

\$140,000,000 IS BID IN BIG FORECLOSURE SALE OF RAILWAY

Offer For Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul Will Be Put to Federal Court

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 22.—The great foreclosure proceeding in history was carried through here today when the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad was offered at public sale and drew one bid of \$140,000,000.

The bid was made by representatives of the reorganization committee headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and the National City Bank, New York City, and will be submitted to the Federal Court in Chicago on December 13 for approval.

OFFERED IN FIVE LOTS

The road was offered in five lots, \$28,000,000 being bid for the lines west of Moberg, South Dakota; \$67,000,000 for the lines east, or \$110,000,000 for the entire physical property. Twelve million five hundred thousand was offered for the road's investments and securities, but instead of limiting the bid to the upset price of \$128,000,000, the bidders offered \$140,000,000. The offer was made by Robert T. Swaine and Donald C. Swatland, representing the reorganization committee to whom they will assign their interests in the bid.

The road is the first line of such magnitude to go up on the auction block. The difficulties which forced it into the courts arise from its inability to meet indebtedness which on January 1, 1925, totalled more than \$665,000,000, and which included two groups of bonds, one covering the line and another, called the Puget Sound bonds, covering the latter construction between Moberg and the Pacific Coast.

Butte was selected as the place for the sale as the most accessible city in line affected by both bond issues. The sale was conducted in front of the Milwaukee station, in sight of a crowd which packed the street and blocked all entrance to the building.

Lady Mosley Fights For Socialism



One of the most interesting figures in the British Empire—Connected by blood with one of the richest families in America and with one of the leading official families of England—Lady Cynthia Mosley, has cast her lot with the Socialist party of England. She is giving her time to social welfare work in London's slums and is fighting an energetic battle for governmental relief of poverty and the conditions which cause it in her native land. Her mother, Lady Curzon, was Mary Leiter of Chicago, and her father, the Marquis of Curzon, was for years a leader in the government.

DUMBELLS PACK IMPERIAL FOR ANNUAL REVUE

Joy Bombs Presented to Capacity House; Gyros Hold Theatre Party

There was hardly a vacant seat in the Imperial Theatre last evening when Capt. M. W. Plunkett's Dumbbells presented their new 1926 revue, "Joy Bombs," to a highly delighted audience. Although the show lagged slightly during the opening session, this was well compensated for by the stirring finale and the much more brilliant second half. The presence of almost the entire membership of the Gyro Club with their ladies was a feature of the evening.

The Dumbbells' eighth annual offering is different in that the war touch is practically eliminated, but the show loses nothing on this account. The old favorites, Pat Rafferty, Al Plunkett, Red Newman, Ross Hamilton, Stan Bennett, Jack Holland, Glen Allan and Morley Plunkett are still in the harness and pulling as well as ever. A new face in that of Pat Harrington, who was known here in his baby-days as a member of the Pollard Lillian Opera Company, who performed in the old Nickel in Carleton street.

A skit on army life puts the show off to a good start with Newman taking the part of the Sergeant-Major, and Stan Bennett the officer. Pat Rafferty provides the comedy in this in excellent style, while Newman sings "Sergeant-Major On Parade," and Bennett follows with "Capt. Samson." Glen Allan, in a dance, and Jack Holland, imitating Beatrice Lillie, close the opener.

Al Plunkett has several good songs on this program, including "The Red, Red Robin," "Find You," in addition to one of those classic duets with Ross Hamilton, who also has several fine offerings, including "Over a Garden Wall," which had very clever setting, and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Although the famous "Marjorie" got out of a sick bed half an hour before the performance opened, he displayed his abilities as a female impersonator in splendid style and was warmly welcomed.

Pat Rafferty and Morley Plunkett have side-splitting songs, the former's including "Egyptian Mummy," and "I don't like to do 'The Merry'." Plunkett's "Hi Hi the Merry" was one of the bright spots of the program, while his dance with Glen Allan, "Treasure Chest," aroused a storm of applause. Mr. Allan made a remarkable effort in this number.

"Hi!" Newman, as jolly and seemingly peppy than ever, is in two screamingly funny skits, "The Custer Scene," sharing honors with Messrs. Bennett, Rafferty and Holland, while the "Orphan" in the "Storm" Plunkett is about the most ludicrous farce Newman has appeared in for some time. This is the windup to the second part of the program, and it reaches a crescendo before the curtain falls.

"THREE FOR TEA." One of the outstanding touches to the program was the "Three for Tea." In introducing this, Al Plunkett explains that with women invading man's sphere so rapidly they would like to give a glimpse of the future with three husbands at tea. Messrs. Plunkett, Bennett and Harrington put this over in convincing style and need less to say it was highly appreciated by the ladies. Jack Holland's song "So's Your Old Lady" was heartily applauded.

Stan Bennett is a team himself in this show. He took part in all the skits, and his two vocal offerings, done

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LABOR M. P. FINED \$25 IN BRITAIN FOR TALK TO STRIKERS

His Speech Held Likely to Restrict Output of Coal in Mines

REINSHAW, Derbyshire, Nov. 22.—David Kirkwood, Laborite member of parliament, today was fined £25 for delivering a speech recently to a group of striking miners at Clowen which was held likely to restrict the output of coal.

The action, taken under the emergency regulations voted by parliament to cope with the strike situation, created nationwide interest when Mr. Kirkwood was called into court a week ago as he is the first prominent person prosecuted under the emergency act.

David Kirkwood is one of the outstanding "Clyde-siders" in the British House of Commons and has come into the limelight several times because of his stand against government policies and his outspokenness in referring to prominent personages, not excepting members of the Royal House.

To Take Pastorate At Lewisville, N. B.

HANTSPOUT, N. S., Nov. 20.—On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick gave a delightful "At Home" at their home in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fash, who are leaving in a few weeks for Lewisville, N. B., where Rev. Mr. Fash has taken the pastorate of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fash came to Hantsport a little over two years ago. They have filled a large place, not only in the life and activity of the church but also of the town and community. They will be very much missed but the good wishes of their many friends will go with them to their new field of labor. Among the guests present were: Miss Robb, returned missionary from Korea; Mrs. (Dr.) Annand, who with her husband spent 46 years mission work in New Hebrides; Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie, Mrs. (Rev.) Gonnell, Miss Lillian Bishop, of Wolfville, formerly of India; Mrs. Nelson, from Tacoma, U. S. A.

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3 Die, 19 Hurt, One Missing In \$100,000 Fire

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 22.—Three persons were burned to death, 19 others were injured, two seriously, and a Japanese house boy is missing in a fire which early today gutted the Rangley Apartments, a 3-story wood structure, just outside the business district here. The loss was approximately \$100,000.

The dead are: W. Rockwell, 51, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. William Rockwell, Elizabeth Sugg, 60, of Lincoln, Neb.

PASSES BAD BILL ON PT. DU CHENE MAN

SHEDDIA, Nov. 22.—Frank Smith, storekeeper at Point du Chene, recently made a complaint that a boy had tendered him a spurious \$10 bill which he changed. Mr. Smith was busy at the time and did not notice that the bill was worthless until later. He did not recall the name of the lad who obtained the good money.

Chief of Police William E. Gunn investigated the case with the result that the culprit was found and the loss made good.

BRITISH SWEEPER IN TOW

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 22.—A British mine-sweeper has been taken in tow by the United States cruiser Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh reported to the department today that the two vessels were 800 miles northeast of Honolulu. The British craft was stalled by machinery breakdown.

JAN. 18 IS SET TO AIR BESCO TARIFF CASE

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—On Jan. 18, 1927, the advisory tariff board will hold a public sitting in connection with an application filed by the British Empire Steel Corporation covering tariff rates on coal and coke.

This application seeks the imposition of a duty on anthracite screenings imported for steam purposes; the imposition of a duty on coke imported for metallurgical foundry and domestic uses; abolition of the rebate now granted in the case of coke imported by operators of by-product coke ovens and the increase of the duty on bituminous coal.

PLAY BY SCOUTS IN ST. MARTINS HALL

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 22.—The first St. Martins Troop of Boy Scouts put on a most entertaining play, entitled "The Scold, the Scoundrel and the Scout," in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. Dr. George Acheson presided. The play was much enjoyed by a good sized audience. Refreshments were on sale at the close of the entertainment and a goodly sum was realized.

FRESHET LOWERS IN PENOBSCOT RIVER

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 22.—The water in the Penobscot River, which has been up to a freshet pitch by long-continued rains in the water shed area, fell off slightly today. Ten barges and two steamers with coal for this port are on the way but it is expected that they will arrive and discharge before closing of the river by ice, the average date being Dec. 10.

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