

PROBS: Southwest to northwest winds; showers, but partly fair; higher temperatures.

IS "DEBORAH" IMMORAL, DAMNABLE, MORAL OR WHAT?

WILL BE TAUGHT 'GOD HELP THEM' TO AUTHOR'S CHILDREN IS COBURN'S PRAYER

"To Prepare Them For the Life For Which God Made Them," Says the Author of the Play, Who Says Evil Exists Only in Evil Minds.

W. Legrand-Howland, author of "Deborah," the play now appearing at the Princess Theatre, which has aroused the ire of the Rev. John Coburn, who has instigated a campaign for its suppression, last evening issued the following statement in reference to the attacks made upon his play:

"The whole thing," said Mr. Howland, "to my mind, is simply another case of evil existing only in minds. Those persons who are attacking my play are evidently seeking self-advertisement in the newspapers and are really scarcely worthy of notice. It seems rather peculiar to me, however, that they have singled me out instead of a musical comedy, whose chorus girls are allowed to go on the stage wearing towels draped over the upper portion of their bodies, so that they will fly back and expose their person at the slightest movement."

Endorsed by Censor. "The censor, after witnessing our opening performance, made a new suggestion and changes, which were complied with at once, and he now endorses my play as it is appearing at the Princess."

"My object in writing 'Deborah' was to give an example of what happens when the natural laws are disobeyed. If it is wrong, immoral and immodest to bring up the subject of maternity, then the ethics of modern civilization are wrong. The fact that Deborah committed a great sin was purposely put in the play, for when great laws of nature are suppressed there is bound to be an explosion, and this in itself is another vital example, and the modesty that came to her and forced her to do this is liable to come to any woman of intense nature who has led an artificial life of suppression."

Should be Ostracized. "Thousands of women are mental and physical wrecks because they have not married, owing to the fact that the need of marriage and motherhood has never been impressed upon them by their parents or those responsible for their education. The modern society woman no longer desires children, the suffragettes think the same, but nature takes and will take its revenge for it means race suicide. The woman who refuses to bear children or neglects to educate her children should be ostracized from society. I believe that my play is a message for women, and a plea for mothers, and that any attack upon it is simply the work of notoriety-seekers. If there are still people who think that my play is immoral, let me answer them by saying that my children shall be taught these things to prepare them for the life for which God made them."

And in the meantime—"Deborah" and the box office receipts will jump

WOMEN POLICE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Three Will Be Put on at Once to Care For Young Girls.

Special to The Toronto World. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—This city in the near future will have women policemen. The mayor and board of supervisors last night sanctioned the budget proposed by the police commissioners, which provides for women officers. Los Angeles has had women police for more than a year. San Francisco will start with three women on the police force. If it is found to be a success, more women will be added to the department.

For the beginning, they will principally be used in juvenile girl cases, among women bunco workers, matrimonial agencies, employment agencies and in the investigation of "mash" cases.

THIS WOMAN SMOKED FOR EIGHTY YEARS

And Was Fatally Burned While Trying to Light Her Pipe.

Special to The Toronto World. MALONE, N.Y., May 21.—This afternoon, Mrs. Charlotte Stine, an inmate of the Franklin County Poor House, over 100 years old, while trying to light her pipe, in some way got her dress afire, and was so terribly burned, that she cannot longer survive. She has been a smoker over eighty years.

"WE SHOULD WORRY," IS CLASS MOTTO

But If It Is Not Changed the Whole Class Will Be Expelled.

Special to The Toronto World. MUSCATINE, Ia., May 21.—Members of the graduating class of the Muscatine high school who remain firm in their refusal to accept any motto other than that of "we should worry," which was adopted by the class yesterday, were today threatened with expulsion unless they abided by the faculty ruling to accept a more satisfactory motto.

BROTHER OF KING WEDS RICH WIDOW

Mrs. Hugo Pratt to Become the Wife of Prince Arsene Karageorgievitch.

Special Cable to The World. FLORENCE, Italy, May 21.—(Copyright.)—Mrs. Hugo Pratt of New York and Prince Arsene Karageorgievitch, brother of King Peter of Serbia, have returned to Florence to be married. The religious ceremony will be in the Greek Church here, conducted by a priest of the prince's faith. The difficulty which the Italian law presents in regard to the civil ceremony will be avoided, friends of the pair say, by deferring that ceremony until the bride and bridegroom arrive in Paris.

TEN THOUSAND TO MARCH IN PARADE

Annual Demonstration of Holy Name Union Takes Place on June 1.

The annual demonstration of the Holy Name Union of the Archdiocese of Toronto will take place Sunday afternoon, June 1. The meeting point of the procession will be St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street. The procession will start at 3 p.m. sharp.

It is expected that there will be between 10,000 and 12,000 participants in the parade. This number will include 25 senior and 17 junior branches, representative of every race. There will be also ten out of the city parishes in attendance.

The procession will move by way of Bathurst, Queen, University avenue and St. Joseph street, to St. Michael's College grounds, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Very Rev. Dean Harris. A temporary altar will be erected on an elevation in the grounds, from which the solemn benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be given. All those present, under the leadership of Rev. Bro. Mondolf, will join in singing hymns proper to the service. A reviewing stand will be placed in front of the Precious Blood Convent, St. Joseph street, where His Grace Archbishop McNeill will review the procession.

CANADIAN PROFESSOR DIES IN EDINBURGH

Late Dr. J. G. MacGregor of Halifax Had Distinguished Career.

Word was received yesterday of the death in Edinburgh, Scotland, of Prof. James Gordon MacGregor, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., the eminent Canadian educator and professor of natural philosophy in the University of Edinburgh. The deceased educationist was in his 61st year, having been born in Halifax, N. S., in 1852. He was educated at Dalhousie, Edinburgh and London Universities and had a most distinguished career both as student and lecturer. He was appointed to the faculty of Edinburgh University 12 years ago. Lieut.-Gov. J. D. MacGregor of Nova Scotia is a cousin.

CITIZENS WILL BE SURPRISED, HE SAYS AT REASONABLENESS OF TWO BIG DEALS

Mayor Hocken and Sir William Mackenzie Today Will Confer and Will Complete the Substantial Features of Scheme For Railway and Electric Purchase.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(Special.)—Mayor Hocken before he left for Toronto tonight, informed The World that he had had an interview with Sir William Mackenzie this afternoon, and that they had arranged for a further protracted conference in Toronto tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3.30, to complete, he hopes, the substantial features of the scheme for the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway and the Toronto Electric Light Company by the city. "The citizens," said the mayor, "will be surprised by the reasonableness of the deal."

TORONTO TO LEAD IN DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK

Mayor Hocken is Hopeful of Success of Winter Fair Project as Result of Ottawa Interview—Hon. Mr. Rogers to Inspect Island on Saturday.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(Special.)—"We hope to establish in Toronto a winter stock show which will surpass even the world-famous Chicago show," said Mayor Hocken to The World correspondent tonight.

"Toronto is the ideal location for such an enterprise," he continued. "We have over a million dollars' worth of buildings at the exhibition grounds, and we are practically in the centre of the dairying district. If we are successful in getting the live stock show for Toronto we will construct one of the finest judging arenas in America. We hope to combine the horse show with the poultry show and the live stock show. This combination should draw people from all over America. It is our intention this summer to build a southern entrance at the exhibition grounds, so that trains may come directly into the grounds."

Sought Federal Aid. The mayor, accompanied by Controller Foster, interviewed Mr. Burrell, minister of agriculture, this morning in an endeavor to obtain government aid for the winter stock show. This aid, as the mayor explained, was to take the form of government recognition and exhibits from the government's experimental farms.

"Of course," said the mayor, "a government grant would not be amiss, but it is the exhibits and the recognition which we desire. The minister would not make any definite promises, but he did say that if we would get the dairying and other interests to co-operate with us we would in all probability obtain what we asked for."

Rogers is Coming. After seeing Mr. Burrell, the mayor and Controller Foster waited upon 11 n. Mr. Rogers, minister of public works, in the hope of obtaining government aid in preventing the washing away of the west and south shores of the island.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY IN BERLIN FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Emperor William, the Empress and Others of German Royal Family Welcomed the British Sovereign and His Consort—Berlin Is En Fete For Royal Ceremony

Special Cable to The World. BERLIN, May 21.—(Copyright.)—"Queen Mary is just as shy as we supposed she was, but not nearly so plain," a German diplomat's wife remarked to The World correspondent today, after the British queen, half afraid she might overdo in acknowledging the applause of the crowds, had passed down Unter Den Linden. Her Majesty and King George arrived this morning to attend the wedding on Saturday of Emperor William's only daughter, Princess Augustus of Cumberland. Both bride and bridegroom-to-be are blood relatives of the King.

Princess Ernest arrived earlier. There was no ceremony to greet him and he drove in an automobile straight to the palace, where he breakfasted with Princess Louise. Then he went back to the railway station to assist in receiving the British Sovereign and his consort.

At the station were also Emperor

UNITED STATES MAY REMOVE GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK DUTIES RADICAL CHANGES ARE PENDING

Senate Committee Dealing With Agricultural Schedule Agrees That No Tariff Discrimination Be Made Between Raw Materials and Their Products—President Wilson Does Not Object.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(Can. Press.)—A determination to equalize live stock and grains and their respective products in the Underwood tariff bill has been reached by the senate finance sub-committee considering the agricultural schedule. It has been agreed that if cattle, sheep, hogs, wheat and oats are to remain dutiable as the Underwood bill classifies them, then a duty shall be placed upon beef, mutton, pork, wheat flour and oatmeal, or if these products are to remain on the free list, the raw materials will be converted into the free list.

ROSS WILL HURL A CHALLENGE AT BORDEN

OTTAWA, May 21.—(Special.)—It is understood that all the Liberal senators except Domville and Ellis are strongly against the naval bill, and that Sir George Ross' speech will be very bitter, and that he will defy Borden to go to the country.

NAVAL BILL WILL BE REJECTED BY SENATE

Announcement of Sir George Ross That Liberals Are Unanimously Agreed in Attitude Accepted as Almost Certain Indication—Critical Situation Outcome.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(Special.)—The most general opinion tonight is that the Liberal majority in the senate will throw out the naval bill of the Borden government, attaching to their motion a declaration that it be first submitted to the people. Notwithstanding this prevalent opinion, there are those who say the bill will go through the senate.

Some men who ought to know persist in this opinion. But anyone who has watched the debate and the speeches of the Liberals in the commons must come to the conclusion that the only way out of the situation for them is to back up their opinions by such action as their predominance in the senate will allow, and a close study of Sir Wilfrid through the struggle can suggest nothing else than that he regards the whole campaign as one to discredit him and his party, and therefore that he will ask his senate friends to resent such an effort.

Momentous Consequences. If the senate defeats the bill the effect will be far reaching if not immediate. It would mean an early election. It will certainly mean an agitation for senate reform. It will also mean a new struggle over this momentous question from the broader standpoint.

FRENCH LINER WAS BLOWN UP

Wrecked by Mine in Smyrna Harbor and All Passengers May Have Perished.

Special Cable to The World. LONDON, May 21.—(Copyright.)—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Smyrna, Asia Minor, telegraphed on Wednesday as 5.50 p.m. saying: "The French Messageries Maritimes liner Senegal has been blown up by a mine as she was leaving the port of Smyrna. Tugs are leaving to try to save life."

The same paper's Marseilles' correspondent, wiring Wednesday night, reports: "The Senegal was bound for Constantinople, touching at Smyrna and Beirut. She left here Thursday last and carried 60 passengers, but probably picked up additional passengers at ports of call. The crew numbered 60. "M. Dechaud, the manager of the Messageries Maritimes here, had heard nothing of the accident at 11 o'clock tonight."

DIED FROM SCALDS.

"That Harry Oliver came to his death as the result of a very severe scalding in a railway wreck near mileage ten on the C. P. R. main line north, on May 4, 1913, and we further find that the wreck was caused by the wheels known as 'iders,' leaving the rails and thereby causing the engine and several cars to leave the track."

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