

KING'S SON IS MARRIED

Duke of York And Lady Bowes-Lyons Wedded

WITH POMP AND PANOPLY

Tumultuous Demonstrations Along Route of the Wedding Pageant.

MADE A PRINCESS. London, April 26.—It is authoritatively announced that King George last night conferred upon Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyons, who today became the bride of the king's second son, the Duke of York, the dignity of a princess.

London, April 26.—Albert, Duke of York, was united in marriage with Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyons in Westminster Abbey at noon to-day with pomp and panoply reminiscent of the spacious days of the mid-Victorian era and amid tumultuous demonstrations of vast throngs that gathered under threatening skies to witness the wedding pageant. As the procession entered the abbey a slight drizzle of rain was falling, but soon afterward the sun broke through a gray sky, and as the royal pair made their exit they were greeted with brilliant sunshine, recalling the old saying: "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on."

The ceremony was both a great religious and social event, and was marked by a glittering exhibition of fashion and sumptuous jewels. Eight hundred of Britain's greatest luminaries in state, court, diplomacy and society, as well as an impressive assemblage of foreign princes, dukes, duchesses and others, of rank and title were there attired in fiery and jeweled embellishments that represented the proverbial king's ransom.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Britain's most distinguished prelate, solemnized the union. The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince Henry, were the best men. The bride was dressed in an exquisite gown of white ivory moire chiffon embellished with bands of silver and pearl-embroidery. A fifteen-foot train of ivory colored net hung from her shoulders. The duke was dressed in the uniform of an officer of the Royal Air force.

The bridesmaids were dressed in ivory white crepe chiffon trimmed with Nottingham lace.

King George wore the field uniform of a general, while the queen's attire was a gown of blue and silver.

The Duke walked to the altar with the Prince of Wales on his left and was followed by Lady Elizabeth on the arm of her father, the Earl of Strathmore, to the strains of "Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us."

The Ceremony. The archbishop then joined the couple in holy matrimony and bestowed his blessing upon them. This was followed by a second blessing and an address by the Archbishop of York. While the royal pair signed the register the choir sang, "Beloved Let Us Love One Another."

Emerging into the street the duke and his bride were greeted by a peal of the abbey chimes and deafening cheers from fifty thousand throats. Parliament square was a sea of faces as the couple stepped into their gorgeous carriage of plate glass and gold for their drive to Buckingham Palace. Eight thousand police, five hundred mounted officers and numberless detectives kept order along the mile and a quarter route. Every building in the neighborhood was festooned with vivid red bunting, royal crests and countless banners and flags. Every bit of space and vantage point was occupied by thousands of people who had turned the event into a holiday, and special accommodation was given to crippled soldiers, school children and invalids to view the procession.

At the palace the King and Queen held a reception, and the bride and bridegroom were showered with congratulations. The reception was followed by a luncheon at which a huge wedding cake weighing three thousand pounds was cut and a piece given each guest. Soon after four o'clock in the afternoon the duke and duchess left for Waterloo station where they took train to Surrey.

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NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Sir Oliver Taillon, former Quebec premier, died suddenly in Montreal. The Parkdale Canoe Club was gutted by fire, Wednesday night. Loss \$130,000.

Plans and specifications are out for the new steel arch M. C. R. bridge over the Niagara River at the Falls. Hammitt P. Hill, M.P.P., Ottawa West, has retired from provincial politics owing to pressure of personal business.

Belgium is floating a loan of one billion francs, the proceeds of which will be applied to the reconstruction of damage caused by the war.

The attorney-general states that profits on liquor handled by Government dispensaries are 33 per cent. gross and 20 per cent. net.

Daylight saving will be put in force on Sunday, April 29th, by over 1,500 business houses in Montreal, representing over one hundred thousand employees.

The government will introduce a bill to-day to make Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, professor of medical research at the University of Toronto.

James Lemuel Stewart, veteran newspaper editor of Chatham, N.B., died in a sanitarium near Melrose, Mass. Mr. Stewart, who was eighty years of age, had been ill for several months.



ISMET PASHA, Turkey's representative at the new Lausanne conference who continues to make important demands of the Allied powers. He is Kemal's Foreign Minister.

FIND NO TRACE OF PASSENGERS

An Abandoned Portuguese Steamer Discovered At Cape Frio, Southwest Africa.

London, April 26.—A Reuter's despatch from Cape Town says that the Portuguese mail steamer Mossamedes of about 4,600 tons, which left Cape Town last Friday for the West Coast, and which grounded several days ago at Cape Frio, Southwest Africa, has been found abandoned, with no sign of the 237 passengers she carried. Thus far the despatch adds, no boats have been picked up, and there is no indication of the fate of the passengers and crew. Owing to the fact that there are no landing places in the neighborhood of Cape Frio, and that a heavy sea is running today, grave anxiety is felt for the safety of the boats.

The passengers included twenty-four women and twenty-five children. Two of them were British. The British steamer Port Victor, which answered calls for help, raced to the Mossamedes' assistance, a distance of 230 miles, but found the vessel abandoned.

Corn Borers Survive Winter. St. Thomas, April 26.—According to H. G. Crawford, of the Dominion entomological department, the winter had little effect on the European corn borer which have been threatening to destroy the corn growing industry in this district. Mr. Crawford reports that the borers came through the winter with flying colors and with a very low mortality rate.

The Story Denied. Dublin, April 26.—There is no foundation for the report from Paris that de Valera has been captured. It was declared in responsible circles today.

ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION. Ottawa, April 26.—Arthur Trahan, M.P. for Nicolet, was appointed yesterday a judge of the Superior Court of Quebec, and in the House yesterday afternoon the speaker announced the vacancy and that he would issue at once his warrant for a new election. Mr. Trahan will replace the late Judge Monet on the Montreal bench.

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1,500 MINERS MAKE ATTACK

On Forty Special Constables at Thetford Mines, Que.

RAID HARDWARE STORES

And Arm Themselves—Company Appeals to Quebec Premier For Help.

Thetford Mines, Que., April 26.—Ejection of forty special constables from the offices of the Asbestos Corporation by a mob of some 1,500 miners late last night and the forced departure from the town of Colonel Manette as general manager of the corporation are the two outstanding developments of the tumultuous situation here. Constables were forced to capitulate to the mob and leave for Sherbrooke after they had been attacked with stones and firehoses, and had fired blank revolver shots over the heads of the insurgent miners.

W. G. Ross, president of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, says that trouble at the mines arose from a demand made by Col. MacNutt that the men continue work until the 5.30 whistle blow. Another grievance was the laying off of several miners. Mr. Ross said the conditions are as bad as in Russia as no protection had been provided by either the dominion or provincial authorities.

The mines of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, the largest of their kind in the world, and with neighboring pits producing nine-tenths of the world supply of asbestos, are located about fifty miles from Sherbrooke. Altogether 9,000 men are employed in the industry.

Miners Seize Firearms. Montreal, April 26.—The striking miners at Thetford Asbestos Mines have raided all hardware stores in the district and supplied themselves with firearms, and have also seized quantities of dynamite with which they threaten to blow up public buildings and the mining company's property, it was stated this morning by W. G. Ross, president of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada.

In view of the serious outlook the company has applied to Hon. L. A. Taschereau, as provincial attorney-general, to take necessary steps to give adequate protection to the company's property as well as the public property and the lives of individuals in the Thetford Mines district.

Must Have Enquiry First. Ottawa, April 26.—The Liberal caucus yesterday, went on record against the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway unless the feasibility of the route is pronounced upon by competent authorities following a thorough investigation. It was considered that such an inquiry should be made at once, either by Sir Henry Thornton or someone else.

The caucus is against renewing the grants under the Highways Act, but it is willing that in cases where provinces were voted road moneys, which have not been spent, they should be allowed to avail of them.

Tax On Titles. London, April 26.—It costs as high as £700 in fees and stamp duties to become a duke, while baronies are let off with something under £300. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Stanley Baldwin, vouchsafed this information in the Commons yesterday when J. Potts, Labor member for Barnsey, suggested that titles should be taxed.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Speed Limit 25 Miles on Rural Roads and 20 Miles in Towns.

Toronto, April 26.—The legislature spent more than four hours in committee of the whole on Hon. F. C. Biggs' bill to consolidate motor vehicle legislation. The measure fixes speed limits of twenty-five miles on rural roads and twenty miles in towns. Penalties are made more severe, particularly for driving while intoxicated, and provision is made for impounding machines under certain circumstances. A stationary spotlight is permitted to be used. The act comes into force on Sept. 1st.

A committee was appointed, on motion of Premier Drury, to make necessary revision of the Voters List Act.

Alfred Boyle, Toronto, is dead and three men are reported dying as the result of an accident at a railway crossing at Hamilton.

ASKS STATE AID FOR WOMEN OUT OF WORK

Manifesto Issued by the Council of British Trade Union Congress.

London, April 26.—The serious position of a quarter of a million unemployed women and girls, for whom the government provision in the way of financial assistance is said to be totally inadequate, is pointed out in a manifesto issued by the General Council of the Trade Union Congress. A grant from the government is demanded so as to provide for the training of the unskilled women and girls so as to enable them to earn a livelihood, and a maintenance grant of £1 a week for 50,000 women who are skilled in trades and therefore unable to take domestic service.

The manifesto also demands a grant from the government to provide for the clerical training of a thousand women, chiefly former clerks in government employ.

The question as to what should be done to relieve the situation with regard to women and girls out of work will be raised in the House of Commons today, it is stated.

The Archbishop of Canterbury received a deputation of unemployed women yesterday when their present plight will be discussed.

NO JOINING UP WITH FARMERS

The Liberals Will Contest Nearly Every Riding in Provincial Elections.

Toronto, April 26.—At the annual meeting of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario, "hyphenation" with the U.F.O. was repudiated. The Liberals intend to have a candidate in nearly every riding at the coming provincial elections.

This pronouncement followed the delivery of fighting speeches by F. Wellington Hay, provincial Liberal leader; H. H. Dowart, K.C., M.P.P., and Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P., all three of whom expressed the conviction that, given the united, loyal and energetic support of the rank and file of Liberalism throughout Ontario, the June election would place a Liberal bench at Queen's Park.

A resolution introduced by Secretary Bert McCreath and seconded by G. D. Conant, Oshawa, president of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario, outlining a proposal that there be a trunk line constructed at a point near Morrisburg to Windsor, occasioned a good deal of discussion at the session of the organization in the King Edward hotel this afternoon. It was finally carried unanimously. The resolution placed the federation on record as supporters of and believers in the generation and transmission of Hydro power for all the people at the lowest possible cost and to further extend the benefits of this energy. The three features of the resolution were:

(a) That the Hydro-Electric Power Commission be instructed to report forthwith plans for the development of power on the St. Lawrence River in co-operation with the Dominion and United States governments and the provincial government as to Ontario's inalienable right to all waters within the province not required for the purposes of navigation.

(b) That the municipalities comprising the Hydro-Electric Power Association are entitled to and should receive at once adequate representation on the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

(c) That action be taken at once to modify or alter the present system of charges for Hydro Power in order that a more equitable schedule of rates may prevail throughout the province.

New Officers Elected. Following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary presidents, Right Hon. W. L. M. King and F. Wellington Hay; president, W. K. Murphy; vice-presidents, L. M. Patterson, Fort Williams; Col. E. D. O'Flynn, Belleville; Russell Treleven, Hamilton, and Dr. J. M. Rogers, Ingersoll; secretary, J. D. Peck, Toronto; treasurer, D. W. Lane, Toronto; members of the executive, Gordon Conant, Oshawa; J. Chisholm, Ottawa; Ambrose Shea, Kingston; J. A. Dewar, Indian River; Dr. J. C. Mackie, Brampton; Claude Sanagan, Toronto; Frank Denton, Toronto; Andrew Robson, London; Alexander Stewart, Guelph; W. H. Furlong, Windsor, and H. P. Binney, Owen Sound.

Claim made that freight rates on horses have been kept so high that class of horses in Canada is deteriorating.

W. N. Tilley's bill is \$95,800 for legal services in connection with Grand Trunk arbitration. A Methodist minister may oppose Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in Greenville.

BRITAIN HAS DONE NOTHING

In Way of Interfering With U. S. Enterprises.

THERE IS NO FOUNDATION

For Statements of Rear Admiral Chester, the Foreign Office Announces.

London, April 26.—The British government has taken no action to interfere with United States commercial enterprises, as is reported to have been stated by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., retired head of the syndicate which was recently granted a far-reaching concession by the Turkish government. This official announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the spokesman for the foreign office, Ronald McNeill, in answer to a question by Capt. Viscount Curzon, Conservative.

The member's question was whether the attention of the under-secretary had been drawn to the speech of Admiral Chester at a dinner of the Federated American Chamber of Commerce (of the Near East), in New York, in which he was reported to have stated that spheres of influence have thrown every kind of obstacle in his way since he has been endeavoring to secure concessions in Turkey and that the British ambassador had assured him that Great Britain did not object, but that the ambassador had been overruled.

Viscount Curzon also asked: "Whether there is foundation for the suggestion that his Majesty's government has taken action, by means of spheres of influence or in any other way, to handicap commercial enterprises of the United States government or its citizens in Asia, as alleged by Admiral Chester."

Mr. McNeill said he had seen a report of Admiral Chester's speech in the press, but that he was not aware of any foundation for the statement to which attention was called in the question. He added that there was no record of the British ambassador having given any such assurance as that described, and that there was consequently no question of his having been overruled.

The under secretary declared Great Britain had no intention of initiating a discussion of the Chester concession at the Lausanne conference, although he did not know that the British had any power to prevent the question from being raised.

Knows Even the Date Next War Will End

Berlin, April 26.—"There will be an American-Japanese war in 1925 and it will last eight months," is the prediction made by Bert Reese, according to the Viennese Stunde. The paper calls the prophet "America's most interesting phenomenon."

Germans remember Reese as the man who predicted the world war to be the then Crown Prince at Bad Kissingen in May, 1915. The Stauder also recalls that Reese correctly foretold the Spanish-American war, saying in 1897 it would end on July 26, as it did.

U.F.O. GOVERNMENT TURNS DOWN LAWYERS' REQUEST

Appoints Former Progressive Candidate to Clerkship in Surrogate Court.

Toronto, April 26.—The manner in which the U.F.O. government has "abandoned" patronage was demonstrated yesterday when Attorney-General Reese answered the question of W. F. Nickle respecting the appointment of Tom Rutherford to the clerkship of the North Grey Surrogate Court. Rutherford, he said, was the defeated Progressive candidate in the last federal campaign. He is a farmer and has only a business college education, but served overseas as a major.

A petition from the Bar Association of Grey County requesting that a man with legal training be appointed was ignored by the department in making the appointment. Several men with legal training applied but were rejected in favor of the farmer. The Gregory Public Service Commission has not yet reported on the qualifications necessary for such positions.

Kitchener council and light commission endorsed the sentiment that the municipalities should have representation on the Hydro Commission. The Duke of York is made a knight of the Order of the Thistle. Sugar prices are again soaring at New York.

UNIT OF POPULATION PERPLEXING QUESTION

Conservatives Want 50,000 and Liberals and Progressives Favor 55,000.

Ottawa, April 26.—Redistribution is making slow progress, particularly with regard to Ontario, mainly due, it is said, to inability of the parties to agree on the unit of population for Toronto, which is the pivot of the provincial problem. The Conservatives are understood to be claiming that 50,000 should be the unit, while the Liberals and Progressives favor 55,000. This latter figure would give Toronto nine members in the House of Commons, or one less than the unit urged by the Conservatives. This matter must be got out of the way before it can be decided what subtraction there should be from the rural representation to allow of an addition to the city representation.

There is also understood to be some divergence of opinion as to whether the unit selected for Toronto should be applied to all urban centres, or whether each city should be given separate treatment.

There is a meeting of the committee today when it is possible that an agreement may be reached on the unit, and also as to whether seats will be added to Ottawa, Hamilton and Windsor.

THE TRANSFERABLE VOTE NOT TO BE DISCUSSED

At the Present Session of Parliament, Premier King Announces.

Ottawa, April 26.—In the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Forke inquired whether it was the intention of the Government to implement the resolution of the house this session, and bring in legislation providing for the transferable vote.

The premier's answer was that it was not intended to introduce such legislation this session. There would be several amendments to the Act, and it was not proposed to deal this year with them.

Government amendments to the naturalization act were again laid over, after a spirited criticism of the clause eliminating court proceedings in the granting of naturalization certificates. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Robert Forke both opposed vesting in the department power to issue naturalization certificates without "the searchlight of public hearing."

Hon. A. B. Copp, in reply, declared that his department often had to institute inquiries, even after receiving reports of local judges. A statement of the work being done to prevent damage to Canadian forests by insects or fungus was made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

BACK LADY ASTOR'S BILL

Church Conferences Want Government to Adopt Measure. London, April 26.—Temperance conferences by Baptists and Methodists were held in London yesterday. Both meetings passed resolutions urging the government to adopt as a government measure and pass through the remaining stages of parliament, the bill of Lady Astor, which would make illegal the sale of alcoholic drinks to persons under 18 years of age.

Lady Astor was to have attended the Methodist conference, but was prevented from doing so by an injury to her eldest son, Robert G. Shaw, third, born of her marriage to Robert G. Shaw, of Brookline, Mass., who was thrown from a horse and had to undergo an operation last Sunday. Young Shaw is said to be progressing toward recovery.

Viscount Astor moved the resolution in place of Lady Astor. Sir John Simon and the Bishop of London supported it.

Tenders will be called in August for the construction of the balance of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway extension north of Cochrane, from Tin Can Portage to Moose Factory on James Bay. A 250-barrel of oil a day extraction and refinery plant will be erected on tar sand leases, near McMurray, Sask., this summer.

MILION DOLLARS OF BANK FUNDS STOLEN. York, Pa., April 26.—In a confession, given out late last night by the authorities, Thomas B. Baird, cashier of the City Bank of York, who, with his assistant, William Boll, is in jail charged with embezzling about one million dollars of bank's funds, said that his speculations had continued for about twenty-five years, and that he was responsible for \$800,000 of the shortage.

THE FINANCIAL BOARD OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF HURON IS ABOUT TO PROCEED AGAINST SOME 2,800 OF ITS COMMUNICANTS, WHO OWE THE DIOCESE ABOUT \$45,000. This debt represents arrears of payments to the Anglican Forward Movement.

THEY DEFEND THE LEADERS

House of David Young Couples Give Testimony.

MUST BE NO OFFSPRING

Although Boys And Girls Are Forced to Wed By the Cult.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 26.—A score of children, legally married under civil law, but whose religion teaches they must never live as man and wife, yesterday told of the inner secrets of the House of David.

Boys, with long hair covering their shoulders and a white fuzz as the only proof that they abided by the cult's orders against shaving, admitted to Judge Harry J. Dingeman, conducting a "one-man" grand jury investigation, that they were not celibate husbands, as required by the cult's teachings. Their girl wives told a similar story.

All, however, denied any wrong on the part of "King" Benjamin Funnell, ruler of the colony, who styles himself the "seventh angel," the young brother of Jesus Christ and the immortal prophet.

Instances of transgressions of the rules of the colony were declared by the witnesses to be isolated and not in any manner connected with its teachings or ceremonies.

Andrew Daugherty, attorney-general for Michigan, conducting the questioning of witnesses, is seeking to determine truth of charges brought in civil suits that leaders of the colony after using the girls for their own purposes, marry them to hand picked husbands in order to protect against prosecution.

Must Be No Children. The House of David code has provided for marriage among its children since 1910, but decrees that until the ingathering of the colony from the four corners of the world is completed and the blood of the children of Israel is cleansed of inherited sin, there must be no marital relations—no children.

As far as known children have never been born in the colony. Members of the cult supposed to have transgressed the cult regulations were publicly banished.

Most of the time of the colony workers is spent on the large farms, which produce the income for upkeep of the organization. The House of David also owns High Island, a lumber camp in Lake Michigan, which has been a fruitful source of revenue. When punished some members are sent to the island. A baseball team, which, despite whiskers and long hair, is one of the crack amateur clubs of the mid-west, also produces considerable money for the upkeep of the colony.

All revenue goes to the colony leaders, the "seven pillars" and the workers take no wages—being given only their board and lodging.

IS STILL A PROBLEM FIVE YEARS AFTER WAR

2,500 Canadian Ex-Soldiers Are Yet to Be Repatriated.

London, April 26.—Five years after the war, the repatriation of Canadian ex-soldiers is still a problem. Appropriations have been made periodically by parliament to enable the high commissioner's office to return to Canada those of the ex-members of the C. E. F. in Britain who have fallen on evil ways. The number still to be repatriated has been reduced to about 2,500. If money for their repatriation were advanced in one sum, instead of in dribsels, as has been the custom, these people could all be given one final opportunity to go home, and this department could then close down. Failing this, the repatriation problem threatens to drag out until time itself plants the last Canadian ex-soldier permanently in British soil.

TAKE IN SUBURBAN AREAS. And Have Province Pay Whole Cost of Highways. Toronto, April 26.—A large deputation, representative of many municipalities in Ontario, will wait on Hon. Mr. Biggs this afternoon to urge that suburban areas be taken in under Mr. Biggs' bill to have the government assume the full cost of provincial highway scheme. Favorable consideration would likely meet the request.