

"PERS" BLAME FOR TORRANCE'S FALL

TORRANCE GAVE LIQUOR SCRIPTS, HOUSE IS TOLD

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Tells Why Department Official Was Dismissed.

ANSWERS TORIES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 16.—After a brief period of rest, following the all-night budget sitting, the House of Commons in committee of supply today considered estimates of the department of agriculture. A somewhat acrimonious discussion developed in regard to the dismissal of Dr. Torrance, a former official of the health of animals branch of the department, when an item of \$2,000,000 for this branch came before the committee.

From the seats of the Conservatives came the charge that Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, had dismissed Dr. Torrance without justification.

Mr. Motherwell retorted that Dr. Torrance had been guilty of a number of indiscretions, notably one in connection with drafting a letter to the health of animals bureau in Washington. He read a statement that Dr. Torrance had issued scripts for liquor and sent it to members of the parliament. He believed this statement to be true.

Minister Explains.
Hon. W. R. Motherwell explained that Dr. Torrance had been instructed to communicate with the health of animals bureau in Washington concerning the attitude of the United States to a possible shortening of the quarantine on animals from Britain. Dr. Torrance, he said, had phrased his letter so as to convey the impression that Canada was being subjected to "political pressure" in the matter, and that other indiscretions had been committed by Dr. Torrance which justified the severance of relations which followed.

Hon. H. H. Stevens appealed to the committee to consider Dr. Torrance's position. That official had been in the service of Canada since 1906. He was now 64 years old. He was competent and painstaking. Because he used, in a letter to a conferee in Washington the phrase "should political pressure compel us to shorten the quarantine" he was accused of giving rise to grave international complications. The contributory causes the minister said had justified his dismissal were not enumerated. Probably they were insignificant. Why did not the minister admit that in a moment of bad temper and jealousy he had told Dr. Torrance to get out? That was how the official had been treated.

Mr. Motherwell said that in addition to the letter written to Washington he had received corroboratory evidence against Dr. Torrance. This document charged that Dr. Torrance had used the frank for his personal mail and had to be asked twice by the postmaster general before he discontinued the practice.

He then read a statement from the same document that Dr. Torrance had issued scripts for liquor and sent the liquor to members of parliament. This document charged that Dr. Torrance had used the frank for his personal mail and had to be asked twice by the postmaster general before he discontinued the practice.

Other charges contained in the document were that a son-in-law of Dr. Torrance had been reported to have secured a rakish off in connection with a purchase of a research station and in connection with the purchase of a quarantine station.

There were several demands that the minister give the name of the person who had drawn up the document he had been reading, but he refused to do so, saying it was confidential.

"I demand the authority for it now," declared Mr. Meighen, "a minister who refuses to give the authority for diarrhoeas and scandals against a public official is not fit to be a minister of the crown."

Mr. Motherwell responded that if the opposition would ask for a committee the matter would be investigated.

"Are we to ask for the appointment of a committee," retorted Mr. Meighen, "to investigate something said by nobody?"

Mr. Motherwell again stated that he took responsibility for the charge in regard to prescriptions for liquor.

MAY GO TO NEWFOUNDLAND.
Exeter, May 16.—Messrs. Campbell Ware and John B. Pryde, contractors and builders, who have been located in Exeter for four years, have been offered work in Newfoundland. They intend to accept the offer and move to that place.



The Y. W. C. A. physical classes are now busily engaged preparing for the exhibition of drills and dances to be held in the Arena on Monday night, May 26, under the direction of Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce. The above group in gymnasium costumes was caught by The Advertiser photographer at the conclusion of a recent practice. It includes: Front row (left to right)—Lolita Daly, Lucille Morrison, Jean Hutchinson,

Y. W. C. A. CLASSES PREPARE FOR DRILL EXHIBITION.
Helen Glass, Margaret Wood, Janet Smith, Jacqueline Nutcombe, Dorothy Isabel Peters, Ruth Eleanor Hayman, Barbara Helen Peters, Dorothy Stone, Mary Louise Hayman, Helen Ferguson, Dorothy Colerick, Eleanor Reid, Laura Langstroth and Lenore Stone. Second row (left to right)—Grace Reth, Madge Creighton, Helen Garrick, Jean Brady, Marjorie Edy, Nora Campbell, Lucy Downham, Grace Shuttleworth, Barbara

Gibberd, Margaret Smith, Marion Fairley, Eleanor Harley, Dorothy Earl, Anna Stone, Anna Grant, Marion Reid, Ina Hunter, Patricia Sylvester. Third row (left to right)—Mary McPherson, Elsie Summer, Olive Saunders, Mary Owen, Bernice Vollick, Thelma Wrighton, Connie Stothers, Grace Hertel, Lillian Peel, Ruth Ferguson, Grace Burr, Olive Langstroth, Hilda Grant, Patricia Grant, Peggy Plewis, Eva Evans, Patricia Magill and Lillian Milner.

LIEUT. SOUTHAM'S CONDITION WORSE

Doctors Hold Out Little Hope For Recovery of Young Man.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Oshawa, May 17.—Dr. H. M. McDonald stated this morning that a change for the worse had occurred in the condition of Lieut. Wm. Southam, who was critically injured in a motor car accident at Dunbar a week ago last Wednesday night. Mr. Southam has not recovered consciousness. Dr. McDonald added that there is very little hope for recovery.

SALVATION ARMY WILL FINISH DRIVE TONIGHT

Self-Denial Campaign Comes to a Close—Special Services May 24.

The self-denial week campaign of the Salvation Army in Western Ontario comes to a close tonight, and Monday will see the army officials preparing programs for the 24th of May services in the different cities, as well as the out-of-town points in the London district.

While the programs have not been completed, it has been decided that London Band No. 1 will go to Ingersoll on the holiday. Brigadier McAmmond will also attend. No. 3 Band will go to Thorndale for the day.

Brigadier McAmmond and Adj. Spooner, who have been on self-denial work all week, have not yet returned to the city. Brigadier McAmmond will attend the special week-end services in Wallaceburg, and will be met at Chatham by Mrs. McAmmond, who left for that point this morning.

COUNTESS LUDWIG SALM ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 17.—Today Countess Ludwig Salm von Hoegstraten, formerly Millicent Rogers, is either on her way to Southampton, Long Island, or the Tuxedo Park, New York home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers.

The countess, together with her father and Adrian H. Larkin, the family attorney, returned last night on the France from Paris, leaving behind the count, who departed for Vienna when his bride of Jan. 8 started for the United States.

Neither Mrs. Millicent Salm, as she was listed among the ship's passengers, nor her father, would talk regarding her marriage to the titled Austrian.

REVIVAL OF TANGO SEEN BY ORCHESTRA LEADER

Guy Lombardo Visits Home Town With His Royal Canadians.

TO PLAY AT LOEW'S
Next Season's Music Will Be More Subdued and Melodious, He Says.

Simultaneous with the return to the screen of the tango-king, Rudolph Valentino, a revival of the tango is under way in the United States.

Whether the Valentino influence is responsible or not the established popularity of the tango by the fall is definitely prophesied by Guy Lombardo, leader of the Royal Canadians, who returned with his orchestra this morning after a successful vaudeville tour between Chicago and New York.

Already, Mr. Lombardo states, the fox-trot which for the past four years, has held practically undisputed sway, is being supplanted by the tango, in a new and simplified form.

This revival is viewed as a very encouraging feature by dancing instructors, who in spite of the widespread craze for dancing have not enjoyed a particularly lucrative harvest. Novices, with amateur assistance, have found it none too difficult to master the fox-trot, but the tango, soon to be danced, is found to be a trifle more intricate. While it is by no means as inviolable as the original Spanish of Mexican dance, it requires more grace and dexterity than the fox-trot, which has been described by some of its most bitter opponents as nothing more than a glorified track-pace.

Music Changing
Due to the awakening influence of the tango, the music too, Mr. Lombardo states, is undergoing a change. The best writers are devoting their time to new tangos and the craze everywhere, while not startling, is well defined toward a more subdued and melodious type. Jazz is quite definitely in its death throes, although to a certain extent still living on its reputation. The class of music which Londoners welcomed so warmly with the production of "Blossom Time," will be the music of next season, according to Mr. Lombardo. The best music of the season will be of more delicate melody, inclined more to the symphonic order.

The subdued playing which the Lombardos featured when last in London has been similarly featured in their tour, and has taken exceptionally well. It is the class of playing generally stigmatized now by the leading orchestras of the States.

Dance Craze Not Waning.
Mr. Lombardo reports no waning of the craze. On the contrary, it is on the increase.

The Royal Canadians are filling an engagement next week at Loew's theatre, and will go from there to Cleveland. They have been engaged by Sophie Tucker for the summer season at Lake Road Inn, and for the winter will play at the Carleton Terrace in Cleveland.

They are to make phonograph records once a month during the season.

TILLSONBURG WITHDRAWS WHEN SPITBALL BARRED
Special to The Advertiser.
Springfield, May 17.—A meeting of the Oxford-Elgin Intermediate O. B. A. circuit, consisting of representatives from each club, was held at Ingersoll Thursday. As a result of the decision of the other clubs to bar the spitball, Tillsonburg withdrew from the league. It was held by the representatives from Ingersoll, Woodstock and Springfield that it would be unfair and unreasonable to allow Wood of Tillsonburg to pitch that team to another victory in the group by means of the spitball, and then be debarred from using it in the semi-finals. Manager Andrews of Woodstock also contended that it was unsafe for his young players to face Woods' freak deliveries.

It was decided by the remaining teams to invite the Businessmen's Club of Woodstock to take the place of Tillsonburg. In any case the league will be continued.

MINERS ON STRIKE IN LEHIGH VALLEY

Walkout Yesterday in Coal Fields Affects Total of 12,000 Men.

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburg, May 16.—Answering a strike call issued last night by the general grievance committee, 12,000 employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in the Pittston-Wilkes-Barre district, did not report for work today. Every colliery of the company was shut down, according to reports received at the headquarters of the miners' union.

A reduction in the rate paid for yardage and the alleged refusal of the company officials to confer with representatives of the district president were given as the reason for the walkout.

D. L. MORRISON HEADS CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY
North Dorchester Tories Elect 1924 Officers Last Night.

D. L. Morrison was chosen president of the North Dorchester Conservative Association at a meeting held in Dorchester last night, which was well attended by Tories of the district. Anything of a Liberal nature came in for the usual Tory condemnation, while Arthur Meighan, Premier Ferguson and his followers were lauded to the skies by all the speakers.

The Conservatives decided there was no time like the present for organizing, and the following officers were elected to see that all "blue" votes were yanked to the polls when the day arrives.

David L. Morrison was elected chairman of the association and presided during the meeting. The other officers are: Miss Ella W. Neely, first vice-president; Charles Rath, second vice-president; Joseph Calvert, secretary; Herbert Rickard, treasurer.

The speakers of the evening were E. R. Dennis and Gordon M. Reid, president and secretary respectively of the Western Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association, and James L. Robson and H. B. Neely, president and secretary of the East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative Association.

The division chairmen are: No. 1, Myles Rickard; No. 2, William Owen and Mrs. William McMurray; No. 3, Matthew Sutherland and Mrs. J. W. Hunt; No. 4, Allan Puley and Mrs. Fred Huntley; No. 5, Dr. W. A. Gill and Mrs. Charles Berry; No. 6, William Moore and Mrs. John Barrone; No. 7, Dr. William Doan and Mrs. Samuel Jackson; No. 8, Emerson Cornish and Mrs. Richard Kelly; No. 9, Ernest Longfield and Mrs. Gill.

An organization meeting is being held at Lambeth on Monday night.

IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN IN HARBOR AT GODERICH

Dredging Work Is Started by Contractor At Pierway Entrance.

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, May 16.—W. L. Forest this week started active dredging work at Goderich harbor. Work has been begun on the channel at the pierway entrance to the harbor. Walter Saunders has been appointed inspector of the work on behalf of the department.

Grain Shipments.
The Goderich elevator has transported 2,815,421 bushels of grain for domestic purposes throughout Western Ontario since navigation opened on April 29.

Engineer Returns.
Engineer A. M. Kirkpatrick, who has spent the winter months in the London office of the federal department of works, expects to resume his duties as resident engineer for Goderich, Bayview, Kincardine, Southampton and Tobemore harbors about the beginning of next month.

Salmon Trout Fry.
Word was received by Town Clerk L. L. Knox, who has been in communication with the provincial department of game and fisheries, that 800,000 salmon trout fry will be placed in Lake Huron off Goderich as soon as the fry are ready for shipment from the hatchery at Southampton. This action is the result of a protest made last fall by the local fishermen, supported by E. R. Wigle, M. P. P. for Centre Huron.

CARRICK ASSESSMENT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Midway, May 16.—The Carrick assessment roll for 1924 shows a slight increase in the amount of the total assessment, and a decrease of nearly 50 in population over last year.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED AT ST. THOMAS

Large Number of Delegates Are Expected at Huron Diocese Annual Event.

BISHOP TO SPEAK

The annual summer school for the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron is being conducted this year at Alma College, St. Thomas, June 30 to July 7. Situated at such a convenient point, within easy reach of all the more thickly-populated centers of the diocese, the school is this year expected to establish a record attendance. Churches in the district from London and Windsor and including both cities are expected to furnish at least 100 delegates, and other points in the diocese an extra 50.

The school is being conducted for Bible study, missions, teacher training, and social service by the synod committee on summer schools in cooperation with the Missionary Society, General Board of Religious Education and the Council for Social Service of the Church of England. Special programs on Bible study will be conducted by Rev. C. Venn Pilcher, M.A., D.D., of Wycliffe College, Toronto, on mission study by Miss F. M. Watts of Kellogg, Honan, China, by Miss I. L. Isaac of Matsumoto, Japan, and by Miss A. Edgar of Kangra, India, on teacher training by Rev. H. W. Snell, B.A., of Wingham, and Miss J. M. Senn of Brantford.

The bishop of Huron will deliver the inaugural address for the summer school opening and has arranged to spend a day at the college. There will be, in addition, special preachers on Sunday. Conferences will be conducted by Rev. Capt. C. E. Perkins, M.A., B.D., secretary of the summer school; Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, D.C.L., secretary of the social service council; Rev. D. B. Rogers, M.A., secretary of the Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, L.Th., of St. John's Church, London; Miss Connell of the Deaconess House, Toronto; and Mrs. W. H. Fry, formerly of Henshaw Island. Commencing with holy communion at 7 a.m., the morning periods will be spent in study, the afternoon with recreation, and the evening with open air talks and community singing. Outings to Port Stanley are being arranged for certain afternoon periods.

STRATHROY SENIORS ALL SET FOR OPENER

Will Invade Sarnia Monday To Start the Southern Schedule.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, May 16.—In spite of the wet weather, Alexandra Park is a busy place every afternoon and evening, as the candidates for the three local ball teams are practicing strenuously. The youngsters who spent in Sarnia Monday, are ready for the schedule to commence. Manager Pincombe has not yet announced his lineup for the opener, nor has he decided definite players which of the three pitchers will do the mound work. Both "Lefty" Borchert and "Click" Swales are in shape, but McSloy may require a few days more before he will be ready to go the route.

None of the positions on the senior team will be sinecures, as there are a lot of juniors ambitious for try-outs. The youngsters are entered in the West Middlesex League, which opens here Monday with Crediton. The juniors look like a fast fielding, snappy organization, and are weak only in pitching. D. J. Ross is managing the West Middlesex aggregation.

ODDFELLOWS' SERVICE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Mount Brydges, May 16.—The 105th anniversary of the Oddfellows was celebrated on Sunday, May 11, when the Mount Brydges members and brethren from lodges in the vicinity attended service at the Baptist Church.

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PETROLIA RACING MEET SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 24

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, May 17.—At a meeting of the Petrolia Driving Club last night it was decided to hold the annual races Wednesday, June 25. The club will put up \$1,000 in purses.

The following classes were set: 2:40 trot or pace, 2:25 trot or pace, and 2:15 trot or pace.

The officers for 1924 are as follows: Hon. president, Dr. J. Dunfield; president, W. W. McRae; vice-president, Albert Hessey; secretary, John Canton.

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