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BETTY BLYTHE  
in "The Trust Husband"

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## HE QUILTS HIS POST

### On Hydro Commission—Inefficient or Misleading, Hon. D. Carmichael Says.

Toronto, March 4.—Because the Chippawa development costs have exceeded last year's estimate by \$14,000,000, Hon. Dougall Carmichael, minister without portfolio in the Drury government, has handed to Premier Drury his resignation from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

After a statistical review of the Chippawa expenditures in legislature yesterday Col. Carmichael announced the latest expectation of the cost for five units to be sixty-nine million dollars.

"I gave those figures last spring in good faith," he said referring to the estimate of fifty-five millions he had brought forward in 1921. "When it came to my attention early last autumn that these figures were liable or were sure to be exceeded, I brought it to the attention of the government and I told the prime minister that my commission had either been inefficient or had been misleading in dealing with the government in regard to this development."

"I have felt my own position so keenly that I have not only several times verbally expressed to the prime minister my feeling that I should resign from the commission," he said in conclusion, "but I have today put that in writing. Today I have given the prime minister my resignation from the commission because I feel the government has not been treated as it should have been in the advancing of money for the completion of the work."

### Northern Ontario Leaders At Government House

Toronto, March 4.—Thirty-eight northern Ontario municipalities were represented yesterday at a gathering at Government House, which was entertained by Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt. This was the seventh function of the kind held at Government House to bring the prominent men of Ontario together. Premier Drury addressed the gathering and expressed his strong faith in the future of the north country.

### Honors for Dead Mayor.

Brantford, March 4.—Civic honors will be paid to Mayor George Wedlake who died yesterday. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

### Senator Milne Dead.

Hamilton, March 4.—Senator John Milne, head of the Burrow Stewart and Milne Foundry Company, died this morning.

## ATTACK FIUME PALACE AND ZANELLA SURRENDERS

Rome, March 4.—Fascisti, headed by Deputy Glenta yesterday attacked the government palace in Fiume. They fired twenty cannon shots into the building, whereupon those besieged in the palace hoisted a flag of surrender. They offered to give themselves into the hands of the Italian authorities, but Glenta declined the offer and gave them three minutes in which to surrender unconditionally. President Zanella was then obliged to yield.

### Three men were killed and several injured in an explosion in the Grassell Powder Company plant at Emperium, Pa., which shattered windows for thirty miles around.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My wife sneaks out and leaves me to warm the baby's milk and feed him.—Q.T.  
What Does Your Wife Do?

## CANADA AND U.S. FACE COAL STRIKE

Calgary, March 4.—Canada and United States face an international strike of coal miners, to commence April 1st according to the statement of Robert Livett of the United Mine Workers of America last night. Agreements with the men must be completed by April first if the strike is to be avoided.

### THIS GIRL MUST MARRY OR LOSE \$660 RING

#### Diamond Engagement Ring Looked Better Than Prospective Husband.

New York, March 4.—A \$660 diamond engagement ring in the life of Morris Herschowitz, chauffeur, is as nothing when compared with the charms of Miss Sadie Neudleman. But a \$660 diamond ring in the life of Miss Neudleman, when compared with Morris, is something to be thought over carefully.

Justice William Caffrey, in the Eighth District Municipal Court yesterday heard the case of Herschowitz against Neudleman. The ring, it appeared, was given by Morris to Sadie last August with the understanding that the wedding was to take place after the Jewish holidays last fall. By Morris' version, he asked her when the time came, but Morris said she merely looked at and through him, and asked him whence came the original idea—words to that effect.

Justice Caffrey picked up the ring, and holding it between his thumb and forefinger, asked Morris: "Do you want this precious stone or do you want this precious girl?" "I want the girl," promptly replied Herschowitz.

"And do you," said the justice to the girl, "want to marry Morris?" Sadie looked at Morris and at the ring and falteringly said, "I'll have to think it over."

"Well," replied the judge, rapping for the next case, "you'll either marry Herschowitz by June 25th or forfeit the ring."

## REFUSE TWO AMENDMENTS TO IRISH TREATY BILL

### British Commons Votes Down Motions of Lord Cecil and Capt. Craig.

London, March 4.—In the debate yesterday in the House of Commons on Lord Hugh Cecil's amendment to the Irish Treaty, declaring that in approving article XII, relating to boundary revision, the British Government agreed only to the minor boundary adjustments, was defeated 63 to 139.

Capt. Craig moved an addition to clause 1 providing that nothing in the act should be construed as authorizing any part of the boundary of Northern Ireland, and the Irish Free State. He said Ulster protested strongly against the setting up of a boundary commission to deal with any territory in Northern Ireland without their consent.

Mr. Churchill contended that if the government accepted this amendment it would mean the end of the treaty. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 207 to 51.

### Tokio Press Charges Government Grafting

Tokio, March 4.—The Tokio press is almost unanimous in commenting bitterly on the defeat of the bill to extend suffrage by a straight party vote in the Japanese diet. The Kokumin, which is not usually emphatic in its statements, says: "Now that the government has clamped down the safety valve on popular desire to purge the government of corruption, the question is by what means can corruption based on capitalism and bureaucracy be effectively rooted out."

### Hon. W. S. Fielding Expected In Ottawa on Saturday

Ottawa, March 4.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is expected back in the capital today. It seems unlikely that any official announcement will be made in regard to his Washington trip, at any rate until he has gone over the ground thoroughly with the prime minister and members of the cabinet.

### Thirteen Killed in Crash Of Train and Bus

Cleveland, March 4.—Thirteen persons were killed and many injured late last night when an east bound New York Central train crashed into a bus at Palmsville, Ohio, about twenty-five miles from here.

### Prominent Farmer Killed; Train Strikes His Auto

Ingersoll, March 4.—John H. Nancekivell, a prominent Dereham farmer, was killed yesterday afternoon at the Thames street crossing of the C.P.R. when an automobile in which he was driving was struck by a train.

## OTHER VIEWS OF SITUATION

### What Is Lloyd George's Game?—Will He Return to Liberals?

London, March 4.—The next word for Lloyd George will be spoken by Winston Churchill, who will make an important address today at Leicester. If it were only a matter of electing Sir George Younger from the party the difficulty would be a small one, but Younger has strong backing, composed of a number of influential Conservatives, who are anxious to please Austen Chamberlain, their leader, and yet are loyal to Lloyd George, the chieftain. Moreover, these Conservatives are extremely anxious to maintain the party unity.

The possibility must not be overlooked that the premier is playing for reconciliation with the Free Liberals, many of whom would welcome his return to the fold and to the leadership of their group.

It is certain that Lloyd George would not serve under Hon. H. H. Asquith, or Lord Grey, and neither of these would abdicate in his favor. The Free Liberals have been gaining strength lately, and they are well supplied with party funds.

An expert observer estimates that an immediate election would give them 120 seats and would give Labor 100. In this case it is probable that no party would have a working majority and it is for this reason that Lloyd George talks of resigning until the present muddle is cleared up and the nation demands a return of some party to power. No party at present seems anxious to take over the Irish and European problems on the Premier's hands.

The Morning Post demands that Balfour take office as premier, but he, like Bonar Law, prefers the comparative quietude which he enjoys at present to leading a National party.

If the situation grows desperate, and Lloyd George carries out his threat to resign, then it is probable that either Bonar Law or Balfour would take office for a short time, but such a compromise government would at best only be short-lived.

## MAY KILL BRITISH SALES TO CANADA

### Imperial Preference Advocates' Opinion on Washington Reciprocity Deal.

London, March 4.—Cabled intimations that the Canadian minister of finance is in Washington for the purpose of negotiating a new reciprocity arrangement with the United States, have been received here with great interest. Believers in the Imperial preference ideal proclaim that such an arrangement is made it will be the death knell of British trade with Canada. The dominion now buys in the United States nearly all the supplies which she is unable to produce for herself, and with reciprocity in effect, such trade as Britain still does with Canada will practically vanish. They are, however, not disposed to blame Canada for such an outcome, as they claim that it is a logical consequence of the failure of the British government to establish a preference tariff which would encourage trade between the dominions on the one hand and the mother country on the other.

The new development is also used as a strong argument for the lifting of the embargo against Canadian cattle, as it is recognized that the lack of a market for Canadian cattle since the enactment of the Fordney tariff is one of the strongest incentives, so far as Canada is concerned, for the conclusion of a reciprocal arrangement with her southern neighbor.

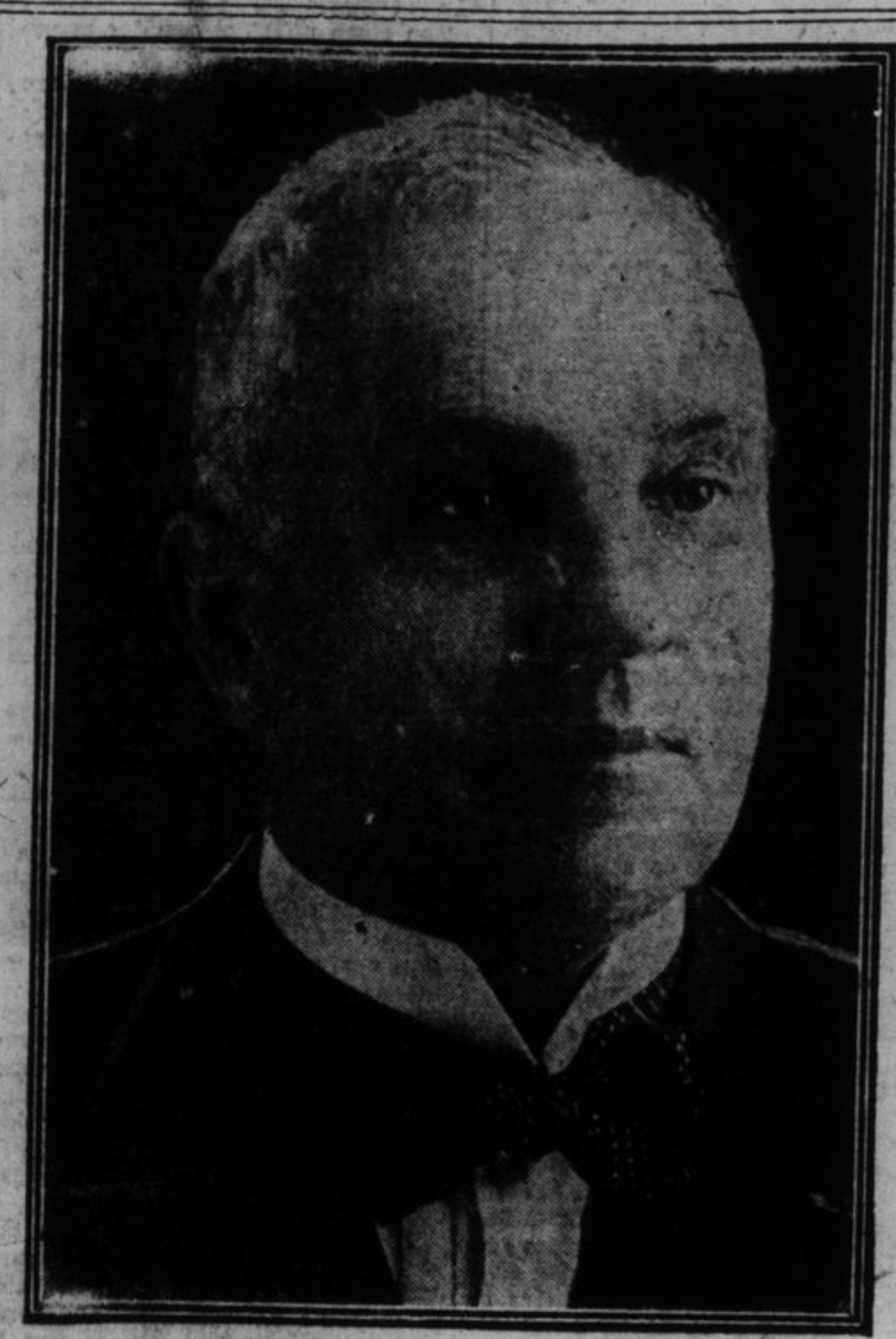
## SENDS MEDALS BACK TO KING GEORGE

### Because He is Unable to Secure Any Work in Canada.

Vancouver, B.C., March 4.—As a protest against sending any more ex-soldiers to Canada, Frederick Charles Parson, D.C.M., M.M., has sent his medals, his king's certificate and his discharge papers back to King George. He came here from England after the war but has not been able to secure work since his arrival eighteen months ago.

### THE LAST WORD.

Of the Governor of North Carolina Regarding Bullock. Raleigh, N.C., March 4.—Governor Morrison of North Carolina, on being informed of the release yesterday of Matthew Bullock, negro, wanted in this state, sent a telegram to Acting Secretary of State Fletcher stating: "Before you finally consent to the interpretation of the treaty with Great Britain, which embraces Canada, as made by the Canadian authorities, I wish you to consider the serious consequences to the administration of justice in this country."



F. WELLINGTON HAY M.P.P. For North Perth, who has been chosen leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

## Montreal City Hall Is Burned

### Loss Is Ten Million Dollars—Civic Debentures May Be Lost.

Montreal, March 4.—The city hall was destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning after a spectacular blaze, which illuminated the central part of the city. All available fire forces fought the flames but were unable to save the building. The loss is estimated at ten million dollars.

It is thought that ten million dollars worth of signed debentures raised on a city loan may also be lost. Mayor Martin made a gallant effort to save the civic papers.

A total loss of at least ten million dollars is Mayor Mederic Martin's estimate of the net result of last night's fire at the City Hall, without counting the incalculable loss of the historic documents, works of art and records.

### NUNS OFFER SERVICES.

Ursulines Volunteer for Missionary Work in China. Sherbrooke, Que., March 4.—A number of Ursuline sisters of Stauden have just offered their services for missionary work among the infidels of China. Until recently this special missionary work was undertaken solely by four distinct groups—the White Sisters of Africa, the Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscans of Mary and the Sisters of Marie-Reparatrice. The Ursuline sisters who have just offered their services will be established at Swatow, a seaport of considerable importance having a population of 90,000. Protestant missionaries have already been very active in this city, and several hospitals and schools have already been erected. The city is the centre of Swatow vicarship, north of Hong Kong.

## THE LARGEST HOTEL IN WORLD IS PLANNED

### Cost to be \$12,000,000—3,000 Guest Rooms and Airplane Landing.

Chicago, March 4.—Plans for the world's largest hotel, to contain 3,000 guest rooms and to be built on Michigan Boulevard, at a cost of more than \$12,000,000, were announced here yesterday. It will be twenty-five stories high.

The announcement followed the sale of a block of land for \$2,500,000 on which the new hotel, to be known as the Stevens, will be built. Construction, it was said, will start soon after May 1. The announcement was made by James W. Stevens, president of the Lasalle Hotel Company.

According to Mr. Stevens, the hotel will contain a convention hall with a seating capacity of 4,000, an exposition floor with 35,000 square feet, a banquet hall seating 1,045 and a dining room seating 1,000.

One of the most notable innovations will be an airplane landing on the roof of the hotel, more than a block long. The hotel is to be located just south of the Blackstone.

King George has conferred the order of the Garter upon Arthur J. Balfour in recognition of his services at the Washington conference.

## FRENCH PLAN FOR RUSSIA

### Would First Put Productive Facilities Into Operation in Limited Area.

Paris, March 4.—The French experts who are preparing the programme for the Genoa conference, with particular reference to Russian restoration, met yesterday afternoon to discuss a project which, if approved, will be presented at the full meeting of the allied experts in London. This plan provides for help to put Russia's productive facilities into operation rather than for the resumption of commercial exchanges, on the ground that Russia has little to sell and must be made able to produce before she can buy much.

The French experts also will propose that a limited part of Russia where political conditions are such as to be most likely to favor foreign co-operation, be selected for the first efforts of reconstruction.

The Caucasian oil field and the industrial regions of Donetz and Archangel are regarded as a most fertile field, on account of their greater accessibility and the fact that they cover a limited area. The results obtained in those localities, the experts believe, would be the quickest means of enabling Russia to become a profitable world consumer again.

## BLACKMAIL CHARGED AGAINST DIRECTORS

### A Paris Weekly Paper Published Attacks on Private Citizens.

Paris, March 4.—The first director and assistant director of the Paris weekly paper "Grand Guignol" were arrested today on a charge of offense against public morality and of attempted blackmail. The "Grand Guignol" has been running for some months.

Georges Anquetel, the director, and his associate, whose name is Waldetuel, though known as Lebois, have made a practice of publishing attacks on the private lives of French public men, and recently, it is charged, they have sought to increase their funds by extorting blackmail from private people and from companies.

Their latest victim was the Paris Union Bank, to which Waldetuel went, it is alleged, with the proposition that unless the bank paid the "Grand Guignol" 10,000 francs it would be subjected to attack. The bank immediately communicated with the police and the two directors were arrested.

## Manitoba Has Right To Own Divorce Bill

Winnipeg, March 4.—Divorce court appeals can be heard in the appeal court of Manitoba, according to a judgment issued yesterday by judges of the Manitoba appellate tribunal. Provision for appeal to the appeal court under the law should be made by the provincial legislature, according to the decision.

Lady Borden is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

## HELL KNOCK THE DEVIL OUT OF THE SINNERS

Charleston, W. Va., March 4.—"Hell'll knock the devil out of the sinners", Billy Sunday, evangelist, declared in welcoming Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, as a revivalist. "I'm for him," declared Billy, banging the table. "He used to knock 'em cold in the square ring, and I'll stack my reputation he'll knock the devil out of sinners on the platform."

"If Jeffries can hit the devil as hard as he hit his opponents in the ring, Satan will be sorry he ever left the pugilistic field for evangelism."

"I'm no crank on tobacco either. Some folks will get to heaven who smoke, but I don't agree with Jeffries' stand on wines."

"Ma" Sunday also gave the former ring idol her vote of approval.

"Put Jim Jeffries on the evangelistic platform and let him uncoil some of his rights and lefts. Many a man hardened with years of sinful life, would hit the trail," she said.

## German Leaders Fear Another Money Slump

Berlin, March 4.—German industrial leaders are seeking an arrangement with the government to help carry out the recent agreement with the allied reparations commission for the delivery of goods, hoping to prevent a slump in German money and the curtailment of imports—possibilities which are viewed in some quarters as likely to create a catastrophe.

In these quarters it is felt that Germany may be deprived of foreign money which have been acting as a stabilizing influence on the economic situation by the delivery of goods to the allies which heretofore have been sold for American dollars.

## India's Yearly Budget Shows Large Deficit

London, March 4.—An India office communique issued yesterday states that Sir W. H. Halley presented the budget statement of the Indian government in the Indian legislative assembly and that it was announced that the deficit for 1921-22 would be 2,600,000 pounds sterling (roughly \$11,700,000).

He blamed the deficit on trade depression, labor troubles, the cost of military operations and the loss on the exchange rate. He said the only solution was retrenchment and increased taxation.

## Uniform Dress For Girls

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—Recommendation for a uniform dress for high school girls was adopted yesterday by the women's chamber of commerce.

Parents were arraigned for allowing their daughters to attend school in such "gorgeous scenery."

## MARY PICKFORD'S VIEW OF FILM COLONY SCANDALS

### Silly to Blame Whole Industry for Misbehavior of Few Members.

New York, March 4.—Mary Pickford, who leaves this afternoon for Los Angeles, discussed the attack on the motion picture industry and movie censorship, in her suite at the Ritz-Carlton. The tone of her voice was index to the depth of her feelings on the subject.

"It is silly and childish, this attack on the whole motion picture industry," said she, "because of the misbehavior of a few members of the industry. It is the motion picture that has brought happiness to so many at so little cost. There will be tragedies as long as beings continue to be born and continue to die."

"When persons accustomed to earning small salaries suddenly become wealthy, it is hard for them to keep their balance. If you take 100 average persons, even from among the most strait-laced, and get them together in romantic surroundings and give them a lot of money things with them will not be any different than it has been with some of the motion picture folk. It is unfortunate that the Taylor case should have happened just now."

"As for censorship. Well, I saw a play recently in Los Angeles, after an equally successful run in New York, and it was absolutely nasty. I blushed a crimson red throughout the entire performance. The audience, however, seemed to like it."

"If the movies are to be censored, plays should be, too, and the newspapers. I have seen some stories in newspapers which I would not have wanted my little niece to read—if she were able to read as yet."

She was asked what she thought of the plan to move the Hollywood picture colony to Long Island.

"I would not go there. I don't want to freeze half the year and roast the other half. I'll make my pictures wherever I want to make them."

## NEEDED TO CARRY ON

### British Cabinet Members Tell Lloyd George Nation Requires His Services.

Oxford, Eng., March 4.—Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons in an address here last evening, announced that, after consulting his colleagues in the cabinet, he had given Prime Minister Lloyd George a unanimous reply that they considered it necessary in the national interest that the premier should continue to carry on the government.

Some political writers expressed the opinion that the rank and file of the Unionists believe that to force the resignation of Sir George Younger, the Unionist leader, would react against the Unionists and that a split would be best avoided by "toeing the line."

At the same time it was recognized that such a settlement would be only temporary, and it was understood that the premier desires to know before next Wednesday—the date which some papers assert Mr. Lloyd George has fixed for his resignation if the crisis has not ended to his satisfaction—what is the exact attitude of the Unionist leaders toward the small rebellious group in that party.

Meanwhile, the premier has gone to Chequers Court, his country home, for the week-end.

## Berlin Wants Lloyd George

Berlin, March 4.—Hope that the present political crisis in Britain would not cause the disappearance of Premier Lloyd George was expressed by Paul Loeb, president of the reichstag, when he addressed a public meeting here yesterday. "I should regret such an event extremely," he said.

## WOMAN SENATOR SOON

Miss Olive Garrett on Report as to Lady Rhonda. Ottawa, March 4.—When asked for her opinion of the proposed entry of Lady Rhonda to the house of lords, Olive Garrett, convener of the laws committee for the Ottawa Women's Club, and a pioneer worker in the cause of equal rights, said it was a big step in the right direction. That England was still leading the way for women was easily shown by that innovation of women in the exalted house of lords.

"First thing we know," she said, "we will have a lady senator here."

"I am sure Lady Rhonda will bring a new viewpoint to the house of lords," Mrs. J. J. McNulty said. "If she is a woman of the right sort she should be of infinite value both to the house of lords and to the women in general. Of course, it will create a precedent for other women."

## RICHMOND HILL WOMAN NEARLY 117 YEARS OLD

### Will Celebrate Birthday on March 10th—Colored, But Born Free.

Richmond Hill, March 4.—Sarah Maxwell, Canada's oldest citizen, will on March 10th celebrate her 117th birthday. Though somewhat frail, she is able to move about. All her children are dead. During her long life she has seen many hardships, including several narrow escapes from death. Once caught in a blizzard, she was rescued when found in an unconscious state. She once took part in a fight among kidnappers during which a white man and a negro were killed, and then after many trying experiences reached Canada from the United States by the "underground railway."

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, on March 10th, 1805.

## Montreal Merchant Dead

Montreal, March 4.—R. J. Tooke, one of the city's most prominent business men, and head of the firm of R. J. Tooke, Limited, well-known clothiers, died at his residence on Peel street yesterday after a long illness. The late Mr. Tooke was an enthusiastic sportsman, and owner of several of the fastest launches on local waters.

## New Kind of Influenza

Warsaw, March 4.—A new kind of influenza, with a complication of jaundice, has made its appearance in Poland. The disease is particularly virulent along the eastern borders, where refugees are pouring in by thousands daily from Russia. The mortality rate is high.