

LABOR PARTY IS ATTACKED

By Sir Robert Horne in Address At Montreal.
HE SEES ONLY DISASTER

Following Upon the Entry of a Socialist Government Into Office.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Addressing a massed gathering at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday at which scores of prominent Montrealers and Ontarians were present, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Horne, ex-chancellor of the British exchequer, made a direct attack upon the Labor party in England, Socialist party, as he generally termed it, as a group to take up the reins of British government. In an address of restrained force and brilliancy, he said that the labor party which is now coming into power does not represent a third of the House of Commons, nor a third of the British public, that its programme is altogether inimical to the welfare of the United Kingdom and the British Empire, and that it ought to be unseated at once. He added that such a move should be made by the Liberals under Asquith or Lloyd George combined with the Conservatives. "For, under the present circumstances," he said, "there are no real differences dividing the two parties."

Sees Only Disaster.

To make such a joint move to depose the Labor party would be to play the part of statesman and patriots, he said. The present unprecedented position, he added, was a reflection upon the Parliamentary leaders of the day and a warning to them that they must submerge all party differences and try to recover a clear perspective of the dangers ahead. "A Socialist government in power," exclaimed Sir Robert, "is a misfortune of the worst kind to Great Britain. The more extensive of such a party in the house is a weakening influence. Trade and commerce is already showing the pernicious effects on this change. Men formerly ready to venture upon enterprises of various sorts are now no longer willing to do so, due to the imminence of this Socialist government. For my own part I see nothing but disaster following upon their entry into office."

A WOMAN PLEADS FOR LONGER JAIL SENTENCE

In Order to Be Cured of Paregoric Drinking—Left Babe With Husband.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Telling the presiding judge at the police court yesterday that the sentence to jail of one month just passed on her was not enough to effect permanent cure for her weakness, Mrs. Leonie Racicot begged for two months and her wish was granted. In the court at the time was her husband holding a baby. The husband and father, at the pleading of the mother prisoner, carried the baby to the dock and held the child up in his arms and the mother leaned forward for a parting kiss of her offspring. "Good-bye," she called to the husband as she left the dock for the cell. The offence for which she pleaded guilty before Judge Monet was common assault on her husband. She told Judge Monet that she was a victim to paregoric drinking and that craving was so strong lately she was able to drink a bottle at a time. She asked the judge to send her down for two months to effect a cure. Her earnest appeal and apparent desire to quit the habit convinced the judge that justice lay in acceding to her wishes.

TO WIPE OUT BEER CLUBS.

Drastic Regulations Framed by B.C. Liquor Board.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—Drastic regulations under which beer clubs will be wiped out have been framed by the Liquor Board. No proprietor club or clubs which are operated for the profit of its owners, will be allowed to keep liquor for its members for consumption. The privilege of keeping liquor for members, it is understood, will be withdrawn from returned soldiers' clubs in cases where they are of a proprietary nature. Rev. Mr. Hamm, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Arnprior, died suddenly on Wednesday at the home of his son, Alfred Hamm, Ottawa, where he went for a short visit Tuesday morning. He was sixty-one years old.

HAMILTON MERCHANT DEFIES TWO GUNMEN

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Although covered with the revolvers of two motor bandits, Chung Hing, restaurateur, 207 James street north, locked the register and threw the key over a partition when ordered to open the till yesterday afternoon. One of the bandits hit him over the head before they beat a retreat.

CRAP NOT GAMBLING GAME.

N.Y. Judge Says Law Broken When Rake-off Taken.

White Plains, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Commissioner of Public Safety Thomas U. Underhill and his detectives, of White Plains, who have been trying to reform that city which is the county seat of Westchester, by raiding "whisper parlors," headquarters of bootleggers, cabarets where liquor has been sold and gambling games held, received a setback to-day when a decision was rendered that gambling with dice was not illegal where no "rake" is made. City Judge Stephen Holden, of White Plains, rendered that decision to-day in the cases of Tony Cardello, Harry Kaufman, Malcolm Taylor and James Gadda, charged with gambling by engaging in a "crap game" at a place on Water street. The judge dismissed the cases, and in doing so upheld the contention of former Judge Mortimer C. O'Brien, who declared at the trial that unless there is a "kitty" or someone is getting a "cut" out of the game, shooting dice is not against the law unless it be in a public street or public place within the meaning of the law.

HIGH OFFICIAL BETRAYS TRUST

Is the Charge of U.S. Senator Against Albert B. Fall.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, was accused to-day in the Senate by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, with betraying the high trust imposed in him by leasing the Teapot Dome oil reserves, "and that for a corrupt consideration." The Arkansas senator likened Mr. Fall to Benedict Arnold. He demanded to know how much more "infamous" it was to sell "every gallon of reserve oil" for the first line of the nation's defence than it was "for Benedict Arnold to sell a rocky fortress on the Hudson." "Albert B. Fall sold the American fuel, every gallon of it, to U.S. oil speculators," Caraway continued, "and one of them boasted he was going to make \$100,000,000 out of his share of the loot." "Were it not for my friend, the present Attorney-General," he continued, "there would be court action. But as long as he sits at the helm of the Department of Justice," he added, "they may sell the White House and be immune from any prosecution in the Federal courts."

MISS NORMAND'S 'ILLNESS' BRANDED AS A FAKE

Attack of Appendicitis Regarded as Strategic Move to Cover Up Scandal.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Information gleaned from confidential sources yields the conclusion that Mabel Normand's illness is one gigantic fake out of the whole cloth. After Dines' shooting, when the Normand managers realized what the certain publicity would mean in view of what had transpired in former film scandals, the slick idea was formulated of having Mabel rushed to a hospital. There interviews would be barred, and the reports of her serious illness would get her that gallant sympathy which might save the situation.

There are a hundred people here who know authoritatively that Miss Normand has not suffered any appendicitis attack. Miss Normand is healthy in every respect except in spirit. She is heartless only. The opinion of those who should be "in the know" is that Dines was more closely associated with Edna Purviance than with Mabel. But it was Mabel's chauffeur who fired the shots, and therefore the burden of the publicity was doomed to fall on her. In prospect of her booked releases, it was deemed good film politics to hide Miss Normand.

Harold F. Malcolm was found guilty of murder as an accomplice in the slaying of Mrs. Mayme Bigam, at Buffalo, N.Y. Malcolm is the fourth man to face death in the electric chair for one killing. Miss Elizabeth L. Smalls, R.R.C., Port Arthur, succeeds Mrs. Hurlington as chief superintendent of the Victorian Order Nurses in Canada. A seventy-two mile gale swept the Atlantic coast Wednesday, demonstrating shipping and seriously interfering with shore traffic.

True Bill Against Doctor.

CLAIM DANCE IS IMMORAL

A Sensational Court Case in City of Quebec.

SUIT AGAINST THEATRE

Mayor, Judge, Aldermen And Priests Are Called to Give Testimony.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—The unusual sight of a judge of the Court of Sessions, the mayor of the city of Quebec and three city aldermen on the witness stand, caused something of a sensation in the court of sessions here to-day, during the preliminary investigation in the case in which the owner and operator of the Empire Theatre are charged with exhibiting an indecent picture. Mayor Samson, on the stand, described scenes in which dancing had been indulged in. These dances, he characterized as immoral and indecent.

Mr. Belley, counsel for defence: "Those indulged in in social circles in Quebec?"

Witness: "Unfortunately, yes."

Mr. Belley: "Therefore, if the dance is immoral in the picture it is immoral in social circles or anywhere else."

Mayor Samson: "Unfortunately, yes."

During his evidence Mayor Samson confessed that he had only attended the moving pictures twice since they were introduced into the country, and he raised an uproar in the court which took some time to quell.

Rev. Abbe Pelletier was called, but did not appear. Aldermen Paradis, of St. Saure; Bertrand, of St. Saure; and Drolet, of the same ward, all appeared and testified as to the scenes in the picture.

Judge Choquette appeared and exercised his prerogative of remaining outside the witness box while he gave his evidence. He was invited to sit on the bench, but declined. Hon. Mr. Belley immediately entered an objection to the witness on the ground that he had signed the warrant for the arrest and seizure, but the objection was not sustained by the court.

Judge Choquette then recounted the incidents which had led up to the seizure and described the whole picture as "an orgy which started in a restaurant and finished on a ship; a picture full with suggestive embraces, lascivious dancing and immoral attitudes." The dances he characterized as of the same nature as those condemned by Cardinal Beugnot in his recent pastoral letter.

BELLEVILLE FUR STORE ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Who Got Away With Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 Worth of Goods.

Belleville, Jan. 17.—Last night between the hours of 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. the fur store of George Woodley was robbed here. The extent of the robbery is not definitely known but the loss will be between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. All the cases in which coats were exhibited were cleaned out, also all raw furs. The coats taken consisted of muskrat, Hudson seal and sealette coats. An entrance was effected to the store by forcing open the back door. The police discovered the door open when making their rounds of inspection of back doors.

CITES CANADA AS REASON.

Lafollette Demands Lower Farm Freight Before Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In a resolution directing the inter-state commerce act to proceed to reduce agricultural freight rates to pre-war levels which was introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Lafollette, Wisconsin, the action of Canada in reducing freight rates substantially to a pre-war basis is cited as one reason why the United States should reduce rates on farm products and things needed by the farmers. "The rates paid by Canadian farmers on their products are much lower than those paid by their competitors in the United States," says Senator Lafollette, in the resolution. He says reductions are necessary to save farmers in the United States from appalling disaster.

True Bill Against Doctor.

Regard Ontario As God's Correction of Quebec

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—"There are people in my province who consider Quebec as a God Almighty's great mistake and Ontario his great correction."

This was the pithy sentence of Arthur Hawkes of Toronto, in an address to the Bonae Entente League at the Chateau Laurier last night. Mr. Hawkes made an eloquent appeal for a better understanding between two provinces and all parts of the Dominion.

Cleveland Woman Confesses To Poisoning Husband

Cleveland, O., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Fannie Constanzo, held by police for the last two days, confessed late yesterday, according to Charles Cavallo, to having poisoned her husband, Anthony Constanzo, nearly four years ago, because she was in love with another man and because she wanted to collect his \$2,000 life insurance. A warrant charging Emma Colavita with murder in actually administering the poison to Constanzo, was issued.

THE MOONLIGHT DANCE QUESTION

Is Left to the Queen's Alma Mater Society to Decide.

The senate at Queen's has decided that moonlight dances will be allowed at the university providing they are approved by the Alma Mater Society. The University has a student governing body and it is felt that a matter of this kind should be under the control of the Alma Mater society. There has been considerable discussion at the university for some time over the matter of moonlight dances.

The senate has also decided that question of decorations would be dealt with by a committee composed of the chairman of the Queen's council, the president of the Alma Mater Society and the president of the faculty which is giving the social function.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

Arranges For Big Meeting on Evening of 25th.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Kingston Tuberculosis Association, held in the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday evening, final arrangements were made for the holding of the public meeting in the memorial hall on the evening of January 25th. Mayor Angrove has kindly consented to occupy the chair and Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, together with other prominent members of the provincial house have signified their intention of being present.

The association has been fortunate in securing as principal speaker Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, secretary, Canadian Tuberculosis Association, and Dr. J. Stuart Pritchard, medical director, Battle Creek Sanatorium, Battle Creek, Mich., both of whom are outstanding authorities on tuberculosis in Canada and the United States.

A letter was read from the Musicians' Union of Kingston signifying its intention of supplying a ten-piece orchestra free of charge for the evening. Notification was received from a number of the fraternal and other associations in the city to the effect that they intended attending the meeting as distinct units where possible.

An extensive programme of advertising was agreed upon and everything indicates that the Kingston Tuberculosis Association meeting on the 25th will be one of the greatest ever held in Kingston in the cause of humanity.

G. M. Macdonnell Dies Suddenly In His Law Office

George M. Macdonnell, K.C., Kingston's oldest lawyer, died suddenly in his office on Clarence street at 3.15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Macdonnell had been in ill-health for some time, suffering from heart disease. He came down to his office Thursday, feeling fairly well. He had a weak spell on coming up stairs and when he reached his room he laid down on a sofa. His death followed in a few minutes, his passing being peaceful. Mr. Macdonnell was born at Belhurst, N.B., in 1844, and was just eighty years of age. He graduated at Queen's University in 1860 and was called to the bar in 1865. He had practiced in Kingston ever since a period of fifty-nine years. Mr. Macdonnell is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Canadian Government Urged to Place The Facts Before the British Public

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Montreal Star from London, complains that the British press, or a section of it, in its eagerness to champion the cause of the "underdog" in the case of the British emigrant to Canada, ignores the fact that the Canadian immigration officials are bending all their energies to secure farmers and farm laborers. A campaign of half-truths, it is said, is being carried on and it is urged that the Canadian government would be well advised to trace the antecedents of the writers of "gro. sing" letters and place the facts before the British public, even if strong action is not taken.

Asquith Advises the Liberals To Vote For Labor 'No Confidence' Amendment

London, Jan. 17.—Former Premier Asquith, leader of the reunited Liberal party, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he would vote in favor of the Labor amendment expressing "no confidence" in the Baldwin government, and would advise all his friends to do the same. The Labor amendment was introduced by John R. Clynes, deputy leader of the parliamentary Labor party, at the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York entered the press gallery as Mr. Clynes was speaking. The Laborites heartily cheered the reading of the proposed amendment.

LAST TYPE SET BY PRESIDENT HARDING

Shortly Before His Death to Be Presented to the Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—President Warren G. Harding's last bit of hand set type, set while visiting in office of the Fairbanks (Alaska) News Miner, during his trip to the territory last summer, will be presented to the Associated Press at its annual meeting in New York City on April 22nd, according to a message received here today from W. F. Thompson, editor and publisher of the Fairbanks newspaper. Mr. Thompson is bringing the type from Alaska and will turn it over to William Allen White, editor of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette. Mr. White, he said, will present the type to the Associated Press.

BISHOP FALLON MAY MAKE LETTER PUBLIC

If He So Desires, Premier King Says About Banking Question.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Upon his return to Ottawa this morning, Premier King declined to discuss the letter in which Bishop Fallon gave his views upon the Canadian banking situation. Asked if he would make public his reply to the bishop, the premier reiterated the statement he made in Toronto to the effect that Bishop Fallon might make the letter public if he so desired.

Makers of Native Wines Are Not to Advertise

Toronto, Jan. 17.—It was decided late yesterday afternoon by a delegation representing the manufacturers of native wines, following a conference with Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., that in compliance with a hint given out by the attorney-general, the distribution of advertising matter of any kind would be discontinued.

They had been notified by the Ontario License Commission that they were offending against the O.T.A. by sending out circulars and price lists. It was intimated that unless they kept within the letter of the law there might be additional restrictions put upon the industry.

ONLY TWO KILLED.

On The English Passengers Railway During 1923.

London, Jan. 17.—There was only one railway accident in England involving loss of life during 1923, according to the Railway Gazette. This was at Diggle, in July, when two passengers were killed.

Since the beginning of the present century there have been two years—1901 and 1908—without a single fatality to passengers. In only three years have more than five people been killed, and in 23 years the number of deaths totals only 73.

Street Car Service Delayed.

The street car service on the belt line was tied up for about ten minutes on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock due to a large load of wood getting stalled at the corner of Brock and King streets. The track allowance was bare of snow and the driver attempted to get across with a very heavy load. The track was not cleared until a cable was placed on the tongue of the sleigh and hitched to the car.

Making History

UNITY HELD UP AS IDEAL

To Which Canada Must Attain to Make Progress.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

With Premier King And Sir Arthur Currie at Canadian Club Banquet.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Outstanding among the notes touched upon by Governor-General Byng, Premier King, Sir Arthur Currie and Sir Edmund Walker at last night's twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Canadian Club of Toronto was that of Canadian national unity. It was held up by the prime minister as an ideal to which Canada must attain if she is to make the great forward strides her resources and position promise, and by Sir Arthur Currie as a goal to which she must win if she is not to risk a breaking asunder at the centre.

"If you were to ask me where I thought a Canadian Club did good," said his Excellency the Governor-General. "I would say at once I think it means the start of national expression of opinion, and a national expression of opinion is simply the private expression of a lot of people. I think the Canadian Club goes a very long way toward producing public opinion."

His Excellency threw out the suggestion to the club members that they vary their year's programme at intervals by meeting to discuss some of the matters that were presented to them by statesmen, travellers and experts on various subjects. He thought that such a course would tend even more to that crystallization of united, patriotic, national sentiment which was one of the Canadian Club's objectives.

"Co-operation," he declared, "is everything in a young nation like Canada. This is a young country, the country for young men, the country where young men, I think, and I would like to see, ought to make their presence felt."

Ovation for Premier.

Premier King was accorded a splendid ovation, and opened his address by congratulating officers and members of the Canadian Club upon its splendid record of attainment to even greater effort and fuller realization of its aims and objects.

"If I might venture an opinion," the prime minister said, "it would be that at no time in the history of our Dominion was the need greater for organized effort to foster a patriotic Canadian sentiment in all parts of the country than at the present."

"What I wish to emphasize is the need, as we see evidence of local and sectional discontent and listen to the assertion of rights from a variety of directions, for someone and some organization to lay a little more stress upon duty—the duty which one part of our country owes to another, which one interest owes to another, which one class owes to another, if we are to be a united and prosperous people. Of all organizations, the Canadian Club and kindred bodies would appear to be the best of agencies for the discharge of this high mission."

In a glowing tribute paid to his Excellency and his predecessors and the men like him who forsook home ties to take up residence in outlying parts of the Empire, Premier King declared that unity was of the heart and mind, and the heart and mind of Britain had been carried to the uttermost parts of the earth by such as Governor-General Byng.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY
On "Sweet Violets"

THEY SAY—
Whoever "THEY" may be—
That "VIRTUE"
Is its OWN reward."
But they don't say
One word about
PERSISTENCY—and yet,
Nowadays, persistency
Seems to go further and
FARE BETTER—
For persistent women
Don't wait.
For ever and ever.
Ah! Men!—
Why are you so stupid?

When you neglect
The SWEET girl,
The modest and shy one—
What happens?
Maybe they WITHER,
Maybe they WONDER,
But MOST likely, they
Go out—and WORK.
When a man fails to
Pick a modest VIOLET
Along comes a
PERSISTENT POPPY,
And he gets
PLUCKED,
ANYWAY!