

ASQUITH PUTS BAN ON LLOYD GEORGE IN LATEST LETTER

Backed by Bulk of Aids, He Gives Excommunication Sentence

BRITAIN'S LIBERAL PARTY IS DISRUPTED

Welshman Controls Group's Funds; Gets Support From Wales

LONDON, June 1.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith with a majority of his colleagues including Lord Grey passed what is considered a sentence of excommunication against David Lloyd George from the Liberal party in a new letter to Sir Godfrey Collins, chief Liberal whip, thus making the breach complete so far as the leaders of the party are concerned.

Lord Oxford's action leaves the position of extraordinary complexity which apparently can be settled only by the rank and file of the party, and it is not easy to predict the outcome for Mr. Lloyd George commands the party funds and also has a powerful following among the rank and file.

MAY REFUSE TO QUIT

Mr. Lloyd George is still chairman of the parliamentary party in the House of Commons and may refuse to resign. It would then be up to Sir Godfrey Collins and Lord Oxford to propose to him the calling of a meeting of the parliamentary party which would have as its purpose the proposal of a vote of censure upon himself.

EXPULSION THREATENED

The further correspondence in the Lord Oxford-Lloyd George quarrel issued tonight for publication in tomorrow's papers will mean the expulsion of Lloyd George from the chairmanship of the parliamentary Liberal party, unless he can obtain sufficient votes among the leaders of the party who have adopted the Oxford side of the controversy.

Lord Oxford takes the line that there is no excommunication or ostracism and that Lloyd George has not been driven out, but that he refused to come. In his letter to Sir Godfrey Collins, Lord Oxford reviews the whole controversy and recalls that Mr. Lloyd George declined to attend a meeting of the "shadow cabinet" on the ground that messages sent by Oxford and Viscount Grey to the British Gazette were "declarations of policy made in the government press, from which he was dissented."

"SHADOW CABINET"

Lord Oxford proceeds: "The 'Shadow Cabinet' is a subcommittee of the leaders of the party are in opposition, for the actual cabinet when they are in office, and it has always been understood that membership in this involves similar obligations. I have sat in many cabinets under various Prime Ministers and I have not known one of them who would not have treated such a communication sent at such a time as equivalent to resignation. I certainly so regarded it."

"Had the Liberal leader adopted Mr. Lloyd George's view on the general subject," Lord Oxford continues, "he would have been doing our best to weaken the authority of the Government which for the moment was the embodiment and organ of national self-defense against the gravest domestic danger which has threatened the country in our time."

DENIES OSTRACISM

"There is no question here of excommunication or ostracism; there is no such process known in the Liberal party. The leader of the party is neither pope nor autocrat, but he has always claimed and exercised full liberty of choice as to his colleagues and advisors."

"Mr. Lloyd George in the exercise of his judgment and for a reason of which I am last to question the gravity, chose to separate himself in a most formal manner from our deliberations in a moment of great emergency. He was not driven out; he refused to come in."

The remainder of the long letter deals with the aspects of the Liberal policy toward the coal dispute. It concludes by alluding to the two years' efforts to recreate and revive the broken fabric of Liberal unity, and says: "It has been a burdensome, and in some aspects a thankless task. I will not continue to hold the leadership for a day unless I am satisfied I retain in full measure the confidence of the party."

JOINT-LETTER ISSUED

With this letter is also sent to the press a joint-letter signed by Viscount Grey, Sir John Simon, Walter Runciman, Lord Lincolshire, Buckmaster, Buxton and Coward, Sir Donald MacLean and various other prominent Liberals.

Sir Godfrey Collins in tendering full support to Lord Oxford complains that Mr. Lloyd George's attitude in insisting upon retaining separate headquarters and a separate party fund and his methods generally, "have often made us suspect that he has not abandoned the idea of a new coalition." He says: "We have done our best in the interests of Liberalism to work with Mr. Lloyd George in the councils of the party, but we cannot feel surprised at your feeling that coalitional relations are impossible with one whose instability destroys confidence."

Stewed Leaf Of Rhubarb Poisons Man

MONTREAL, June 1.—Walter Deguchy, 43, died today in a local hospital, from acute poisoning caused by eating stewed rhubarb leaves.

Hospital authorities, in reporting the case emphasized the fact that people should beware of rhubarb leaves and not eat them, for they are a deadly poison.

OTTAWA SCIENTIST WILL TRAIL ESKIMO MOVE EASTWARD

Dr. Jennes Starts For Nome in Plan to Delve Into Race's Early Life

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—In an effort to trace the ancient civilization of the Eskimos, and determine, if possible, the trend of their migration eastward, across the top of the world, Dr. Diamond Jennes, of Ottawa, Dominion Government ethnologist, left Vancouver last night for Nome, where he will outfit an expedition to explore to the northwest and to the east. Dr. Jennes will study and record the grammatical construction of the native dialects.

CROSS TO RUSSIA

If permission can be obtained from the Soviet Government, he will cross Bering Straits to Russian territory to excavate into the cliffs there where evidences of an early civilization are reported to exist. Permission from Russia has been asked through diplomatic channels, but it has not yet been granted.

Following the obtaining of permission to explore in Alaska, the United States National Museum announced that an expedition also would be sent from Washington, D. C., on a similar expedition under the direction of Dr. A. Hrdlicka, a noted scientist.

GROUNDRED VESSEL HARD TO REFLOAT

Manchester Civilian Much Damaged, Still Fast at Pointe Seche

QUEBEC, June 1.—It was learned from a well-informed local source this morning that apart from the fact that she is very badly damaged, considerable difficulty has been experienced in refloating the coal-laden freighter Manchester Civilian, which has been aground on the rocky bottom of Pointe Seche, 22 miles below Quebec, since May 29 last.

No attempt to pull the ship off her rocky bed has been made so far, possibly for fear possible irreparable damage might be done to the vessel by dragging her already damaged bottom over the rocks. Captain H. Kjerland is in charge of operations. The compressed air wrecking system is being used in No. 1 hold, where the greatest damage to the ship's bottom has been done and the vessel is taking water. It is not expected that an attempt to pull the ship into deep water will be made before three or four days.

PROVINCIAL PENS IN LAYING CONTEST

Pens of A. T. Reed and Geo. Wood Tie For Weekly Production

In the Provincial egg laying contest the pens of A. T. Reed and Geo. Wood tied for the highest weekly total with 53 eggs each for the week ending May 29. The latter pen also led in the total of eggs to date and points with 1374 and 1466.6 respectively.

The weekly production percentage was 69.2.

The detail for the week was as follows:

| Owner | Eggs | Eggs per hen | Pts. |
|----------------|------|--------------|--------|
| H. G. Harrison | 52 | 1111 | 1211.7 |
| James Monahan | 50 | 1242 | 1215.9 |
| C. M. Pearl | 46 | 808 | 828.4 |
| A. T. Reed | 53 | 1347 | 1274.4 |
| John Moore | 51 | 1270 | 1229.5 |
| L. B. Johnston | 47 | 1080 | 1114.3 |
| A. D. Pownes | 43 | 692 | 656.8 |
| George Wood | 53 | 1274 | 1456.6 |
| W. E. B. Wain | 56 | 1305 | 1226.1 |
| John Woods | 53 | 1272 | 1285.0 |
| Geo. Danby | 26 | 720 | 746.2 |
| H. McD. Steven | 45 | 1061 | 1207.6 |
| N. W. Eveleigh | 44 | 917 | 829.0 |
| Hayfield Bros. | 53 | 1151 | 986.4 |
| A. Vye Gibson | 46 | 622 | 626.3 |
| Helen Parke | 41 | 839 | 917.6 |
| Exptl. Station | 45 | 963 | 751.9 |
| R. A. Snowball | 47 | 1074 | 1189.5 |
| Mrs. P. Graham | 55 | 896 | 706.8 |
| P. H. Ferguson | 52 | 945 | 826.8 |

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THE HOLIDAY IN THE POST OFFICE

The King's Birthday, Thursday, June 3, will be observed as a public holiday in the post office, as follows: The money order office will be closed; the general delivery, registration and stamp windows will be open from 8 to 10 a. m.; no delivery by letter carriers; the street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be collected by team afternoon and evening and mails will be dispatched at the regular hours.

MONEYED BRITONS SOUGHT BY RHODES

PREMIER CONFERS WITH MINING FIRMS

Favors Joint Office For Maritimes in London. He Says on Return

Canadian Press Despatch.

HALIFAX, June 1.—Premier E. N. Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, who returned today from England, said in an interview tonight that while in London, he had a conference with the Overseas Settlement Board, of which Lord Clarendon is chairman, in connection with securing settlers "with money of their own" for farms in Nova Scotia.

The premier was also in touch with financial interests, with whom he discussed arrangements for the refunding of provincial loans which will mature in the near future. He likewise conferred with English mining companies, more particularly with those interested in gold mining.

Asked regarding the office of the agent-general for Nova Scotia in London, Mr. Rhodes said:

"The London office can be made a distinct asset to Nova Scotia, but our best advantage lies in an office which would be a joint one for the Maritime Provinces. Such an office, properly manned, would result in great benefit to these provinces, particularly in securing for us a fair share of agricultural settlers, who through the agency of the railroads, are now being taken to the Western Provinces."

PREMIER WELCOMED BACK

Special to The Telegraph-Journal. HALIFAX, N.S., June 1.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Halifax on the White Star Liner Arabis at noon today. The Premier was welcomed at the station by a large party which included Hon. J. F. Fraser, acting-premier, Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources, L. W. Fraser, private secretary to the Premier, and Mayor Gaston of Halifax. Members of the Ladies' Conservative Club presented Mrs. Rhodes with a large bouquet of roses. Interviewed tonight the Premier expressed himself as being in favor of a point office for the Maritime Provinces in London. Mr. Rhodes and his secretary left on the Ocean Limited on Saturday morning for Ottawa to attend the conference of provincial premiers which opens there June 7.

ALBERTA SCHOOL ISSUE TO COURTS

Lapointe Hopes Question Soon Will be Settled and Dispute Ended

OTTAWA, June 1.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, announced in the house this afternoon that the department of justice had in hand reference of the Alberta school question to the Supreme Court of Canada.

"I believe," said Mr. Lapointe, "that this solution is fair to all parties and I earnestly hope that this delicate question will in this way be settled definitely and removed forever from the field of controversy."

Mr. Lapointe said the amendment made by the legislature of Alberta without the consent of the natural resources bill suggested that the laws of the province might differ from, or be in conflict with, the constitution of the province for 21 years.

"We cannot directly or indirectly even in a tacit manner acknowledge that its validity might be subject to question," added Mr. Lapointe. However, the government was prepared to take immediate steps for a reference to the Supreme Court. "We will submit the act and support it with the question it presents their views," Mr. Lapointe said.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR ORPHANS' CARE

Protestant Board Directors Discuss Finances—Say Campaign Needed at Once

The serious falling off in the contributions to the maintenance fund of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage was the subject of much earnest consideration at the meeting of the directors held yesterday afternoon in the Pythian Castle with D. C. Clark, president, in the chair.

The deficit in maintenance was reported to be \$27,000 and it was decided that a vigorous campaign must be undertaken at once. It requires \$24,000 a year to finance the institution and of this sum, \$18,000 is assured from the four sources of investments, churches, societies and the payments for children's support. It was felt that the more than 200,000 Protestants of New Brunswick should realize their responsibility to provide the bread and butter for the children in the fine Home which the people had helped to erect.

The buildings are all paid for and the reports given at the meeting yesterday showed that everything was running satisfactorily, with 200 children in the two Homes in excellent health. It was stated that there had been no progress made as yet towards securing a financial agent but it was understood that two persons were considering the matter and might send in applications later.

It was felt very desirable to secure the services of a financial agent.

GOOD POTATOES PRODUCED

"There is no better potato in the world than the New Brunswick potato," was the statement made by one of Cuba's most active brokerage firms who handle this type of agriculture.

Is Jailed For Driving Car When Drunk

WOODSTOCK, June 1.—Arrested this afternoon for driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, a young man, resident of Houston, Me., when brought before Police Magistrate Augherston was sentenced to seven days in jail without the option of a fine. His companion, also a resident of the bordering Maine city, was fined for drunkenness.

Sons of Temperance Annual Tomorrow

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance will convene in semi-annual session on Thursday, June 3, with Britannia Division No. 255 at Lower Millstream, Kings county. Provision is being made for transportation of delegates by car from Apohaqui.

Z. S. Hennigar, one of the stalwarts of the order, will likely be one of the representatives from Saint John. It is said that the Grand Division is somewhat unique in that it has a number who have passed their three score years as members of the Order.

Special attention will be called to this and provision made for due tribute to be paid to such members at the annual session.

Summer Lingerie, Bungalow and Kitchen Aprons

Princess Slips—All Silk Pongee, splendid quality. All sizes \$1.65
Art Silk Princess Slips—Colors, white, black, sand, grey, blue, pink; shadow-proof \$3.50
Art Silk Vests 95c.
Art Silk Bloomers \$1.19
Colored Kitchen Aprons—Good style, black sateen, trimmed with pretty cretonnes 39c.

House Dress Style Aprons, Colored Gingham and Percales. Well made, good colors. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

(Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

New Printed Crepe de Chine

Showing in coin spots and medium large designs. Colors black and white, navy and white, navy and sand, sand and navy.

Fuji Silk—Suitable for summer frocks and underwear. Colors, Creole, Phantom Red, Watermelon, Mayflower, Snap dragon, besides all staple shades to select from.

Shurwear Silk for slips and bloomers. A large variety of new shades.

(Silk Dept.—Second Floor.)

Special Showing of June Bridal Baggage

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed all uses of the M. R. A.'s reliable baggage.

Hat Cases—Round or square styles with and without trays. Pretty cretonne or silk lining, leather band. Black Enamel or Real Leather. Our value prices \$5.25 to \$19.75

Week-End Cases—The favorite style. In fine real leather or black enamel with Fancy Cretonne or Silk Linings, with or without tray, some have Toilet Fittings. Prices \$22.50 to \$65

Suit Cases—Black Enamel, leather bound to match the Hat Cases with different linings. Sizes 16 to 28. Prices \$4.50 to \$15.75

Hand Bags—All grades and sizes. Newest and most popular leathers in tan, brown or black. Prices... \$6.25 to \$30

Wardrobe Trunks—Fitted with the latest improved fittings, in Steamer, the new Pony and three-quarter size. Ask to see the new Dust-proof and warp-proof models, the latest production in trunk making. A large variety. Prices range from \$33.75 to \$66

General Purpose Styles—All popular kinds. Sizes 32 to 36. Prices \$5.50 to \$30

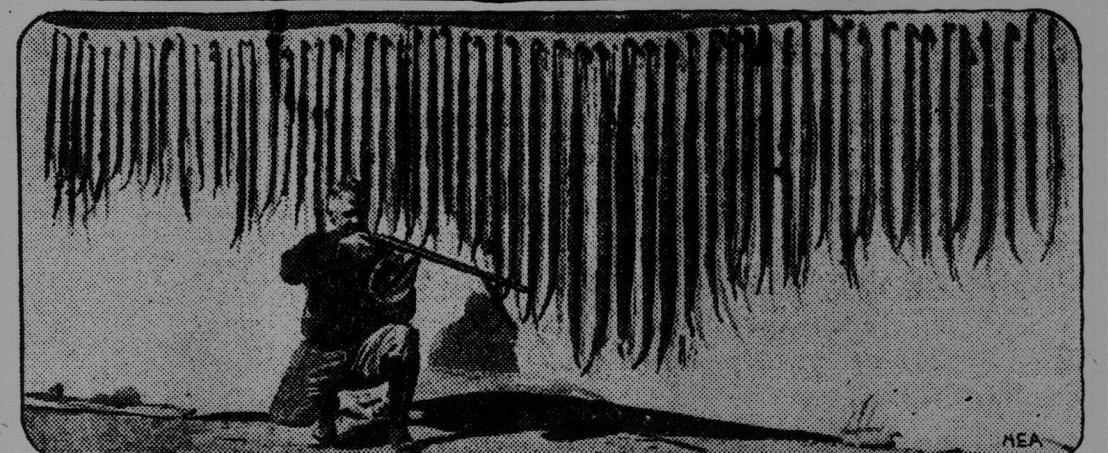
Steamer sizes—34 to 38. Prices \$5.75 to \$22.50

(Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

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RATTLER HUNTER AND ONE DAY'S CATCH



W. W. Woods, oil operator of San Angelo, Tex., hunts the deadly rattlesnake for amusement, proving that some people have strange ideas of fun. This picture shows him with one day's catch—count 'em. He either either shoots them or catches them with a fish hook on the end of a pole. He is shown kneeling in front of his victims.

preculation of the many lovely gifts in a pleasing manner. The evening was spent in social enjoyment and refreshments were served.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Commencing Saturday, June 5, and continuing during the summer months our stores will observe the Saturday half-holiday and will be open for business Friday evening until 9.55 o'clock.

Big Bargain In Wash Goods Department

Beautiful Novelty Rayon Crepes. New designs in stylish color combinations. \$1.25. These are a very superior quality for the price.

(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Bordered Dresses The Vogue

Crepe de Chine and Satin gaily printed designs and woven effects in beautiful color combinations make charming gowns.

We are showing beautiful pattern robes in our Silk Department.

Material 54 in. wide. Prices \$4.95, \$7.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95 each.

These are so simple and easily made that with one of the new Vogue Patterns— procurable at our Pattern Counter—an amateur need have no fears of the result.

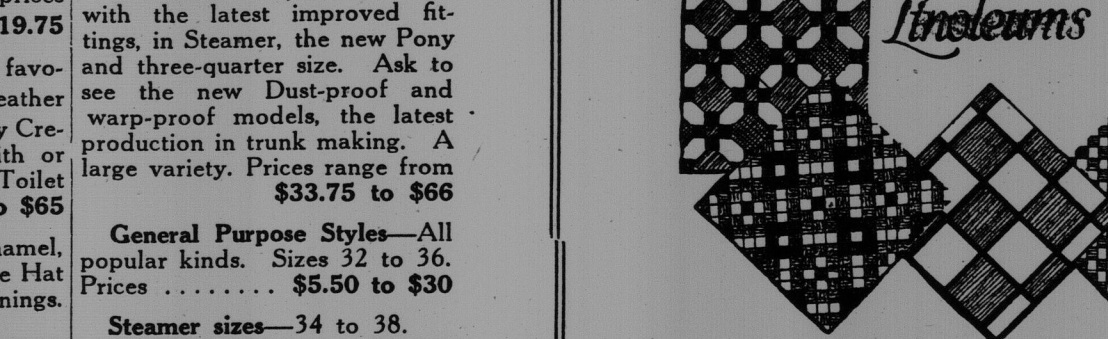
(Silk Dept.—Second Floor.)

Store Open This Friday Evening, Closed Saturday Afternoon

Following our usual custom, during the summer months, our stores will be open Friday evenings and closed Saturday afternoons.

Big Special

Superior Quality Gingham, in checks, stripes and overchecks. Snappy patterns in popular colorings. 32 in. wide 23c. yd. (Lace Section—Ground Floor.)



Linoleum and Oilcloth Remnants

During the spring season we have cut up a great many rolls of these Oilcloths and Linoleum. This has just left us with Ends of all sizes and colors.

Ends of 2 yds. wide Oilcloth and Linoleum.
Ends of 3 yds. wide Linoleum.
Ends of 4 yds. wide.
Ends of Inlaid.
To clean them at once they are marked extremely low prices. We cannot send and measure for this line. Bring your sizes. No appropriation or reserve.

(Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

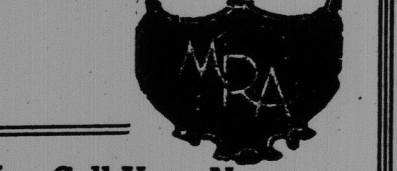
NEW HOSPITAL FOR MACHIAS, MAINE

To Be First Public Institution of Its Kind in County

MACHIAS, Me., June 1.—The Machias Board of Trade has voted to proceed at once to establish what will be known as The Washington County Community Hospital here. Alfred K. Ames heads a general committee and a plan to finance the institution will be formulated at once. It will be a matter of starting from the foundation although a \$2,500-ray outfit owned here is available without further cost, it is understood. Washington County has 4,000 people, and but one hospital and that a private institution.

Miss Marion Belding, president of the W. A. A. F. for the Maritimes, leaves today for Amherst to act as one of the officials at the meet there tomorrow. Several girls' events are on the program.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.



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3. It is an even greater rug saver; the oftener a carpet is cleaned with a Hoover the longer that carpet will wear.
4. It is virtually service-proof, every part, including the new motor, requiring no oiling.
5. It increases the efficiency of its remarkable dusting tools because of its 50 per cent. stronger suction.
6. Its exclusive dust and germ-proof bag is now washable.
7. Its form and finish are of startling beauty, and every new feature insures greater operating ease.

*Phone Main 2400, ask for the Hoover man to call at your home and demonstrate to you the Greater Hoover.

(Electrical Dept.—Third Floor.)