picture.

WITNESS SAYS HE WAS PAID BY GRAND BEND HOTELKEEPER TO VOTE DOWN LOCAL OPTION

Evidence in First of Three Charges of Bribery and Intimidation Heard at Exeter in Connection With Recent Contest in Stephen Township—Temperance People Expect to Secure Convictions.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, April 12.—The complete evidence in the first of three charges of bribery laid in connection with the recent local option vote in Stephen Township, was heard today before Magistrate John Moir and W. D. Saunders, when Ezra Brenner, hotelkeeper at Grand Bend, appeared to answer to an information alleging that on Jan. 2 he paid money to buy votes against local option.

Made a Proposition. Nelson S. Desjardins, a farmer residing in Stephen Township, was the principal witness. He stated that he had voted on the bylaw, and that on the Thursday before the voting took place Ezra Brenner drove to his house. Brenner asked him how he was going to vote in regard to local option. Witness replied that he did not think he would vote at all. Brenner then took out a dollar and gave it to him, and asked him to vote for him (Brenner). Before leaving, Brenner asked witness to be sure and not say anything about the matter to anyone and asked him to promise that he wouldn't.

Desjardins stated that on the next day Constable George Down came out to see him and asked him if anyone had given him money. Desjardins gave him the dollar, and told him the whole story.

On the following day Brenner came to see him, and asked him if he had told anybody, and witness told Brenner what he had done.

L. H. Dickson, of Exeter, who appeared for Brenner, put Desjardins through a searching cross-examination, but failed to shake his story in any particular.

William Desjardins, a brother of the first witness, gave evidence regarding having seen Brenner come to the house on the day mentioned. As the other part of the transaction took place in the barn he said he could make no statement.

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WILD CLAMOR FOR VACANT POST IN INLAND REVENUE

Forty-Nine of Those Applying Are Sure to Become Disgruntled at the Result.

Patronage Taken Out of Major Beattie's Hands and Given to Crothers and Armstrong.

Fifty applications are said to have been received by the department of inland revenue at Ottawa for the position of deputy collector of inland revenue in this city, made vacant by the death of Mr. John A. Rose on March 27.

So far as has been learned, the appointment has not been made, as the member in whose hands it has been left has been swamped with requests from various influential men who are using their best efforts to secure the post for friends.

Major Is Out Of It.

That Major Beattie, the local member, has not been consulted in the matter at all, and that the appointment is in the hands of the Western Ontario firm of Jobbers, Messrs. Armstrong and Crothers, Petrolia, and St. Thomas respectively, has been stated by one of the applicants.

"Surely this matter should be left in the hands of Major Beattie," he said. "He should control the London patronage, to say the very least, but in this matter he has no voice whatever. Whoever makes the appointment is having his hands full, however, as there will be at least 49 disgruntled persons, including some of the men at present in the service who think they have earned the place."

Outsider May Get It.

It is said that there is strong possibility that a Londoner will not receive the position, but that some of the henchmen of the outside members will secure the place.

MILITANT LEADER SERVED NINE DAYS; CONDITION GRAVE

Mrs. Pankhurst Exhausted From Hunger Strike Is Rushed to a Nursing Home.

Famous Suffragette Leader To Be Rearrested When She Regains Strength.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 12.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was released from Holloway jail this morning, after having been on a "hunger" strike since she was sentenced, only nine days ago, to three years of penal servitude.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released on license, under the terms of which she must report at frequent intervals to the police authorities, and in case she commits any misdemeanor she is liable to immediate arrest without a warrant, and must then serve out her full term of conviction. It is understood that the intention of the authorities is to allow her to be free only for a limited period until she regains her strength.

Condition Very Grave.

The condition of the suffragette leader was described this morning as being very grave. She was removed to a nursing home, where she was placed under the care of her own doctor.

The Women's Social and Political Union, the organization of the militant suffragettes, were not aware of the intention of the police to release Mrs. Pankhurst, so that no demonstration took place when she left Holloway jail.

Two Girls Sentenced.

London, April 12.—Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean, two girls, who were arrested on April 4 on suspicion of being about to commit an outrage, were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment each at the police court today. Evidence was given showing that they tried to escape from the police by dropping bags they were carrying and running away. The bags contained paraffin paper saturated with oil, candles, matches, cotton-wool, patent fire lighters, etc., and papers bearing the words, "Beware how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst." Miss Brady, who had been on a "hunger strike" since she had been arrested, appeared in court in an exhausted condition.

Even the suffragette sentinels on duty at the gates of Holloway jail were deceived by the police, and were unaware of the departure of their leader until they saw a woman's arm wildly waving from a taxicab window some distance away.

The cab was followed by another vehicle containing detectives, who are now keeping close watch on the nursing home where Mrs. Pankhurst is being cared for.

No Reduction Asked in E. Middlesex Licenses

Mr. Frank Whitehall, one of the prominent temperance workers in London Township, stated to The Advertiser today that it was hardly likely that there would be any petitions requesting license reductions in East Middlesex at the next meeting of the board of license commissioners for that district.

MARCONI RIVAL BEHIND PLOT TO RUIN MINISTERS

Brother of Isaacs Gives Some Startling Information That May Involve Ministers.

T. P. O'Connor Cables Advertiser on Domestic, Parliamentary and European Situations.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser By T. P. O'Connor, M. P.] London, April 12.—The Marconi inquiry took a sudden and unexpected transformation at the end of this week. The policy of the Unionists was to keep on the inquiry indefinitely in the hope that the idea would sink into the popular mind that Attorney-General Sir Rufus Isaacs and Chancellor Lloyd George had done something nasty. The Liberals, on the other hand, desired to hurry up, and end the committee, so as to force the Unionists to a full debate in the House of Commons, and expose the whole conspiracy to ruin Lloyd George. Now the roles are changed, the Unionists wishing to close the committee and the Liberals on the committee seek a further postponement.

Startling Revelations. This transformation was produced by the startling revelation by Godfrey Isaacs, secretary of the Marconi Company, and brother of Rufus Isaacs, of an organized movement by solicitors and financiers to displace the Marconi Company and prevent the Marconi contract in the interests of a rival system invented by Paulsen. Two members of Parliament are mentioned as the chief organizers of this movement and though the names have not yet been published it is whispered that one or both may be found in the ranks of the Unionists.

The New Scandal.

This carried the war into the enemy's camp and diverts popular attention at once from the now disproved charges against the members of the ministry to a well organized movement among their political opponents to start a campaign of disparagement against the Marconi system, and cabinet ministers. If this charge should be made good a startling new line would be drawn on the whole business, and the exonerations of Lloyd George and Isaacs will be completed. It is impossible as yet to say how long and how far the scandal will run for political purposes, but there is an impression that responsible Unionist leaders will not approve the more loathsome form of campaign, such as the charge of corruption, but will proclaim that the conduct of the ministers was indiscreet and indelicate, and that if they said so much they will allow the whole rumour to die down. Even responsible and wise Liberals do not encourage the counter-attack which the statement of Godfrey Isaacs provokes, and trust that the unnecessary washing of dirty linen in public will cease. But it remains possible that their views will be overborne and that the scandal, after the constant fashion of scandal, will insist on prolonging itself.

Domestic Politics.

Meantime domestic politics are now in smoother waters, the only outstanding issue being the Marconi scandal.

Will Build Amusement Hall For Insane Patients

The authorities at the asylum are making plans to build an amusement hall for the patients. Arrangements are not complete yet.

Deaf and Dumb Faker Taken Back to Ingersoll

The local police received word from Chief of Police Thomas Fysh, of Ingersoll, that a young girl who escaped from the Rescue Home, where she was being detained pending investigation, it being alleged that she had been brought to this city by a relative for immoral purposes, a rendezvous of such persons in the southern extremity of the city was visited by the police, who believed she had taken refuge there, but they were wrong. The inmates were warned to notify the police should she put in an appearance.

PASSED RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY FOR FAMILY

Residents of Pottersburg Extend Sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

At a meeting of the residents of Pottersburg held recently a resolution of sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, who lost everything they owned in the fire which destroyed the Evans Hotel and two houses at Pottersburg two weeks ago, was passed.

Mr. Henry C. Light, who was secretary of the meeting, was instructed to prepare a copy of the resolution and forward it to Mr. Evans.

Police Still Searching For Girl Who Escaped From Rescue Home Here

The police have so far been unable to find the young girl who escaped from the Rescue Home, where she was being detained pending investigation, it being alleged that she had been brought to this city by a relative for immoral purposes, a rendezvous of such persons in the southern extremity of the city was visited by the police, who believed she had taken refuge there, but they were wrong. The inmates were warned to notify the police should she put in an appearance.

Death of James Baillie. — James Baillie, a former resident of Montana, U. S., and second son of the late John Baillie, died at the home of his brother-in-law, John McLarty, 487 York street, on Friday. Deceased was in his 66th year. The funeral will be held from Mr. McLarty's residence at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and burial will take place in Woodland.