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Clynes Introduces the Labour Amendment of Want of Confidence.

Liberals Advised by Asquith to Support Amendment—Five Deaths in New York Caused by the Storm—Shenandoah will Undertake the Polar Trip.

CLYNES INTRODUCES WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Former Premier Asquith, leader of the Reunited Liberal Party, announced in the House of Commons today that he would vote in favor of the Labour amendment expressing no confidence in the Baldwin Government, and would advise all his friends to do the same. The Labour amendment was introduced by John R. Clynes, Deputy leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, at the resumption of the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

CLYNES DECIDES TO SUPPORT LABOUR AMENDMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Premier Baldwin's Conservative Government received its death warrant this evening at the hands of the opposition in the Commons, when former Premier Asquith arose, and addressed his followers on the Liberal benches, announced he would vote for the Labour motion of no confidence, and that he would advise his followers to do likewise. Nothing short of a political upheaval involving the election of large numbers to the Conservative flag can now save the Government which will go to its doom according to the present programme. Asquith, introducing the no confidence motion in the form of an amendment to the Address in reply to the King's Speech, John Robert Clynes scored a Tory regime both for what it had done and what it did not do during the last twelve months. The Speech, he declared, was inaccurate in stating that Great Britain's relations with other powers remained friendly. If relations with Russia had been friendly, he asked, then why had not Russia recognized? If it was because Russia had not undertaken to pay her debts, then how was it France had a representative in London? The position abroad is weaker than ever before, he asserted.

Mr. Asquith, summarizing the position of himself and the Liberal party, declared that the Labourites were the natural inheritors of power, when the Baldwin Government was defeated. It was the duty of every patriotic man and woman to do their duty without sacrificing principle or to facilitate labor's task. In those constituted like the present Labour Government it was wrong to talk of the danger of a Socialistic regime. Labor possessed no freedom of what they liked. They were not to own masters, but like other parties in the House were bound by circumstances. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, President of the Ministry of Health, followed Asquith and made a most effective onslaught against the Labourites. He was emphatic in denying there ever had been formal overtures of Conservatives to Liberals for the support of Labor. He predicted that while the Liberals would do no more by their action, they would create an impression as would keep the party out of power for the next few years. The general belief is that Clynes' amendment will be carried by a majority of about seventy.

LABOUR OFFICIALS RECEIVE DRABIC TREATMENT.

MADRID, Jan. 17.—A government examination of the accounts kept by provincial authorities has disclosed that in at least five provinces accounts are 29 years old. In several cases they are more than a score of years in arrears. Many provincial officials have been imprisoned by order of the Military Director for alleged malfeasance in office.

THREE MONTHS TO CONSIDER.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The miners' federation headquarters made public today figures on the

vicinity in many years has subsided today, after causing indirectly five deaths, considerable property loss and damage to small shipping in the harbor and along the New Jersey Coast. Four of the deaths, attributed to the storm, occurred in New York City; three were due to traffic accidents resulting from the driving rain that combined with high wind and almost halted traffic; the fifth resulted from a traffic accident in Jersey City, 23 persons suffered slight injury.

QUAKE IN ALASKA.

STEAMSHIP LATOUCHE (Via St. Paul Island, Alaska), Jan. 17.—Inhabitants of Belkofsky and vicinity report that a severe earthquake occurred at ten-fifty Tuesday morning. The southern edge of the Pavlov volcano blew off. Belkofsky is on the Alaska Peninsula. The people of Belkofsky left their homes for safety.

ARGENTINE'S CROPS.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17.—Argentine crops for 1923-24 will be the largest and most valuable ever harvested, according to the Minister of Agriculture, who announces that the estimated production of six principal cereals, excepting maize, will amount to 10,240,000 tons valued at \$1,160,820,000.

WILL UNDERTAKE POLAR TRIP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—United States naval officers who had doubts about using the dirigible Shenandoah for a projected Polar flight, appeared converted today by the performance of the big ship in riding out last night's gale, after being torn from her mooring mast at Lakehurst. Secretary Denby sent congratulations to the crew and disclosed the determination of the department to get the Shenandoah ready promptly for the polar flight this summer.

TRYING TO SAVE OIL FIELDS.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 17.—President Obregon has ordered every available soldier not needed on other fronts to proceed to Tampico in an effort to wrest the oil fields control from the rebels.

BANK OF FRANCE RATE RAISED.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Bank of France raised its discount rate to six per cent. The rate was raised a week ago to five and a half per cent, which it had been since March 11, 1922.

TACOMA IN IMMINENT PERIL.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 17.—While U.S.S. Pensacola was en route to aid the United States cruiser Tacoma against its distress on Blanco Bay, 16 miles from Vera Cruz, heavy seas were preventing the tug from drawing alongside the cruiser, according to naval wireless messages received here last night. A wireless received by the hydrographic office here yesterday said the Tacoma was sending out distress calls and had appealed to the United States Consul for help, and unless assistance arrived within two hours, according to the intercepted message's time 6:30 a.m., it might be too late to drag the warship off the reef.

Good Health Secret of Beauty

Beauty lies in the care a woman bestows upon herself and in keeping at bay those dread ailments peculiar to her sex, which drag her down and leave telltale traces upon her countenance. Sparkling eyes, the elastic step and a clear complexion never accompany organic troubles. Distressed expressions a sallow complexion, dark circles under the eyes, lassitude, headaches, and mental depression are the telltale symptoms of women's ailments. Women so troubled should not lose a day in taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, the most successful remedy known to overcome woman's ills and restore health and beauty.

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NEW YORK'S STORM VICTIMS. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—One of the most severe January storms that has struck New York and

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Have a jar of Musterole handy. The moment a cold starts use it freely. Just apply this clean white ointment with your fingers over the congested parts. You will immediately feel a warm tingle as it penetrates the pores, followed by a soothing cooling sensation and quick relief. Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients of well-known medicinal value. It will not blister. Many doctors and nurses recommend Musterole not only for colds, but in cases of bronchitis, sore throat, pleurisy, pneumonia, lumbago, cramp, neuralgia and congestion. Taken in time it may prevent pneumonia. There is nothing just like Musterole or nearly so good for any of the above ailments. Buy a Jar or Tube today—if your druggist hasn't got it insist that he get it.

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Messrs. Wallace and Lawrence

Well, the Sky is the Limit, and They Reached It.

The above quotation is about the only way we can express our version of our opinion as well as that of the hundreds of patrons who had the pleasure of hearing them at the popular Star last evening. We have seen many artists, both comedians and others, some may be looked upon as the cream of the cities where they "manufacture such product," but in those two boys we have talent and ability that stand up against the best of them. In their rendition of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," they were greeted with rounds of applause at the finish, and were obliged to respond to encourage. Not alone was their interpretation of this ballad rendered in a capable way from the standpoint of singing, but in the comedy side of the number they showed themselves to be possessed of the most brilliant ideas. Tony, the Bootblack, and Hebrew the Ice-man had nothing on them, but they must be seen to realize how "they do it." But on Monday, well just wait and see Billy "mashing" Sandy to the most lovable way, and Sandy will look the real "Prima Donna," whilst Billy will be there asking for her father's hand. You simply can't miss it.

Installation of Officers

CONCEPTION LODGE, 145 I. O. O. F.

The Installation of Officers elect, and the appointment of officers of Conception Lodge 145 I. O. O. F., took place in the Orange Lodge room, Friday, January 11th inst.; the ceremony being performed by the D.D.G.M., Bro. G. T. Phillips, Bro. Giles Smith acting as Grand Marshal. The officers installed are as follows:— N.G.—Bro. James A. Pike. V.G.—Bro. Frank Pike. R.S.—Bro. J. F. Taylor. F.S.—Bro. W. J. M. Pike. Treasurer—Wm. H. Hillyard. Conductors—Bro. G. P. Saunders. Warden—Bro. John Butt. Chaplain—Bro. Aus. Bridle. R.S.N.G.—Bro. Leonard Taylor. L.S.N.G.—Bro. Melvin Gray. R.S.V.G.—Bro. G. H. Soper. L.S.V.G.—Bro. Geo. E. Soper. R.S.S.—Bro. A. R. Eyr. L.S.S.—Bro. Josiah Davis. I.G.—Bro. Ed. F. James. O.G.—Bro. Arthur Osmond. I.G.P.—Bro. G. B. Powell. Carbonar., Jan. 15, 1924.

Shoe Buckles—Rhinestone Shoe Buckles at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,17

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 17.—To-day, I did resolve of putting me into a better garb, and, among other things, to have a good serge suit, and some very fine silk shirts; and other things modish. But when I tell my wife of it, she to make a great crying out against it, and would have it that I do spend much more on clothing myself, than I allow her, so needs must I, to quiet her, give her the promise of a new hat which she did see yesterday in Miss Sticks' window. This morning, comes by appointment to see me, Mr. Pierce the chirurgeon, and he would have me forswear cigarettes, but I did make a compromise with him, and he will let me smoke six of them a day. This is no easy task but I will make trial of it. So to the Secretary, who again many people, but the members of the women much less. The public interest is not so great as before, but will, I think increase when the second paragraph comes up for investigation. I did remark how Mr. Jenks and Mr. Gillis, the Besco men, do take a great interest in the proceedings, and they are like to be heard from very soon. Home, mighty tired, and to remain in all afternoon, resting, and then early to bed.

Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers, at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,17

G. W. V. A.

TO ELECT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The election of officers to the Dominion Executive of the G. W. V. A., will take place on Monday at the C.C.C. Hall. A Dominion President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer as well as 15 other Executive Officers will be balloted for. The number of nominations are some 30. Ex-Service men generally, recognize that the coming year is a most important one for the G. W. V. A., and will, no doubt, elect a strong Executive. It is possible that the elected Executive will be much strengthened by co-opting five additional members. Nominating for Executive members to represent the following branches on the Dominion Executive will also be in order via: Grand Falls, Bay Roberts, Clarendville, Fortune, Bell Island, Lewisporte and Bonaville. A Smoker and song show will follow. The G. W. V. A. would appreciate if members, patrons of giving a helping hand in the concert, would attend the meeting.

Ankle Supports only 70c. a pair at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,17

Extra Feature With To-Night's Amateur Contest

ANOTHER BIG SHOW AT THE CRESCENT THEATRE. Some extra attractions will be run at the Crescent Theatre to-night in conjunction with the usual big weekly Amateur Contest; these additional items, however, will be held previous to the entries and will not in any way interfere with those taking part. Dan states that the patrons can look forward to the biggest of all contests to take place to-night, and he has taken particular interest to make it so. So we won't let the cat out of the bag; you had better wait and see. The picture for to-night is the big Rupert Hughes' story, "Sons For Sale." There is the filming of a desert picture; eight circus scenes in which "big top" is struck by a bolt of lightning and is burned to the ground; the rescue of Eleanor Boardman as Remember Steddon from being run over by a horse; the death of the Villain, impersonated by Lew Cozy, who runs into the propellers of a wind-machine, and many other scenes of unusually dramatic intensity.

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Weekly Meeting MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided, Councillors Martin, Outebridge, Collier, Ryan and Dowden being present.

A communication was read from Inspector General Hutchings recommending that the same arrangements made during the past few seasons be again undertaken this year, as regards the placing of a night watchman at the junction of the Reservoir, on Cookstown Road. This was agreed to.

R. Dawe, agent for New York Fire Underwriters, acting under instructions from the Council, said he had placed his communication before the

Nfld. Board of Underwriters, and that a considerable reduction on the rate of Insurance on buildings had been made.

The matter of adjustment of Insurance on the new Sanitary building, etc., was left in the hands of the Secretary.

Mr. G. Whiteley called attention to the need of having a light placed in Factory Lane off Forest Road, as this thoroughfare was used very much by pedestrians in going to and from the Curling and Prince's Rinks.

The matter was left in the hands of the Lighting Committee.

J. D. Andrews applied for position on Council Staff.

There being no vacancies at the present time, the application was ordered filed for future reference.

Several tenders were received for repairs to Motor Trucks, but no decision was made. It was decided amended specifications be prepared, and new tenders asked for.

The Medical Health Officer reported 24 new cases Scarlet Fever during the week.

City Engineer and Sanitary Supervisor tabled their annual reports, which will be given consideration at a special meeting.

With the reading of reports of other officers, and granting of requisitions for the several departments, the meeting adjourned.

When you once get to know how good Ivory soap is you will always use this fine pure soothing toilet soap. Ivory is as good as any soap can be, yet it costs less money than most toilet soaps.

—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF

TONIGHT I WAS WITH THE SWEETEST GIRL I EVER MET. SUCH EYES, SUCH HAIR, SUCH LIPS, CHIQUITA IS HER NAME. SWEET BLISS, SHE'S GONNA SEE ME AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT. AH—CHIQUITA, HOW I LOVE YOU! I'D DIE FOR YOU!

SEND ME JEFF, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN LIEUT. CHILI CON CARNE TONIGHT. HE WAS LIKE A WILD MAN. IT SEEMS SOME GRINGO HAD A DATE WITH HIS GIRL.

I TELL YOU HE WAS CRAZY WITH JEALOUSY! HE SWEARS HE WILL KILL THE GUY WHO HAD HIS SWEETIE OUT TONIGHT!

AND HE'LL DO IT TOO! HIS GIRL—WHAT'S HER NAME!

CHIQUITA!

CHIQUITA!!

AND HE WAS SORE, EH?

LOVE IS GREAT STUFF, BUT LIFE—THAT'S GREATER.