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## A DISRUPTION OF THE U.F.O.

### So That Drury Can Offer No Support to King?

## CHECKMATE BY "MACHINE"

### How Some Toronto Politicians View the Situation At Queen's Park.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Telegram says: Political complexion of the U. F. O. group in the local Legislature has a decidedly mottled expression, according to political beauty doctors to-day.

Why will not W. E. Raney, Manning Docherty or Frank C. Biggs assume the House leadership of the group for the coming session?

Investigation of the question led to discovery of the group's bilious complexion. It is stated that J. J. Morrison and at least one other prominent U.F.O. leader, have been negotiating, more or less directly, with representatives of the Conservative government at the Park, with a view to preventing the U.F.O. group from attaining the status of a "recognized party."

It is stated to-day that part of the plan of the "manipulators" is to entirely forego the selection of a House leader or any other kind of a leader, for the group. Ultimate disintegration of Progressivism seems to be the end and aim of the ideas now hatching.

A reason for this desire is supplied by the recent attitude and activities of E. C. Drury, erstwhile U.F.O. leader and pro-Conservative.

On Thursday evening Mr. Drury had dinner at the King Edward Hotel with "Cap" Smith, for many years prominent in Farmers' affairs, and Duncan Marshall, recently appointed organizer of the Liberal party in Ontario. On Friday morning conferences continued between Mr. Drury and Mr. Marshall.

On Saturday Mr. Marshall left Toronto for Ottawa, and is said to be still there.

Are After Drury. Some Liberals, and a larger number of the Progressives, aver that these conferences had an important bearing upon fate of the new King cabinet soon to be reconstructed. If J. J. Morrison, and others interested, have their way, Mr. Drury will not be able to offer any material support to the King government from Ontario. Hence the inability of the U.F.O. to obtain a leader, and hence the reported defection of five members.

W. A. Amos, president, and J. J. Morrison, secretary, are sending out to-day to the secretaries of all U.F.O. clubs in the province a circular letter opposing an "official opposition to any government in power" declaring that the U.F.O. reserves to itself the "essential right and duty" of self-expression, refusing to delegate its rights of expression to the Progressive party.

W. C. Good, M.P., also publishes in the Farmers' Sun the first of a series of letters repudiating the Progressive party. These are apparently answers to a seemingly Drury-inspired editorial in The Sun criticising Hon. Howard Ferguson for declining to recognize the Progressives as the official opposition.

Mr. Good accuses that the intention or calculation of the Ontario Liberals is to allow themselves to be absorbed into the Progressive party, as a set-off to the absorption of the Dominion Progressives by the Mackenzie King party in Ottawa.

## FLEE IN NIGHT ATTIRE WHILE FIRE RAGES

### Carleton Place Scene of \$18,000 Blaze—Other Property Saved.

Carleton Place, Jan. 15.—Fire which started in a Chinese restaurant kitchen in the Leach Block here completely destroyed the building, and also gutted the adjoining tobacco store of H. N. Schwarzfinger with total loss of contents on Saturday. The families of Mr. Willoughby, who lives over the restaurant, and R. Thompson, who lived above the tobacco store, were forced to flee in their night attire. Adjoining buildings, including St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, were saved with difficulty by firemen under Chief W. M. McIlquham. Damage to all adjoining property in the burned area will be heavy, the total loss being around \$18,000.

The Appellate court refused the motion for leave to appeal in the case of John Kolton, under sentence to die Jan. 24th, for the murder of Pete Starbuck at Sandwich West on April 8th of last year.

## USED TEAR BOMBS TO DISPERSE STRIKERS.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—Tear gas bombs were used yesterday by members of the Alberta provincial police to disperse striking miners at the coal valley mine, mile 74, coal spur branch, which has been closed down since early in December.

## SOLD CERTIFICATES FROM WAR VICTIMS

### Another Aspect of Trafficking in Devastated Regions Revealed.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Another aspect of dishonest trafficking in the devastated regions has been revealed by the arrest of two men at Nancy who have made fortunes by buying and selling certificates of purchases from war victims.

The government pays claims partly in cash and partly in certificates, which entitle holders to get materials up to a certain amount. The two men, Rouillard and Nordin, acquired such certificates, usually by trickery for a fraction of their value. In one case they bought for 38,000 francs certificates which they sold to a Paris industrialist for 100,000. This was one of hundreds of similar instances.

Nordin was arrested just as he was leaving a church at Nancy with his bride after the marriage ceremony. The scandal affects a number of Parisians who bought the certificates. One of these men declares he was himself a victim and was on the point of lodging a complaint against Rouillard when the ministry of the liberated regions stepped in.

## A PREACHER DENOUNCES THE WAY OTTAWA DANCES

### Declares Police Had to Close Up Halls on New Year's Eve.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Society women and girls of Ottawa were singled out for an attack Sunday evening by Rev. J. Calvin Reid, a Methodist pastor, during a sermon on the modern dance. Rev. Mr. Reid declared that when the tango was introduced into Ottawa "the social classes of the city, the people who thought they were the leaders of the elite, hired dancing masters from New York to teach them the step, sparing neither time or money. Then Rideau Hall expressed disapproval of the tango and the ladies were sorry they did not get the chance to display their newly acquired talents."

Mr. Reid declared that on New Year's eve in Ottawa dancing was carried on in local dance halls until the dancers began to smash their bottles on each other's heads and in the name of decency the police were forced to close them up. And this was in Ottawa's best dance hall, right on Sparks street and on Bank street. The modern dance, he said, was the gateway of hell.

"Can you show me where there is no harm in women with barely enough clothing to make an apron for a mosquito, squirming and twisting in the arms of a man," he asked. He also denounced the dancing masters who had named a recent step the Wesleyan step, stating it was nothing but an insult to the Methodist church and the founder of the Methodist movement.

## Banishes the Perils Of X-Ray Operator

London, Jan. 15.—Apparently the peril which operators of X-rays incur has been banished forever by a recent invention made by Drs. Holst and Bowers, scientists of Amsterdam. It consists of a new tube which generates a powerful beam of X-rays practically like a searchlight. In fact the tube itself is very similar in appearance to a large electric torch.

No X-rays emerge from the tube except in the searchlight beams, with the highly important result that there can be absolutely no danger to the operator.

The rays can be directed on any local spot of the flesh for treatment with the greatest ease, as, in spite of the high tension of the electric current, the tube can be held quite safely in the hand. The tube marks a new era in X-ray work of enormous possibilities.

Want \$1.12 an Hour. St. John, N.B., Jan. 15.—The bricklayers, masons and plasterers' union of New Brunswick, today gave notice that the rate of wages for the province of New Brunswick will be \$1.12 1-2 per hour.

It was said today that the Builders' Association will oppose the new rate and will take up the matter at its next meeting.

Parliament is to open on February 28th.

## THE CABINET IS IN FAVOR

### Of Scheme to Develop Power At Morrisburg.

## A JOINT CONTROL BOARD

### Representing Canada And the United States Would Be Needed.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Further consideration of the St. Lawrence water power development proposal was taken by the cabinet yesterday afternoon, and it is anticipated that some statement of government policy of the subject will be reached by the end of the week. In the meantime all angles of the situation are being canvassed and the Washington authorities will be placed in possession of the federal government's view at the earliest possible date.

There is no doubt that the government is largely sympathetic to the proposal to develop power at Morrisburg, providing that all interests may be harmonized and providing further that proper control of the situation may be maintained. In the latter connection it is suggested that a joint control board representing Canada and the United States, as interested in navigation, and New York state and the Ontario Hydro, as interested in power, be appointed so that complete supervision may be ensured and complications such as have been all too frequent in the past may be obviated.

The Chicago drainage canal situation was also brought up at the recent conference in Ottawa and there are indications that there may be a correlation in the negotiations with respect to both this and the St. Lawrence projects. It is realized that it is highly difficult for the United States government to step in now and take a city the size of Chicago by the throat and shake any of the water out of it which it is now utilizing. But it is quite possible that the United States would be willing to compromise on the situation by undertaking that there should be no further diversion and that they would bear a goodly portion of the cost of any work on the St. Lawrence which would have the effect of raising the levels of the upper lakes. It is officially intimated, moreover, that the government is considering, in conjunction with the Morrisburg proposal, the whole question of the deepening of the St. Lawrence channel.

## A BRIDEGROOM SHOT BY WEDDING GUEST

### Gun Was Accidentally Discharged as Bridal Pair Were Entering Home.

New York, Jan. 15.—It is a national custom in Poland to salute a newly-married couple with shots fired in the air as they enter their new home. When Edward Herzberg, a carpenter, and his 18-year-old bride, Annie, who had just been married in a New Rochelle church, stepped out of a taxi in front of Herzberg's home at 73 Carpenter street, Mamaroneck, a group of friends were waiting to welcome them. Edward Lemp, of Brooklyn, an old friend of Herzberg's from the Old Country, was in the backyard with a shotgun. Inside the house the table was laid with 100-lb. cake, 15 roast chickens, as many ducks, and all sorts of delicacies. There were musicians on the porch, and everything was ready for an old country fete, with folk songs and dances.

Raising his shotgun, Lemp fired a charge straight up in the air while others in the group discharged pistols and revolvers, as the smiling couple walked from their taxi to the house. After firing once, Lemp lowered his gun. It came down with its double-barrelled nose pointing right at the bride and groom, and Lemp's finger caught in the trigger just at that unfortunate moment.

The second load of shot caught Herzberg squarely in the chest, making a hole as big as a quarter dollar in his body. His bride was shot in the arm with some of the scattering shot. Both toppled to the ground, while the crowd of wedding guests, so happy a minute before, were thrown into a panic of fear and sympathy. Lemp dropped his shotgun and fell on his knees beside the wounded pair, weeping and begging them to forgive him.

Herzberg and his bride were taken in an ambulance to the United Hospital in Portchester. The whole wedding party, many of them dressed in evening clothes, followed in a half dozen crowded conveyances. It was feared last night that the husband would succumb from his wounds, but to-day the doctors said he probably would recover. His wife's wounds were not serious.

## Another Great Earthquake Disaster Strikes Japan; Fifty Are Killed

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and outside districts in the second great earthquake disaster in five months to strike two Japanese cities and vicinity this morning.

Six persons are dead and nearly two hundred injured in Yokohama, and four are dead and at least twenty seriously injured in Tokio. One report stated that six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama.

Odawara, a city on Kawatsu Bay, seventy-five miles south-east of here, suffered the greatest damage from the quake. Water mains were ripped from their places and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities, following the shock. The cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures.

## SHOCKED IN BATH TUB BY ELECTRIC HEATER

### London Woman Killed in an Attempt to Change Its Position.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Rowena Williams, aged thirty-nine, wife of David Williams, 25 Grafton street east, was electrocuted at her home when she leaned out of a bathtub in which she was standing to change the position of a portable electric heater. The insulation had broken down in the heater, leaving its frame charged, though the fact could not be discovered in ordinary use.

While standing in the bathtub, Mrs. Williams was in direct connection with the earth through the water pipes and the current passed through her body. Her screams attracted her husband, who found her still standing, half-conscious, with the heater in her hand. In attempting to wrest the heater from her grasp he also touched the pipes and was lightly shocked. Physicians were called but her death ensued within a few minutes.

## SEEKING FOR MEASURES TO STABILIZE THE MARK

### Allied Financial Experts Invite Germany's Currency Commissioner to Paris.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Dr. Schacht, president of the Reichsbank and German currency commissioner, has been invited by the expert investigating committee to come to Paris immediately. It was announced this afternoon. The committee desires to avail itself of Dr. Schacht's knowledge of the present currency situation in Germany and receive his suggestions as to measures which could be quietly applied to improve the status of the mark and stabilize it.

## Six Armed Men Hold Up Savings Bank; Get \$26,000

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Six men armed with revolvers entered the West End Trust and Savings Bank here this morning and after firing several shots to intimidate the employees, escaped with \$26,000 in cash.

## More Hebrideans Coming

London, Jan. 15.—Arrangements have been made with the government of Ontario for another party of emigrants numbering 300 men, prepared to work on farms in Ontario, and 50 women as domestic servants to leave the Hebrides on April 26th. The C.P.R. steamer Marloch will embark the emigrants at Stornoway, and the Ontario government will assist them to their final destination.

## Prince On His Tour

London, Jan. 15.—The Prince of Wales will leave Southampton Bay 2nd for his South African tour, travelling on a passenger liner direct to Cape Town.

The Prince, whose tour will occupy three months, will visit all the important cities and towns in Cape colony, the Orange river colony, the Transvaal, Natal and Southern Rhodesia. Official functions will be interspersed with sports, big game hunting, visits to diamond mines and social engagements.

At Miami, Fla., William Jennings Bryan announced he would support Dr. A. A. Murphy of Gainesville, Fla., president of the University of Florida, for the Democratic nomination for president.

## BRITISH MINERS VOTE TO END THE CONTRACT

London, Jan. 15.—Coal miners of Lancashire and Cheshire voted over-whelmingly to-day in favor of termination of the existing wage agreement. The count was 55,875 for termination 3,346 against.

Unless immediate concessions on the part of employers are forthcoming, important strikes in the coal industry, as well as on the country's railroads, will confront a Labor government when it takes office. It is predicted.

## NO COPY OF EVIDENCE —IN THE MURRELL CASE

### T. J. Rigney Has Only to Cross- Examine One or Two Witnesses.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—J. M. Donahie, who defended Sidney Murrell, alleged murderer, at his last trial when the jury disagreed, will again defend the young bank bandit at his forthcoming trial in February, it was learned to-day. The lawyer to-day ordered copies of the evidence submitted at the last trial. It is understood that a reproduction of the evidence will cost approximately \$250 to \$300.

Recently W. H. Murrell, father of Sidney Murrell, requested the attorney-general's department to supply a copy of the evidence free of charge. The department refused to do this when it was learned that T. J. Rigney, crown prosecutor in the case, did not require a copy of the evidence for cross-examination purposes. The crown has to cross-examine but one, or possibly two at the most, whereas defending counsel will cross-examine probably thirty witnesses who testified at the last hearing. For that reason it was imperative that the defense lawyer obtain a copy of the evidence taken at the last trial.

## ASK TORONTO POLICE TO LOCATE MURDERER

### English Authorities Want Major N. P. Bailey, Who Killed His Wife.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Local police officials here now being requested by the police of Hove, Brighton, England, to assist in the search for Major Norman Percival Bailey, who is wanted there for the murder of his wife, Isabel Margery Bailey on Dec. 7th last. Major Bailey is said to be in Canada. A circular received by the Toronto police states that a reward of one hundred pounds will be paid for information leading to the discovery of Bailey's whereabouts.

## VALENTINOS AS ONE.

No Clouds on Domestic Horizon, Says Rudolph.

Haltax, Jan. 15.—No clouds mar the domestic horizon of the Valentinos, according to Rudolph, who with his wife visited Haltax for a few hours this afternoon, when the Beigenland, bearing the dancer and movie actor from France to New York, called here to let off some passengers for Canadian points. The famous screen lover, all difficulties with the producers having been amicably settled, is going to Long Island to commence work on a picture. Rudolph explained the reason he and Mrs. Valentino sailed for Europe on different steamers a few weeks ago, and said there was no basis for rumors of a rift in the marital lute.

## THAW SUIT SETTLED.

Arrangement Reached Out of Court in Whipping Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The \$650,000 damage suit against Harry K. Thaw, brought by Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, for an alleged whipping in a New York hotel in 1917, has been settled for a sum said to be less than \$100,000.

Thaw, who slew Stanford White, is at present a patient in the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases. It was learned here that the settlement was brought about chiefly because Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the 81-year-old mother of the defendant, did not wish Thaw to be led into the belief that his freedom might be secured.

It had been announced recently that Thaw's personal attorney would seek to have his client declared sane and released to face the Gump charges in New York.

"Thrift Week" in U.S. New York, Jan. 15.—"Success and Happiness" has been approved as the watchword for the thrift campaign of the coming year. It is announced further by the National Thrift Committee that the Dallas plan is being adopted by other cities for the spread of thrift through the public schools. Under this plan contests are held and prizes awarded to pupils who devise slogans for use in the local campaign.

Thrift Week will be observed from January 17th, the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, to January 23rd.

## ORDERED TO BEWARE OF MEN WHO SNEEZE

Aldershot, Eng., Jan. 15.—An army regulation, probably without precedent in British military history, has been issued to the 20,000 troops quartered here. The authorities, impressed with the necessity of combating as far as possible the spread of influenza, have warned the soldiers to beware of their comrades when they sneeze. They also urge that the men be inoculated with influenza vaccine at the military hospital.

## French Cabinet Increases Taxes Twenty Per Cent.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French cabinet, acting today in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc, decided to increase all taxes, direct and indirect, by twenty per cent. It also decided to reduce the recoverable budget in 1924 to five billion francs, which will be met by this new taxation.

## TO ABANDON PROHIBITION, Norwegian Parliament

Christiania, Jan. 15.—King Haakon, in a speech from the throne at the opening of parliament yesterday said that "on account of the experience of untoward effects of the prohibition of liquor," a government bill would be introduced for the abolition of prohibition. The increased revenues which will be obtained if the bill is adopted are to be used to lessen the budget deficit, and partly to meet the expenses of unemployment relief.

## CUT IN FREIGHT RATE WOULD CREATE DEFICIT

### Canadians Would Pay for the Concessions, Sir Henry Thornton Says.

Brockville, Jan. 15.—At a Board of Trade banquet last evening, Sir Henry Thornton predicted a great future for the Canadian National railways which will show net profit of fifteen million dollars this year.

"There is much talk about freight rates," said Sir Henry. "But two and two do not make six, and I want to say to you that there can be no reductions made in the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways if we are to increase our net receipts.

"If the people of Canada want reduced freight rates they can have them. But a price will have to be paid. If they do not want them we can constantly increase our net earnings, and the day will not be far distant when the railways shall no longer be a burden upon the taxpayers of the Dominion."

Speaking of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Sir Henry said he thought the day was coming when the people would learn of their being made a paying proposition.

Preceding his address Sir Henry was the central figure in a happy little ceremony, when he made awards for bravery to Conductor C. Fred Browning, and Engineer Donald Ross of Brockville. The former, who snatched a woman from the jaws of death at Coteau as a train was approaching, was presented with a bronze medal, and Engineer Ross, who signalled the engineer of the westbound "International Limited" to stop, as a party of people were on a bridge at Le Perron and unable to get out of the way, a parchment certificate was handed, each being a gift from the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

The Ontario Government approves the St. Lawrence power project.

## THE SPEECH FROM THRONE

### Proposes Various Measures Favorable to British Labor.

## BALDWIN'S "SWAN SONG"

### Could Hardly Have Been Surpassed By the Labor Leaders Themselves.

London, Jan. 15.—The much mooted question of how the Baldwin Government in view of its overwhelming defeat in the recent election on protection, would handle that subject in the King's speech at the opening of the new parliament, was settled to-day when the speech from the throne, candidly referred to the country's rejection of the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

Mr. Baldwin thus faced the situation squarely in what is regarded as his "swan-song" as the political experts see nothing but defeat for him in the forthcoming vote of confidence.

The speech furnished one of the most extensive lists of proposed measures favorable to Labor that was ever placed in the king's message. In fact, the Labor party itself could hardly have issued a more striking pronouncement. The plans cited included proposals for the betterment of the industrial situation, provisions for much needed houses for workers, amelioration of unemployment, and readjustment of age pensions.

## March of Unemployed

London, Jan. 15.—Marching bands of unemployed tramped toward the parliament buildings with banners and a haphazard collection of musical instruments just before the arrival of the royal party. They were quietly but firmly turned back by the mounted police, no demonstration occurring. After the king and queen had returned to the palace and the celebrities of state in their dazzling array of crimson and gold had left for home in their limousines and carriages unemployed were permitted to carry on their appeal to population through their music and placards. One of the banners declared the time had come when ex-service men were going to obtain work.

## Labor Amendment

London, Jan. 15.—The parliamentary Labor party today decided to bring up the question of confidence on the reply to the speech from the throne.

At a meeting prior to the assembly of the House of Commons, an amendment to the reply was framed, reading as follows: "It is, however, our duty respectfully to submit to your majesty that your majesty's present officers have not the confidence of this house."

## Pays Tribute to Actor

New York, Jan. 15.—Secretary of State Hughes paid tribute to James K. Hackett, in a message read at a testimonial dinner given in honor of the actor by a committee of 100 prominent men and women. Secretary Hughes said:

"I should like to join in the testimonial which he so richly deserves and in the heartfelt congratulations upon his distinguished achievements and upon the prestige which he has won for the dramatic art of our country."

Mrs. Charlotte Matthews, Tillsonburg, who a week ago fell on her face on a rusty nail, died of blood poisoning on Saturday.

It is now stated that Dr. W. I. Carson, star hockey player, did not sign Monday with Toronto St. Pat.

## "You Said 'It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE FALROY  
On "Men and Candy"

SOME MEN buy a girl  
CANDY and eat it—  
THEMSELVES.  
Others—buy the kind  
Of candy THEY like.  
Others, again, don't buy ANY—  
These are IMPOSSIBLE!  
To the MODERN girl  
Men are like  
A box of chocolates—  
She knows what they are  
MADE OF  
Before she BITES.  
Some are "NUTTY"—  
Some are "FRESH"—

Some are—NOT.  
And although a girl  
May pick one up  
And inspect him,  
Quite likely he will be  
Thrown back in the box,  
Or handed round,  
Or given away;  
Thrown out or  
Passed over  
For ANOTHER kind—  
Unless he has something  
More substantial to offer  
Than JUST—  
GOOD TASTE!

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