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The Weather Mostly Fair

"Holler" Right

The man that hollers down a well About the goods he has to sell Won't reap as many good dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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Woman In Case Is Accused of Complicity In Blackmail Plot MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS USES SIGNIFICANT WORDS ON EVE OF SIR HENRY THORNTON'S VISIT TO ST. JOHN

MYSTERY OF INDIAN POTENTATE IS STILL EXCITING LONDON

High Army Official Tells of Customs of Eastern Aristocracy.

NAME SECRET YET

Testimony of Witness Taken in Writing to Forestall Curiosity.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Corr.)

London, Nov. 25.—Excitement was occasioned at the "Mr. A." trial today, when Major General Sir Richard Havelock Charles, G. C. V. O., took the stand and testified in writing the customs of Indian potentates when associating with women of inferior rank.

The court room spectators sat breathless on the edges of their chairs, hopeful that the testimony would reveal the identity of "Mr. A." Indian Prince, who fell "to the charms of a pretty wife of a bookmaker and was forced to pay \$1,500,000, half of which he subsequently recovered, to keep the matter quiet.

Claims Fraud.

Sir John Simon, former attorney general, who is representing the bank, contended today that "Mr. A." had been fished by that most terrible of menaces namely exposure.

The room in which the dusky prince was sleeping was suddenly invaded by acquaintances of the lady, to whom "Mr. A." paid \$75,000 on the spot as soon as he had donned his clothes.

Sir John Simon quoted numerous authorities to support his contention that, under the law, a person demanding money by menaces is guilty of a felony and liable to a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment.

Says Woman Involved.

It is the bank's contention, moreover that Mrs. Robinson was in on a plot to blackmail the lady, the lady's husband and the lady in question is suing the Midland Bank for \$25,000 the balance of the money obtained from the potentate.

Sir John Simon is now a member of the medical appeal board, was formerly professor of anatomy at the medical colleges of Lahore and Calcutta and lived in India for many years.

Spectators Disappointed.

The spectators were disappointed when the testimony was taken in writing. It was understood that the questions had to do with customs of Indian potentates of a certain rank when associating with women of inferior station and the court was checking up to see if Mrs. Robinson had answered correctly as to her compliance with the potentate's demands.

A famous woman doctor, Marie Schaeffle, followed Charles on the stand, and testified that she had practiced medicine in the country of this particular potentate for many years.

Miss Schaeffle was shown the written questions and the answers made by Charles, and declared aloud, "I agree perfectly."

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Kangaroo Puts Plumber To Rout

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 25.—Swinging his kit and whistling a gay tune, Norman Summers, plumber, stepped into the dark basement of the Fairy Hotel here to stop a leak, found a few mice and putter around generally.

IBANEZ STRIVES TO SPREAD PAMPHLETS

Will Use Airplanes if Necessary to Get Manifesto Into Spain.

Paris, Nov. 25.—An army of volunteer smugglers is now engaged in attempting to get copies of the pamphlet written by Vicent Blasco Ibanez in denunciation of King Alfonso and Premier Rivera, across the Spanish frontier, the author said yesterday.

The printing of the Spanish edition of the pamphlet—about 2,000,000 copies—was finished Saturday night but up to yesterday Ibanez was uncertain whether a single copy had crossed the Pyrenees. Nevertheless, he affirms, that an attempt will be made soon to distribute the pamphlets by airplane. The author declared he had been astounded by the generous efforts of help which had been made to him since the announcement of the pamphlet's publication.

Regarding the plans for his projected Spanish republic, the novelist declared it would be inspired by the example of the French revolution. "But the only thing socialism would do," he declared, "would be to expropriate the great land holdings of the nobles and give to each peasant sufficient land for tillage purposes instead of permitting the vast tracts to be used for pasturing of wild bulls destined for the bull ring. You know a wild bull covers a lot of territory, and he must have plenty of leeway to remain wild enough for fighting. That land is perfectly capable of the cultivation of crops which would sustain life."

Three-Year Old Boy Drowns In Cystern

Woodstock, Nov. 25.—Billy Bean, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bean, met his death by drowning in a water cistern in the backyard of a neighbor's home late last week.

DOCTOR IS KILLED

Dies in Pistol Battle as Bandits Hold up New York Pharmacy.

New York, Nov. 25.—Dr. Melville Hayes, a physician here, was shot through the chest and killed in a pistol battle with three bandits who held up a drug store in the upper section of Manhattan last night. The holdup men escaped.

Amount Paid Over For Small Sisters

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Lawrence Boyd, accountant of the Supreme Court of Ontario, yesterday received a check for \$200,000 signed by Mrs. Theresa Small, widow of Ambrose Small, to be placed to the credit of Mary Florence Maud Small and Gertrude Mercedes Small, sisters of Mr. Small.

Rivalry Between Irish Labor Unions Causes Excitement in Dublin Streets

Dublin, Nov. 25.—The rivalry between the Irish Transport Workers Union and the new Irish Workers Union, founded by James Larkin, when he was ousted from the former organization, again caused trouble in Dublin last night. The Larkinites, defying police orders, posted pickets before various motion picture theatres, endeavoring to engineer a strike.

The police, finding themselves unable to cope with the crowds at two points, were ordered to fire their revolvers in the air as a warning. One gathering stood its ground, but the other broke and fled. The excitement lasted until a late hour.

BRITAIN RESENTS EGYPTIAN TANGLE GOING TO LEAGUE

"Hands Off Egypt," is London Press' Advice to Herriot.

EMPIRE AFFAIR

Newspapers Cannot See that Incident is Any Concern of Outsiders.

By HERBERT BAILLY. (British United Press.)

London, Nov. 25.—Fierce resentment has been aroused here by the suggestion of France that the Egyptian dispute should be submitted to the League of Nations and both in official and unofficial circles Herriot has been promptly warned to mind his own business for Britain does not intend to stand for any interference of her handling of the Egyptian question from any quarter whatever.

Both the Daily Express and the Daily Mail which are generally friendly to France cry out "No outside interference in Egyptian." "No meddling." The Daily Mail says "What happens in Egypt is the domestic affair of the British Empire and we may as well state quite plainly that the British Empire is not prepared to allow any outside interference."

DOMINIONS WARNED NOT TO ASSERT NATIONHOOD EQUALITY WITH BRITAIN

Sir George E. Foster Urges Consideration Before Prejudicing Single Voice in Foreign Affairs—Lloyd George's Action is Criticized.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 25.—In a discussion of the "first links of the empire" by several speakers from the overseas dominions at the Colonial Institute, last night, Senator Sir George Foster of Canada declared that the dominions had a national status in policy if not in actuality.

The Daily Telegraph remarks that, if the new Geneva protocol had been operative and ratified by Great Britain, the position would have been different and the question of indemnity would have been the subject of compulsory arbitration. "Indeed," it adds "if carried to its logical conclusion in practice, the protocol would have infringed the Monroe Doctrine. American critics of our action in Egypt should not discountage points."

The Daily Mail denounces the suggestion of submitting the affair to the league as "audacious" and "absurd" adding: "What happens in Egypt is the domestic concern of the British Empire, which is not prepared to allow any outside interference."

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN IS LAW SCHOOL DEAN

U. N. B. Senate Reports Deficit in Year's Operation at Annual Session.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredreton, Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of the senate of the U. N. B. today a conference with the members of the faculty took place. Present were Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. W. W. White, Sir Douglas Hazen, C. McE. Sleeves, Dr. G. C. Jones, G. J. Marr, Miss Grace Fleming and Mrs. J. E. Page.

Mrs. Harding Is Buried Beside Late Husband

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Under a leaden November sky, Florence King Harding was buried in Marion cemetery yesterday beside the mortal remains of her husband whom she helped bring from country editor to the President of the United States.

Admits Baby Not Husband's Son



Mrs. Lydia Locke Marks (left), former wife of Arthur Hudson Marks, millionaire tire manufacturer, admitted on the witness stand in a New York court that the baby she said was Marks' son was one she had taken from an institution in Kansas City. The judge ordered the child returned there. The couple are seen here, with another baby, Paul Carew, they adopted in 1922. This picture was taken soon afterward.

FIND EVIDENCE OF MURDER IN HOME OF OHIO MINISTER

Police Discover Stains, Believed to be Blood Spots, on Table Cover.

MAY EXHUME BODY

Undertaker Says Part of the Dead Woman's Skull was Crushed.

(By Canadian Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Evidence tending to show that Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 35, found practically cremated in the furnace of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church parsonage in Bexley, a week ago, was murdered, was unearthed yesterday in a minute search of the house by investigating officials according to a statement by county prosecutor John R. King.

Dark stains which may be spots of human blood, found on a table covering stuffed away in an upstairs closet, on a pair of blue trousers, on a floor rug, on the asbestos covering of a heat conduit directly above the furnace door and in other places, prosecutor King said, proves to him with other evidence he has in his possession, that Mrs. Sheatsley was a victim of murder and that her body was cast into the furnace in an effort to hide all trace of the crime.

ST. STEPHEN KIDDIE IS NEAR TO DEATH

Four-Year-Old Boy Falls Into Water—Condition is Critical.

St. Stephen, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—About noon today a very sad accident happened when the four-year-old son of Frank Duplessis of this town, who was playing near the water's edge near his home, lost his footing and fell in.

Bishop W. D. Reeve Sends Resignation

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Right Rev. W. D. Reeve, Bishop-Assistant to the Lord Bishop of Toronto since 1907, and previously Bishop of Mackenzie River, has tendered his resignation to the bishop of the diocese, Dr. Sweeney, to take effect on December 31.

Pittsburgh and London Converse in Big Trans-Atlantic Raido Test

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"Reds" Sympathize With Egyptians

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Speaks of Works At Courtenay Bay



HON. DR. J. H. KING, Dominion Minister of Public Works

BEAN KING IN TOILS; FLED A MONTH AGO

Sands Will Face Charges Concerning Collapse of Firm—Was in Canada.

Albion, N. Y., Nov. 25.—William A. Munson, Orleans county prosecutor, today began preparation of the state's case against Lewis E. Sands, "world's bean king," arrested in Tampa yesterday, more than a month after he fled from Albion, leaving his financial affairs in a tangle, and liabilities of nearly \$1,000,000.

The statement made to Mr. Munson by Mrs. Grace K. Gerks, manager of Sands' bean business, it is understood, covers every phase of his transactions upon which prosecution can be based. These consisted chiefly of the use of spurious bills of lading and duplicate bills of lading upon which money is alleged to have been obtained from banks.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is now low over Canada and relatively high over the United States. The weather is mostly cloudy from the Great Lakes eastward and fine in the west, and the temperature is nearly normal everywhere.

Forecasts:—Mostly Fair.

Maritime—Moderate southwest over the United States; Tuesday: cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh west winds.

Table with columns: Location, H. (Highest during night), L. (Lowest during night), S. (S. m. yesterday). Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Detroit, New York.

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SAYS FACILITIES AT COURTENAY BAY WHEN NEED SHOWN

Mr. King Intimates That Announcement Should Come From C. N. R. Head.

INSPECTS PORT

Speaks of Canadian Goods Going Through Our Own Ports.

That the Canadian Government was prepared to provide facilities when the need for them was clearly shown, was a statement made by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, to a Times-Star reporter, when asked about the possible development of Courtenay Bay as the winter terminus of the Canadian National Railway.

Hon. Dr. King arrived in the city last evening from Chipman, where he had been visiting his father, Senator King, and this morning and afternoon made an inspection of the Federal works in this city. This evening he will leave on his return to Ottawa.

The Estimates. When asked if there would be any money in the estimates this year for terminals at Courtenay Bay for the C. N. R., Hon. Mr. King said this was a question he could not answer at the present time. The estimates were just in the process of making and it was not customary to discuss them until they had been before Parliament. He would be heard say at the present time was that the Government realized the necessity of providing facilities in order that Canadian goods should be handled through Canadian ports and they were ready to provide these facilities when the need for them was demonstrated.

He also said he thought the first announcement of any development there should come from the railway authorities.

Hon. Mr. King said he was very glad to know that the action of the Government in making the British preference apply only to goods handled through Canadian ports had resulted in switching a large amount of traffic from United States ports to Canadian, and that St. John and Halifax had benefited from this legislation.

He said that so far as he knew there would not be anything in the estimates this year for the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island and this work would have to wait for a while longer.

The matter of removal of the rock at the Pettengill wharf had not yet been brought to his notice but the matter would be given consideration when presented to the department.

He expressed the hope that St. John would enjoy a large trade this winter and the building of the new conveyor to No. 16 would enable the handling of a much larger quantity of grain.

Hon. Mr. King was accompanied to the city by his brother, G. King, M.L.A., and Hon. J. E. Hefferington, provincial secretary-treasurer.

Mr. King recently returned from the Pacific coast. General business conditions in the West are improving, in fact, said Mr. King, they were very much better than he had seen them for some time.

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Boston, Nov. 25--(United News)--"We surrender," says the Boston Herald's leading editorial; and that newspaper today starts a daily cross-word puzzle feature.--The Times-Star's cross-word puzzle appears today as usual on page 6.