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HUNGER GRIPS BALKAN STATE BRITISH RELIEF SAVES PEOPLE

Save-the-Children Fund Frees
Thousands in Greece
and Macedonia.

FRANK YEIGH SPEAKS

Noted World Traveller and Lec-
turer Discusses Conditions
in Greece.

Frank Yeigh of Toronto, the Canadian representative of the Save the Children Fund, is in the city in the interests of the fund and its philanthropic efforts in feeding several thousand refugee women and children in Greece and Macedonia.

He has recently returned from the Balkans and the Near East in order to study the refugee problem. In an interview with an Advertiser reporter Mr. Yeigh gave some interesting information regarding present conditions. He feels that the countries visited—Hungary, Jugoslavia and Greece—have turned the corner and are on the up-grade financially and politically, even though the process is a slow one. Practically all the European countries were blessed with a good harvest, and that is an important factor in producing peace conditions and lessening distress and unrest. The various governments, he feels sure, are really doing their best to handle their most difficult situation.

Hungary Hard Hit.

Hungary, for example, has been hard hit by the loss of two-thirds of her former area, and her national slogan is the "reconstruction of Hungary," in the sense of regaining some of her lost territory. The finances of the country are becoming stabilized, as reported to the last league assembly, and political conditions are becoming settled in proportion. Hungary is a most fertile country and her capital city, Budapest, one of the most beautiful in Europe. Jugoslavia is now one of the most important countries in Central Europe in area, population and racial concentration. Old Serbia contributes most of its territory, and the Serbian is a fine, upstanding type and a hard-working peasant in a fine agricultural country. Belgrade, its capital, is another surprising fine and large city in process of being rebuilt after its bombardment by the Austrians during the last war.

"My chief object," Mr. Yeigh continued, "was to study the refugee problem in Greece and Macedonia, where over a million and a half Greeks and Armenians were compelled to leave Asia Minor under Turkish occupation, and this has resulted in what Philip Gibbs calls the most horrible chapter of modern history, worse than the war which preceded it because of its senseless cruelty."

"While over a million of this vast total have become refugees, there is still a terrible residue of 200,000 women and children refugees living under the most terrible conditions of distress. I have never seen such suffering in the mass or so appalling," declared Mr. Yeigh.

A Practical Philanthropy.

"These poor innocent and helpless victims of war conditions are trying to exist in huts and hovels in which they would not place their cattle. It gave one a thrill to see the practical philanthropy of the Save the Children Fund in serving tens of thousands of women and children with a life-saving ration, though only once a day, but even this puts flesh on little human frames. "Salonica is the center of the food distribution through a series of refugee kitchens, many of them supported by Canadian cities. The old barracks of the Canadian military hospital of the war now houses thousands of families, with no fewer than 20 in a single one of the now tumble-down old shacks. There are a score of refugee camps, villages and settlements in and around the city and in each of them one sees scenes and sights of distress that will not easily be forgotten."

"These sufferers need almost everything that is elemental—food, shoes, clothing, medicine, and no wonder there is a terrible death rate. I saw many a corpse carried to the dreary road to settle a million and a half of the city and in each of them one sees scenes and sights of distress that will not easily be forgotten."

Asked as to what Greece herself is doing to help these people of her own racial stock, Mr. Yeigh paid a tribute to that country. The government and the people had done more to meet an overwhelming tragedy than perhaps Canadians would have done under similar circumstances. Thousands of houses have been built in addition to those erected under the settlement commission of the League of Nations, and much private benefaction is also being accorded this great army of the needy.

Thousands Are Saved.

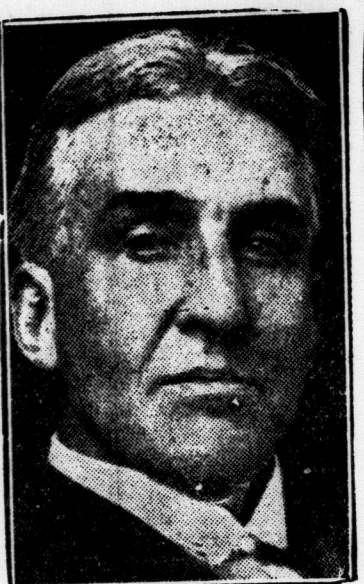
"I visited the mountain region of Macedonia," Mr. Yeigh added. "Almost hidden away in the valleys are thousands of refugees in hundreds of poor little villages. Some of the unfortunate are seeking out a precarious existence, to whom the fund is sending food. If it were not for this British, Canadian and Australian help the death rate would be more terrible than it is."

"How much longer will the need exist?" Mr. Yeigh was asked. "We had all hoped it would have ended before now," he replied, "but it takes time to settle a million and a half of homeless ones, especially in a country itself poor and limited in area."

"The fact that so many women and children are still in the deepest need is my reason rather than apology for conducting a Canadian campaign to help through one more winter only, and I am glad to say that the fund's resources are already coming in from all over the dominion. The honorary treasurer of the Canadian committee is R. J. Dilworth, 36 Adelaide Avenue, Toronto, to whom contributions may be sent which will be used to purchase foodstuffs, chiefly Canadian."

Ultimately, Greece will be blessed by this influx of the kindred race. Already cities like Athens and Salonika have more than doubled their populations, and the Greek ports are alive with shipping.

Such a condition is in contrast with the maritime deadness of Constantinople, and with another good harvest, as the ancient land of renown will recover something of her lost prestige and will find once again that her best friend is the British Empire. Indeed, Mr. Yeigh concluded, the members of the government expressed their deep



FRANK YEIGH, well known Canadian lecturer and traveller who speaks highly of the relief efforts of the people of Britain, Canada and Australia who are working for the Save the Children Fund in Greece and Macedonia.

MARK CHRISTMAS AT WESTMINSTER

First Church Chorus Will
Sing Carols in Early
Morning.

Very early on Christmas morning, the patients of Westminster hospital have awakened, chorists will sing the brave old carols of Christmas to herald in the happy holiday, when the members of the choir of the First United church under the direction of George C. Lethbridge will visit the hospital at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas dinner for the patients will take place during the day and though a large number of the men are able to spend the day in their own homes, there will be a great many left to enjoy the feast and the holiday festivities generally.

"Christmas week is full of entertainment for the Westminster people. Last night the yearly children's party was staged in the recreation hall, where a bountiful supper was served to the children of the staff and patients' families, followed by a tree, with gifts for everyone; a visit from Santa Claus and some excellent motion pictures. The members of the staff played hosts very efficiently."

The ward ladies were also hostesses at a jolly affair, when their patients, including the majority of the patients were their guests at a party and concert. Archie Lilliope was chairman, and the program was presented by the patients, who were rounded up very successfully, with a series of conjuring tricks, cleverly done by a group of young London boys. The Westminster orchestra was in attendance and an hour of dancing concluded the evening.

On Christmas Eve the entertainment at Westminster will be a concert presented by the Canadian Male Entertainers, who are contributing their services.

C.N.R. BENEFIT SOCIETY REPORTS A SURPLUS

New Organization of Carshops
Employees Reviews Successful Year.

The Canadian National mutual benefit society of the local carshops met last night in the Labor temple with a large attendance of members. The work of the society was reviewed and plans for the future were discussed.

The society started last April, and after nine months of hard work by the executive the success of the venture is now assured. Already there are 150 on the membership list, and a special effort will be made at the new year to add new members. President H. Collier stated that he expected that 20 new members will join after the first of the year.

The treasurer's report showed the society in splendid financial condition, with a surplus of \$194.27 left over after all the accounts and mutual benefits had been deducted. Nearly all was paid out to the members in the proportion of 60 per cent dividends on the dues they paid to the society.

BODIES OF LITTLE MOTOR VICTIMS SENT TO WINDSOR

The bodies of Ruth Marie and Edwin Collins, the baby victims of the motor tragedy at Delaware Sunday, were forwarded last evening to Windsor from Gen. E. Logan's funeral home, Dundas street.

The mother of the two youngsters, Mrs. Charles Collins, lives in Victoria hospital in a very critical condition, due to the injuries she received in the same accident.

SEWARD O. LANCASTER.

Seward O. Lancaster, well-known resident of London, and former collector with the Advertiser, is critically ill at his home on the corner of Chesapeake and Colborne streets. Mr. Lancaster's condition is extremely grave, stated Dr. Tillmann, who is attending the patient, and but slight hopes are held out for his recovery.

gratitude for the timely aid given them by England and her dominions.

Mr. Yeigh lectures in Belmont this evening, and will address the Chatham Rotary club on Wednesday on "New Glimpes of Old Europe."

SOCIETY IS DIVIDED OVER NEW MESSIAH

Young East Indian Will Be
Proclaimed as Christ on
Christmas Day.

BISHOPS ATTACKED

Domination of Theosophical
Society Leads to Split in the
Ranks Against "Disciples."

In The Advertiser's picture page today appears a portrait of J. Krishnamurti, a young East Indian, who, with the approach of Christmas, has become a figure of world importance.

A plan of Mrs. Annie Besant and "Bishop" Charles Leadbeter to proclaim Krishnamurti as the Messiah on Christmas Day has split the Theosophical Society and its branches throughout the world into two rival camps.

So serious is the internal strife that it is likely a determined effort will be made to throw off the domination of the bishop. It is stated on good authority that the name of "Bishop" James Wedgwood will be coupled with that of Leadbeter in the expected attack. The Messiah who will be proclaimed on Christmas is J. Krishnamurti, a youthful Indian, who is more or less under Leadbeter's control. Krishnamurti, with a number of other Theosophists, including several prominent New Yorkers, is now at Adyar, Madras, where the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the society will take place, along with the proclamation and "sanctification" of the new Messiah.

"Liberal Catholic Church." Both Leadbeter and Wedgwood are bishops in the "Liberal Catholic Church," which they describe as an offshoot of the "old" Catholic Church. They are among the "twelve disciples" of the new Messiah, whose advent in the near future has been prophesied by Mrs. Besant, the Theosophical Society's president.

Leadbeter himself is more or less the guardian and educator of Krishnamurti, into whose body, according to Mrs. Besant, the spirit of the coming "Christ" will enter. Leadbeter's critics say he has been the ruling influence in the Theosophical Society through his domination of Mrs. Besant, whose spiritual medium he is.

The basis of the attack on the two reverend bishops is their alleged immorality. It is not the first time that Leadbeter has been in trouble with the society. In 1908 he was expelled from it, but when Besant became president he was reinstated.

He became involved in a more serious difficulty when the father of Krishnamurti sued for the removal of the latter and his brother from the guardianship of Mrs. Besant in order to get them out of the influence of Leadbeter, in whose care they had been placed. The case was heard in the high court at Madras, and during the case Justice Bakewell said:

"Leadbeter admitted in his evidence that he has held and now holds opinions which I need only describe as immoral, and such as render him unfit to be the tutor of the boys. This, taken in conjunction with his professed power to detect the approach of impure thoughts, renders him a highly dangerous associate for children."

Boys Sent From India.

Before the trial opened Mrs. Besant sent the two boys out of India, which prevented their testifying. This, according to Leadbeter's critics, is the only thing that saved him at the time. However, after the trial was over—it resulted in a victory for Krishnamurti's father—Leadbeter left India and went to Sydney, Australia.

In Sydney the bishop was again involved in trouble. In 1922, as the result of certain charges made to the police, an official inquiry was held regarding his alleged immorality. He was not tried, however, for in the report of the crown solicitor the evidence which existed was insufficient.

Wedgwood, the other "apostle," has a somewhat similar record. About three years ago a young priest in the Liberal Catholic Church, Reginald Farrar, made a bitter charge against him, charging him with the crime of immorality, naming Wedgwood among his confederates.

The then senior bishop of the church called upon Wedgwood, either to resign or sue Farrar for criminal libel. Wedgwood resigned, joining Leadbeter in Australia.

Afterward Mrs. Besant, upon Leadbeter's advice, expressed a desire to reinstate Wedgwood, but the feeling against the latter was so strong in England that she finally went to the Paris headquarters and got the French branch of the society to reinstate him, issuing an announcement of the fact from the French capital.

Next to Leadbeter, Wedgwood is now perhaps the most important figure in the joint Liberal Catholic Church and Theosophist movement. He is the "apostle" who is to take charge of the ritual when the new Messiah arrives.

KING GEORGE IS PLEASED WITH TREATY IN IRELAND

Associated Press Despatch. Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 2.—Gratification over the Irish settlement was expressed in the speech from the throne in the Ulster house of parliament today. "I am deeply moved and gratified at the agreement entered into between the governments of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State," the King's speech said.

"As a result, it is my earnest hope that the friendly relations between the governments and peoples of the north and south of Ireland may be cemented, to the common advantage. Recent developments in the field of world politics give ground for hope that the spirit of mutual confidence between nation and nation may bring in its train the long-awaited trade revival."

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Djer-Kiss Toilet Water, reg. \$2.50 . . . \$1.99
Mary Garden Toilet Water . . . \$1.49
Piver's Toilet Water, reg. \$2.25 . . . \$1.99
Coty's Toilet Waters . . . \$4.50
Houbigant's Toilet Water . . . \$3.50
Colgate's Toilet Water . . . 50c and \$1.00
Melba Toilet Water, three different odors . . . \$1.00
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KINGDOM OF SABA EXISTED, DUTCH HISTORIAN CLAIMS

Associated Press Despatch. Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The Queen of Sheba may never have existed, but the kingdom of Saba certainly did, says Dr. Ditleff Nielsen, Danish historian and philosopher. Dr. Nielsen will shortly issue a report of several years' study in co-operation with two foreign scientists of some little known finds in the Arabian desert. According to this report there existed in Central Arabia, 2,000 years before Christ, a culture which was by no means inferior to its great contemporary Asiatic cultures, namely, the Egyptian and Assyrian-Babylonian cultures.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

William Morris reported to the police department this morning that his bicycle, bearing serial number A-2366, had been stolen last night.

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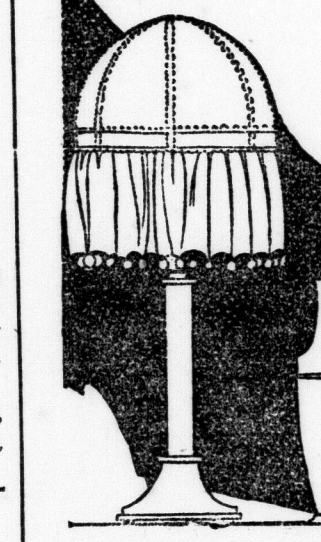
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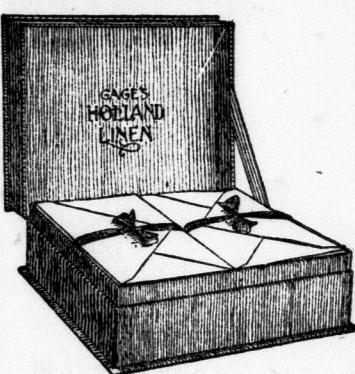


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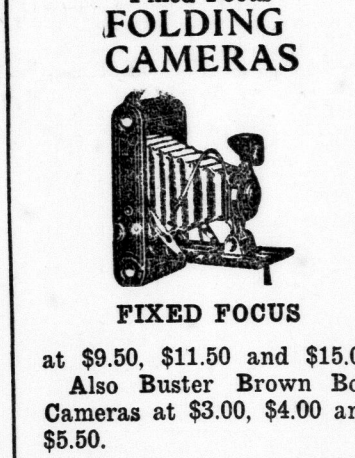
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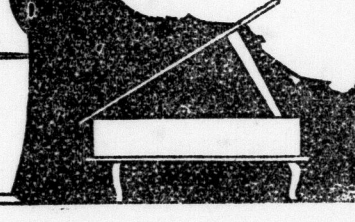
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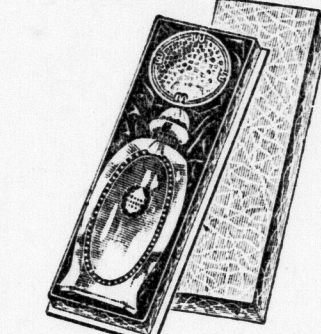
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REFUSES TO TELL SOURCE OF LIQUOR, MAN IS JAILED

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 21.—David Barnier, of Dover, was remanded to jail for a week when, in county police court, he refused to tell where he obtained his supply of liquor, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated.

Mrs. Bertha McKie was fined \$50 and costs today in city police court, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of liquor illegally purchased. On a charge of keeping a disorderly house she was released on suspended sentence.

BOOKS FOR CHURCHWARDENS.

At a meeting of the men's club of St. James Anglican church, South London, the pastor, Rev. T. G. Wallace, presented copies of Dr. Moffatt's Interpretation of Old Testament Scripture to Churchwardens Chris. Hodgins and George Forsyth. After an enjoyable program, refreshments were served.

NOTORIOUS CROOK FREED.

Associated Press Despatch. Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 22.—Julius (Nicky) Arnstein, the central figure in a \$5,000,000 New York bond theft, was released from the federal penitentiary here this morning.

COMMITTEE WOULD RAISE AGE OF CONSENT IN BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 22.—In connection with the law dealing with offences against young girls the government committee which has been inquiring into the matter, recommends that the age of consent should be raised from 16 years to 17 years.

CHIMES MAKES DEBUT

Special to The Advertiser. Listowel, Dec. 21.—Special Christmas services were held yesterday in the churches of the town. At the United church the cathedral chimes installed in the organ by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zurbrigg were used for the first time. At the morning service Rev. E. F. Armstrong dedicated the chimes, and took as his subject, "The Message of the Bells."

SUES FOR \$446.45.

James E. Orme has issued a writ in county court against John Arscott and Richard Arscott for \$446.45. Mr. Orme claims that this amount is due him for labor done for the defendants, contracted for but never paid for. McEvoy & Henderson are the solicitors for the plaintiff.



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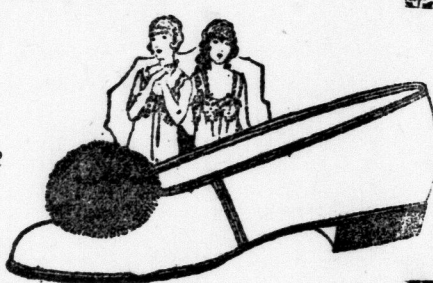
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By SAX ROHMER

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He laughed, light-heartedly, glancing at Isis Klaw, and from her to his cousin.

"I had had everything in apple-pie order for me," he added, "including the family goblin!"

"Ah! that family goblin!" rumbled Moris Klaw. "It is him I am after, that goblin!"

The history of Grange, in fact, was directly responsible for Moris Klaw's "Psychic Angles," had recently attracted considerable attention among students of the occult, and had proved equally interesting to the general public. It dealt with the subject of ghosts from quite a new standpoint, and incidentally revealed its anonymous author as one of the great occultists of the day.

"We shall without delay," continued the eccentric investigator, "endeavor to meet him face to face—this disturber of the peace, Sir James. It is with the phenomena you call ghosts the same as with valuable relics, with jewels, with mummies—ah, those mummies!—with beautiful women!"

"It would be true," Moris Klaw assured him, impressively. "Nature, that mystic process of reproduction, wastes not its models. Sir James, all beauty is duplicated. Look at my daughter, Isis. Sir James readily obeyed. 'You see her, yes? And what do you see?'

Isis lowered her eyes, but, frankly, I was unable to perceive any evidence of embarrassment in this singularly self-possessed girl."

"Perhaps," resumed her father, "I could tell you what you see; but I will only tell you what it is you may see. You may see a beauty of your regency or a favorite of your Charles; the daughter of a Viking, an ancient British princess; the slave of a Caesar, the dancer of a Pharaoh!"

"You believe in reincarnation?" suggested Clement Leyland, quietly.

"Yes, certainly, why not, of course?" rumbled Moris Klaw. "But I do not speak of it now, not I; I speak of nature's reproduction. I tell you how nature wastes nothing which is beautiful. What has the soul to do with the body? I tell you how the reproduction goes on and on until the plate, the plate, the die, has perished! So is it with ghosts. You write me that your goblin has learned some new tricks. I answer, your goblin can never learn new tricks; I answer, this is not he, it is another goblin! Nature is conservative with her goblins as with her beautiful women; she does not disfigure the old model with alterations. What! Chop them about? Never! she makes new ones."

Clement Leyland smiled discreetly, but Sir James was evidently interested.

"Of course I've read Psychic Angles, Mr. Klaw," he said, "consequently, your novel theories do not altogether surprise me. I gather your meaning to be this: a haunted house is haunted in exactly the same way generation after generation? Any new development points to the presence of a new force or intelligence?"

"It is exactly quite so," Moris Klaw nodded, sympathetically. "You have the receptive mind, Sir James; you should take up ghosts; they would like you. There is a scientific future for the sympathetic ghost-hunter, for—I will whisper it—these poor ghosts are sometimes so glad to be hunted! It is a lonely life, that of a ghost!"

"The Grange ghost," Sir James assured him, "is a most gregarious animal. He doesn't go in for lonely groanings in the chapel or anything of that kind; he drops into the billiard-room frequently, he's often to be met with right here in the dining-room, and of late he's been sleeping with me regularly!"

"So I hear," rumbled Moris Klaw; "so I hear. It is quaint, yes; proceed, my friend."

Isis Klaw sat with her big eyes fixed upon Sir James, as he continued: "The traditional ghost of Grange was a gray monk who, on certain nights—I forget the exact dates—came out from the chapel beyond the orchard carrying a long staff, walked up to a buttress of the west wall, and disappeared at the point where formerly there was a private entrance. In fact, there used to be a secret stair opening at that point and communicating with a room built by a remote Leyland of the eighth Henry's time—a notorious rook. The last Leyland to use the room was Sir Francis, an intimate of Charles II. The next heir had the wing rebuilt, and the ancient door walled up."

"Yes, yes," said Moris Klaw. "I know it all, but you tell it well. This is a most interesting house, this Grange. I have recorded him, the gray monk, and I learn with surprise how another spook comes poaching on his preserves! Tell us now of these new developments, Sir James."

Sir James cleared his throat and glanced about the table. "Please smoke," said Isis, "because I should like to smoke too!"

"Yes, yes!" agreed Moris Klaw. "Re-main, my child, we will all remain; do not let us move an inch. This banqueting hall is loaded with psychic impressions. Let us smoke and concentrate our minds upon the problem."

"Coffee and liqueurs were placed upon the table and cigarettes lighted. In deference to the presence of Isis, I suppose, no cigars were smoked; but the girl lighted an Egyptian cigarette proffered by Sir James with the transience of an old devotee of my Lady Nicotine. The butler having made his final departure, we were left—a lonely company in our lighted oasis—amid the shadowy desert of that huge and ghostly apartment.

"All sorts of singular things have happened," began Sir James, "since my return from Australia. Of course, I cannot say if these are recent developments, because my uncle, for seven or eight years before his death, resided entirely in London, and Grange was in charge of the housekeeper. It is not-

Just smoking and chatting, when— He ceased abruptly; in fact, the effect was similar to that which would have resulted had a solid door suddenly been closed upon the speaker. But the stark silence which ensued was instantly interrupted. My blood seemed to freeze in my veins; a horrid, supernatural dread held me fast in my chair. For, echoing hollowly around and about the huge, ancient apartment, rolled, booming, a peal of demoniacal laughter! From whence it proceeded I was wholly unable to imagine. It seemed to be all about, above us, and beneath us. It was and, devilish, a hell-sound impossible to describe. It rose, it fell, it rose again—and ceased abruptly.

"My God!" I whispered "What was it?"

In the silence that followed the ghostly disturbance we sat around the table listening. Sir James was the first to speak.

"A demonstration, Mr. Klaw!" he said. "This sort of thing happens every night."

"Ah!" rumbled Moris Klaw, "every night, eh? That laughing? You have investigated—yes—no?"

"I tried to investigate," explained the very table; we had dined—equally know where to begin."

We were all recovering our com-

posure somewhat, I think.

"You hear that laughter nowhere but in this room?" asked Klaw.

"I have always heard it when we have been seated at this table," was the reply; "at no other time, but it can be heard clearly beyond the room. The servants have heard it. Excepting the housekeeper and the butler, they are leaving almost immediately."

"Ah! canille!" grunted Moris Klaw; "fear-pigs! It is always so, these servants. So you have not located the one that laughs, no?"

"No," answered Sir James; "and he doesn't stop at laughing—does he, Clem?"

Clement Leyland shook his head. He looked even paler than usual, I thought, and the uncanny incident seemed to have disturbed him greatly.

"What else?" rumbled Moris Klaw. "The gray monk is forgetting his manners. He becomes rude, eh—that gray monk?"

"The house has practically become uninhabitable," said the baronet, bitterly. "None of the usual phenomena are missing. We have slamming doors, phantom footsteps, and, if the servants are to be believed, half the forces of hell loose here at night!"

"But your own experiences?" inter-

rupted Klaw.

"My own experiences in brief amount to this: I rarely sit at this table at night without hearing that beastly laughter, at least once. I never go into the billiard room, which opens out under the gallery yonder, without feeling a cold wind blowing upon my face or head, even in perfectly still weather, or with all the windows closed. To the left of the billiard room, and opening out of it, is a third center of these disturbances. It's the gun room, and guns have been fired there in the night, with the door locked, on no fewer than five occasions!"

Moris Klaw, from a tall pocket of his coat, produced a cylindrical scent spray and squirted verberna upon his high yellow forehead.

"It grows exciting, this," he said. "I require the cool brain."

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Felix Jules Meline, who was premier of France in 1896-98, died today at the age of 81. He was known as the father of the protective tariff.

Associated Press Despatch.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five army officers sentenced to various terms for treason in supporting the late emperor Charles in his attempt to regain the throne in 1921, are to be pardoned by Regent Horthy on Christmas. A pardon will be extended to former minister of the Interior Beniczky, who is serving a sentence for divulging to the newspapers the nature of the evidence in his secret trial.

ULSTER POLICE DISBANDED; PROMISES CARRIED OUT

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 21.—Disbandment of the Ulster special constabulary, provided for under the Irish agreement reached at London, began today.

More than 700 constables were paid off this morning in Belfast. All were given pay for January and February as well as the remainder of December, in fulfillment of the Ulster government's promise, which ended the recent constabulary strike.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS PARDON.

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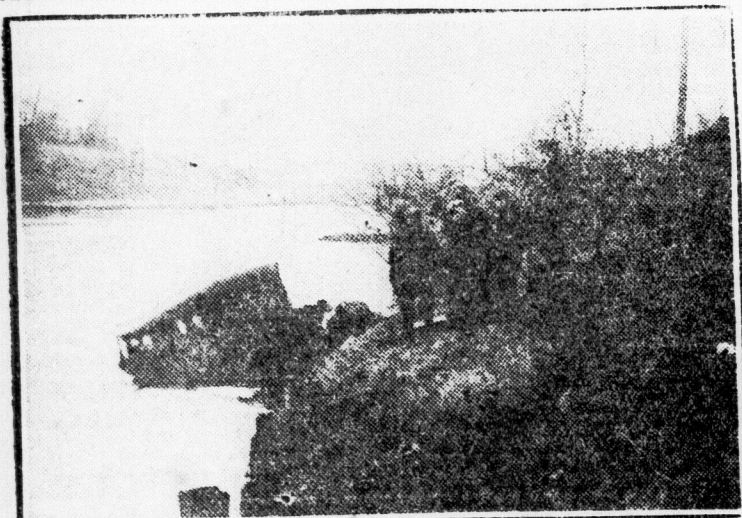
CAPTURES JAP SHOT PUT TITLE—Miss Haruke Tanimara, winner of the national championship in the event during the recent athletic carnival.



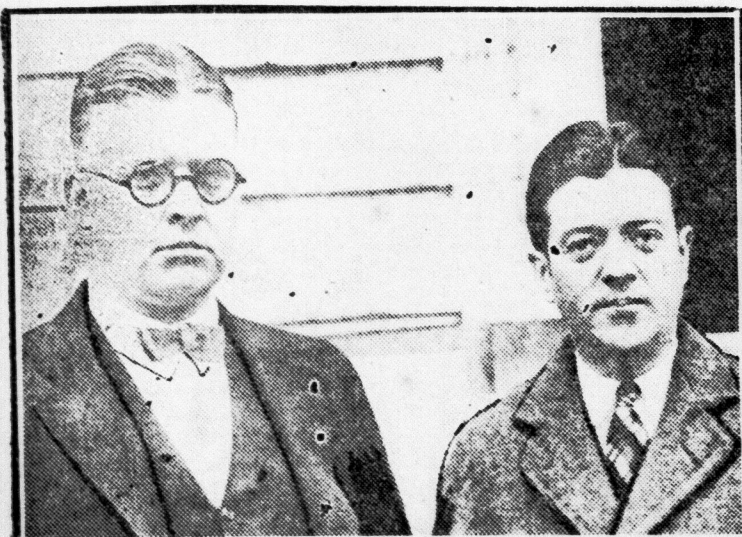
'VARSITY RUM SCANDAL'—Dabney Horton, part-time instructor of English at Ohio state University, whose arrest on a charge of making liquor has revealed the fact, Columbia police declare, that his customers included members of the faculty.



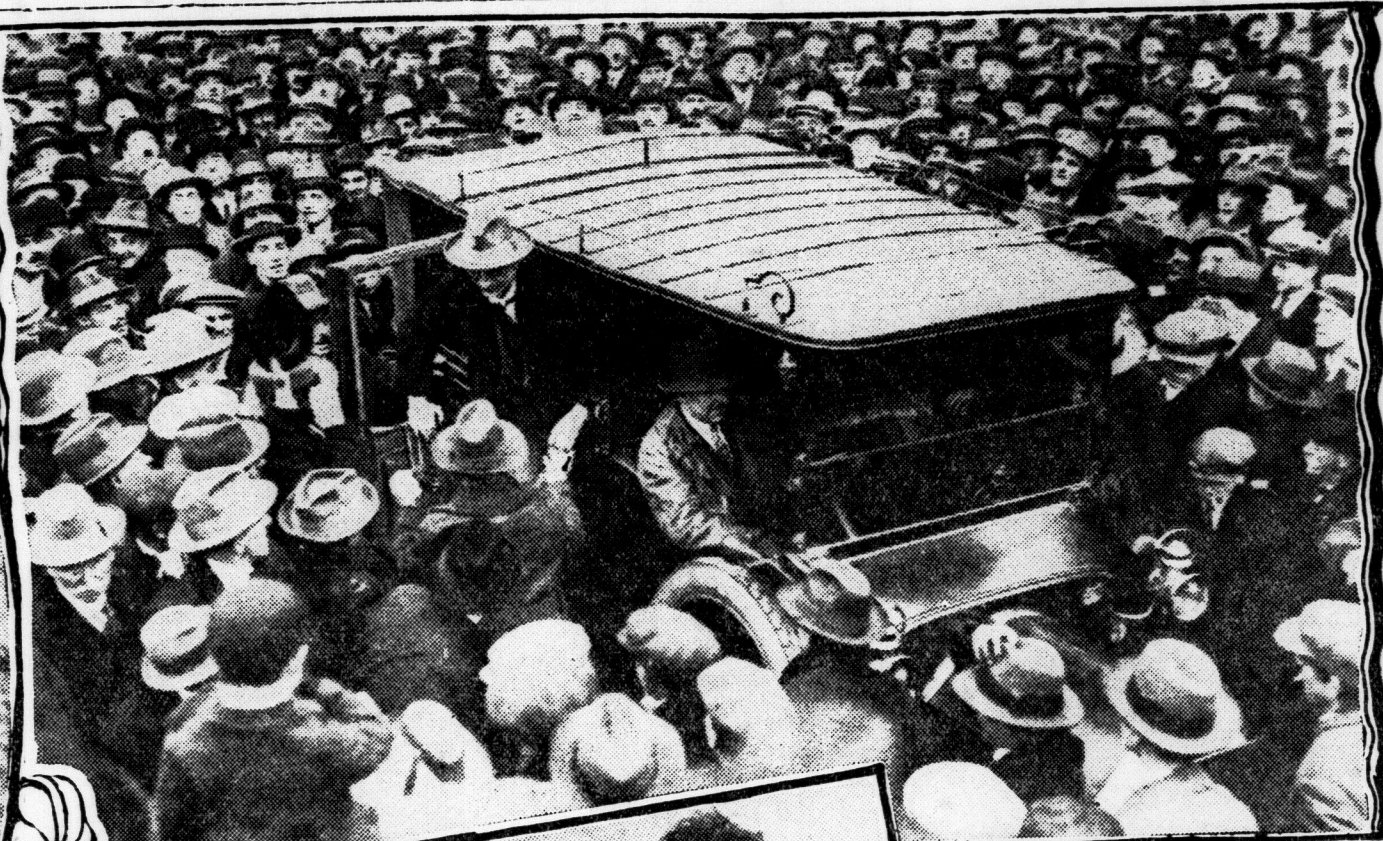
QUICK WORK—It took but three hours in a Chicago court for Mrs. Helen McGinnis Thorne (above) to get a divorce and \$100,000 cash alimony settlement. She declared she never saw her hubby, Gordon Thorne, sober in their three years of wedded life.



DRIVERLESS CAR'S MISHAPS—Down the 100-foot embankment into the Old Welland canal was the plunge made Dec. 16 by the car of D. W. Eagel of St. Catharines, Ont. The auto, which had been left parked above the bank.



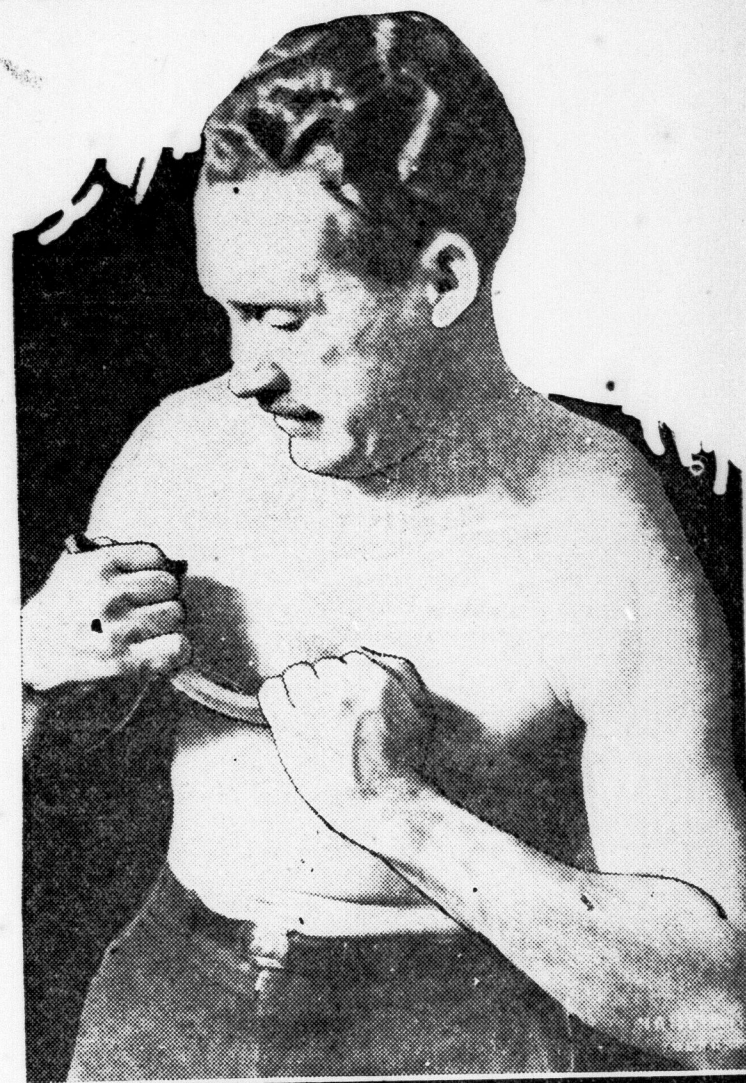
"BABY" LAWMAKERS—S. J. Montgomery (left) is the youngest representative in the 69th United States congress. He is 29. "Bob" M. LaFollette, who took his famous father's place in the senate, is just over the minimum age limit of 30 years.



DE VALERA, STORMY PETREL—In the above unusual photo the former president of the Irish republic is seen alighting from his motor in a Dublin street. In his subsequent speech he deplored the new Irish boundary agreement.



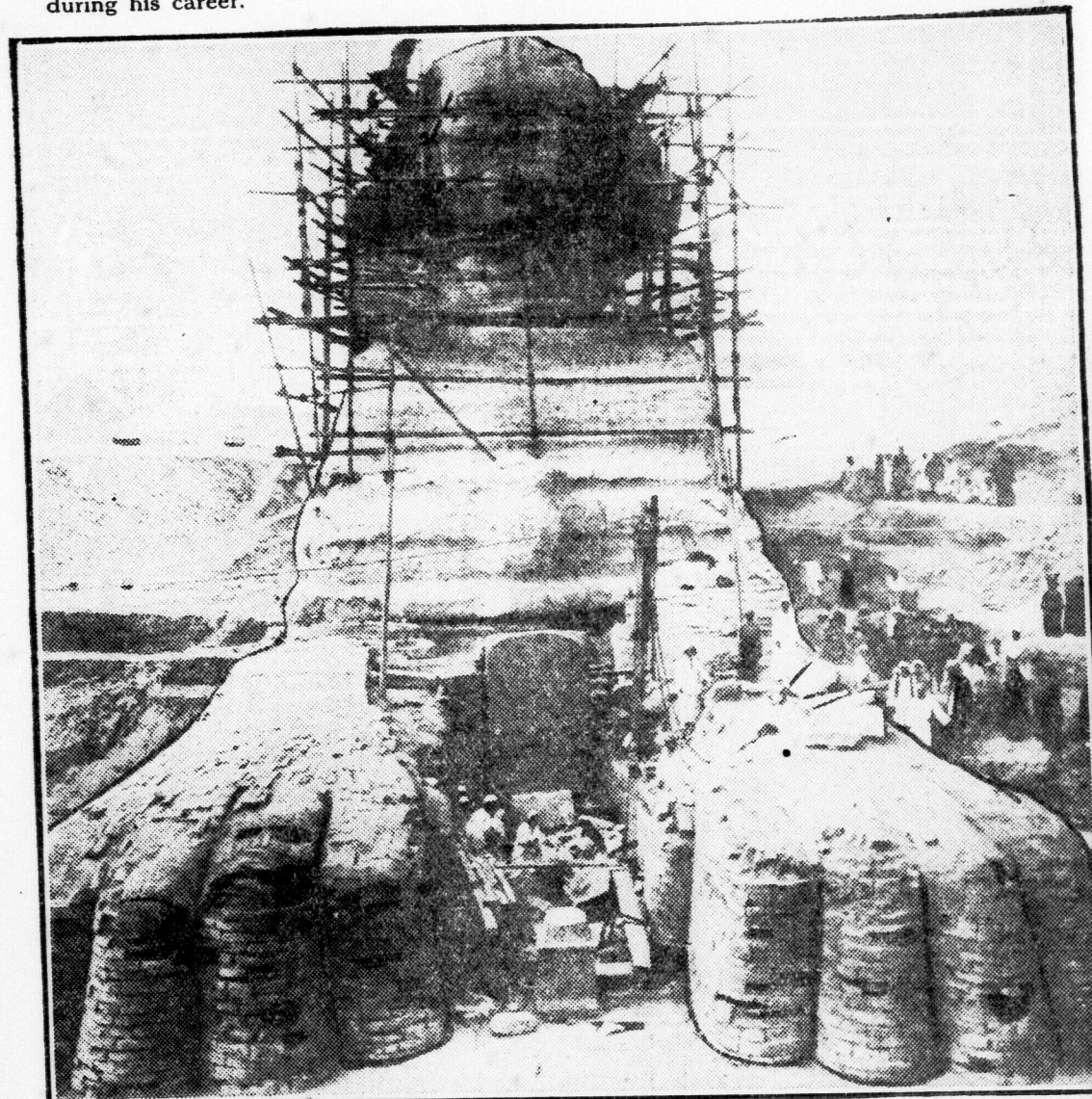
LEFT—THREE CHAMPIONS NO MAYOR WITH A PAUNCH, HE SAYS—In Youngstown, O., "Bathhouse" Barnes, said to be the strongest mayoralty candidate in the world, is seeking office for 1926. He says: "The public is tired of voting for a man with a big waistline and a big paunch. La Barba, flyweight champion; Abe Hollander, and Jack Dempsey. They want men with punch, not politicians." If elected, he claims he will insert the same punch into his management that he does in bending a railroad spike with his hands, or lifting a man above his head with one hand.



"NEW MESSIAH" is the title given to J. Krishnamurti by Theosophists under Mrs. Annie Besant, "The Grand Old Lady of India." Krishnamurti (shown above) is a Hindu, 30 years of age, and an Oxford graduate.



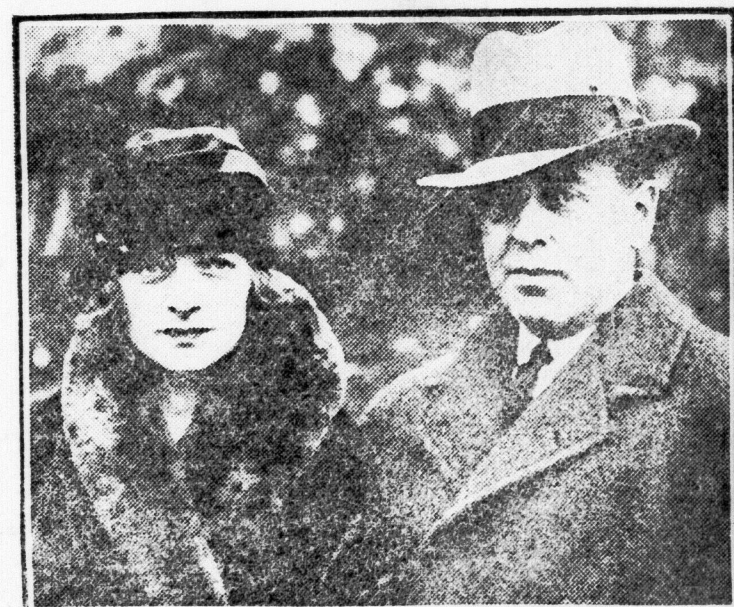
GOTHAM SOCIETY WOMEN, who are aiding in the "Magic City" Christmas bazaar for A. Regan. Below: Mrs. J. Portfolio and Miss Constance Charities. Top: Miss Elisa Dean Blanchford.



"THE OLD MAN OF THE DESERT" must be cleaned, has ruled the Egyptian government. Accordingly, operations have been begun to remove the sands around the huge figure and to repair the cracks which are showing. After many days of labor, the two feet, each measuring 17 metres in length, have been uncovered.



THE SECOND LARGEST COPPER DOME IN AMERICA is the distinction claimed for the magnificent Roman Catholic church at Amos, on the Transcontinental line in Northern Quebec. The church was built at a cost of \$250,000.



INTERNATIONAL STAGE MATCH—Phil Lewis, American musical director of the "Co-Optimists" in London, and Miss Lilian Davies, noted English light opera star, who have announced their engagement. Lewis was co-respondent in the successful divorce case brought by Miss Davies' first husband.



A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7th, 1926, Dodge Brothers (Canada) will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December 15th, 1925.

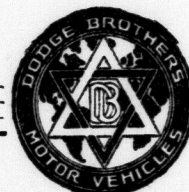
When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to purchasers since December 15th.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program—new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

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SPECIFIC OFFERS ASKED BY COUNCIL

1926 Council Tackles Transportation Problem at Special Meeting.

DEPUTATION HEARD Bus Companies Expected To Submit Bids For Franchise.

The 1926 city council, led by Mayor J. M. Moore, figuratively rolled up its shirt sleeves and tackled London's transportation problems at a special meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with the result that the London street railway, Metropolitan Bus Company, International Bus Company, Toronto, and any other interested bus company will be asked to submit propositions as to their ability to give the city dependable and quick transportation service.

The council was in session for over an hour, and finally decided to ask the street railway and bus companies to submit in writing by next Monday just what they would be prepared to do in the way of giving service to the citizens of London. The aldermen are all of an open mind on the question, and if they seem that buses will give the best service, then the citizens will ride in buses.

A deputation from Ealing, headed by J. R. Vincent, stated that they were desirous of co-operating with the council for improved transportation facilities, and suggested that the street railway could give much better service with double tracks on the Hamilton road.

While many citizens of the district were in favor of buses, the real object of the visit was to impress on the council the need of better service for Ealing and Chelsea Green districts. They wanted service for their money, they declared.

The members of the council will individually gather every scrap of information possible from all sources on local transportation, and it is felt that

GOVERNMENT TO SEEK TEST IN EARLY DAYS OF SESSION

No Time Will Be Lost in Inviting Vote of Confidence—May Come First Day—Election of Speaker Would Be Regarded as Mandate For By-Election.

By H. E. M. CHISHOLM.
Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The government has no intention of waiting for any lengthy period for a test of the house at the coming session as to its right to carry on in the administration of the affairs of the country.

If that right is not successfully challenged during the opening days the prime minister will immediately seek election in a seat vacated by a resigning member. Appointments to vacancies in the senate and elsewhere will be forthwith made and business will go forward as usual.

It has been suggested in certain quarters that opportunity might be given the members to engage in debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and that the test of the government should come in the division upon the opposition amendment thereto.

Should Be Early Showdown.

In the opinion of the government, however, if its critics aver it is assuming power, it has no right to continue to do so for more than the briefest period of time. If, on the other hand, it has the confidence of the majority of the house, such confidence should be definitely expressed as speedily as possible, so that the hands of the ministry would be free and untrammelled to go ahead and carry on the country's business.

To protract a debate for an indefinite period when they meet next Monday the aldermen will be in a position to legislate in the best possible interests of the citizens.

Advocates of the buses will hold a meeting tonight in the Wortley road school and another meeting tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple.

period would be quite in the power of the opposition, and in the meantime not only would the hands of the government be tied, but great uncertainty and unrest would prevail in the country, and, in the event of the government being defeated on division, a useless waste of public money would have been incurred.

Electing Speaker First Business.

The election of a Speaker will be the first business. This is not believed, will furnish grounds for controversy. The appointment of a Speaker is really not a government affair, though he is traditionally the nominee of the party in power.

Even should the opposition successfully challenge the government's nomination, the government would not regard this as constituting a motion of lack of confidence in itself.

The speech from the throne, which will be read by his excellency the governor-general at the opening, will, it is expected, be a more than usually definite forecast of the government's policies and program of legislation.

The government's procedure.

Following the election of a Speaker the government will move that an address be presented to his excellency, and if this motion is not immediately challenged then it is conceivable that the government would regard itself as properly constituted and as possessing the confidence of the house. It is in competence of the opposition, in any event, to challenge the government's right to carry on at a very early period of the session. If it does not do so the government will undoubtedly go ahead.

While forecasting important legislation, the speech from the throne, it is anticipated, will disclose no intention

Robbers Swoop On Turkey Flock

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 21.—George Johnston of Euphonia township, had luck when thieves stole his flock of Christmas turkeys, leaving him only two old birds. From fourteen to sixteen fine birds were taken. No clues were left, and it is thought the thieves are a band of expert fowl thieves who have been operating throughout the country.

on the part of the government which may be calculated to be highly controversial. All parties are pledged to a scheme of rural credits, all favor a more intensive program of legislation. All are pledged to an early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. All profess to favor national economy, all will support the creation of machinery by which the question of the tariff may scientifically be dealt with by a representative tariff board. The government's intentions on these matters will be set forth in the throne speech.

BRIAND SUPPORTED ON SYRIAN POLICY

Vote Is 300 to 29—Shows Where Government Strength Lies.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The vote of confidence, 300 to 29, received by the government in the chamber of deputies last night on the Syrian policy, was the first manifestation of the majority concentration of the moderate left and center parties upon which the Briand cabinet is expected to lean for support.

The Socialists and extreme right nationalists, refrained from voting, and the Communists alone cast their ballots against the government. The entire radical party, headed by Premier Herriot, and the center and left groups, led by Premier Poincaré and M. Le Troquer, as well as the small, unattached groups in the center, supported the government. Three hundred votes is a working majority in the chamber, the present voting strength of which does not exceed 575.

During the debate, Gen. Sarrail, the former high commissioner in Syria, listened to violent attacks by members against his rule. He has his defenders, however, and most notable of these was Premier Briand, who praised the work for civilization which he said, France was carrying out in Syria, and declared that when the country was pacified the people would be accorded democratic institutions.

As for giving up the mandate, as the Socialists had demanded, the premier said that such action was unthinkable, and that the French people would never sanction such a step.

BANK EMPLOYEE STRICKEN WHILE FLEEING WITH LOOT

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Death from heart disease in a taxi today ended the flight of Edward F. Keller, with approximately \$14,000 in loot taken from the Corn Exchange National bank, where he was employed as a watchman.

Nearly \$14,000 of the loot was in cash and the remainder in checks. Keller, who in October, 1924, was pardoned after having served a sentence for manslaughter in connection with the Denny McNicoll trunk murder mystery of a decade ago, hailed a taxi cab in front of a hotel today and asked to be driven to Broad and Wallace streets. He carried a suitcase, arriving there, he alighted, taking the suitcase with him, and, according to the chauffeur, tapped several times on the window of a house. Receiving no response, he again entered the taxi, and ordered the driver to take him to an address in Germantown. A few minutes later the chauffeur noticed his passenger had slumped forward over his knees and was apparently unconscious. Physicians, hastily summoned, pronounced Keller dead from heart failure. In his suitcase was \$10,000 in money and checks.

Officials of the bank were unable to explain how Keller had obtained the loot. They are investigating.

Keller, one of the eight night-watchmen at the bank, was missed from the institution when he failed to ring in on the time-clock early today.

CROSSING NOW PROTECTED

C. N. R. Places Signals at Intersection in Bothwell.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 21.—The Canadian National Railway has placed an electric signal at the Peter street crossing, which has been a menace to motorists for a long time. An electric bell rings, and at night a red light swings to and fro on the approach of a train. A new signal-box at this crossing has also been erected.

NEGRO POLITICIAN FREED.

Associated Press Despatch.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Walter L. Cohen, negro Republican leader and controller of the port of New Orleans, was freed of charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in federal court here Saturday, when Alonzo Patterson, one of his eleven codefendants, was acquitted. Previous testimony that Cohen had caused a customs boat to be manoeuvred so as not to interfere with liquor movements.

SCHOOL JOURNAL REFLECTS CREDIT

"The Buzz," Edited by Alexandra Pupils, Just Issued.

The Christmas number of "The Buzz," the school paper of Alexandra school, has just been issued and reflects great credit upon the youthful editors and contributors responsible for its production.

The Buzz is controlled by the junior citizens' league of the school, and was first published during the winter of 1922-23 by the Alexandra Antelope, a boys' organization of grades 6 and 7. The first copies were typewritten, but the Buzz was made the official paper and since that time has been produced on a duplicator.

According to a foreword by the editors in the Christmas issue, the work has been done by the pupils themselves. As a business proposition it has been a success from the first. The proceeds of the paper have been used for the material used, but also added to the regular school fund, which is used for various purposes.

Contributions in both prose and poetry are of a high order of merit. An editorial on Good Citizenship, written by a pupil, is particularly good. Another Williams contributes a Tale of Christmas Eve, which is most interesting. Other meritorious contributions are by Violet Arbutnot and Dorothy Stott. The school has two promising young poets in Maurice Rowley and Marion Ryckman.

Contributors in the work of Norman Bester, the tinting being done by the pupils of grade 8.

The editors-in-chief are Helen Wat-ger and George Thirk; the assistant editors, Pearl Sniderman, Hattie Kernan, Frances Eyre and Anabel Williams. The business managers are Arthur Davis and Mr. C. A. Brown.

DOG-POISONING CASES INVESTIGATED BY OFFICER

George Tustin, officer of the London Humane Society, has been kept on the jump the last few days by reports coming in from the east end of the city claiming that there has been a series of dog poisonings there. Two dogs at least have died, but after a thorough investigation, Mr. Tustin says that he is not at all sure that poison caused their passing.

"I don't know," says Mr. Tustin, "someone always says it has been poisoned."

Mr. Tustin's efforts have not been confined to these cases by any means. On Saturday night at 9 o'clock he received and investigated 19 calls for his services.

"One of the things we are trying to educate, particularly at this season, is the tying of geese by their feet on the market place," said the officer. "It is illegal, and we are going to keep a strict watch on the market and if dealers persist in this cruelty we will certainly prosecute."

IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

In sunny California this winter hundreds of Canadians will again revel in the beauty of the orange groves, the pepper trees and the palms in that land of perpetual summer.

The attractions of California are manifold. It is recognized as one of the greatest out-of-door playgrounds in the world, with an unsurpassed winter climate. The sports of its mountain scene is indescribable. Deep-sea fishing, motoring, golf, and every other outdoor recreation may be indulged in. Canadian National Railway always offer special fares and a wide variety of routes, going and return, either through Canada or United States. Apply for particulars to your nearest agent.

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UNION JACK FLOATS OVER TOWN FOOLING COMMUNISTS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 21.—For the first time in six years the people of Battersea, a suburb southwest of London yesterday saw the national flag floating from the flagstaff in front of the Battersea Union Jack, which is represented in parliament by Saklatvala, Communist, has a municipal council made up mostly of Socialists and Communists.

This body has steadily refused to fly the Union Jack since it has held power. Their plea is that it is a party flag and they substituted for it the tri-colored municipal ensign which alone was hoisted on occasions when the national flag was flown elsewhere.

Early Sunday morning members of a society calling itself the National Fascist, succeeded in running up the Union Jack and then cut the lanyard so that it cannot be lowered without difficulty. The Fascists fixed a notice to the town hall door warning the council in the future to fly the national flag, and above all, not to attempt to hoist "the foul, red flag."

OLYMPIA CANDY BOAT DRAWS MUCH INTEREST

Ever since a large ocean liner was placed in the window last Thursday it has been a center of great attraction. This large vessel is known as the Olympia and is made entirely of chocolate and candy. Every detail is complete, even to the large candy anchor. Large smokestacks are in the center of the boat with great puffs of white smoke pouring out. From mast to mast is a pretty decorated with strings of tiny electric lights.

Mr. Mandas, the manager of the Olympia candy works, has received many congratulations, not only for this work, but for his cleverness in making and designing such an attractive window display. The other window has interested the kiddies, too. Two large candy canes are hanging, filling up the full width of the window. When you are downtown doing your Christmas shopping this week be sure and see these windows.

DEATH OF W. M'ROBERTS ENDS LENGTHY ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.

Cambridge, Dec. 21.—Warner McRobert passed away after an illness of over a year. He was born in London in 1848, and came to the village to clerk in the general store of the late Joseph Cairns 28 years ago. Since that time, except for a few months spent in the Canadian west, he has lived here. About sixteen years ago he married Minnie A. Cairns. His widow survives him and three brothers, Robert, C. of Toronto, Henry of London and Albert of Lucan. The funeral will take place Tuesday, December 22.

Girl Overtakes Armed Bandit But Lets Go When Pistol Used

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 21.—Entering McLean's grocery store Saturday evening, an armed robber scooped up \$45 in cash and a couple of checks from the cash register. Furnished by Miss Ethel Faulder, who rushed from the rear of the store when she heard the cash register's bell tinkle, the gunman dropped a \$25 check and a \$5 bill.

The girl followed him to the street, hoping to enlist the aid of passers-by. At the corner of Main and Hochelaga she caught the fleeing thief by the scruff of his mackinaw coat. He wrenched himself free, brandished a revolver in her face, and as the now frightened girl shrank away, vaulted a fence and fled.

C. N. CANNOT RULE PORTS FOR GRAIN

Thornton Sees "Persuasion" As Only Way To Better Shipping—Govt. Powerless.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.—Placing the responsibility for the use of Canadian ports for Canadian export trade squarely on the shoulders of the grain pools and owners of grain supplies, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, tonight, in a statement to the Telegraph-Journal, declared that neither the Canadian National Railway nor he as president can control the port of shipment for export grain.

Sir Henry even doubts whether the parliament of Canada can exercise effective control, and sees "persuasion" as the only pressure that can be brought

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was installed today as dean of Westminster, to succeed the late Bishop Ryle. The ceremony was marked by all the old-world pageantry which has surrounded it since the inception of the office.

PEACE TERMS FROM RIFFS ARE EXPECTED BY FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Captain Gordon Cunningham, recently reported to be carrying peace terms from Abd El Krim, the Moroccan chief, is expected to arrive here today. He has no appointment with any official of the French government.

DEAN OF YORK INSTALLED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 21.—The Very Rev. Wm. Foxley Norris, dean of York since 1917,

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C.C.M. Skates, being made of special Chrome Nickel Steel, are exceedingly strong, yet light! Almost unbreakable. The blade itself takes a keen, razor-like edge, which means fast, easy skating, an edge that lasts twice as long! Handsome; beautifully finished. All sizes. Special models for boys and men; girls and women. For Hockey, Pleasure, Speed and Figure Skating.

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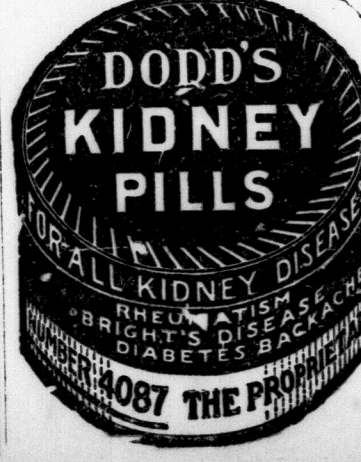
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EGGS TRIFLE LOWER
ON LONDON MARKETPoultry Plentiful and No
Change of Prices Is
Reported.

Convent garden market was crowded this morning with conveyances of all kinds, in which farmers had driven from far and near to sell their produce, which was mostly in the poultry line. Due to the abundance of fowl, on which the farmers concentrate at this time of year, hay and oats were scarce. The weight scales, stated that there was a famine in these two commodities, which state of affairs augurs badly for the Christmas dinner of the equine population of the city.

No change of prices was reported with the exception of eggs, which are a trifle lower.

Grain, per bushel: Barley, per 50 lbs. \$ 72 to \$ 72; Oats, per 50 lbs. 46 to 47; Wheat, per bushel 140 to 140.

Grain, per cwt.: Barley, per cwt. 150 to 150; Oats, per cwt. 140 to 140; Wheat, per cwt. 160 to 160.

Hay and straw: Hay, per ton 19.00 to 22.00; Straw, per ton 9.00 to 10.00.

Fruit, vegetables: Apples, per bushel 35 to 60; Pears, per bushel 35 to 60; Peaches, per bushel 35 to 60; Plums, per bushel 35 to 60; Raspberries, per bushel 35 to 60; Strawberries, per bushel 35 to 60; Blackberries, per bushel 35 to 60; Currants, per bushel 35 to 60; Grapes, per bushel 35 to 60; Lettuce, per bushel 35 to 60; Onions, per bushel 35 to 60; Potatoes, per bushel 35 to 60; Peppers, per bushel 35 to 60; Pumpkins, per bushel 35 to 60; Squashes, per bushel 35 to 60; Spinach, per bushel 35 to 60; Honey, per bushel 35 to 60.

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MEETINGS

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS

A meeting for the nomination of candidates for reeve, deputy reeve and councillors for the year 1926, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Lambeth, Monday, Dec. 28, 1925. Nominations will be received from 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p.m., after which the candidates and others will address the meeting.

E. S. HUNT, clerk.

CHORAZIN Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock in Alma Hall, 110 Dundas St. W. Visitors welcome.

EUREKA Lodge, No. 39, meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the same place. Visitors welcome.

N. G. W. A. McRoberts, R. S.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Dec. 22, 1925, 8 p.m. in the same hall, 110 Dundas St. Third degree.

TEMPLE Lodge, No. 997 A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., will hold a regular meeting in the Masonic Temple, 430 Queen's Ave. W., at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22, 1925. Visitors welcome. W. H. Ralph, W. M.; J. D. Omond, acting secretary.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONTENTS of furnished rooming-house, tobacco, magazines and daily papers, milk route, grocery stocks, bakery and confectionery, fruit and grocery. Sydney Smythe, Market Lane, London.

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CENTRAL—Seven-room modern cottage, except furnace. Apply 276 Maitland, Phone 2827.

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MODERN 2-story brick house, 9 rooms, moderate rent, close to business center. Phone 340.

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FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners \$150, later \$250 monthly (which position?) Write Railway, Box 118, Advertiser.

HAVE attractive opening for man with sales ability and ambition as special representative for sales service department; permanent connection. H. C. Stratton, 121 Dundas St.

NIGHT porter, with experience as clerk. Apply Savoy Hotel.

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YOUNG MAN to play small parts in road shows; also young man to play piano, experience unnecessary. Phone 6364.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

GARNER—On Monday, Dec. 21, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner, 387 Princess Ave., a son.

ARNOLD—In Canada, on Dec. 21, 1925, Rose Norton, beloved wife of Albert Arnold.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 125 Con. 4, Caradoc, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, service at the house at 1:30. Interment at Strathroy cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BAKER—At Victoria Hospital on Monday, Dec. 21, 1925, Charles William Baker, 41 Giles St., dearly beloved husband of Sarah Baker, aged 68, father of Marcell and Lillian Baker, in his 50th year.

Funeral, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at G. I. Ferguson funeral home, corner King and William, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SMITH—771 Waterloo street, Monday, Dec. 21, Elizabeth Smith, beloved wife of Martin Smith, aged 43 years.

Funeral service at the Oakman Funeral Home, King and Colborne streets, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment at Ottawa on Wednesday.

MORTON—In ever-loving memory of the late George Morton of Alisa Craig, who entered into rest on Dec. 22, 1925.

"Until the day breaks and the shadows fly."

—Wife and Daughter.

STRONG—In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, Jane Strong, who died two years ago today, Dec. 22.

—Ever remembered by Annie and Percy.

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ANDREW G. CHISHOLM, K.C., barrister-at-law, 40, Canada Bank of Commerce Chambers, Dundas and Richmond Sts.

BARTRAM, W. G. R., barrister, notary, 40, Dundas St.

BUCHNER & RAMSAY — Barristers, solicitors, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 55. Money to loan.

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CURRAN, FRANK H. — Barrister, solicitor, notary, Bank Montreal, corner Talbot and Market Square, Tel. 1147.

DOUGLAS, A. R. — Barrister, solicitor, notary, 110 Dundas St. E. Tel. 285.

FITZGERALD, W. C. — Barrister, notary, 110 Dundas St. E. Tel. 285.

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GRAYDON & GRAYDON — Barristers, Market Square north, Bank of Montreal Building.

JARVIS, VINING & DYER — Barristers, etc., 101 Dundas St. C. G. Jarvis, Jared Vining, W. E. Dyer.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN — Barristers, 57 Dundas St. Tel. 54.

McEVY, JUD & HENDERSON — Barristers and solicitors, 100 Dundas St. E. Bank of Toronto Chambers.

MENZIES & CLUFF — Barristers, solicitors, etc., 40 Talbot St. Tel. 874.

MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY — Bank of Toronto Chambers, Phone 174.

SPENCER & BRAUND — Barristers, solicitors, 211 Dundas St. E. Tel. 120.

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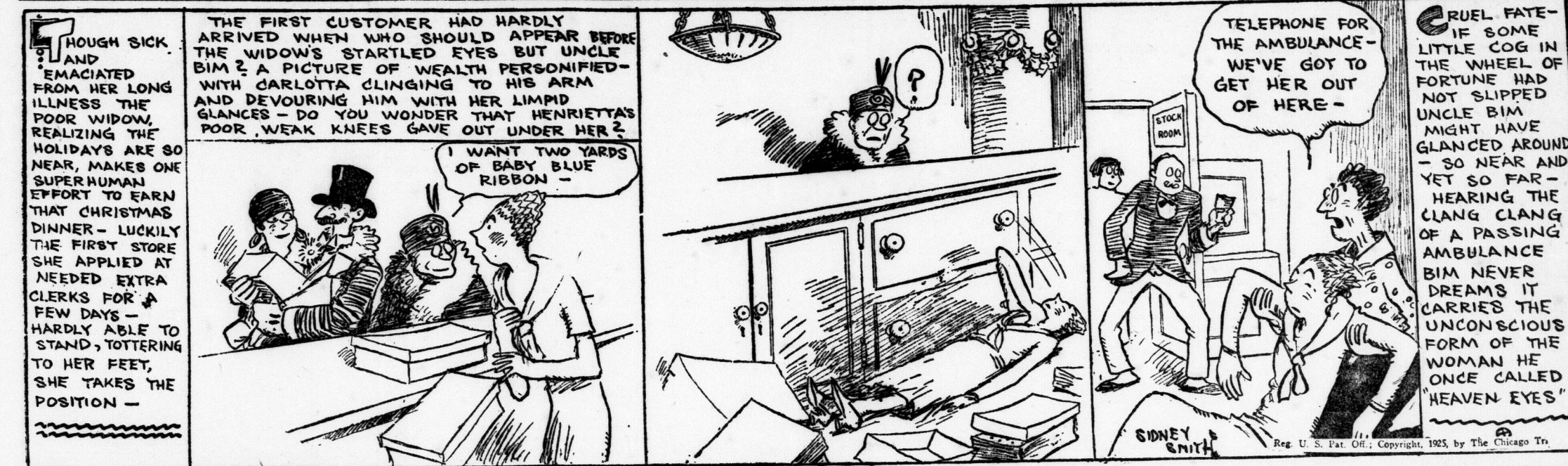
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JEFF STRIKES ME YOURS TERRIBLY SILLY TO SLEEP WITH THAT WALLET UNDER YOUR PILLOW. THAT'S THE FIRST PLACE A BURGLAR WOULD LOOK. I SUGGEST THAT YOU PLAY SAFE AND PUT IT UNDER THE BED.

I CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY ABOUT MY MONEY. NOW THAT MUTT'S ASLEEP I'M GONNA CHANGE MY PLANS.

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VICTIMS' MOTHER MAY NOT RECOVER

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CONGRESSMEN CRITICIZE GT. BRITAIN AND CANADA

Accuses Britain of Bad Faith
in Dealing With Rubber
Supplies.

WILL HOLD INQUIRY
Canada Charged With Manipulating Pulpwood For Own Advantage.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 21.—A charge of "bad faith" was made against Great Britain today as the house ordered an investigation of alleged manipulation of rubber prices by British colonial governments. The scope of the investigation was enlarged to include an enquiry into alleged monopolistic control of other raw materials, including pulpwood and in connection with the latter cognizance was taken of a reported movement in Canada to export an embargo laid on the export of pulpwood.

Representative Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, made the charge of "bad faith" against Britain, declaring that Britain "is openly proclaiming that she intends to collect four billion dollars from us in increased rubber prices to pay her war debt. The British government is laughing out loud at us," he said. "Europe is laughing up its sleeve at the way we are being held up for rubber."

Critics of Canada.
The pulpwood matter was taken up by manufacturing representatives who charged that the Dominion government is to be asked to inaugurate a plan that would force pulpwood operators in this country to transfer their entire operations to the Canadian side of the border.

The resolution ordering the investigation was approved without a record vote after a brief debate and Chairman Parker of the interstate commerce committee, which will conduct the inquiry, announced he would start hearings about Jan. 5.

Talks of Tribute.
Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the Republican leader, who proposed the investigation after a conference with Secretary Hoover, told the house that rubber consumers were paying \$700,000,000 annual "tribute to Great Britain because of its control of the rubber prices."

Investigation of control of the coffee, silk, nitrates, potash, quinine, iodine, tin, sisal, quicksilver and other "important raw materials" was also approved by the house.

The course of the investigation has not been outlined, but Chairman Parker indicated he would ask Secretary of Commerce Hoover as well as some of the leading users of these products to appear before the committee.

COURT FREES NEGRO, CROWD LYNCHES HIM

Mob Shoots Man to Death in
Spite of "Not Guilty"
Verdict.

Associated Press Despatch.
Clarkdale, Miss., Dec. 21.—Lindsay Coleman, negro, was lynched here on Saturday night a few minutes after a jury in circuit court had declared him not guilty of the murder of Glover C. Nicholas, plantation store manager. Coleman was one of several negroes arrested after the brutal slaying of Nicholas Oct. 15, by a man who knocked the storekeeper on the head with an axe.

Coleman left the Coahoma county court house immediately after the verdict, accompanied by Sheriff Glass and a deputy who feared violence. They had come but a short distance when a group of men, unmasked, approached and seized the negro, overpowering the officers.

Leaping into an automobile with the negro, the men drove away. A few shots were heard, and Coleman's body, pierced by several bullets, was thrown into the street near the outskirts of the city.

PRaises SETTLEMENT PLAN

C. P. R. European Manager Lauds New
Empire Passage Scheme.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 21.—Sir George MacLaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in an interview in the shipping Gazette with reference to the migration agreement entered into between the British and Canadian governments, says he regards the agreement as the greatest scheme ever launched in connection with emigration to Canada. As to the likelihood of a big response to the new offer by prospective migrants, however, Sir George seems not to be over-optimistic. He says that in England the courageous spirit of adventure appears to have become dormant since the war. The courage and spirit still possess the men of the United Kingdom, he adds, but the average person fails to realize the splendid heritage of the British Empire.

TRIO GUILTY OF THEFT

Part of Loot Still Missing, So Court
Delays Sentence.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Dec. 21.—Joseph Barnhardt and William Gress, 323 Queen street, and Paul Theuret, alias Reynolds, alias Liggett, of Windsor, were found guilty in police court this morning of entering Charles Gibson's store and stealing goods valued at about \$200. They were remanded for sentence until further information about the goods, some of which were not recovered, is secured.

WINS SPELLING MATCH.

Special to The Advertiser.
Listowel, Dec. 21.—Miss Margaret Vipond won the spelling match Friday afternoon at the closing of the high school for the term. Preliminary matches were held in each form, and the five best spellers from each then engaged in the final contest.



Prince Christian, of Hesse, is the first German to dine with the king since the war. The prince, who is a nephew of the former Kaiser, but has never been friendly with the Hohenzollerns, was in London to attend the funeral of Queen Alexandra.

NEGOTIATION PLAN IS NOW UP TO MEN

Operators Accept Mayors' Proposals—Scheme Does Not
Suit Miners.

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Whether wage negotiations looking toward peace in the anthracite industry are to be resumed as suggested by the committee of mayors and business of the coal fields depended today upon the action of the miners' representatives.

After having received the acceptance of the operators to attend a meeting in Scranton today for the resumption of negotiations, the committee held a long conference at the home of Mayor Durkan of that city in an effort to devise a basis that would be satisfactory to the miners for a renewal of the parleys. At the conclusion of the conference shortly before midnight Mayor Durkan announced that "no satisfactory basis has been determined upon," but that "we hope to establish such a basis within the next 24 hours."

Pending further advice from Mayor Durkan, leaders of the miners, who on Saturday notified Mr. Durkan that it would be useless to reopen negotiations except on the basis of Governor Pinchot's peace proposal, maintained silence.

New Coal Parley Plan Is Failure

Lewis Willing, But Operators
Decline To Meet On Scranton
Mayor's Terms.

Associated Press Despatch.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mayor Durkan, chairman of the committee of executives, endeavoring to arrange a conference between anthracite operators and miners' union officials here tomorrow, temporarily abandoned hope of such a meeting tonight.

The mayor, in a telegram to John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union, said: "Your wire agreeing to attend a conference tomorrow received. The operators have declined to meet under the provisions outlined in today's call for a conference. It would be useless, therefore, to make the trip."

YEAR CUT OFF SENTENCE FORMER BARNARDO BOY

Frederick Townsend Gets
Three Years Instead of Four
For Forgery.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Judgment of the first divisional court given at Osgoode Hall today reduced from four to three years the sentence imposed upon Frederick Townsend, former Barnardo boy, now 27 years of age, by Magistrate Hind at Oshawa on November 29.

Townsend was sentenced to three years for forgery of a check for \$4.50 and to one year for obtaining goods to the value of \$8.25 by false pretences.

The majority of the court favored the reduction of sentence as made, while the minority would have been more lenient.

The magistrate declared that Townsend was a "useless and idle" fellow, and that the opinion that the term in penitentiary would be for his own benefit.

"We cannot say that the trial court was wrong in that the sentences were not to the true advantage of the prisoner, as well as proper in the public interest, considering the nature of the offences and the person with whom the court had to deal," says the first divisional court.

THRIFT IN ABERDEEN CARRIED TO EXTREMES

Law Gets After Those Who Failed To
Take Out Radio Licenses.

Associated Press Despatch.
Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 21.—The thrift of the people of Aberdeen was mentioned in a cable a few days ago in connection with the citizens' deposits in the savings banks here having reached the record figure of over £2,000,000 this year. Many Aberdonians, however, have neglected to take out radio licenses, as required by law, and court summonses have been issued against them.

There was a phenomenal scramble for radio licenses at the postoffices today by the people who had been summoned.

U.S. WILL PROBE PRICE OF RUBBER

Congress Adopts Motion To In-
vestigate Trade—Fear
Britain Laughing.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Investigation of an alleged manipulation by the British colonial government of the price of rubber and other raw materials was ordered today by the United States house of representatives.

A resolution directing the commerce committee to conduct the inquiry was adopted without a roll call after Representative Hull of Tennessee had charged Great Britain with acting in "bad faith" in the matter.

"The British government is laughing out loud at us," Hull said. "It is openly proclaiming that it intends to collect \$1,000,000,000 from us in increased rubber prices to pay its war debt."

"Europe is laughing up its sleeve at the way we are being held up for rubber," he said.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the Republican leader, after a conference with Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

FEAR PULPWOOD EMBARGO.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Along with the congressional investigation that is sought to determine how justified Great Britain is in monopolizing the rubber output of the world may come the pulpwood question which has been pending between the Canadian and American governments, it developed here yesterday.

The pulp situation is set forth in a report of a committee representing the American pulp and paper manufacturers which says that the "so-called forest conservation campaign in Canada reveals a clever scheme fostered by Canadian paper manufacturers to cripple the industry in this country and seize control of the paper market."

An attempt is being made to force the Canadian government to stop the exportation of pulpwood which would force American operators to move their mills to Canada where the wood would be transformed into pulp. The next step naturally would be an embargo on pulp, forcing Americans to make all their paper in Canada. If the embargo is put into effect, says the report, "it will impose a federal tax on every American who reads a newspaper, subscribes to a magazine or reads a book."

FARM PRODUCE PRICES ARE UP 5.6 PER CENT

Upward Trend Indicated in
Report From Federal Bureau
of Statistics.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Wholesale prices will average higher in 1925 than in 1924. The average index number for Canadian wholesale prices during the current year will be 150, says a report of the bureau of statistics. In 1924 it was 155.2.

The increase of five points is largely due to the high prices prevailing at the beginning of the year on grain and wool.

The index for Canadian farm products, wholesale, stood at 155.7 in November, 5.6 higher than the general index number of all commodities, which would indicate that the purchasing power of goods which the farmer has to sell is definitely above the general level of prices, the statement says.

The index for farm products, wholesale, was 157, or three points below the general level. Consumers' goods, food, clothing and household equipment, rose 124.5 in January, 1924, to 154.4 in November. This was due in the main to higher prices for hog products, potatoes and coal.

ENRIGHT ARRESTS 200 MEN, ANSWERS WALKER CHARGES

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 21.—Police Commissioner Enright has struck his first blow in answer to charges by Mayor-elect Walker that New York city is "wide open" in anticipation of the change in administrations, Jan. 1, when Mayor Hylan ends his eight-year regime. More than 200 men were arrested on gambling charges during week-end raids, but virtually all were freed as soon as they were brought into court. Two democratic clubs in the Bronx were among the places raided.

Magistrate Vitale, dismissing 68 men, said he saw "no harm in a social card game," and advised the police, if they wanted to arrest real gamblers "to invade Fifth avenue and the 'Roarin' Forties.'"

JOHN M'INTYRE INTERRED IN ST. PETER'S CEMETERY

The funeral of John McIntyre, a well-known Parkhill resident, who died Saturday, was held yesterday from the Killingsworth funeral home to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung, after which interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery. Rev. Fr. A. O'Donnell, who sang the mass, also conducted the services at the grave.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Special to The Advertiser.
Dorchester, Dec. 21.—A Christmas entertainment was held Thursday night in the United Presbyterian church. A play was given by the senior pupils and the promotion service. In the absence of the Sunday school superintendent, P. B. Wade, Rev. Dr. Steward presided.

HONORED BY ORCHESTRA.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thorndale, Dec. 21.—The boys' orchestra of Thorndale presented Mrs. A. C. Cummer with a gold-mounted address, and Mr. Waugh made the presentation. Mrs. Cummer has been instructress of the orchestra, which has scored signal success.

MRS. JOHN ELSON DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wardsville, Dec. 21.—Mrs. John Elson, who lived east of the village, died Saturday night after a long illness. Survivors are the husband, two sons and one daughter, all at home. The funeral was held this afternoon with interment in Simpson's cemetery.

U.S. DRYS MAY GET 'PlayFair' Caution

Tucker Would Have Anti-
Fraud Amendment in Bill—
Enforcement Faces Vote.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Prohibition enforcement methods, which have been subject to bitter attacks recently, became a voting issue in the house today for the first time in this session.

Representative Tucker, Virginia, an avowed dry, initiated a move designed to prevent a repetition of the much-debated Hotel Mayflower incident, in which a dry agent masqueraded under the name of a congressman to obtain evidence at a cost of more than \$900 to the government.

The vehicle employed by Mr. Tucker was an amendment to the annual post-office supply bill, which carries a provision for dry law enforcement for the next fiscal year. A vote on the proposal was deferred until tomorrow. The amendment, which was introduced at a section of the bill, making \$250,000 available for procurement of evidence in the next fiscal year, would prohibit the use of "fraudulent devices" in the expenditure of any part of this sum.

WINTER WEATHER SWEEPING EAST

Blizzard From West Moves
Towards Atlantic, Bring-
ing Colder Weather.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Dec. 21.—Low temperatures and snow, promised by the weather bureau for Christmas, was on its way today, the first day of official winter.

The temperature began dropping early this morning, after a warm Saturday and Sunday, and Norman B. Conger, weather forecaster, predicted light snow from northwest winds and colder for tonight and tomorrow.

The lowest tonight is expected to be about 20 degrees.

The mercury dropped four degrees (from 34 to 30), 7 to 9 a.m.

BLIZZARD AT CHICAGO.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—A biting north wind and snow ushered in a blizzard that has been sweeping parts of the west and middle west today.

Reports received at the United States weather bureau here showed the storm was heaviest of the winter, and had swept across Wyoming, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, a portion of Wisconsin, and was moving eastward by nightfall, the weather bureau said. The entire country east of the Rocky Mountains, with the exception of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, will be visited by the blizzard.

Transcontinental railroads suffered many interruptions to traffic between Saturday night and Monday morning, their representatives in Chicago said.

CHURCH UNION DISPUTE IN DIVISIONAL COURT

Possession of Ontario Church
the Issue—Presbyterian Judges
Excused From Sitting.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Acting for trustees of the St. John's church, Pittsburg, near Kingston, Ont., R. S. Robertson, K.C., appeared this morning to a specially constituted divisional court from a decision of Mr. Justice Logie, refusing an injunction restraining Rev. J. C. Craig, Rev. W. M. Fee and others of the continuing Presbyterian church from attempting to take charge of the continuing Presbyterian church services.

At this church some time ago, there was an argument which resulted in the doors of the church building being padlocked, and for some days unionist and non-unionists sought to get control.

Mr. Robertson, for his clients, contended that the Presbyterian church had been carried into the union, and in reply to a question from the chief justice, there was no evidence that there was any continuing Presbyterian church.

Presbyterian Judges Excused.
"Is there legislation abolishing it?" asked the chief justice.

"There is legislation continuing it in the 'United Church,'" replied counsel, who claimed that he had as much right to resist Rev. Mr. Fee entering the church as he had the right to resist a member of the Greek church. Argument is continuing.

The special court was composed of Chief Justice Mulock and Justices Hodgins, Ferguson and Leask. Presbyterian judges asked to be excused when the matter came before them, and various phases of the case preceding the appeal have been heard by non-Presbyterian judges.

WOMAN IN CAR DROWNED IN CANAL AT WELLAND

Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, Dec. 21.—While travelling alone to Welland in a small coupe, Mrs. Abner Matthews was drowned when the car plunged into the canal from the federal government highway along the bank at 12:30 o'clock yesterday.

Mrs. Matthews was still on the seat gripping the wheel when rescuers reached the scene, but life was extinct. The tug Grant was used in the rescue attempt.

TWO AYLMER MEN FINED FOR BREAKING HOTEL ACT

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 21.—In city police court today, Ernest H. Powers and Harry Soper of Aylmer, Ont., and Edith Potter and Ethel Sprague of Sandwich, Ont., were charged with falsely registering at a local hotel as man and wife on Dec. 18. Pleas of guilty were entered and court imposed a fine of \$150 with costs of \$8 on Powers and a fine of \$100 with costs on Soper.

EXCHANGE FOILED BY FREIGHT RATES

Perth Farmers Balked in Plan
To Send Cattle North in
Return For Hay.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Dec. 21.—High freight rates have made impossible an exchange of cattle and hay between farmers in Perth county and New Liskeard. Some time ago the men in the north sent a proposition to M. C. McPhail, agricultural representative here, asking if an exchange of hay for Perth county cattle could be arranged.

The farmers here were willing, and all was favorable until an investigation was made into the freight rates. Hay is worth \$8 a ton in the north, about \$10 or \$12 less than here. The freight for dry law enforcement for the next fiscal year. A vote on the proposal was deferred until tomorrow.

The amendment, which was introduced at a section of the bill, making \$250,000 available for procurement of evidence in the next fiscal year, would prohibit the use of "fraudulent devices" in the expenditure of any part of this sum.

Accident Brings Arrest of Girl

Stolen Car Sideswipes Parked
Auto in Toronto
Street.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Ivy Hyslop, aged 18, is in hospital with 25 stitches in her scalp, and her friend, Nellie Kerr, is under arrest as the result of an accident in which the stolen car they were riding in side-swiped a parked automobile here early this morning.

A male companion of the girls, who drove the stolen car, disappeared after the accident and has not been found. Andrew Simons, the occupant of the parked car, had a narrow escape from death.

The girls stated that they had ridden to Oakhava with the driver of the car, who was unknown to them, and the accident occurred on the return trip.

ORANGEMEN WILL HELP.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Allegan County, Minn., master of the Loyal Orange lodge, announced this morning that the Orangemen would look after the family of William Marshall, arrested here on a charge of murder in Ireland. "We will also see that he gets British justice," said Ald. Winnett.

MOSUL POLICY IS RATIFIED, LABOR PARTY QUITS HOUSE

British Commons Endorses Gov-
ernment by Vote of 239
To 4.

PREMIER FOR PEACE
Will Interview Turkish Ambas-
sador Today—The Iraq
Mandate.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 21.—The house of commons tonight approved the government's Mosul policy "in principle," with only four adverse votes. The prime minister's motion asking for such approval was adopted 239 to 4.

Great Britain is anxious for the kingdom of Iraq, as a British mandatory state, to live in neighborly amity with Turkey, Premier Baldwin told the house of commons. In pursuance of this policy he is to confer with the Turkish ambassador in London tomorrow to discuss the agreement regarding Mosul.

Mr. Baldwin declared Great Britain's undertaking in Iraq is not for a definite 25 years, but he believed for a far shorter period, namely, until Iraq acquired the stability of justifying her admission to the League of Nations.

LABOR LEAVES THE HOUSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 21.—The Laborites left the house of commons today. This was in protest against the government's procedure in proposing a motion asking for approval of its Mosul policy just as parliament was adjourning for the holidays.

The opposition declared this gave it no chance to consider whether an amendment should be proposed. Premier Baldwin previously had declined to remove the government's motion from the papers of the house, but he promised to place an Iraq treaty embodying the Mosul settlement before the house early in its next session for acceptance or rejection.

Mr. Clynnes said the government's procedure amounted to coercion of the house.

LIBERAL CRITICISM.

In the course of the debate Walter Runciman, Liberal, said that Mr. Baldwin's statement might involve Great Britain in obligations stretching for a generation, and it was quite unlikely that Iraq would qualify for membership in the league in less than 25 years. He cited the danger of a possible frontier incident involving British lives; public opinion would then insist upon the government taking action without waiting for the league. He regarded the matter with grave disgust.

T. P. O'Hanlon, Nationalist, declared that the country stood united behind the government, and asked why Great Britain should give back to Turkey in the name of self-determination a people between whom and massacre she alone stood.

SCALDING FATAL TO C. N. ENGINEER

Josiah Gooding Victim of Boiler
Mishap On Crack Train
—Fireman Injured.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Dec. 21.—Engineer Josiah Gooding of Nakina is dead and Fireman Martin Reynolds, also of Nakina, is in the Nakina Red Cross hospital seriously injured as a result of being scalded with steam early today when the side-rod of the engine on Canadian National Railway train No. 2, known as the Continental Limited broke and pierced the boiler.

The train, which was due in North Bay tonight, was between Armstrong and Nakina at a point near Kowkaash when the accident happened. Immediately the side-rod pierced the boiler, a cloud of steam filled the cab of the engine, which left the track, but did not overturn. The crew was unable to escape in time, and both received serious scalds.

An engine was rushed from Nakina to the scene of the accident with physicians and first aid, and the crew was taken to the Red Cross hospital, where Gooding died shortly after noon today. Reynolds' most serious injuries are about the face and arms.

OTTAWA GIRL IS DEAD AFTER MISHAP IN DETROIT

Marie Skane, 28, Struck By Auto,
Driver Is Held.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Miss Marie Skane, 28 years old, 23 Tyler ave., was fatally injured by an automobile at Hamilton and Tuxedo avenues late today. Miss Skane came to Detroit from Ottawa, Ont., several days ago, and was on her way to work for the Detroit Edison company for the first time when killed.

August Despres, 2533 Richey avenue, the driver, is being held by Highland Park police. Despres said Miss Skane stepped off the curb on Hamilton ave., and he was not able to stop the car, due to the slippery pavement.

Joseph Hazard, a passing motorist took Miss Skane to Highland Park General Hospital, where she died soon afterwards.

TEXAS ROBBER'S BIG HAUL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—Armed men robbing the First National bank at Hamilton, southwest of here, of \$30,000 in cash and liberty bonds late today and escaped.

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