

The London Advertiser

A Newspaper's Obligations
To emphasize the things worth while, the decent in human experience. News pertaining to other affairs and happenings should be merely routine to the day's record. The London Advertiser cherishes such ideals.

TROOPS QUELL DISTURBANCE IN MEXICAN HOUSE

Whips and Canes Used by Deputies During Parliamentary Fight.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WIN

Struggle Brought About by Efforts To Gain Control of Commission.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—The Mexican chamber of deputies was invaded by armed forces yesterday for the first time in its history, when troops were called in to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the Liberal Constitutional party and the Social Democratic bloc.

Whips and canes were used by the combatants in the struggle, which arose over efforts to win control of the permanent commission which is to act during the recess of congress from Jan. 1 until next September.

Election of this commission has been expected for the past fortnight, and the galleries at each session have been crowded by the sympathizers of the contending groups.

The Liberal Constitutionalists represent moderate political opinion, while the Social Democratic bloc is credited with radical tendencies. Hoisting, shouting and fighting in the galleries have made the sessions almost impossible.

Senior Vasconcelos yesterday asked President Obregon for armed forces to maintain order, and the latter placed 500 soldiers at his disposal.

Discussion of the budget was in progress when there came a sudden invasion of the galleries by members of the Social Democratic bloc, armed with whips and sticks.

The soldiers rushed in and intervened, but the bloc forces remained triumphantly inside.

DENIES STAGE SET FOR BOARD

Mrs. Hunt Repudiates "Cut and Dried" Methods Ascribed to Trustees.

NO "PICKED" COMMITTEE

"It is certainly not a matter of being 'cut and dried' so far as the selection of the committee is concerned," Mrs. Hunt explained to The Advertiser on Friday, commenting upon the inference made in a recent report that "the board of trustees of the Victoria School had decided upon a 'picked' committee."

YOUNGSTOWN TO INSPECT BREATHS

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Notice of a "breath inspector" to be appointed by the police here yesterday as a joke was hailed as a good idea by Mayor-elect George L. Oles, who said today that he would put it into force when he assumes office.

GOVERNMENT PROMISE TO FARMERS COSTLY

London, Dec. 29.—Canadian Press Cable.—A Reuters cable from Melbourne says that when the Australian Federal Government guaranteed the farmer 5 shillings a bushel on last season's wheat, the New South Wales Labor Government, not to be outdone in generosity, offered an extra shilling to the wheat grower of New South Wales. It is now feared the government will have to pay a million pounds sterling in excess to meet its obligations when the accounts are made up.

St. Columban Baby Makes Latest Claim To Superiority

THE latest claim to physical perfection comes from a 3-month-old baby of St. Columban, Ont. "Beat it if you can," reads the challenge, which comes to The Advertiser from J. J. Holland of that town.

This baby, although but five months old, weighs 17½ pounds, and is 25-3/4 inches tall. About the chest he measures 17½ inches, about the head 17-3/4 inches, and about the abdomen 17 inches. From finger tip to finger tip he measures 26 inches.

GORDON SURE UNDERSEA PERIL WAIVES

Liberal Cabinet 'Gets Down to Business'

SEATS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR TWO MEMBERS

Murdock and Stewart Are Expected To Be Participants in By-Elections.

OTHERS BY ACCLAMATION

Hon. Dr. J. H. King Soon To Succeed Senator Bostock.

(Special to London Advertiser.) Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The new government is in the saddle, a cabinet council being held this morning, in the course of which there was a general discussion of the business to be transacted.

The new ministers have made the acquaintance of their deputies and tried out the easy chairs in their new offices. Having a turned office, the new ministry must secure the approval of the electorate once more for the crown, and writes for the by-elections will be issued immediately. A period of a month will pass before the ministers can be re-elected.

Acclamation may be anticipated in the majority of cases, but for two of the ministers seats must be fought. Hon. James Murdock will likely find a seat in Quebec if he desires to run there.

Hon. Charles Stewart could, without difficulty, be elected in Argenteuil, which is now vacant through the death of the late P. McGillivray.

Mr. Stewart, however, would prefer to run in his own province if a seat can be found for him.

The impression here is that the Progressives may consent to his decision to attend to administrative matters, leaving the seat to a Progressive, defeated Hon. R. B. Bennett, on a recount.

King to Get Portfolio.
The appointment of Senator Bostock to the portfolio of public works is temporary in character, since Mr. Bostock will take the position of speaker of the senate when parliament meets in the new year.

Mr. King, minister of public works in the Oliver government, is the under-secretary of the department, and will be adopted by the new premier has caused much speculation.

The system was tried out, but not seriously, by Sir Robert Borden. It is understood that a serious attempt will be made by Premier King not only to relieve the ministers of heavy departments of the burden of attending to details, but to graduate bright young men for future portfolios.

It is, for instance, suggested that Hon. Walter Mitchell of Montreal shall be under-secretary of finance, and will attend to administrative matters, leaving Mr. Fielding free to attend to tariff and taxation policies.

Other heavy portfolios, such as post office, interior, trade and commerce and customs, will likely be similarly equipped.

The new ministers are now on a search for private secretaries, owing to the confidential nature of the position. The secretary of the department of public works is a private sufferer from a change of government and very few of them can continue on the job.

In the meantime, the secretaries of the other departments are in a precarious state. The merging of the department of immigration and colonization will eliminate one of the latest appointments of the late Meighen government in this person, Dr. W. J. Black, deputy minister of the former department.

Dr. Black, prior to his appointment, was chief organizer for the Conservative party in the old days, and the minister of interior carried on both branches of the work.

King to Take Laurier Home.
Hon. Raoul Dandurand, the new leader of the Conservatives, is one of the Laurier appointees to the upper house. He is an aggressive personality with a wide and extensive parliamentary experience.

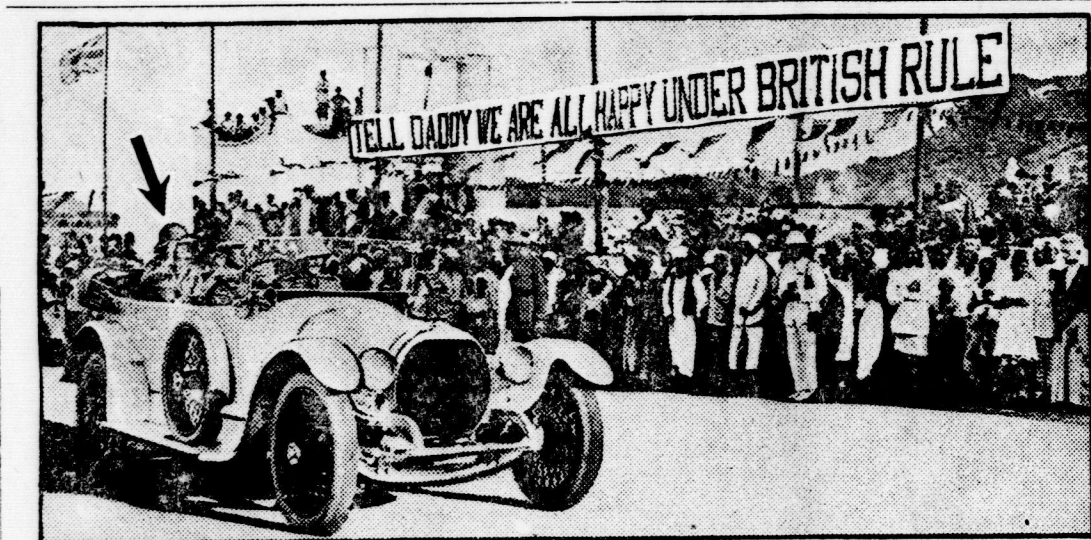
His task will be no light one inasmuch as the Conservatives are in a majority of thirty over the government forces.

In this house may be staged many interesting situations, although it may be said that there is today a greater spirit of independence among the senators than in past days.

It is anticipated that Premier King will shortly take up his residence in the Laurier home, bequeathed to the Liberal party on the death of the late Lady Laurier, and at present occupied by Robert Laurier. With the residence was bequeathed all articles of an historical nature, together with presents in vast number made to the late Liberal chief during his long career.

The house will be renovated for the new Liberal chieftain before reoccupation.

Tell Prince of Wales They Like British Rule!



CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 29.—When H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived here to open the Victoria Memorial dedicated to the memory of the Queen-Emperess Victoria, he was greeted by enthusiastic throngs and an immense sign reading: "Tell Daddy We Are All Happy Under British Rule."

CLAIMS DRURY AGAINST DEPOT

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Discusses Chamber of Commerce Immigration Plan.

The Drury government will not countenance, as far as this province is involved, the establishment in London of an additional depot to handle all agricultural immigrants from the Old Country, as recently suggested by the local Chamber of Commerce. So explained Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Labor M. L. A. for London, in an interview with The Advertiser on Friday.

"I took this question up with the Hon. Manning Dalrymple, the minister of agriculture," said Dr. Stevenson, "and he advised me that Toronto, as far as the Ontario authorities are concerned, must continue as the chief distributing point for prospective farm laborers from England and other points in Europe to Western Ontario districts."

Dr. Stevenson added that the officials in the Toronto department expressed strong disapproval of any move to deviate from the present scheme of employment agencies and disposition of settlers from abroad.

POSTOFFICE WILL OPEN FOR 3 HOURS

Carriers To Make Only One Delivery On New Year's Day.

Postmaster Duncan has given the following notice regarding New Year's Day postal service:

"The public are hereby notified that on New Year's Day, which will be held on January 2, the general postoffice will be closed, except between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., during which hours mail delivery will be made on a limited basis."

There will be one delivery by letter-carrier in this person, Dr. W. J. Black, deputy minister of the former department.

The mails will be closed and dispatched the same as on other days.

Two clearances will be made from the street boxes, commencing at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Money order, saving bank and postal note tickets will be closed during the entire day.

MARY M. MINTER DENIES RUMORS

New York, Dec. 29.—Mary Minter is not engaged, married or out of a job.

This popular screen star declared in a telegram from Hollywood today, denying a report that she had become engaged to Thomas E. Dixon, son of the millionaire pencil manufacturer.

Miss Minter said: "As these are the holidays, and all sorts of wedding and engagement rumors abound, let us be cheerful, and round out the year with this last denial, my seventh for 1921. Say for me that I am not engaged, married, or out of a job."

GIRL WINS PLOWING CONTEST IN ENGLAND

London, England, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The first woman in the United Kingdom to win a plowing contest against men appears to be Jean Hutchinson of Cornhill, Northumberland, who gained the first prize in the wheel-plow section at Glendale, Berwickshire.

Miss Hutchinson began plowing during the war, and now plows daily.

Firemen Perform Thrilling Rescue of Infant At Stratford Fire

(Special to The Advertiser.) STRATFORD, Dec. 29.—Fire starting in the basement of E. G. McTavish's Block, Wellington street, about 8 o'clock this morning, did great damage to the drygoods stock of A. A. Cockburn, as well as to the dental office and equipment of Dr. E. H. Edt upstairs. The third story, coupled as living quarters, and the occupants had difficulty in escaping.

A thrilling rescue of an infant took place just after the firemen arrived. While the hose was being laid two firemen raised a ladder to the top story window.

One fireman went inside and handed the babe out to the other. The babe was found in a rooming house, and was found to be a girl, about 18 months old.

Two women also reached safety via the ladder.

ESTABLISH NEW FLYING RECORD

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A new world's record for continuous flying was established today by Edward Stinson, pilot of an all-metal monoplane, and his mechanic, Lloyd Bertaud, when they broke the old record of 24 hours 15 minutes and 7 seconds, made in France June 1920.

Stinson and Bertaud commenced their flight at Roosevelt Field at 8:58 a.m. yesterday and at 9:30 a.m. today they were still in the air with no sign of descending.

They started yesterday in the midst of a snowstorm. Stinson said he hoped to stay up until noon today.

They were no electric suits, depending upon the heat from the exhaust pipes in the pilot's cabin to keep them warm.

Their machine is equipped with one 150-horsepower motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped before the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 25 gallons of oil were carried.

The official oversight in paying of the men has been brought to public notice by the German people's party, which has addressed a brief inquiry to the government in which it is suggested that the national "debt of honor" be met forthwith.

NAME COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE REVENUE

London, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The lord chancellor, Right Hon. Lord Birkenhead, and Attorney-General Sir Gordon Howart have been appointed as members of a strong committee, with the latter as chairman, to consider the position of the crown as a litigant, and to suggest modification of the existing law which would be more conducive to efficiency and economy with due regard to the necessity of safeguarding the collection of revenue.

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Nine Die and Five Blinded By Drinking Wood Alcohol In N.Y.

New York, Dec. 29.—A grey-haired woman and a 14-year-old boy were added last night to the list of New York victims of poisonous holiday liquor, which now totals nine dead and five blinded or seriously hurt.

The woman was found lying on the sidewalk near Fifth avenue and died en route to a hospital. Medical examiners said she had drunk wood alcohol.

The boy, John Dooley, was taken from his home after losing consciousness. At the hospital police announced that he had been given liquor by neighbors and also had drunk some he found near his West 26th street home.

During the day Charles Williams, a negro, died in a hospital, whether he had made his way, half blinded from drinking poison which he thought was gin. Hospital attaches said it was wood alcohol.

The fourth fatality within 24 hours was George L. Henry, a salesman of Brooklyn, Mass., who was found dead in bed in a Broadway hotel. An empty bottle labeled "gin" and another containing alleged whiskey were found nearby.

Of those still living two were women and one was an unidentified man taken to Bellevue Hospital after being found lying in a gutter, unconscious. He was said to be suffering from wood alcohol poisoning.

DECIDES DEATH DUE TO BLOWS

Toronto Jury Hears Details of Brutal Murder.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The details of a most brutal murder were outlined last night at the inquest into the death of John Kavachoff, who came to his death as the result of violent blows received about the head and face from some blunt instrument in a rooming-house at 18 Eastern avenue during the early morning hours of Dec. 22. The inquest was adjourned until Jan. 10.

Last night's evidence from various occupants in the house where the wound took place showed that Kavachoff went to bed in company with George Tzechoff, who is being sought by the police, about 12:30 on the night of the murder. Towards 3 o'clock in the morning sounds of a struggle were heard and Kavachoff was found terribly wounded about the head. The window, which gave access to a fire escape, was open, and Tzechoff had disappeared.

Dr. C. H. Gilmour gave medical testimony to the effect that on the left side of Kavachoff's head a portion of the skull as large as the palm of a man's hand had been crushed like an egg shell by repeated blows delivered with great force by some blunt instrument, and that these had caused death.

Assistant Crown Attorney McEuer produced a hand axe found by Detective Black on the fire escape just outside the room where the murder had occurred.

Asked by the crown attorney, Dr. Gilmour stated that the wounds could have been made by such an instrument.

PURITY LEAGUE CONDEMNS SHOWS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, was elected first vice-president of the International Purity Conference here today. B. B. Spaulding, Lacrosse, Wis., was chosen president.

Traveling carnivals were condemned by the conference as the means of spreading gambling and vice throughout the small towns, and legalized immorality, "carried on under the protection of the marriage vow," was denounced in the final sessions of the conference today.

Ninety per cent of the divorce cases are caused by a departure from the stricter standards of purity among married couples, declared Rev. F. W. Schwenk, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sensational shows "for men only" was attacked by Miss Sanger of Philadelphia, who said they were attended by "curious men and boys, who cannot stand the touch of the Barker that they are molluscoid."

ELEEN TERRY WANTS TO DECLINE BRITISH HONOR

London, Dec. 29.—Eleen Terry has asked permission to decline the proffered honor of dame commander of the British Empire, according to the Mirror.

The title was to have been conferred at the forthcoming New Year's honors in recognition of her talents and long services to art.

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TAKE HOPEFUL VIEW.

London, England, Dec. 29.—Barclays Bank, Limited, correspondent in England for the Banca Italiana di Sconto, was still uninformed by direct advices this morning regarding the condition of the Italian bank, despite telegraphic inquiries. Meanwhile transactions in behalf of the Rome institution by Barclays were held in suspense. It was said that the Banca Italiana's business in Great Britain was not very large.

The officials of Barclays Bank were inclined to view the position with alarm, believing in the absence of contrary evidence that, now that the Italian government has stepped in matters will be smoothed over in the near future.

BOARD REFUSES TO SANCTION ALTERATIONS

School Trustees Object to the High Cost of Proposed Building Changes.

DISCUSS DRESSING ROOMS

Committee To Recommend Placing of Victoria School Insurance.

Dressing rooms for the new Victoria School once again occupied the attention of No. 2 committee of the board of education, in final session Thursday afternoon.

Plans for proposed alterations as suggested at a recent gathering of the same body, were submitted but instantly condemned by reason of the exorbitant cost. Other plans outlined were also met with stiff opposition from different trustees.

L. E. Carothers, school architect, was finally directed to prepare plans and estimates of two proposals which had received the most favor from the committee. These will be considered next year.

Trustee Harry Hayman, chairman of the committee, pointed out during the ensuing discussion relating to school alterations and the like that the board auditors and the like that the board auditors had been criticized because had received the most favor from the committee. These will be considered next year.

Trustee J. E. Wright contended otherwise, claiming that as time elapses it becomes more and more evident that the taxpayers desire to use the schools for meetings, plays, social events, etc.

Thomas Colclough, chairman of the board, explained that he did not favor the plan submitted, and advised careful consideration of the various suggestions before any definite move was undertaken.

The committee will recommend to the board on Friday that the new Victoria School be insured with a certain company which provides for an 80 per cent co-insurance clause.

The trustees of the school authorized the insurance of this school at \$75,000. That the company refuses to handle any insurance except under the 80 per cent agreement which will mean the double the proposed insurance, was the basis of heresy, consisting in minute rod-like bodies, known as "chromosomes."

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Just Like Father!



YOU'D know they were father and son. At top, John D. Rockefeller, sen. and jun.; center, King George and Prince of Wales; below, Henry Ford and Edsel Ford.

Two of the greatest miracles about the body are:

First, that it can take in and change all sorts of food, turning it into living tissue and body.

Second, the fact of heredity—why it is that children resemble their parents, some looking like the father, some like the mother?

Close resemblance of this nature are often seen.

Striking Likeness.
Look, for example, at the striking likeness existing between Henry Ford and his son Edsel, or between John D. Rockefeller, senior and junior.

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EX-PREMIER OF CANADA TELLS NATION'S STAND

Believes Root Resolution Will Be Framed To Satisfy All Powers.

PRESS SCORES FRANCE

English Newspapers Condemn French Refusal To Limit Submarine Use.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—Sir Robert Borden this morning declared himself confident that the naval committee of the world's conference upon the reduction of armaments would make a declaration restricting the use of submarines, which would be highly satisfactory to the civilized world.

The Elihu Root resolution, which, with amendments,