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TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

Sir Adam Beck Criticizes The Electrification Plan

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS" HIS ADVICE TO SIR H. THORNTON

Says Plan is Strike at Radials—C. N. R. Chief Says Announcement Refers Solely to Protection of Railways' Business.



PRINCE GEORGE ILL. One of the younger sons of Queen Mary, King George and Queen Mary, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is a naval cadet.

OPPOSE RETURN OF ARBUCKLE

Los Angeles Women's Clubs will not Recede from Former Stand of Opposition.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Roscoe "Patsy" Arbuckle, comedian, was making ready today for his re-entry into motion pictures after January, while members of the Los Angeles district federation of women's clubs announced they could "not recede from their opposition" to his plans.

After Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced here yesterday that Arbuckle might have another chance to make good, the Los Angeles district federation of women's clubs adopted a resolution affirming a previous one opposing his re-entrance into pictures.

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, president of the district, stated that although Arbuckle, at his third trial in San Francisco, had been acquitted of causing the death of Virginia Rappe, screen actress, the testimony "was of such a character as to bar him forever from appearing before a decent, self-respecting public."

ALLEGED PLOT TO LOOT NAVY BASE

Twenty-two Civilian Employes at Brooklyn Under Arrest—Twenty-third is Still Unfound.

(By Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 21.—Details of an alleged million-dollar conspiracy to loot the Brooklyn Navy base of clothes, oil and other materials were revealed with the arrest yesterday of twenty-two civilian employes. Twenty-three persons were indicted recently by a federal grand jury after a long investigation in which the Navy Intelligence Service, Department of Justice and New York police joined. The twenty-third civilian had not been found at nightfall. The others were arraigned before Federal Judge Garvin and held in \$5,000 bail each. None could furnish this amount, and the court indicated it might reduce bail if an early date for trial could not be fixed at the next hearing, January 3.

WIDOW ACQUITTED; BROTHER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF CIRCUS OWNER

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Brunen was yesterday acquitted and her brother Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of the former's husband, "Honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment. Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer, said he shot Brunen at his home in Riverside, N. J., on March 10, at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr. Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, acquitted by a jury yesterday of complicity in the slaying of her husband, "Honest" John T. Brunen, was at her mother's home in Philadelphia yesterday resting from the ordeal of imprisonment and trial. Her brother, Harry C. Mohr, found guilty of murder in the first degree, remained in jail. The date for the trial of Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer of the circus man, has not been fixed. As the prosecution's chief witness, he testified that he had shot Brunen at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr. He was promised \$1,000 for killing him.

Death Penalty For Women? "Yes, If For Men," Feminists Assert



Jannie Hurst

New York, Dec. 21.—Having won equal rights, women must accept equal responsibilities with man and pay the same penalty for her misdeeds. Such is the belief of Miss Fannie Hurst, feminist and writer, who upholds the action of the English court which sentenced Mrs. Edith Thompson and her lover, Frederick Bywater, to hang for the killing of Mrs. Thompson's husband.

Mrs. Edith Thompson

"Of course, I do not believe that anyone, either man or woman, should be hanged," says Miss Hurst. "The death penalty is no more effectual from society's standpoint than permanent imprisonment, and hanging itself is barbarous. But the death penalty is decreed and the woman is equally guilty with the man, she should pay in equal measure with him."

W. L. George

W. L. George, English feminist and novelist, also expressed himself as believing in equality of punishment for men and women. "For ages women have been playing off when the time came to settle up for their pranks and offences their deliberate mischief," says Mr. George. "Woman is a responsible being, fully aware of her acts. Leniency to a woman criminal is dangerous as well as unjust."

ONLY MATTER OF FORM, ANYWAY

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Are corsets coming back? they never went," members of the Chicago Corset Club, composed of traveling salesmen, declared last night at their annual banquet.

LADY RHONDDA GETS DIVORCE

London, Dec. 21.—Lady Rhondda was granted a divorce today from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not defended.

SAYS SHOOTING WAS INTENTIONAL

Ex-Policeman Changes His Story of Attempted Murder by Mrs. Dixon—Woman is Sent Up.

Kansas, Sask., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Geo. Dixon, who shot Albert Perry, an ex-policeman, here on November 16 last, and, according to the statement made by Perry at the time, shot him accidentally, was yesterday committed for trial at the next sitting of the court of King's bench at Yorkton, on a charge of attempted murder. Perry gave evidence that the shooting was intentional and stated that he made his previous statement to protect Mrs. Dixon. W. Scott, Mrs. Dixon's lawyer, in-law, gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Dixon had told him some time ago that she was going to "get" Perry.

BELGIAN DUEL IS CALLED OFF

Brussels, Dec. 21.—The incident arising between Minister of the Colonies, Franck and former Premier Paul Hymans as a result of which M. Franck challenged M. Hymans to a duel, has been satisfactorily arranged and the meeting will not take place. It has been agreed that a statement satisfactory to M. Franck will be published. The minister took offense at remarks made by M. Hymans in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday following passage of a measure making Ghent University a Flemish institution. The Liberal members of the cabinet recently announced they would quit the government if the bill was adopted.

PANAMA WOMEN ARE LOOKING FOR EMANCIPATION

Panama City, Dec. 21.—A bill urging the political emancipation of Panama's women has been introduced in the national assembly.

ISLAND WEDDING

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—John Peter Hillon, a native of Chatham Islands, and local representative of Racine and Company, Montreal, and Blanche Nicholson, daughter of David Nicholson, ex-M.P. for Queens, P. E. I., were married here yesterday.

OTTAWA PASTOR RESIGNS

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The resignation of Rev. S. J. Farmer, pastor of McPhail Memorial Baptist Church was accepted last night at a meeting of the members of the congregation.

NEW YORK SEES PASSING OF ITS LAST FIRE HORSE

New York, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The last of New York's fire horses has been retired. Yesterday after answering an alarm turned in by Assistant Fire Chief Joseph E. Martin, Bogart, Bucknell, Soungier, Penrose and Walter Boy, who drew the equipment of fire station number 205, Brooklyn, were officially pensioned and motor equipment replaced there.

THOUSANDS LOST IN POKER SWINDLE

Two Arrests Made and More Expected—Wealthy New Yorkers Said to be Losers.

New York, Dec. 21.—Disclosure of a gigantic poker swindle in which hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by wealthy persons in games here was forecast today when detectives set out to round up Broadway's gambling fraternity. Two men are under arrest on the charge of being common gamblers, and detectives expect to take others into custody.

DENY DELAY IN REACHING FIRE

Evidence in Montreal Investigation—Complainant Telephoned to the Wrong Place.

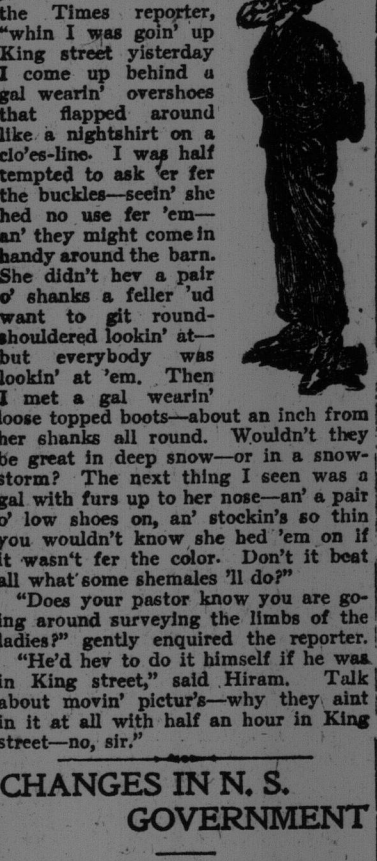
Montreal, Dec. 21.—Emphatic contradiction that there had been delay in the arrival of the firemen at an outbreak at the Corinthian apartments last Friday was given at the resumed hearing before the fire commissioners yesterday. Instead of a wait of from 15 to 20 minutes between their arrival and the time of the alarm, it was stated that they had reached the scene of the blaze within three minutes of the alarm. It was shown that Dr. Condon who lodged the complaint as to delay, had telephoned fire headquarters when he should have rung up the nearest or any fire station.

"TIGER'S" TOUR OF U. S. ADDED \$20,000 TO SERVICE FUND FELLOWSHIPS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Former Premier Clemenceau's United States visit added \$20,000 to the American field service fund fellowships, Stephen Bonsal, who managed the tour, announced today. The amount is the surplus of money received from lectures and newspaper articles by "The Tiger" after defraying the expenses of his trip.

The war time Premier, it was explained, was unwilling to accept financial assistance for his mission and his own means were inadequate, so he accepted lecture and writing contracts to pay his way. He expressed the desire that any surplus be devoted in memory of his student years in the United States, to the fellowships which are intended among other things to stimulate friendship between France and the United States through the education in each country of young men from the other.

As Hiram Sees It



Hiram

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "when I was going up King street yesterday I came up behind a gal wearin' overalls that sapped around like a nightshirt on a close-line. I was half tempted to ask her for the buckles—feet! she had no use for 'em—she might come in handy around the barn. She didn't hev a pair of shanks a feller 'ud want to get round-shouldered lookin' at—but everybody was lookin' at 'em. Then I met a gal wearin' loose topped boots—about an inch from her ankles—gentle enough, and Hon. William 'He'd hev to do it himself if he was in King street," said Hiram. Talk about movin' picture—why they ain't in it all with half an hour in King street—no, sir."

CHANGES IN N. S. GOVERNMENT

Hon. O. T. Daniels Resigned and W. J. O'Hearn Offered Attorney Portfolio—H. H. Wickwire's Successor.

(By Canadian Press) Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Hon. O. T. Daniels has resigned from the attorney-generalship in Nova Scotia Government on account of illness. W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of Halifax, has been offered the portfolio, and Hon. William Antigonish, has been offered the portfolio of Minister of Highways, made vacant by the recent death of Hon. J. G. MacNeill. Hon. Mr. Daniels will retain his seat in the House of Assembly as representative from Annapolis.

SLAIN MINISTER LEAVES ALL HIS ESTATE TO WIDOW

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—The will of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, slain rector of the Church of St. John the Divine at New Brunswick, N. J., was filed here yesterday with the secretary of state. Mrs. Francis Noel Hall, the minister's widow was bequeathed the clergyman's estate and named executrix. The will is dated June 17, 1920.

6 PENCE ON POUND FOR CREDITORS OF H. BOTTOMLEY

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The creditors of Horatio Bottomley, former M. P., who was recently convicted of defrauding shareholders in his victory bond club, now expect to receive a maximum of six pence in the pound from the wreck.

CLEMENCEAU HOME

Paris, Dec. 21.—Georges Clemenceau, France's noted war-time premier, returned to Paris yesterday from a thirty-nine day trip to the United States. No official welcome awaited him, due to his expressed wish.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is low across Canada and off the middle Atlantic coast and high over the Rocky Mountain states. The weather has turned mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion and light snow has fallen in Quebec and New Brunswick.

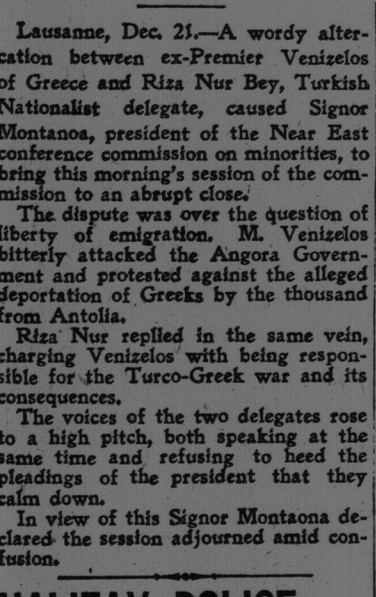
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Wordy Dispute Brings The Lausanne Session to Close

VENIZELOS IN CLASH WITH TURKISH NATIONALIST DELEGATE

Question is Liberty of Emigration—Greek Charged With Responsibility for Turkish War—Chaos Follows.



Venizelos

Lausanne, Dec. 21.—A wordy altercation between ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece and Riza Nur Bey, Turkish Nationalist delegate, caused Sir East Montagu, president of the Near East conference commission on minorities, to bring this morning's session of the commission to an abrupt close.

HALIFAX POLICE CHIEF BANS ALL PRO. CONTESTS

Disapproves Conduct of the Healey-McIntyre Boxing Bout

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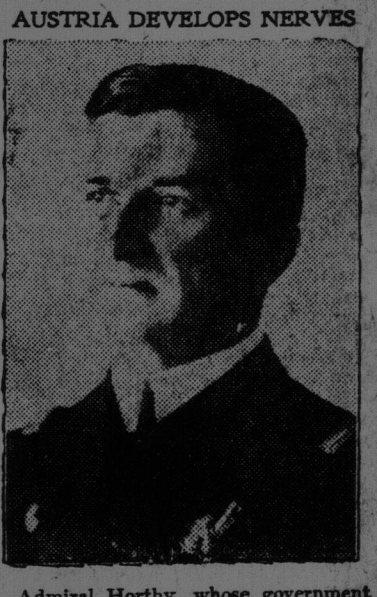
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AUSTRIA DEVELOPS NERVES

Admiral Horthy, whose government of Austria has convicted thirty children under fifteen years of age, of plotting to overthrow the government by force of arms.

K.K.K. THREATENS TO WIPE OUT A SECTION OF TOWN



K.K.K. member

Letter Received by Mayor of Thorold in Connection with the Murder of Officer Trueman—Two Arrests.

LETTER RECEIVED BY MAYOR OF THOROLD IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF OFFICER TRUEMAN—TWO ARRESTS.

(By Associated Press) St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 20.—The arrest of two new suspects and the receipt of Ku Klux letters by Mayor of Thorold threatening extermination of the Italian section of Thorold if the guilty man is not apprehended by January 2, were the new developments in the Trueman murder case at Thorold. Ontario officials working on the case are very reticent as to how much importance they attach to the new arrests. Both men are Italians and are said to reside on the east side of the city. Their names are given as Jim Ciccioli and Frank Carabino (alias Frank Thomas).

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