

ROYAL MOVEMENTS

THE STATE VISIT TO THE GERMAN KAISER.

Movements of Other Members of Royal Family and Vice-Royalty—Opening of Parliament.

London, Jan. 30.—As regards the state visit of the king and queen to Berlin, which is to take place during the first fortnight of next month, it is now practically settled that their majesties are to leave London for Berlin on Monday, February 8th, and return to Buckingham Palace from Germany on Saturday, 13th.

During the residence of the court at Windsor Castle, their majesties entertained a succession of guests, including several of the ambassadors and other chiefs of mission, and some of the ministers and other personages of "light and leading."

The king has announced his intention of opening parliament in person, with a full state ceremonial, on Tuesday, February 16th, and his majesty will be accompanied by Buckingham Palace to Westminster by the queen, and will be met in the House of Lords by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The king and queen will hold a diplomatic and official court in the ballroom of Buckingham Palace, shortly after the meeting of parliament, probably on Friday, February 26th.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are taking a short holiday out of Ireland before beginning the work of the "season" when the viceregal court enters into residence at Dublin Castle. The castle has been going through a course of alteration and re-decoration on which a considerable sum is being expended.

To Have A Revolution. Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 30.—A new revolution is looked upon here as likely to break out in the north about March or April.

An American Suffragette. Prof. Frances Spiro Potter, whose paper read before the Buffalo convention for equal suffrage attracted much attention, is the mother of four children.

Grey Hair Restored. The proper way to restore gray hair is not to dye it, but to restore healthy activity to the scalp and hair bulbs.

LAST OF DRUCE BUBBLE.

Money Returned to Those Who Chipped In.

London, Jan. 30.—The winding-up order against the New Druce Portland company, was made in January, 1908, and H. Brougham, as senior official receiver and liquidator, proposes shortly to apply to the board of trade for his release.

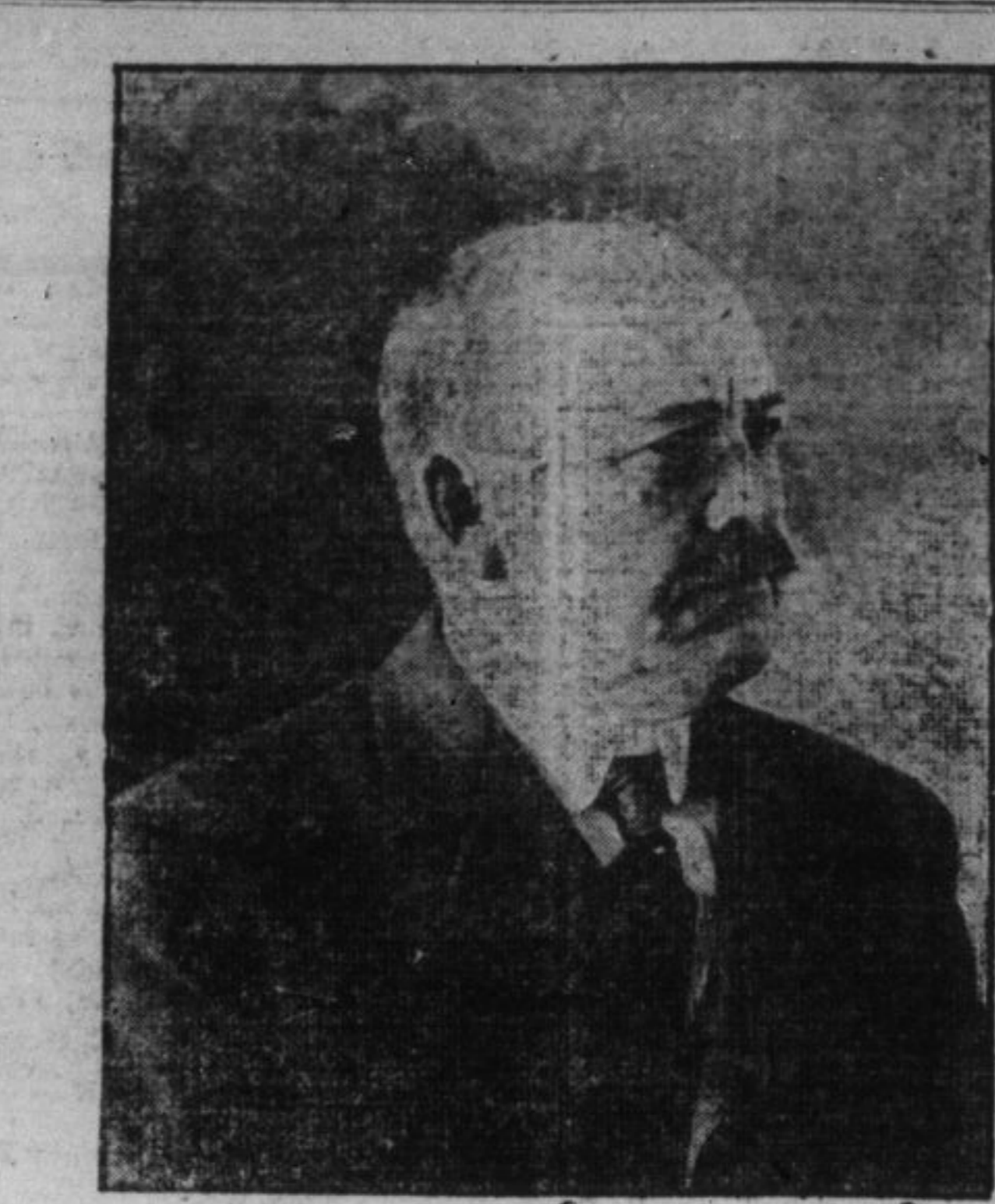
MORE SECRET RAKE-OFFS.

Further Reason For Change in Criminal Law. Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The legal action following a dissolution of the partnership which existed for a number of years between two well-known lawyers has uncovered another provincial government deal with a rake-off for some one.

London's New Reservoir. London, Jan. 30.—In a few months time what are probably the largest covered reservoirs in the world will be opened at Honor Oak.

Boycott On The Isthmus. Panama, Panama, via Galveston, Texas, Jan. 30.—As a result of the petition of the Panama merchants to President Roosevelt, alleging that abuses have arisen in the commissary department, some of the American organizations of the canal zone to boycott Panama and Colon and not to spend any more money in those places than can be avoided.

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E. J. CHAMBERLAIN. The newly appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway as he appears in his latest photograph.

"TOM" MANN ARRESTED.

He Has Caused Much Excitement in Melbourne.

London, Jan. 30.—Advices from Melbourne state that great excitement prevailed at Broken Hill, the other day, when "Tom" Mann, the labor leader, and about thirty other persons were arrested.

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HEROISM IN HOSPITAL.

Medical Student Loses An Eye to Save Patient.

Paris, Jan. 30.—President Fallieres, on his own initiative and with his own hand, has conferred on M. Louis Bazy, a medical student, the cross of the Legion of Honor, for a splendid act of self-sacrifice.

THE MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN SUCCEumbed.

Stellarton, N.S., Jan. 30.—The wife of Henry Morrell, and four children, have died of diphtheria since Christmas day, when the first child passed away.

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ELECTRIC MERGER

COMBINATION TO FIGHT COMMISSION.

The Cataract People in It—Sacrifices Will Be Made to Prevent Competition in Power.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Recent developments have lent almost unchallenged credence to the persistent assertions emanating from more or less authoritative sources that the next two months will see the formation of a gigantic electric merger, having as its object the preservation of all present independent electrical concerns which are threatened with great loss of revenue by the initiation of the government's power scheme.

With an immense capitalization it is claimed that this merger will take in all the private electric interests in the territory bounded by Quebec, Niagara and Port Arthur. Such companies as the Toronto Electric Light company and the Toronto street railway, which are controlled by the Electrical Development company, the Cataract Power company, of Hamilton; the General Electric company, of Peterboro; the London Electric company, will be the controlling forces in Ontario, while in Quebec the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company will be the most active body for many generations.

Where the organizers of the merger hope to rival the Hydro-Electric commission will be in the embracing of the radial traction lines of the eastern provinces, which will be included in the merger. This same transmission lines which supply the private users of power will be tapped also to supply the radial lines, which latter extremely profitable business will thus be denied the Hydro-Electric commission.

The big trust will, it is claimed, make great sacrifice if necessary on the outset to drive the municipalities and Hydro-Electric commission out of business when it will have relegated to itself the entire power markets.

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TAKING OFF THE GLOVES.

Plain Talks to Peers By Commissioners.

London, Jan. 30.—A fair idea of how some of the newspapers are taking up the cudgels against the House of Lords may be gleaned from the remarks recently delivered by Winston Churchill and Lloyd George.

"One of the preliminary tasks which remained to be achieved before the people could enter seriously into the struggle against the House of Lords is already accomplished. The growing insolence and arrogance of Lord Lansdowne and his fellow aristocrats, in recent years, may be traced to the timidly displayed on this question by responsible leaders of the liberal party in the past.

The notable address of the president of the board of trade in the Chamberlain circle has completed the work begun by Lloyd George at Liverpool. It is the policy of plain talk to the peers. So long as the critics of the peers were content with half-hearted harangues on the absurdity of the hereditary veto, they failed to evoke any sort of response from the mass of natural-minded voters in the country who did not attach much importance to abstract principles.

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WOMEN'S LETTERS

MAN ARRESTED IN MISSOURI IS BREAKER OF HEARTS.

One From Halesbury Girl—Miss sives Generally Spoke of a Coming Marriage and Mentioned Loans Made By Writers.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—Charles Nord, formerly a Kansas City real estate dealer, has been placed in the county jail here on a charge of passing a worthless cheque. The police seized Nord's trunk and found several hundred letters from women in various parts of the country. These letters invariably refer to Nord in terms of endearment, generally speaking of a coming marriage, and in each case mentioning loans of money alleged to have been made by the writers.

One writer pleaded with the man to sell his office furniture in Buffalo, N.Y., and come to her and marry her. Nord claims to have lived in Chicago, and says he met most of his women correspondents there. He declared, too, that he was innocent of any wrong.

WOULD-BE ASSAILANT.

Excitement! Annie Ker, in January Wild World.

Another source of excitement at Wamira was a kind of madness which attacked a man now and again, a state of exaltation somewhat resembling the Malay "amok." At first the victim only sat in the house, suffering from "heat in the heart." Then, after muttering unintelligibly, he would seize a handful of spears, rush out of the house and career wildly through the villages, flinging the spears to right and left as he ran.

A MIRACLE OF SCIENCE.

Syracuse Post-Standard. After all the White Star liner Republic did not need the instant services of the limited express trains of the sea and all the other craft, big and little that responded to her call after the Florida had stumbled against her in the fog.

But what if it had been true, as the captain of the Republic at first supposed, that his ship was due in the locker of "Davy" Jones in the space of two hours?

The cry for help which was heard at the Siscoonett wireless telegraph station would have been, as it was, answered immediately, and if the Republic had been in the danger that was feared, the rescue of her passengers, crew and cargo might well have been due to the modern marvel of wireless telegraphy, by means of which messages can be sent by means of vessels 1,700 miles away. Even if, in extremity, people aboard a wrecked vessel are compelled to take to the boats, their rescue should, under ordinary circumstances be delayed no more than a few hours. The agony, suspense and despair of boat loads of half-crazed people adrift upon the ocean without food or drink is, humanity may fairly hope, among the horrors of the past.

It remains for the students of this science to put in practice also a plan by which warning will always be given to a vessel of the approach of another when fog or other conditions make useless the ordinary precautions against collision.

Bad Business.

Baltimore Herald.—That the methods of public school instruction, as applied in one city at least, do not always meet the approval of the parents of the pupils, was evidenced when a German man, whose brightly blonde hair was standing perfectly erect with anger, strode into a Baltimore school one day, and, approaching the principal, demanded: "Vot is it, a lobster?"

The principal explained in his best vest tone that a lobster was a species of shell-fish.

"How many legs has it—der lobster?"

"The number of legs was promptly stated.

"Look here!" exclaimed the irritated Teuton, "I work for me in a big hurry, and if your teacher he cannot find pletter dings to ask my boy Hermann how many legs has it, a lobster, mit questions, 'What is it, a lobster?' it is bad business!"

Yankee Girls, You're Lucky!

Dr. Charles F. Aked, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of New York city, said recently: "The American woman is, up to the present, God's best piece of work." And the other day, elaborating this truth, Dr. Aked compared the merited reverence in which woman is held in America to the scorn that is too often meted out to her abroad.

"Consider," he said, "the position of woman in a country where such a joke as this is possible: 'Bill,' says a young wife, weeping, 'wot's the matter? Don't you love me no more?' 'Of course I do, darn ye!' growls Bill, returning to his penny-weekly and pot of ale. 'Then, Bill,' the young wife sobbs, 'why don't you knock me about?'"

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