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British Dockers May Strike To Defeat Labor Government
WILD SCENES ON WALL ST. MARKET

INCREASE IN WAGES NOW DEMANDED

Radical Group is Determined to Oust Premier From Throne of Power

SPEND MUCH MONEY
London Says Campaign May Fail Following Railway Strike.

BY HARRY N. MOORE
(British United Press.)

London, Jan. 30.—The announcement that the dockers will strike within ten days unless they receive the increase in wages which they are demanding, shows definitely that there is a radical group in Labor that is out to defeat the MacDonald government.

The Communists are spending large sums on the spread of their propaganda, and they are sowing broadcast the view that the government is little if any better off under MacDonald than it would be under a Liberal premier. They point out that Labor has virtually overthrown their pet plank of the capital levy as well as all the essentially socialistic doctrines.

Campaign May Fail.

There is little expectation that such a campaign will be successful, especially in view of the results of the railway strike, which has caused far less sensation than scores of smaller and less expensive demonstrations under former government.

The radicals claim that the battle is lost thus before the dockers lay down their tools, and it is likely that a settlement will be reached on a basis of continuous pay for the casual worker.

WAS 38 DAYS IN REACHING ST. JOHN

Steamship in Today From Hamburg Had Fearful Time in Hurricane.

With a hurricane raging in all its fury, mountainous waves enveloping the steamer and one of the derricks broken and swinging against the rigging and masts, the gallant steamship Lisgar County found herself on January 5, while en route from Hamburg to this port, after a passage of 38 days she arrived in port this morning after one of the most trying voyages Captain Pedersen ever experienced. He narrated some of the incidents.

"We left Hamburg light, with only a small cargo, on December 28, 1923, and had been out only a short time when we encountered heavy weather. Owing to our light draft we were buffeted about by the raging seas and it was a case of proceed so far and then be driven back farther. The entire passage was an exceptionally rough one, but the worst part of the entire voyage was when we ran into a hurricane on January 5.

"On that occasion the barometer went so low it could not register and I hurried to study my official one. It dropped to 710 millimetres, which occurs only once in a lifetime. The wind had reached hurricane proportions and the waves came at us mountain high. We were tossed about in the centre waving momentarily to be smashed to pieces.

"No 5 derrick broke loose and started hammering against our rigging and masts. Realizing that unless it was made fast we would be swamped, I ordered men out to endeavor to make it fast. Two of the seamen volunteered for the perilous task and with their hearts in my mouth I watched them, expecting every moment to see them killed or washed into the raging sea. It was imperative that something should be done for I realized that it meant either securing it or we would all go down. While the men were struggling to secure it one of the waves struck it with such force that it was snapped off, and this lessened the danger."

Captain Pedersen said that it was impossible to steer the vessel and it was largely a case of drifting in the raging sea. He said that within a few days they drifted from latitude 82 to latitude 82 1/2, fifth column.

Want Money Back As Theatre Burns

New York, Jan. 30.—While a smoke screen grew heavier between the stage and the orchestra pit, the manager of the Caruso Theatre on the Lower East Side last night heatedly argued with his 1,200 patrons about a refund of the price of admission.

Members of the audience pointed out with apologetic and appropriate gesticulations that it was not their fault if the theatre caught fire and the night's performance was spoiled. The manager's suggestions that if they didn't leave quietly and quickly some of them might be burned to death, were without avail. Finally the smoke became so thick that further conversation was impossible and the audience reluctantly filed out.

The fire damaged the property room on the lower floor of the theatre.

PROBE OF U. S. AIR SERVICE IS ASKED

Graft is Alleged in Charges Made by a Wisconsin Member.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A sweeping investigation of the U. S. air service was demanded in the House yesterday by Representative Nelson, Republican, Wisconsin, who declared he was informed that "the same conditions which existed during the war now exist and that the same firms who participated in the loot of more than \$800,000,000 of the people's money are still getting the contracts under the same conditions and provisions they got those previous contracts."

Shoots Self While Cleaning Revolver

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Lawrence Ferguson, a machinist of Quebec City, temporarily residing in Ottawa, accidentally shot and killed himself last night while cleaning his revolver. He leaves a wife and three daughters residing in Quebec.

Wire Briefs

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—George J. Seal, commissioner of the Manitoba branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, died suddenly at his home here last night. He was born in Kingston, Ont., 43 years ago.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—A telegram from Speyer, the Bavarian palatinate, says a bank official named Griser was so severely maltreated while in a separatist jail that he died of concussion of the brain.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The radio receiving set which was the first to pick up a voice broadcast in England from Canada is being sent to this country and will be given to some university.

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Herald says today that no hitch whatsoever has developed in the government's preparations to recognize Soviet Russia, that the matter has already been decided and that reports to the contrary deliberately misrepresent the ministry's intention.

Gloucester, Jan. 30.—Following yesterday's adjournment of the conference between representatives of the striking coal miners of U. M. W., District 26, and the British Empire Steel Corporation, there is a more hopeful feeling today in local circles.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—Cut off from all sources of supply by dry United States territory the far northern areas of British Columbia are today without liquor. The liquor stocks in the Atlin Country store were exhausted just before Christmas and the store closed immediately.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The vacancy on the Supreme Court of Canada, it is expected, will be filled within the next few days. The latest nominee whom rumor connects with the appointment is Charles Lanctot, K. C., deputy Attorney-General of Quebec. It is considered almost certain that a French-Canadian jurist will succeed the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Decide to Have A Wheat Pool

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Deliberate decision to establish a wheat pool for the handling of Manitoba's 1924 crop was announced last night. Colin H. Burrell, head of the United Farmers of Manitoba, was elected president.

GRANITES IN LEAD; IDLE UNTIL FRIDAY

Canadians Defeat Switzerland at Hockey by Score of 33 to 0.

DOMINION LEADS

Record Made in 1920 Games Shattered by Stellar Work of Team.

By Canadian Press.

Chamonix, Jan. 30.—Canada defeated Switzerland in an Olympic hockey match here today, 33 to 0. Canada has now won all three of her elimination matches. Her half of the draw will be idle until Friday when the Canadians will meet the team finishing second in the half led by the U. S. team, most probably Great Britain.

Canada's sweep through group two has been sensational, the scores in each of the three games testifying to the overwhelming superiority of the players from the Dominion. In three games in as many days the Canadians have amassed a total of 85 goals and have yet to lose a puck to pass the Canadian goal line.

The games and scores to date follow:
Monday—Canada 30, Czechoslovakia 0.
Tuesday—Canada 22, Sweden 0.
Wednesday—Canada 33, Switzerland 0.

The Canadians are breaking the record they made in the 1920 Olympic games. In these games Canada defeated Czechoslovakia 15 to 0. In the semi-finals the Canadians won from the U. S. 2 to 1, and in the final defeated Sweden for the championship 12 to 1.

The U. S. is in group one this year and is favored to meet Canada in the final. Great Britain defeated Belgium 2 to 0 in the second hockey game today.

British Curlers Won.

Great Britain defeated France today, 4 to 4, in the final of the curling competition, thereby winning the Olympic championship. Sweden was second and France third.

Thoralf Haug, the Norwegian skiing star, won the ski marathon race in the Olympic winter sports today.

France Defeated.

Chamonix, Jan. 30.—The U. S. hockey team defeated France by a score of 22 to 0.

SAYS COAL PRICE HITS C. N. R. HARD

Central Region Manager Declares it is Main Reason for High Operating Expenses.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—A large gathering of Canadian National Railway officials, including representatives from all departments of the southwestern Ontario district from the central region and from Chicago and Montreal, met here yesterday to discuss means of improving the service in all departments. C. G. Bowker, general manager of the central region, said that the high price of coal was chiefly responsible for keeping up operating expenses. The C. N. R., he said, had to pay \$8.72 a ton, whereas railways in the U. S. were able to get it for \$3.42.

Agreement Reached in Greenland Case

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—The Danish and Norwegian government delegates have reached an agreement which it is considered likely will obviate the chance of further conflicts growing out of the respective interests of these countries in Greenland. In no pole have the Danish negotiators waived Denmark's sovereignty over Greenland nor made greater concessions than were offered in December 1921. However, they guaranteed Norway protection for her scientific and practical interests in East Greenland. The agreement also cases Denmark's outright trade monopoly in certain sections of East Greenland where no Eskimos live. It also provides machinery for dealing with any future dispute regarding Greenland.

Prize Holstein Is Destroyed by Vet.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 30.—May Echo, a prize Holstein cow, was destroyed by a veterinary surgeon attached to Senator A. C. Hardy's Avondale farm, near here, yesterday. She was 15 years old and some years ago created several world records for milk production. She produced 1,008.8 pounds of milk in seven days. One of her sons, Carnation King Sylvia, when six months old, sold at auction in Milwaukee for \$106,000.

Try New Way to Get Colonies Back

Bremen, Jan. 30.—Unconditional restoration of Germany's colonies and pre-war rights is the price demanded by the German Colonial Society for a new remedy for the prevention of sleeping sickness. The society expresses the belief that Germany, in the remedy, has a powerful political weapon in hand to nullify the mandates executed under the Versailles treaty.

"Germany holds the key to Central Africa in the remedy," says Dr. Zache, a colonial expert. He expresses the belief that the remedy for sleeping sickness and typhus fever is destined to convert Central Africa into a prosperous fertile country, inhabited by an industrious people.

"No colonies, no remedy," is the deft hurled by Eduard Achelis, chairman of the Bremen section of the German Colonial Society.

EXPORTS OF PAPER AND PULP INCREASE

Twenty Per Cent. More Than Previous Year Sent in 1923.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Value of the pulp and paper exports from Canada in 1923 amounted to \$140,798,468, most of which went to the United States, according to a report just issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. This compares with a value of \$118,808,742 in 1922, showing a value of 20 per cent. increase for 1923.

The report further states that Canada exported 1,137,962 tons of newsprint in 1923, this being the first time it has crossed the million mark. Of this, 1,115,955 tons went to the United States.

Exports of pulpwood for 1923 amounted to 1,884,280 cords, valued at \$18,525,004.

The highest figure reached by the export of this raw material compares with exports of 1,001,832 cords, valued at \$10,469,022, in 1922.

JUDGE REBUKES BUT JURY ACQUITS

French Count Freed of Bigamy Charge—Says English Marriage Was "Joke."

Chalon-sur-Saone, France, Jan. 30.—The assize court has acquitted Count Ferdinand de Jouffroy Dabban, former attaché at the French embassy in Berlin, on a charge of bigamy. Count Dabban is a member of one of the most aristocratic families of France. He is a descendant of Marquis de Jouffroy Dabban, who first applied steam to navigation.

At the trial it was brought out that he had married an English woman named Charlotte Grellin, in Ploeston, England, in 1914. In 1918 he wedded a French heiress, Marie de Saint Innocent, although the first marriage was not dissolved by the court at Dijon until 1922.

The court contended that the first wedding was only a joke and that no one ever considered it valid since the basis was not published in France. The judge rebuked the defendant, asserting that he had played with the law and was trebly guilty, on account of birth, education and his association with the diplomatic service.

However, the jury was more indulgent and acquitted Count Dabban, after five minutes deliberation.

THREE BANKS CLOSE

Institutions in New Mexico Are in Financial Trouble.

Silver City, New Mexico, Jan. 30.—The Silver City National, the Silver City Savings Bank and the American National Bank here closed yesterday and the state bank examiner was asked to take charge of the Bank of Tyrone. The institutions, all in Grant County, had combined liabilities estimated at \$500,000, according to the statements of December 31. Recent large withdrawals, it was said, resulted in the decision to close.

Hon. A. Meighen Speaks in Quebec

Quebec, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Arthur Meighen yesterday visited Quebec City for the first time since the Conservative party went out of power in Ottawa, and spent a busy day, paying calls on various dignitaries and officials. In the evening he addressed an audience of nearly 4,000 at the Drill Hall, prefacing his address in French, which netted him a loud burst of applause.

Denies Appointment To Supreme Court

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Charles Lanctot, assistant Attorney General of the Province of Quebec asked to confirm a rumor that he had been appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, stated: "I have not been appointed."

He added that he had not the slightest idea who would be appointed to succeed the late Lieut.-Governor Brodeur on the bench.

POINCARÉ, MACDONALD FRIENDLY

Big Step Taken to Straighten Out Anglo-French Differences.

RUHR DISPUTE

Two Leaders of Nations are Expected to Meet in Conference.

By WEBB MILLER.
British United Press.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A big step has been made in an effort to straighten Anglo-French differences, a semi-official statement said today. Premier Poincaré and Prime Minister MacDonald have just exchanged personal letters in which each outlined the viewpoint of his Government.

"From the viewpoint of those interested in Franco-British co-operation" the semi-official statement says "the exchange of letters between heads of state and the whole reparations question and allied problems.

Pending differences between the two nations include the dispute over French occupation of the Ruhr, the British attitude in favor of recognition of Russia and the whole reparations question and allied problems.

A solution of the differences it is emphasized here, would mean a tremendous step towards restoration of Europe and enhancement of the prestige of Labor Government in Great Britain.

It was announced that the letter of Premier Poincaré was sent the French Ambassador in London yesterday and will be delivered to MacDonald as soon as he returns from Scotland.

The letter in which he exchanged an entirely personal" semi-official statement said, "Premier Poincaré has refrained from giving out the substance of his communication.

"It is indicated unofficially, however, that the correspondence probably will lead to a personal meeting between the two Government heads."

ANDERSON IS GUILTY DECLARES THE JURY

New York "Dry" Leader is to Be Sentenced Feb. 8—May Appeal Decision.

New York, Jan. 30.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, last night was convicted by a Supreme Court jury on both counts of an indictment charging him with third degree forgery in connection with the "splitting" of commissions with a former league fund solicitor.

The jury deliberated one hour and 40 minutes. Justice Tompkins announced Anderson would be sentenced to a term of 18 months in prison and a fine of \$5,000 was levied. It was understood an appeal would be taken. The dry leader may be sentenced to a term of from two to five years for conviction under the third degree forgery charge.

India Opens First Of 300 Baby Shows

Delhi, India, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters)—India's latest novelty is a series of 300 baby shows, including 60 under native auspices. Lady Reading, wife of the viceroy, opened the show in Delhi. She said the national baby week was the first step to combat suffering in India. Lord Reading expressed the hope that the baby week would become an annual affair.

TO RESUME DEBATE ON ST. LAWRENCE

Canada Accepts Coolidge's Invitation to Discuss Waterway Project.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 30.—President Coolidge's invitation to the Canadian Government to discuss the St. Lawrence waterway preliminary to signing the treaty between the two countries has been accepted, according to an announcement made yesterday at general headquarters of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater Association here.

The Dominion Government is quoted as being prepared to resume the discussion with Washington in response to the President's invitation following official representation by Ontario.

Mr. Officer! Take Me to Jail!



Stanley Baldwin is Likely to Stay As Leader of Conservative Party

London, Jan. 30.—While Lord Beaverbrook, through the columns of the Daily Express is doing his utmost to depose Stanley Baldwin from the leadership of the Conservative party, it is understood that there is very little chance of his campaign succeeding, and there is a confident feeling that Mr. Baldwin will be continued in the leadership at the meeting of the party on February 11.

Even the men who were defeated at the last election maintain the necessity of upholding Baldwin for the present, thus cementing the morale of the party. The names of both Sir Robert Horne and Austen Chamberlain have been suggested as Baldwin's successor, but no change is likely to be made until the present Government has more definitely declared its policy.

It is realized that the country is swinging definitely to the left and the "old hands" will therefore have to give in and many of the old traditional policies and theories of the Conservative party will have to be abandoned.

COMPANY RAPPED

Barthou Again Heads Commission

Paris, Jan. 30.—The reparations commission yesterday re-elected Louis Barthou president and Marquis Giuseppe Salvo Raggi of Italy, vice-president. The commission discussed the question of authorizing the use of guarantees set aside for the settlement of reparations to insure the payment of the interest on the projected Hungarian loan.

The negotiations are said to be progressing favorably and the matter will be arranged at an early date.

Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Pressure remains high over the U. S. and relatively low in Canada. The weather is mild and for the most part cloudy throughout the Dominion. Light rain has fallen in southern Ontario.

Forecast: Showers
Maritime—Fresh southerly winds, cloudy and mild. Thursday westerly winds, cloudy with a few scattered showers.
Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds, cloudy and mild. Thursday northwesterly winds, fair and a few showers.
New England—Rain this afternoon and tonight; Thursday fair and somewhat colder, fresh south winds shifting to west.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Temperatures:
Highest Lowest
Yesterday—during
8 a.m. day night

Victoria ... 44 56 44
Kamloops ... 34 46 34
Calgary ... 40 50 26
Edmonton ... 34 40 30
Winnipeg ... 20 28 18
Montreal ... 34 24 24
St. John ... 38 0 28
Halifax ... 28 32 30
New York ... 40 52 40

Do You Know

First brick building erected in St. John, Disbrow building, Germania and Church streets, June 9, 1817.

STEEL PIVOT OF ATTACK AT NEW YORK

Wildest Stock Session of Years is Reported on Wall Street.

TRADING HELD UP

Professional "Bears" Cover Commitments—Many Shares are Traded.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Jan. 30.—One of the wildest stock market sessions in recent years took place today when thousands of buying orders poured onto the floor of the exchange as a result of the declaration of an extra dividend of 50 cents on the common stock of the U. S. Steel Corporation, initial gains of active issues ranging from one to six points.

The first sale of U. S. Steel common, which was not recorded for several minutes because of the accumulation of orders, was 7,000 shares at 106, or 2 1/2 above yesterday's close.

Wall Street Surprised.

Wall street was taken completely by surprise by the size of the extra dividend and the substantial increase in the earnings of the Steel Corporation for the last quarter of 1923. Professional bear traders who had been selling stocks freely on the expectation of purchasing them substantially lower in the expected February reaction hastened to cover their commitments.

When the opening gong sounded the steel post was surrounded by scores of wildly shouting and gesticulating brokers. It was nearly ten minutes after trading began before the opening price could be decided upon.

The first block of 7,000 steel at 106 was followed by a block of 1,500 at 105 1/2. Upwards of 50,000 shares of steel changed hands in the first half hour.

NEW N. B. FIRMS

Company is Organized to Develop Coal Mine—Sussex New Store.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Jas. W. Nixon and A. Alex. Dumas of Caracquet and Charles O'Brien of Petit Rocher have been incorporated as the Nixon Coal Mining Company, Limited, with an authorized capital stock of \$75,000, according to a notice published today in the Royal Gazette. The new company has been organized for the purpose of developing a coal mine at Maltraverse, where operations have already been commenced and a two-foot seam uncovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrew Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nutter of Sussex have also been incorporated as Jeffries-Nutter, Limited, with an authorized capital of \$10,000, for the purpose of carrying on a general trading business.

U. M. U. IN POWER

Majority of 119 Votes on Roll Call at Convention, Gives Lead.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—Unofficial tabulations gave the administration forces of the U. M. W. of America a majority of 119 votes on the roll call of the delegates to the biennial convention and related to them the appointive powers of the organization.

The unofficial vote was 2,120 votes in favor of retaining the present section of the constitution, which permits the administration to appoint officers and other officials, and 2,001 against.

Halifax Board Of Trade Elects

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—Colonel A. Montgomery, head of the Furness Withy steamship agency here, was yesterday re-elected president of the Halifax Board of Trade. R. B. Colwell and F. G. J. Comeau were re-elected vice-presidents. The board appointed a committee to arrange a publicity campaign.

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Press Comment

NONE SO BLIND

(New York World)
The irreconcilables who have succeeded in making a miserable mess of our international affairs are engaged over the recommendations of the plan awarded the Nobel prize. This is inevitable. But it was a tactical blunder to admit that any plan for the preservation of peace is propaganda for the League of Nations.

WORK—THE FIRST HUMAN ESSENTIAL

(Vancouver Sun)
Friends of a local suicide ascribe his act to the fact that he had retired from business and had nothing to do. Idle ness is the greatest enemy of the human race. And conversely work is the first human essential. The human mind is a machine that rusts without work to do.

VANCOUVER'S HOPES

(Vancouver Sun)
With 50 deepening ailing in the stream or loading at the docks when Western representatives visit Vancouver as the guests of the Harbor Board this week, it should not be difficult to convince these guests that this port is the veritable cornerstone of Western prosperity in this coast.

RAILWAY FIXED CHARGES

(Toronto Globe)
The Vancouver Province approves of Mr. Cramer's proposal for a revaluation of the Canadian National Railways, following Sir Joseph Flavelle's contention that interest on capital completely lost ought not to be included in fixed charges. It says that there are precedents.

A VITAL PROBLEM

(Montreal Star)
As the result of a combination of indifference on the part of Canadians and shrewd merchandising on the part of Americans, industrial Canada has allowed itself to become almost wholly dependent upon the United States for its supply of fuel.

THE SENATORS AND BOK

(Toronto Globe)
The Senators are suspicious. That portion of them known as "irreconcilables" doubtless fear that Mr. Bok's scheme has gained such headway that their country is drifting toward the European mare, if not into the League of Nations.

WAYS OF WONDER

(Clinton Scottard in New York Herald)
I have wandered wide on ways of wonder,
Spaging on the luring quest of beauty;
I have seen the streamers of the sunsets
Touch to rose the eternal snows of Hermon;

LIQUTE RIVIN

Quite So.
Teacher—"Johnny, name a collective noun."
Johnny—"A vacuum cleaner."

THE CURS

Caller—"Some weeks ago you gave me a plaster to enable me to get rid of lumbago."
Druggist—"Well, did it act?"
Caller—"Yes. But now I want you to give me something to get rid of the plaster."

ANNIVERSARY OF Y. M. C. I. OBSERVED

Speakers Urge Claims of Institute in Interests of Youth.
Strong presentation of the claims of the Y. M. C. I. upon the men of the Catholic parishes in the city was made at the anniversary celebration in the institute gymnasium last evening when the anniversary was well observed.

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SEVERAL SALARY INCREASES ARE PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Tax Rate Will be 6 Cents Higher if Valuations Unchanged.

The City Council yesterday passed the appropriations for 1924. They call for about \$35,000 more than last year, making the tax rate this year, if the valuations remain the same, about 6 cents per \$100 higher than it was for 1923. After discussing the matter of increase of salaries for more than a week the Council yesterday passed increases to all the employees and this item will add about \$5,000 to the assessment, which totalled \$1,204,888.18.

Leslie Cooper, \$1,300 to \$1,400; W. Cotter, \$1,350 to \$1,500; Helen L. Irvine, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Dorothy Nixon, \$700 to \$800; Josephine I. Wetmore, \$1,000 to \$1,100; J. A. Brooks, \$1,200 to \$1,300. Adopted.

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FARMS IN CANADA.
Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Occupied farms of one acre or over in Alberta increased by 78,473 between 1901 and 1921, according to census figures prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exclusive of Indian reserves, the report shows, farms in the province numbered \$2,054 in 1921, compared with 9,749 in 1901 and 60,839 in 1911. Farm acreage in 1921 was 29,283,033, as against 17,359,833 in 1911 and 2,735,630 in 1901. This was a gain of 284.4 per cent. between 1901 and 1911 and 68.7 per cent. from 1911 to 1921.

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A GRAVE SCANDAL

Not for many years has the United States been confronted with a political sensation to equal the oil scandal now being probed. There is even a suggestion that it may result in the retirement of one or two of the President's advisors.

The charge is that leases of certain oil properties reserved for the navy were leased to millionaire interests for consideration. Not only is there a demand for the cancellation of these leases, but for the prosecution of those concerned. The leases figured on making millions out of the deal, but must now, with the officials concerned, face a ruthless investigation. President Coolidge has announced that the absent legal counsel, drawn from both parties, will prosecute, and declares that "if there is guilt it will be punished; if there is any civil liability it will be enforced; if there is any fraud it will be revealed, and if there are any contracts which are illegal they will be canceled." A resolution calling upon him to do this very thing has been introduced in the Senate. Both political parties are in a state of high excitement, but the action of the President will have a tendency to lessen partisan rancor.

The official who is most prominent in the enquiry is Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, who executed the leases to Harry F. Sinclair, capitalist, of reserves in Wyoming, and to Edward L. Doherty of reserves in California. The former property is known as Teapot Dome, and the latter as Reserve No. 1. Both were set aside as naval reserves, and it is charged they were leased by Fall in violation of naval oil reserve laws adopted in 1920. The particular fact, however, that has aroused the public is the statement that in November, 1921, Edward L. Doherty lent Secretary Fall \$100,000, which was taken personally to him in cash by Doherty's son and that a few months later Doherty got the leases on navy oil reserve lands in California. It is charged that the lease to the Sinclair interests was also a shady transaction, although Sinclair denies that any money was paid to Fall. One Col. Zevilly has testified that he lent \$25,000 to Fall on behalf of Sinclair, but he was not lent until three months after Fall had resigned as Secretary of the Interior.

The critics are asking where Edward Doherty, Secretary of the Navy, and Attorney General Daugherty were when these deals were being made, and it is hinted that the former at least may have to go. The resolution introduced in the Senate on Tuesday is as follows:

Whereas, it appears from evidence taken by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys of the United States Senate that certain leases, namely, lease of Naval Reserve No. 1 in the State of California bearing date December 11, 1922, by the Government of the United States through Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, and Edward Doherty, Secretary of the Navy, as lessee, and the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company as lessee, and a lease of Naval Reserve No. 3 in the State of Wyoming bearing date April 7, 1922, by the Government of the United States through Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, and Edward Doherty, Secretary of the Navy, as lessor and the Mammoth Oil Company as lessee, were executed under circumstances indicating fraud and corruption; and

Whereas, the said leases were entered into without authority on the part of the officers purporting to act in the execution of the said leases of the United States and in violation of the laws of Congress; and

Whereas, such leases were made in defiance of the settled policy of the Government adhered to through three successive administrations, to maintain in the ground a great reserve supply of oil adequate to the needs of the navy in any emergency threatening the national security;

CONSIDER THIS LIST

It is worth while to put on the record in brief form some of the things Ontario has begun to do in the matter of child welfare and the treatment of the defective, the delinquent and the criminal classes. Here they are, as set forth by Rev. Peter Bryce—

- 1—Special classes for retarded pupils.
2—Open air classes for sub-normal children.
3—Ambulance classes for crippled children.
4—Graded classes and books for children with impaired eyesight.
5—Auxiliary classes for feeble-minded children.
6—Institutional care for the extremely feeble-minded.
7—The juvenile court and probation system.
8—The probation system for certain classes of adult delinquents.
9—Employment of sentenced men under parole, the money earned to go to their families.
10—The minimum wage law.
11—Workmen's compensation.
12—Mothers' allowances.
13—Protection of children of unmarried parents.
14—Normal homes rather than institutions for homeless children.

It has been proved in the experience of Ontario and other provinces and states that these things pay. It is not worth while to ask ourselves in this city and province whether a comparison in these respects with Ontario is such that we should be content. Rev. Mr. Bryce very significantly remarks that while there may be rights of property there are also the rights of the child, but apart from that, and considering only the economic waste under existing conditions, looking to the future, is there not good ground for a more enlightened policy than now prevails?

SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The building programme of the Board of Education of Toronto involves six new schools at a cost of \$1,480,000, but it is expected one costing \$400,000 will be deferred. There would remain, however an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000. Toronto spends large sums for parks and playgrounds. The report of the Parks Commissioner to the Civic Parks Committee is thus summarised—

"Park improvement to the value of \$30,000 will be included in the estimate for this year. The estimated cost of an athletic field needed by West Toronto is \$150,000. Neighborhood parks, estimated cost of \$165,000, are intended to be provided in the Woodbine-Gerrard, Davisville, Wychwood and Runnymede districts. Estimated cost approximately \$350,000 will be necessary for O'Neill, Osler, East Riverside and Morse street playgrounds. Provision is asked for to meet the charges on \$665,000 to purchase picnic parks for the east, north and northwest sections of the city. Parks Commissioner Chambers is to talk over with residents of Perth avenue the scheme to put in a bowling green, tennis court and playground in Perth avenue square."

Attention to parks and playgrounds is a development of comparatively recent years in Canada, but there is a steadily growing recognition of the important part they play in the city's life, contributing to health, and lessening the tendency toward evil habits among the young. The City Council of St. John has by its sympathetic attitude made possible great progress in recent years in extending the facilities for play in this community. The present year will witness still further development, especially at the Rockwood recreation field and in the north and west ends.

The banquet in honor of Hon. Dr. Baxter last evening was the tribute of a party to its leader, for he is today the acknowledged leader of the New Brunswick Conservatives. It was natural that the speeches should be in a very cheerful vein, since the party had recently won two by-elections in these provinces, and it is plain to every observer that the party as a whole has not for a long time been as confident of coming success. At such a time the tribute paid to the most outstanding and able of the party leaders in the province would naturally be an enthusiastic one, but it is no less gratifying to Dr. Baxter's friends and himself that so great an assemblage of men of distinction in the party should get together to attest their loyalty to him and declare their confidence in the good prospects of the party. Dr. Baxter has declared steadily ahead ever since he first entered the arena, and his most able and resourceful New Brunswick opponent. He is to be congratulated on the personal tributes paid to him last evening by the Conservatives of the province.

WEDDINGS

Jennings-Jeffreys. A wedding of interest to friends took place this morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church...

Ring-Hayward. Miss Gertrude Nina Hayward, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayward, of 146 King street, West St. John...

More-Baker. The marriage of Aubrey Vincent More, of Revelstoke, B. C., and Gertrude Maud Baker, of London, England, was solemnized at 68 Queen street by Rev. Hugh Miller, Monday afternoon...

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future home in Revelstoke, where Mr. More is a member of the C. P. R. staff.

Montevne-Verbeek. Mr. Leon Montevne, of Chicago, and Miss Louise Verbeek, of Brussels, Belgium, were married Monday evening...

DEATHS

Herbert Stanley Francis. After a brief illness of pneumonia the death of Herbert Stanley Francis occurred at his residence in Hampton last night...

BRIDGE IS HELD BY ST. VINCENT'S

St. Vincent's Alumnae held a large and very successful bridge last evening at their rooms in the St. John the Baptist school on St. James street...

FIREMEN WILL RUN SKATING PROGRAM

The proposed firemen's ice sports will not be held until the program of speed skating will be conducted at the arena on Tuesday night...

CHOR BOYS ENTERTAINED

About 15 of the boys of St. Mary's choir were entertained last night in a delightful way. A programme of games was arranged and then a bountiful supper was served...

HOLD A SMOKER

The members of the Garrison Sergeant's Mess, held a most enjoyable smoker and concert in the club rooms last evening. The programme, which was under the direction of Sergeant Quinn and Subsergeant...

CLUB GIVES CONCERT

The members of the Community Club at Glen Falls a splendid concert programme at the community club hall last night before a capacity house...

DANGEROUS FIRE AVERTED

What might have been a serious fire was only a trifling affair through the prompt action of those in the neighborhood when a small blaze was discovered in the Fairville Hotel at 6:30 yesterday morning...

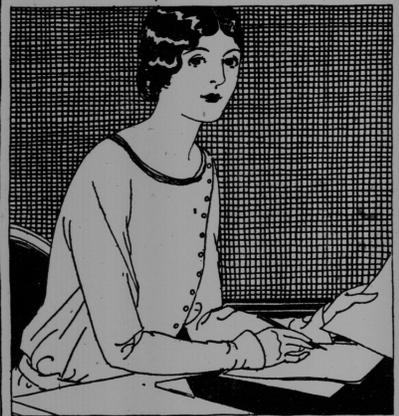
TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts and the Health Centre Board will entertain the delegates to the Social Service Council convention at tea at the Health Centre this afternoon when the building is to be open for inspection...

MINISTER HURT IN FALL

Rev. Gideon Swim had a severe fall on the icy sidewalk yesterday morning with the result that he is now confined to his bed at his home, 51 Elliott row, suffering from shock.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Drapery Fabrics For Spring. Wonderful possibilities for beautiful homes lie within the fold of these new drapery materials. Satin Hats. A Very Special Price \$3.00. Other New Hats. LATE ARRIVALS IN MID-WINTER FROCKS.



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Favor Naval Station Built at Capetown. Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 30.—(United Press.)—The British Government is being urged to construct a huge trading and naval base at Capetown in place of the projected base of Singapore.

Spring Forecast From Pictorial Patterns. The Spring Fashion Book of the Pictorial Review, (25c at Pattern Counter, where patterns for the same also appear), indicates the following trend of the mode for coming months—

THE SPECIAL TOUCHES. Other modish features are a marked front movement of the skirt of a costume, a low waist, and a bodice much bloused at the sides over the hips. The bouffant type—or, as the French call it, the robe de style—is a smart and girlish type of costume, with its distended skirt and tight, mold-fitting bodice.

THE SPECIAL TOUCHES. The sleeveless frock is still in the fashion picture, but many costumes display the full sleeve, severely tailored or adorned with wide circular frills at the wrists of self fabric or lingerie. Necklines of dresses are attractively collared or remain unadorned in round, square or pointed outline.

DANIEL CORNER OF KING LONDON HOUSE. Every woman will want to see the many variations of the new tiered silhouette featured in the Spring Fashion Book. Pictorial Review Patterns for February are ready. Don't fail to see them. Cutting and Construction Guides in each pattern.

Social Notes Of Interest

A linen shower given Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter last evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur...

Miss Frances Stetson was at home yesterday afternoon at the tea hour for about fifty friends of Miss younger at her mother's residence, Mount Pleasant...

Miss Edith Magee was hostess at a bridge of six tables on Monday evening at their residence, Mecklenburg street...

The executive of the St. John branch of the Girl Guides entertained very informally at the luncheon hour today at the Young Women's Christian Association cafeteria...

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CLAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO BURNS' MEMORY

Local Scots Hold Celebration in Honor of Famous Bard

Clan MacKenzie was in gala mood last evening when they met in their hall on Gormain street to honor the memory of the great Scotch bard, Robert Burns...

Dr. Louis F. Gould, manager of the Maine & New Brunswick Power Company at Aroostook Falls, was the principal witness before the N. B. Board of Public Utilities yesterday afternoon...

WOODSTOCK ASKS LOWER LIGHT RATE

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ARRESTED AND RELEASED

Last evening about 8:30 the police were called to the W. C. A. recreation centre by a phone message. When they arrived they were told that the illumination of the town lights was out and they were walking up and down the sidewalk. As the ladies did not wish to enter a complaint he was allowed to go.

TWO OFFICERS ARE HURT DURING TRIP

Halifax, Jan. 29.—The British oil tanker Lucerna, from South Shields, Eng., en route to Philadelphia, arrived in port this afternoon with two of her officers requiring hospital treatment, following injuries sustained during a decisionless tempestuous voyage.

A REMARKABLE SUICIDE

London, Jan. 29.—A remarkable story of a man who placed his head on a block and pulled a rope so that his head was smashed by a blow equal to a 50-ton weight was told at an inquest at Hershaw, near Walton-on-Thames. The victim was John Albert Faulkner, aged 67.

TO DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

An opportunity to show an interest in the establishment of good roads will be opened to any who wish to attend the dinner at Pythian Castle on Friday evening, Feb. 1, 8 p.m.

JOHNSTON LODGE CIRCLE MEETS

The Sewing Circle of Johnston Lodge, O. O. B. A., met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Powers, 14 Germain street, last night. A pleasant evening was spent making fancy work for a St. Valentine's sale.

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ST JOHN BOWLERS DID GREAT WORK

Here are Scores of Harrington and Gill on Border Trip.

After making bowling history, Joe Harrington and Fred Gill returned home yesterday after a trip to Eastport and Calais. Their trip was a most successful one, and both highly praise the treatment accorded them. There were two outstanding features in connection with their trip, first, the remarkable high string Joe Harrington rolled in his first match game in Eastport when he topped over 175 pins, and secondly, the fact that they met the pick of the bowlers in Eastport and at the conclusion of their 35 strings were only 10 pins behind in the grand total. This is considered a remarkably fine showing on the part of the two local boys, especially when it is taken into consideration that they met the pick of the Eastport rollers on the latter's home alleys, and, secondly, that after the strain of one 10-string match they went ahead with a second against fresh men. The total pinfall made by the Eastport boys for their 85 strings was 7,234, and the St. John boys 7,224.

Since leaving home the St. John bowlers rolled a total of 45 strings and both averaged over a hundred. The St. John boys had a total of 4,722 pins for an average of 102.42-45, and Harrington had 4,621 pins for an average of 102.61-45. Their scores and those of their opponents for the various matches follow:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. Burpee, H. Keeney, Fred Gill, Joe Harrington, etc.

The local bowlers agreed that the hardest men they competed against were Burpee and McPherson of Eastport. The former making 1020 and 1042 in the two ten string matches, and the latter 1025 and 1044. A team from Eastport will be here next week. When a 10 string match will be rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys against Harrington and Gill. Both Harrington and Gill have been going strong at the game, hitting good pins well and doing consistently good work. The 175 made by Harrington is a very high score. The world's record is 184, made in Massachusetts some years ago. The best city string ever rolled in St. John was that of Vincent Kelly, who topped over 170 on Black's Alleys some years ago. Harrington's is the last year on the trip just concluded, has a record of 171, made last year on the Imperial Alleys. Mahoney, with 166, holds the Y. M. C. A. record. There have been quite a few above 150 on the various alleys of this city. The bowling game is going well in St. John, and the fine work of Harrington and Gill abroad should give it new zest.

MONTREAL WANTS NEXT OLYMPIC

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Quebec branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, forwarded this afternoon to W. E. Findlay, president of the union, who will transmit it at once to the Central Executive, an application that the Olympic Games of 1928 be held in this city. It is suggested that arguments in favor of the application will be presented verbally at the annual meeting of the Olympic governing body in Europe next summer.

ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS

Joe Stecher is seeking another match with Strangler Lewis for the heavy-weight championship. Stecher says he no longer fears the famous head, but by the use of which Lewis has finally won most of his matches.

How Harrington Made Big One

Table showing bowling scores for Harrington and Gill. Columns include player name and score.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

Table with columns for league name and scores. Includes City League, G. W. V. A. House League, etc.

The Victrolas took all four points from the St. Elms in the G. W. V. A. House League game last night. The scores were as follows:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Cullen, Cannon, Mahoney, etc.

The Victrolas won all four points from the St. Peter's team in the Inter-Alley League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like McCann, McCurdy, Maloney, etc.

In the Commercial League on the Imperial alleys last night, M. R. A. J. defeated the team from Waterbury 2-0. The scores were:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Cunningham, J. Armstrong, S. Harris, etc.

The R.C.N.V.R. won three points from the Dragons in the Garrison League game on the Army alleys last evening. Follow the scores:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Ricketts, Barber, Franklin, etc.

The Telegraph Department took four points from Car Service Department in the F. R. League game on the Imperial alleys last evening. The scores follow:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Doherty, Johnson, Lamm, etc.

On the Imperial bowling alleys the Post Office team won three points from the Car Service team last evening. The scores follow:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Vaughan, Rowley, Wilson, etc.

Could Not Work a Whole Day

But Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Alfred Nadeau is enthusiastic over the remedy that brought him relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Alfred Nadeau, who lives here, names the above treatment. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers with sore kidneys to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

All Mr. Nadeau's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They specially caused him to cast his lot with Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Money for Firpo. New York, Jan. 30.—Luis Firpo will have a double financial lift from the fact that Harry Wills next July, besides his \$200,000 guarantee, will be entitled to 25 per cent. of the net receipts, he also will have an interest in the special stadium which is to be constructed by a newly formed syndicate with which the Argentine has cast his lot.

A group of wealthy men, whose identities have not been revealed, are back of the syndicate. Options are being held on half a dozen sites in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The stadium will have a seating capacity of 125,000.

Easy Victory. Jersey City, Jan. 30.—Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo decisively defeated Johnny Dour of Bayona, in a 12-round bout here last night.

Twelve Round Draw. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Al Shuber of New Bedford, Mass., and Jimmy Cooney of Holyoke, fought 12 rounds to a draw here last night.

Bandits Aid to Close a Bank. Missoula, Mont., Jan. 29.—Two masked robbers yesterday raided the Missoula post office, held up two mail clerks and got away with more than \$80,000 in currency consigned to a bank which was hard pressed for funds. The institution, the American Bank & Trust Co., closed its doors yesterday.

Appointment of Que, Man Likely. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The appointment of another cabinet minister from Quebec before the opening of Parliament next month is now regarded as likely. The Justice vacancy will, in all probability, be filled by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, leaving the portfolio of mines and fisheries vacant. It is thought that one of the Maritime Provinces ministers will be moved to this department and a Quebec man given the vacancy created.

Lennenburg Victorious. Bridgewater, N. S., Jan. 29.—Lennenburg hockeyists defeated the home team here tonight, 4 to 3, in a South Shore League fixture.

Veteran Roller

Joe Harrington

Many of Majors Wanted Him; He Goes to Giants

New York, Jan. 30.—Paul Florence, sensational catcher and all-around athlete of Georgetown University, was sought by 18 other major league clubs before he signed for 1924 with the New York Giants. It is said high regard for John J. McGraw's ability as a manager and football player young players led Florence to accept his offer.

Called by Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators a "second Babe Ruth," Florence started as a basketball, baseball and football player at Georgetown. He was born in Chicago 22 years ago. He is over six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds.

Loyalist Line-Up for Trojan Game. The line-up of the Loyalist A. A. C. hockey team for the game with the Trojans at 8:45 tonight will be as follows: Goal, Harris; defense, B. Gilbert, Bathurst; forwards, Greig, Starr, Short, Merrill, Monteth.

Dalhousie Now in Second Place. Halifax, Jan. 29.—Dalhousie clinched second place in the standing of the City Hockey League by taking a 4 to 2 victory from the Wanderers here tonight. Two thousand people saw the game which was fast but featured more by individual attempts at scoring rather than harmonious team work.

Moncton Defeats St. Andrew's Men. Moncton, Jan. 29.—Playing a friendly match here tonight St. Andrew's defeated St. John, by a total of 87 to 78.

Drops Out of League. Fred D. McGuire, president of the U. N. B. Law School Society, announced last evening on behalf of the Law school hockey team, that the team was compelled to withdraw from the City League. This action was taken, he said, following a decision reached by several of the older members of the team.

Prizes for Sporting Men. Paris, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—Alain Gerbault, who sailed his 30-foot yacht across the Atlantic single handed, is the leading candidate so far for the prize of the French Academy of sports to the French athlete who accomplishes the most sensational sporting exploit during the year. The prize is for 10,000 francs, and will be announced early this year. Another candidate is Sadi Lecointe, the aviator, while Henri Pelissier, national cycling champion, has many boosters.

Fox Hunting Yarn. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 30.—(United Press).—Herbert Shampine of Brasher Falls went fox hunting. His bound ran a fox directly at him. So close were dog and fox that the hunter dared not fire. For a time the bewildered hunter, with Reynard rushing round him and the dog a few inches behind, the fox suddenly made a leap to one side. The bewildered hunter fired. The fox streaked away.

Getting Ready for Big Tourney

Chess Masters Will Meet in New York Next Month.

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Set New World's Record for Relay

Mercersburg Academy Runners Shatter Own Mark in Mile Event.

New York, Jan. 30.—Mercersburg Academy shattered its own world record for the one mile relay to defeat Hamilton College in the international feature of the two-night Millrose A. C. track and field carnival at Madison Square Garden last night.

The time of 3:33.4 seconds for the mile, was 1 and 4/5 seconds faster than the record. The time of 3:33.4 seconds for the mile, was 1 and 4/5 seconds faster than the record. The time of 3:33.4 seconds for the mile, was 1 and 4/5 seconds faster than the record.

Jack Renault Will Meet Brown. Detroit, Jan. 30.—Jack Renault, the Canadian who has entered the ranks of serious heavyweight contenders, will meet Arthur Brown here next Monday night with "Digger" Brown, who claims some prestige among the Australian heavyweights.

Canadian Champion Increases His Lead. Montreal, Jan. 30.—A. P. Woodward, of this city, Canadian champion at English billiards, increased his lead over E. A. Leigh, also of this city, by winning the second day's play of their 6,000 point match for the title. The scores at the end of the play stood Woodward 2,402; Leigh 1,798.

Jackson Denies Throwing Games

Swears He was Not Implicated in World's Series Scandal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—Joe Jackson, former Chicago American outfielder, yesterday denied on the witness stand that he was implicated in the throwing of the 1919 world's series to the Cincinnati Nationals. Jackson is playing against the Raw Sugar Boys and won by a score of 7 to 2. This is the beginning of a series of games that the Sugar Lickers will carry on through the season, playing each week at the Arena. The line-up was as follows:

Office Staff: Goal, Raw Sugar; Lawrence, Defence; McDade, Fisher; Jenner, Hooper; Knowles, Right Wing; MacKenzie, Left Wing; French, Campbell; Mountain, Bows; Amherst 8, Dorchester 3.

Amherst 8, Dorchester 3. Amherst, Jan. 29.—In a league hockey fixture here tonight Amherst defeated Dorchester 8 to 3.

Went to Extremes in Fight Crusade

Hysteria in New York Stated Much Unwarranted Agitation.

By HENRY L. FARRILL. New York, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—Everyting that could be said about boxing, and plenty can be said without going to the extremes that were approached, was dragged out during the recent hysteria that the politicians caused in New York.

Considering that the game was going as good in New York as it ever has gone any place, it was unfair to start a lot of agitation about something that might happen or could happen.

It was most noticeable that the politicians had no real cause for an offensive against the sport and it was later brought out that it was just a case of the hungry, howling for some of the spoils.

The section of the boxing law which pertained to the referee and the two judges to give a decision at the end of a bout that did not result in a knockout, it was said, was all wrong and should be repealed.

Judges, it was insinuated, could be approached by gamblers and persuaded or influenced to give a decision the way the gamblers wanted it to be given.

The boxing commissioner of New Jersey, when it was proposed that the no-decision law in Jersey be changed to provide for the giving of a decision, came out frankly in opposition to the proposal and said that he couldn't get honest officials.

It would seem that if state officials can secure employees of other state departments who are willing to work for their salaries alone, that some honest boxing officials certainly could be found in the state.

Pennsylvania, after a trial of boxing on a sort of "home rule" basis, decided to recognize it as a state sport and passed a law providing for decisions.

Promoters in New Jersey, it is said, are prepared to lobby against a decision law on the grounds that the purses demanded by boxers for taking the chance on a decision would make it prohibitive for them and they would have to ask the public to support inferior matches.

Some of the Pennsylvania promoters voiced the same objections to the decision law there and it has been noticed that some of the \$3 cards in Philadelphia, on which two and three champions appeared, are not being staged now.

The argument that bad decisions are not possible when no decisions can be given is very sound, of course, but there are as many chances for corruption in decision law as there are in no-decision law.

It always has been argued that no-decision bouts encourage boxers to stall, but there are facts that can be called to refute that argument.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, believes that no decisions are of more benefit to the sport than stalling, but there are facts that can be called to refute that argument.

Leonard argues that a boxer can't make a lot of money unless he wins the majority of his bouts and that he has to fight harder and be a better fighter to establish a big margin of points in a no-decision fight.

There may be some stalling, it admits, but he points out that no stalling boxers can make a lot of money because the public will not pay to see them after they become known as such.

The trouble of course, rests entirely on the highly commercialized nature of the game which has been stated.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

INNATE ENERGY IS THE SECRET OF THE SUCCESS OF DOROTHY MACKAILL

Most Promising of "Baby Stars" of 1924 is Tireless Worker.

(By Jack Jungmeyer.) Hollywood.—Among the so-called "Baby Stars" of 1924, Dorothy Mackaill glows most steadily; gives most promise, from what she has done, of justifying stellar nomination as an actress.

Unlike many girls who stand at the threshold of screen conquest, Miss Mackaill shines not by reflection of fortuitous circumstance but from innate energy.

She herself fashions circumstance to her indomitable will, as the story of her brief career attests. Pompous personages and formidable barriers she has swept aside with the assured gesture of one who feels ordained to reach a goal.

Dorothy Mackaill, 19, English immigrant to the screen, has yellow eyes, level, calculating, rather cold. Light hair completes the tawny semblance. The brows come down almost to a frown of determination.

If any movie maiden were timid gazelles waiting for some kind producer to feed them sugary profits, Miss Mackaill is a young tigress stalking substantial roles, ranging the field for pictorial meat, earning her prey. A hunter, not a water.

Qualities which have haled her as a "come" in "The Fighting Blade," "His Children's Children" and the earlier "Bits of Life," "A Woman's Woman," "The Isle of Doubt" and "Mighty Lak" have already been budding at the age of five when Dorothy with precocious assurance was learning to dance. While attending school pupil at a London academy she played hockey to appear in dramatic school productions unknown to her parents.

Still in her early teens, she went to Paris with five other girls to appear in stage productions. It was there she became acquainted with two American girls and a young man who panned them home for further dramatic ventures.

Securing passports, managing the trip, evading the immigration barriers at Ellis Island and establishing a foothold on the New York stage, were already surmounted with the amazing aplomb of a sixteen-year-old girl.

Sheer nerve contrived an interview with Flo Ziegfeld and a place in his "Follies" man whom thousands of girls would have killed to see. Her beautiful and talented vanity tried to reach.

Just tell Mr. Ziegfeld, she directed a dubious secretary that Miss Mackaill is here from London to see him. And to the impresario of beauty she announced, "I can sing, dance and act—do I get on?" "You do!" said Ziegfeld.

Marshall Nellan observed her in "The Follies" and introduced her to films in "Bits of Life." She began to step along under the Klieg, and a few months ago Lasky brought her to Hollywood where she has been progressing with the same confidence which carried her half way round the world to make her destiny.

"You've got to think you're the cat in pajamas to get along in this generation," says the tenacious, unflinching Dorothy Mackaill. But in the yellow tiger eyes, as she says it, there is humorous understanding which prevents her from obnoxious parade of her egoism—valuable discrimination in a "Baby Star."

Bright Star in the Movie Firmament



BARBARA LA MARR

FED PEARLS TO A FLOCK OF TURKEYS

Boy Caused Swift Rise in Price—Count Recovered Some Gems.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—(United Press.)—Count Romanones had riches to feed to the birds! At least his little four-year-old grandson thought so.

The result is that Count Romanones, who is an ex-premier of Spain, has bought several thousand turkeys in the hope of recovering 800 pearls. His grandson fed these pearls to a flock of turkeys as they passed beneath his palace window on their way to the market.

The gems were to be a present. The count placed them in an onyx dish on his library writing desk and left the room.

His little grandson was sitting by the window. A flock of turkeys passed the palace. The little boy looked out and saw the owner scattering dried peas and lentils in front of them.

But the next day the little boy again heard turkeys passing. He set out onyx dish and asked for more of the "little round things" to feed the fowl.

The mysterious disappearance of the pearls was explained.

The price of turkeys rose as a result of the count's efforts to get a corner on the market. He purchased thousands of them, had them killed and carefully searched. About a hundred pearls were recovered.

DEPARTMENT STORE IN REGINA BURNED

Regina, Jan. 29.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was done by a fire at Broadway early today, when Callahan's department store was ruined and an adjoining barber shop slightly damaged.

Pretty, Rich Girls, Not Clergyman; Lead Heroes On Road To Salvation—In the Movies!

(By Jack Jungmeyer.)

Hollywood, Jan. 29.—Ecclesiastics who view the movie advance and many of its presentations as diabolical, must at least be comforted to learn that when regeneration of men is the theme the photoplay director more frequently than not turns to the saw-dust trail as his symbol.

Not that the mourner's bench on the confessional is actually pictured, but the sinner is restored to self-health, wealth and happiness, according to the goal of a particular drama, through religious faith.

On the other hand, it is seldom that the clergyman, the Protestant minister at least, is the vicar in this film play regeneration. The Billy Sundays are not represented at the head of the screen path of penitence.

More likely it's a girl who becomes the instrument of faith.

A girl, quite frequently, since "The Miracle Man" set a vogue for this type of drama, who for several hours per day renounces "the material delights" of prodigal aristocracy to save souls in some settlement mission.

Of course the girl is pretty. She is young and pretty. Young, pretty and attractively clothed. Just what message she conveys to straighten wobbly souls is usually not made very clear in the subtitles. But the straying ones come, for soap, soap and eventually salvation.

Among them the hero of the play quickly emerges. He may have been, and usually is, the victim of some depravity on the part of the girl's relatives or friends. But one look at the young, pretty and highborn miss usually dissipates his bile and cynicism. Sometimes it takes two looks—admon more. As likely as not he ends by marrying the missionary, and then the wobbly souls have to get along as best they can because a man's faith has won him a bride.

These none too generous but not impious remarks are inspired by two current pictures having this formula of rebirth in common, "The Day of Faith," directed for Goldwyn studios

into the bedroom of the apartment and found Koren hiding under the bed clothing with his shoes and clothing on. Koren was sent to the Classon avenue station and questioned. He said he had not been in the automobile, and did not know the dead man. He had a deep cut on the side of his face, which he said was caused by his baby scratching him. He was locked up, and the police do not know which belonged to him. He was about 35 years old.

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Patrolman Cardin and Barth reached the scene of the accident soon after it happened. They were told that two men, who had been riding in the back seat of the wrecked automobile had been thrown to the ground, but had got up, brushed off their clothes and run across the street. There they caught a Flushing avenue trolley car bound for Manhattan. The third man, the chauffeur, was found crushed to death behind the steering wheel.

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BRITISH FILM IS HIGHLY PRAISED

"The Man Without a Desire" is Called Superior Picture.



ELEANOR BOARDMAN, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE THE MOST SHAPELY ARMS IN FILMLAND.

(By Jack Jungmeyer.) "The Man Without a Desire," a new British film, has been received with unusual praise by the London press. The London Times says: "It has often been complained that the British producer, while keeping up an excellent average level of production, is not able to create a film of the kind that in America is called a 'super film.' This new film is not only a super film, but a distinctly superior film. It is made on a lavish scale, but spectacle is not introduced merely for its own sake, and its excellence is due to the fact that the 'plot' is original, clever and even thought-compelling.

"At last the producer of the super film has realized that the plot's the thing, and here we have a remarkable film tragedy, told with dignity and restraint and admirably acted. There are faults in it, as there were bound to be, but as an artistic whole, it may be claimed to be equal if not better than the best of our home-made productions. How it compares with the more difficult matter to determine, but it is certainly a better piece of artistry than anything that has been seen from the United States for many months. There have been more weighty spectacles, and, perhaps, isolated parts of films have been on a higher level, but as a complete whole the production can take rank with anything that has been seen in London this year.

"The Man Without a Desire" is based on a plot by Mr. Monckton Hoffe, and in spite of its obvious impossibility, is admirably adapted to the treatment of the film. In a book it would pall; in a play it would be grotesque; in a film it becomes almost convincing. He lays his story in one spot and day and of 200 years ago—and these two periods are linked by the fact that the hero (Mr. Ivo Jovello), after an unfortunate love affair, is 'put to sleep' by a scientist and his body so disposed that it is possible for him to awake at the present day with the same form and figure as he had before. Here is an excellent situation. He comes back to life and finds only the descendants of his former loves and enemies. He soon meets the descendant (and counterpart) of the lady for whom he suffered his long sleep. He could not have the one, so he marries the second, and then makes the

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ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE FROM MAX REINHARDT



DOROTHY MACKAILL

Producer Admits He Refused to Give Her Part in Plays.

Presburg, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 29.—Elsa Heims, for years one of the best known tragic actresses of the Berlin stage, has been granted a divorce from Max Reinhardt, the impresario. She was awarded the custody of their 600 people for the past year, but she was "too distraught with work to talk much."

Reinhardt alleged that the disagreement between him and his wife came when he, for artistic reasons, would not give her the parts she insisted upon having in his productions.

New York, Jan. 29.—Max Reinhardt, the impresario, smiled at reports that his wife, Elsa Heims, had divorced him in Czechoslovakia because he refused to cast her, a noted European tragedienne, as the Madonna or the Nun in the pagan, "The Miracle," which he came from abroad to stage here for Morris Gest.

"Our marital difficulties culminated long before I was entrusted to cast 'The Miracle,' he said. 'The question of my wife accompanying me to America this time never arose between us. It was out of the question.' Mrs. Reinhardt never has been in America, he said, 'although it is not impossible that she may come here some day.' At the Century Theatre, where Reinhardt was busy rehearsing 800 people for the pagans, he said he was 'too distraught with work to talk much.'

Changes which Reinhardt preferred against his wife which he started the divorce action in Presburg, and her counter-charges in denial of them, were in themselves a living drama of European artistic circles.

The divorce, said the impresario, because his "devotion to stage art would not permit" him to assign her the parts she demanded in his productions. Elsa, as she herself set forth, was deeply hurt at this, for she was widely known as the greatest tragic actress of the Berlin stage and, for all that, of Europe.

When not abroad, Reinhardt lives amid the great luxury, surrounded by a famous art collection, in his castle of Leopoldsdorf in Salzburg. His wife regretted his fortune in gold mines, and longed to be rich in her own right, was deeply hurt at this, for she was widely known as the greatest tragic actress of the Berlin stage and, for all that, of Europe.

discovery that, in his new state, he has lost the wish to love, and the old tragedy is repeated, only in an inverse way. Finally, he is so sickened of his existence that he takes poison and dies in his wife's arms.

"The plot is well conceived and cleverly worked out, so that all the characters of 200 years ago are able to reappear as their own descendants. This calls for the most delicate acting on the part of the three principals, and each is so nearly alike, and yet so utterly different, in the two characters that there can be nothing but praise for their work. Mr. Ivo Jovello himself has done nothing better for the film, and Miss Nina Vanva and Signor Sergio Mari are equally good as the wife and a hated rival.—Mr. Adrian Brunel, the producer, is to be congratulated on his work as well. This film may not be popular, but it is possible that it may attract a new audience to the picture theatres at which it is shown, and then it should convince unbelievers that the despised cinematograph can occasionally be artistic after all."

North Head, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Cell Graham, of Castalia, while chopping wood, received a severe cut in the leg. Dr. J. P. Macaulay was called and dressed the wound at Willow Farm before taking him to his home. J. E. Gaskill suffered a painful accident on Saturday morning when he cut two of his fingers with a sharp axe. Dr. Macaulay dressed the wound.

MILLINOCKET, ME., CHURCH BURNED

Millinocket, Me., Jan. 29.—The Millinocket Baptist church was burned yesterday. The loss is \$20,000.

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That's Talk Heard Today—Tax Statements Must be Sent In.

That it was impossible to give any forecast as yet of the probable tax rate was stated this morning by E. Murray Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors. He said the returns were coming in about the same as last year but the assessors were disappointed that a better response had not been made by the people generally. It was the intention, he said, to enforce the penalties laid down by the law for those who failed to file the required statements.

Judging from the talk of business depression and failure of the commercial houses to make money this year and taking into consideration the fact that the appropriations, as passed by the city council, total nearly \$3,000,000 more than last year it was said today the citizens might prepare themselves for a rate of \$3.10 per \$100 of valuation.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE

Large Congregation in the Cathedral—Eulogy by Father Duke.

The funeral of Mr. Justice W. B. Chandler, held this morning at 9.15 from 113 Princess street, was very largely attended, many citizens being present to pay a last tribute of respect to one of the leading men of the province. Requiem high mass was solemnized in the Cathedral by Rev. R. McCarthy, with Rev. R. McDonald, deacon; Rev. E. F. Reynolds, sub-deacon and Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Father Duke delivered a touching eulogy on the life and worth of the late jurist. He referred to his admirable qualities of heart and mind, his legal acumen, and the deep sense of responsibility he always showed in making his decisions on the bench. The speaker referred feelingly to the great loss sustained in Judge Chandler's death.

The pallbearers were Sir J. Douglas Haason, Chief Justice McKeown, Mr. Justice White, Dr. Murray McLaren, M. P., Charles J. Coster, K. C., and M. G. Tved, K. C. The body was placed in the vault at Fernhill and the spring will be interred in the family lot at Moncton. Members of the St. John Law Society attended in a body and among others prominent in the legal profession in attendance were Mr. Justice J. H. Barry, Judge H. O. McInerney, Police Magistrate Henderson and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

A large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received, testifying eloquently to the esteem in which Mr. Justice Chandler had been held. As the body was borne from the church the choir sang Nearer My God to Thee. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harrison was held this morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late residence, 108 St. Patrick street. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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The adults and children at the Municipal Home were given a delightful treat last evening through the thoughtfulness of William L. Walsh of the board of commissioners, who arranged an excellent programme for their entertainment. The City Cornet Band, ever ready to lend its valued aid on such occasions, attended and played several selections. In addition there were solos by Miss Vera Terra and David Higgins, the latter in one of his numbers being accompanied by all his members being accompanied by all great delight. Refreshments were served by the matron, Mrs. Woods, and the children received fruit, nuts and candy supplied by the generosity of Mr. Walsh. Those who make their home in the institution were delighted with the happy time given them. The N. B. Power Co. assisted materially and gave the services of a special car to take the bandmen out and back to the city.

The Friday afternoon pre-natal conferences at the Health Centre are to be resumed this week. The conferences are arranged to give necessary teaching of the precautions which should be taken. These conferences will open at 2.30 each Friday afternoon. The Monday afternoon conferences at the Health Centre are for pre-school age children, the mothers being invited to bring their children from 18 months to six years of age. At this conference the mothers can consult with the doctor and the public health nurse and have their children weighed and measured. The children will also be examined to see if they are up to the normal physical standard.

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Low Tide.... 1.23 Low Tide.... 7.46
Sun Rises.... 7.46 Sun Sets.... 5.23

LOCAL NEWS

HYDRO REPORT

A total of \$22 million installed was the report at the office of the Civil Power Commission this morning. Of these \$35 are on the west side.

NO BREAKWATER NEWS.

Good progress with the potato shed was reported this morning by Alex. Gray, resident engineer of the Public Works of Canada. Nothing further had been done in connection with the extension of the breakwater Mr. Gray said.

CITY EMPLOYEES MEET.

A large attended meeting of the City Employees' Union was held last evening in the Trades and Labor Council hall, Albert Kirkpatrick, president, in the chair. After the business of the evening a social hour was spent.

QUIET COURT DAY.

Magistrate Henderson was not called upon to pass sentence on any prisoners this morning. There was one name on the sheet, but the man, charged with drunkenness, had left a deposit of \$50 and was discharged.

ASK ABOUT PORT.

A request was received this morning by the Board of Trade, from the editor of the Sealion, the organ of the Seaside League for information about the port of St. John. This request came as the result of a letter sent out by the Board of Trade advocating the use of Canadian ports.

THE JUDGESHIP.

There is a good deal of interest in the question of the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Judge Chandler. Names of men from the northeast, northwest and centre of the province are heard in this connection, but there is mention of no aspirant or probable appointee in the City of St. John.

GAVE GOOD CONCERT.

A very successful concert was given last night at the Seaman's Institute by the Minnedosa concert party. Those who took part were: Mr. Watkins, piano soloist; Miss Leaman, songs; Mr. Daniels, character comedian; McCauston and Brown, banjo soloists; Roy Wickes, comedian; E. H. Carr, Scotch dances; Harry Hammond, comedian.

FIRE INQUIRY NEXT WEEK.

An investigation would be made into the fire last Sunday morning on Prince Edward street, where more than thirty lives were in danger, was stated this morning at the office of the Fire Marshal, and the hearing would in all probability be held next week. H. H. McLellan, fire marshal, left for Moncton yesterday, called there in connection with his official position.

TO TAKE GRAIN.

Among the ocean liners in port at the present time four will receive cargo for the U. K. It is estimated that they will take about 400,000 bushels. Six more liners are due in the next few days and so far orders have been received for them to take approximately 800,000 bushels. All the steamers will receive the grain from the C. P. R. elevators in West St. John.

CURLERS AWAY.

Two rinks of Carleton curlers left this morning for Chatham, where they will play a series of games for the McElihan cup. James Mitchell and Samuel Irons were the skips and the rinks will be made up from E. S. Roxborough, C. E. Driscoll, M. F. Mooney, George Scott, J. M. Pennington, Roy Campbell and H. T. Sheffield.

SUNSHINE CLASS MET.

The Sunshine Class of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Howes, 8 Brindley street, and a delightful time was spent by all. After the business of the evening had been concluded and plans for the coming year discussed an excellent programme was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Patriguen. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

LAST CAR CLUB.

Seventeen members and several invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, 108 St. Patrick street, last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent, as usual. Five games of progressive whist were played. During an interval dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The prize winners were Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Stroppe and Mr. Crozier. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" finished a most pleasant evening.

HAS LONDON TIMES OF 1815.

Lelle Dennison saw the Imperial picture of Napoleon and Wellington and the battle of Waterloo last evening and then went home and resurrected a copy of the London Times of June 22, 1815, and read, with new interest, the despatch which Wellington had sent to Earl Bathurst detailing the battle and the downfall of Buonaparte. This copy of the great London newspaper is an interesting souvenir of the late world war which Mr. Dennison brought home after his five years in the army in the fight against the Germans. The despatch was published in the London Times under a "stop press" line as the sensational news of the day. Mr. Dennison is employed in the store of Walsh Brothers, Haymarket Square.

EXPRESS UNION SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The members of the Canadian National Express Union, Local No. 131, enjoyed a social and dance last evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street. A pleasing programme was presented. The Novelty Orchestra supplied excellent music. Songs by Roland Bustin were heartily enjoyed. The little Paris sisters sang and dancing proved capital entertainment and had to appear several times. They are of the Rousky-Kiddies and were given permission by their management to assist at this social. Songs by B. Stafford also were well received. Dancing was enjoyed, and God Save the King closed the programme. Regret was felt by all because of the absence of the popular president, Frank Renik, who has been ill for the last week or so.

O'CONNOR GOES TO LAKE PLACID MEET

Young Speed Skater Being Sent by Chapel Grove Country Club.

The Chapel Grove Country Club, a new organization, has taken its initial step in the field of sport and has already arranged to send Bernard O'Connor, a junior member, to Lake Placid to compete in the 18 year old class in the International Skating Championships, which are to be held there on February 19, 20 and 21. They have adopted maroon and plum as their club colors and have ordered a suit for their young skater.

The Chapel Grove Country Club, which is now a chartered organization, was formed by some young men of the North End who have been summering at Chapel Grove. Realizing the wonderful opportunities on this part of the Kennebecasis river for aquatic sports, baseball, tennis and track events they held a meeting last fall and decided to organize a club. They secured a plot of ground about mid-way between Chapel Grove and Westport, and then set to work to clear the ground. Their Saturday half holidays were spent cutting down the trees, removing boulders and making ready for building operations. Plans were then made for a suitable club house and a contract was let for the erection of the building, which is to be started as soon as the frost leaves the ground. A membership drive was then instituted and at the present time upwards of 100 have been enrolled. Various ways and means were thought out for financing the scheme and so far success has attended their efforts.

In sending Bernard O'Connor to Lake Placid they have started what they hope is merely the forerunner of activities and as their membership grows they hope to be in a position to send representatives to all of the big athletic events in America. Arrangements have been made with President Covey of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. C. to sanction their activities and they are receiving his hearty co-operation. The club being under heavy expense at the present time, they have had to call on their friends to assist in sending their first representative north to seek international honors, but once their building is erected they hope to be able to finance their activities without having to seek assistance outside their own membership.

SACRED CONCERT IS GIVEN AT ZION

In Zion Methodist church last evening the Carleton Methodist choir gave an excellent sacred concert, assisted by members from the Exmouth street and Queen Square Methodist choirs. The programme rendered was greatly appreciated by the large audience assembled. The pastor and workers of the church felt that they are greatly indebted to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave their services in aid of the funds of the church. The programme was—

Mixed quartette—Some Blessed Day.
Solo—Miss Edith L. Magee.
Anthem—The King of Love.
Ladies' quartette—Carleton Methodist choir.
Solo—C. H. Cochrane.
Anthem—Just As I Am.
Solo—Mrs. D. Brunstrom.
Duet—Mrs. E. F. Bisset and C. H. Cochrane.
Anthem—Holy Father, Cheer Our Way.
The capable conductor was F. J. Punter, and organist Miss Mabel Sandall.

IS AUTHORITY ON JUVENILE COURT

E. H. Blod, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children for Nova Scotia, whose offices in Halifax are in the suite which is also the home of the juvenile court, has been attending the Social Service Congress. Incidentally he has had conferences with representatives of the City Council and of the Trades and Labor Council, clearing up, at the request of the Rotary Club committee, some points that seemed to be in doubt regarding the operation of the juvenile court and the Juvenile Delinquents Act. Mr. Blod was most only able to show the very valuable work done by the juvenile court and probation system, but the cord is extremely small for the service rendered. He favors a sympathetic and trained woman as probation officer, working in conjunction with the agent of the Children's Aid Society, the truant officer and police matron.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "an old feller in Noo Jersey that lived in rags an' had scraped up half a million dollars was found froze to death in his shack. Don't it beat all how some folks worships the almighty dollar? Now there was an old feller that could a-done a heap o' good with his money while he was livin'—an' he left it fer somebody else to handle—not knowin' how they'd use it. Why, a feller might jist as well be a pig or a goat as to live fer nothin' but grubbin' dollars an' cents. The man that keeps his dollars busy so they'll do good to somebody gets a lot out o' life that them there misers never knows a thing about. Ain't it good to see some folks that could use money so's it 'ud be a blessin' 'aint got it—an' worthless critters that either wastes it on themselves or hoards it kin git lots o' it."
"I could use a trifle now myself," said the reporter, gazing at Hiram with a hopeful look.
"This weather," said Hiram, "is finer fer the lumbermen—aint it? Well—good day."

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