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NO SUPPORT FOR DOHERTY

Liberal Leader to Justify His Being Opposition Leader.

THE CLAIM WILL BE MADE

That the Farmers Organization Has Practically Repudiated U.F.O. Group.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Manning Doherty, partner in a bond brokerage firm and director of a mortgage corporation, former minister of agriculture, and leader of the U.F.O. group in the legislature, is not going to get much support in his efforts to grab a slice of the salary attaching to the office of Opposition leader.

It is intimated to-day that, in addition to the premier's intention of justifying his right to recognize the Liberals alone as an Opposition, the Liberal leader will also take occasion when the matter comes up on Tuesday to justify his occupancy of the position.

Liberals and Conservatives will urge in defence of Mr. Doherty's exclusion from a share of the salary that neither he nor his group speak or act for the farmers of the province or for any farmers' organization. J. J. Morrison, secretary, and A. W. Amos, president, have repudiated the group as representatives of the U.F.O. as now existing, and the farmers themselves, in their recent convention, by resolution, definitely stated that they would not participate as a party in politics in the province.

Friday in Legislature

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Yesterday in the legislature, a bill was introduced by Hon. Charles McCrea making minor amendments to the mining act.

The prime minister read the names of the standing committees and the house adjourned at 3.20 until Monday afternoon.

HEART BALM SUIT SETTLED

Ogdensburg Girl to Drop Action Against Operator.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 9.—The heart balm suit brought by Miss Gertrude Sargent, Ogdensburg, N.Y., against Howard J. Fisher, telegrapher, Prescott, Ont., who is working in Oswego, N.Y., has been settled out of court. The amount involved in the settlement was not made public.

Fisher, who formerly worked in the local Western Union office, was alleged to have been engaged to the Sargent girl about a year. They were to have been married Thanksgiving day according to Miss Sargent.

She alleges that the day before the scheduled ceremony Fisher's mother appeared at her home and explained that her son could not afford to marry.

Gales Destroy Site Selected By Bernhardt for Her Grave

Paris, Feb. 9.—Sarah Bernhardt desired her remains to be taken to her summer home on an island off the Brittany coast for burial in a rock that she had chosen for her tomb.

It is fortunate that the actress's intention was not carried out, for the recent tidal waves and storm which devastated the French coast tore the rocks which she had selected from their place, and strewn them along the sea shore.

HOME BANK CASE DELAY MAY LEAD TO INQUIRY

Appeal to the Privy Council May Affect Parliamentary Attitude.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—An Ottawa despatch says the long delay in bringing to a head the Home Bank case and the intimation of the attorney-general of Ontario that the matter of a jury trial for the accused will be taken to the privy council is likely to affect the attitude of the parliament in the coming session. Notice has been given of a motion for an inquiry into the case, but the disposition heretofore has been against such a process on the ground that court proceedings would elicit all the facts while discussion in parliament might be prejudicial to the accused. If the criminal charges are now to be extensively delayed the chances of a parliamentary inquiry are likely to be strengthened.

There will be steps taken to modify the regulations governing the grading of eggs for sale in Canada within the next month.

J. J. Kelso says centralized supervision of welfare of English "Home" boys is needed in Canada.

Welland city fears heavy damage from new canal.

BERLIN PUTS BLAME ON THE AMBASSADOR

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The foreign office refused to discuss reports of Ambassador Wiedfeldt's possible resignation as a result of the Washington flag incident, but it seems to be clearly the government's intention to shift the responsibility to the ambassador.

COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON SOUTH AFRICAN COAL

India Is Thus Revenging Herself on Her Sister Dominion.

Delhi, Feb. 9.—India is revenging herself on South Africa. The national assembly, after a protracted debate, carried against the government by seventy-seven votes to fifty-nine, a proposal to put a countervailing duty on South African coal, ostensibly to relieve the depression in the coal trade. This is the first division of the session.

Khitish Neogy, in moving the proposal, carefully adhered to its economic side, but subsequent speakers were unable to conceal the fact that support was inspired by retaliatory designs.

Sir Charles Innes pointed out on behalf of the government that the proposal would be damaging to Indian industries.

Only members in the assembly who were interested in coal supported Sir Charles, whereas the members for Bombay, the industries of which are the biggest consumers of government coal, voted against the government, showing the extent to which anti-South African feeling is dominant in Bombay.

MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO ORDER OUT TROOPS

Organized Labor Asks for an Amendment of Act at Coming Session.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—An Ottawa special despatch says an amendment to the militia act changing the conditions under which the militia may be called to the aid of the civil power is forecast for the coming session of parliament. The act has been the cause of recurrent difficulty. When disorder is threatened, anyone effected may go to a judge or magistrate and requisition the aid of troops and once requisitioned their despatch, at the expense of the municipality is practically automatic.

Organized labor has demanded an amendment requiring the municipality, the province and the dominion all to consent parties before the militia can be called out in difficulties. Whatever the exact form of the amendment it will not be so easy in future to requisition troops.

Another piece of legislation being considered but not decided on would denigrate permit of "peaceful picketing" in strike troubles.

There will be an amendment to the immigration act making deportation a less summary process and one to the criminal code modifying the crime of seditious utterances.

DETERMINED TO STOP SOVIET PROPAGANDA

Russia Expected to Accept Conditions Submitted by British Premier.

London, Feb. 9.—It was indicated that Russia would accept most of the conditions stipulated by Premier MacDonald as a prelude to full diplomatic recognition. The premier is particularly insistent that Soviet propaganda shall stop. He has already made it known that he is fully aware of the existence and the extent of this subversive campaign of publicity in England.

The premier has already appointed expert committees to deal with the main problems involved in Russian recognition, and he is prepared to advocate the extension to Russia of commercial credit in England if the Moscow government gives satisfactory pledge for the settlement of outstanding British claims.

Bethlehem Has Thriving Mother-of-Pearl Industry

London, Feb. 9.—Bethlehem is the centre of an industry in mother-of-pearl, which supplies beads, rosaries, inlaid work, carvings and miscellaneous ornaments or souvenirs to all parts of the world, says the Board of Trade Journal, quoting the Palestine Commercial Bulletin.

The industry employs about 500 people who do most of the work by hand. The raw material is largely waste imported from American button factories, and shells from other countries.

The German industrial lords are coming to terms with the Dawes-Young committee of reparations experts.

ACCUSED OF KILLING GIRL

Conversation Between Two Convicts Reveals a Crime.

COMMITTED IN COCHRANE

Verette Cossette Already Serving Term For Offence Against Little Girl.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Within walls of a jail in northern Quebec, two prisoners met recently and as the result of their conversation, Verette Cossette, twenty-three years of age, is to be taken to Cochrane and charged with the brutal murder of six-year-old Monica Foster, last July. Provincial Inspector Moore of Cobalt and Inspector Ward of this city are now arranging for the transfer of the prisoner to Cochrane for trial. The necessary papers are being prepared at the provincial police headquarters and Ontario officials have communicated with the attorney-general of Quebec.

At the present time, Cossette is under sentence of seven years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for a serious offence against the little girl. He was arrested at Amos, a postoffice in Pentiac county, Quebec.

UNION JACK ON SCHOOLS

Flag to Be Hoisted on 28 Days of Each Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Union Jack will be hoisted on public school buildings in Ottawa on twenty-eight days of each year, according to a decision of the public school board at its regular meeting. A recommendation on the report of the school management committee was approved, that school principals shall, weather permitting, have the school flags raised in the presence of the pupils and staff to commemorate historic events, the significance of the occasion to be explained each time by the teachers to the scholars.

A delegation from the Protestant Women's Federation some time ago waited on the board with a request that the flag should be visible more frequently on public schools in the interest of patriotic sentiment.

BOOTH FAMILY DENIES REPORTS ABOUT DOWRY

The Grandfather is Better, But May Not Attend the Wedding.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—J. R. Booth, grandfather of Miss Lois Booth, who is to marry Prince Erik of Denmark on Monday is reported to be in better health to-day. But it is doubtful if he will be able to attend the wedding. Reports current in regard to a marriage settlement are denied on behalf of members of the Booth family. The report was that Miss Booth's dowry was \$4,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 was the gift of her grandfather.

"Dry" Leader is Sentenced To Prison for Forgery

New York, Feb. 9.—In the criminal branch of the supreme court, William H. Anderson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, and leader of the "dry" forces in this state, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Arthur S. Toppkins to from one to two years in Sing Sing prison on a charge of forgery in the third degree, of which he was convicted nine days ago.

CLAIM SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TIED CAN TO DOG'S TAIL

Before His Class and Then Swiped Animal and Sent It Away.

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—In the presence of teachers and pupils of the Lambeth school, six miles from the city, Principal Clifford Wernham is alleged to have tied a can to a dog's tail, swiped the animal with a broom, and sent it yelping away, remarking that he would teach the dog to obey.

As a result, Principal Wernham is on the carpet. He will face Magistrate Graydon in the London police court on the 16th to answer to a charge preferred by the Humane Society, represented by Inspector George Tustin.

Twelve witnesses have been subpoenaed, eleven of them being scholars of the school. Dog lovers and members of the Humane Society are back of the prosecution, which was only undertaken after careful inquiry.

Alberta Town of Nanton Suffers Severely From Fire

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 9.—At four o'clock this morning the town of Nanton, fifty-eight miles south of Calgary, was on fire. Nine stores and places of residence had been razed by the blaze and the Calgary fire brigade was speeding south on a special train.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Taken Back to U.S.—Harding Has Police Record.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Shackled to two detectives Bud Harding, well known in Pittsburgh and New York police circles, was brought across the border here last night after having served four years in Portsmouth, Ont., penitentiary, for having robbed the home of the Canadian premier at Ottawa, was lodged in the city jail over night and an extra guard was placed about his cell. Before his Canadian escape, Harding escaped from prison in Pittsburgh and previously had made a getaway from Governor's Island, New York.

PROTESTS ARE QUASHED

Ottawa Decides Feeding Stuffs Act to Be Enforced.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Feeding Stuffs act is to be enforced. Protests have been made by feed manufacturers against the application and interpretation of the amended feeding stuffs act, to prohibit the registration and sale of commercial mixed feeds containing flour mill by-products. The purpose of the act, it is stated, is to protect the interests of feeders of live stock and poultry, who find it necessary to purchase feeds.

In a statement issued yesterday, the dominion seed commissioner affirms that, while lenience has been shown to manufacturers and to others affected, in extending the time allowed to dispose of stocks on hand, so that they may adjust themselves to the situation created, the department of agriculture must adhere to and secure compliance with the provisions of the law until and unless parliament sanctions less restrictive legislation.

OVER \$50,000 FOR CHARITY

The Late Miss Ada Strachan Remembers Worthy Kingston Institutions.

Although the will of the late Miss Ada Strachan, who perished during the storm on January 22nd, has not been probated, it is understood that she left an estate valued at \$61,000. It is stated that a local relative is to receive the sum of \$10,000 and the remainder will be divided among the Home for the Aged, the Home for Friendless Women and Children and the Orphans' Home.

On many occasions the late Miss Strachan stated that she appreciated the work that was being carried on at the above three institutions.

ATTACK MRS. WEST'S WILL

Brockville, Feb. 9.—Alleging that the will of Mrs. Agnes McFarlane West, of Ottawa, was not executed in conformity with the Wills Act, Frank P. West, Brockville, acting for his infant children, Maud B. West and Frank West, beneficiaries under the will of Joe West, husband of the woman, has filed a caveat in the surrogate court of the county of Carleton asking that the will be proven in solemn form.

The will is also being attacked by Charles S. McFarlane, of Toronto, son of Mrs. West. Mrs. West died on Dec. 4th last, and her husband of a self-inflicted revolver wound the day after her funeral. Under his will, made on his deathbed, his estate was divided equally among Agnes McFarlane, adopted daughter of his wife; Maud B. West and Frank West, his niece and nephew.

If this will of Mrs. West's be set aside, one-third of the estate would pass to the estate of the husband. The latter was before death chief train dispatcher for the C.P.R. at Ottawa. Although his wife's estate amounted to \$124,261, he was left by her only a picture of herself and the parlor clock.

Plump Ankles Lengthen Skirts

London, Feb. 9.—Because women's ankles have increased in size through the wearing of very tight shoes, dresses are to be longer in length. This is what the Paris experts have told proprietors of the principal West-end stores, and it is in the intention of fashion-creators to design dresses in such a way as to give only a slight glimpse of ankles.

Mrs. Ruth W. J. Mott has been appointed in charge of the Oswego, N.Y., post office at \$3,400 a year.

KLUX KLAN RULES CITY

None But Klansmen Allowed to Enter Herrin, Illinois.

MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT

The Trouble Started When Justice of Peace and Sheriff Were Shot.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 9.—Ku Klux Klan was in complete control of Herrin at 3.40 o'clock this morning allowing no one in or out of the city, that was not a klansman. They were reported parading back and forth on the main street armed with firearms of all kinds. The city hall was established as their headquarters and the agitation is said to be centred about the disappearance of three members of the Herrin police force, whom the Klansmen allege were spirited away by sheriff's officers.

The trouble started last night when Justice of Peace Caesar Cagle of Herrin was shot and killed near the Jefferson hotel and soon after Deputy Sheriff John Layman was shot and placed in the Herrin hospital in a serious condition.

Sheriff Calligan arrested three Herrin police officers, including Chief John Ford and took them to Marion and from there to some point which is not known.

Nine companies of Illinois state militia were ordered out by Adjutant General Black on request of Sheriff Calligan, who said the situation was beyond his control and demanded aid from troops to cope with the situation.

News of the Wires In Condensed Form

Orgy of racing on adjacent tracks is feared at Vancouver.

Japan will float a loan in London and New York of £35,000,000 at four and one-half per cent. for earthquake restoration.

Thanks to Premier Poincare's personal intervention, "two-minute divorces" for Americans are a thing of the past in France.

A stiff fight will be made to keep William Amerson, who has resigned as New York state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, from going to Sing Sing prison.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the decoration of the church and home of J. Fred Booth, Ottawa, in anticipation of the wedding on Monday afternoon of their only daughter, Lois, to Prince Erik of Denmark.

United States minister to Switzerland, acting as unofficial observer at the sessions of the disarmament commission expressed the cordial sympathy of the United States government for the control of the traffic in arms.

Hon. W. F. Nickle Wires About Opening of Isolation Hospital

On Saturday morning Mayor Amgrove received the following telegram from Hon. W. F. Nickle, in Toronto:

"Necessary attendance here deprives me the pleasure of being present at the opening of the isolation hospital, which, by experts, is pronounced to be as perfect as human skill can devise and construct. This augurs well for the good work I trust will be done within it for the restoration of suffering humanity to health and strength."

The Superintendent's Boast.

At a Rotary Club dinner in Toronto, Brig-Gen. W. St. Pierre Hughes said:

"I dismissed fifty-three officers in one year from Kingston. They howled, but should have been sent to jail. They should realize the moral that example is the best teacher."

Ethiopia Goes on Record As Against White Slavery

Geneva, Feb. 9.—Ethiopia, the African state known otherwise as Abyssinia, the last country to be admitted to the League of Nations, has notified the league that it has ratified the "white slave" convention. This is the agreement whereby signatory states agree to exert every effort to crush out the traffic in women and young girls.

Villa Wins Again.

New York, Feb. 9.—Pacheco Villa, world's flyweight champion, went out of his class last night and decisively outpointed George Marks, California flyweight, in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Clayton Tucker, Stirling, was elected a director of the Provincial Fair's Association.

ALREADY PLOWING ON ALBERTA FARMS

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 9.—The breaking of land started on a farm near Fincastle on Feb. 6th, and it is common talk that if the present weather continues a couple of days longer plowing will begin on certain Taber farms.

OIL STOCK SWINDLER KNOWN ALL OVER U.S.

Albert C. Townsend Was Very Active—Under Indictment in Florida.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Albert C. Townsend, arrested here three weeks ago in connection with an alleged attempt to swindle Henry F. Richardson Kingston, Ontario, a Canadian manufacturer, out of \$30,000, has been identified through fingerprints sent through the country by Chief Cadin as "a confidence man with a record of a dozen or more arrests and no convictions."

Syracuse police authorities yesterday were flooded with telegrams from all parts of the country, carrying information of Townsend's activities as an alleged fraudulent stock schemer who has operated in Chicago, Tampa, Fla.; Miami, Fla.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Kansas City, Mo.; Detroit, Mich., and New York. He is under indictment in Miami for a \$120,000 swindle there two years ago.

MADE LORD ADVOCATE

Of Labor Party, But Will Not Sit in House.

London, Feb. 9.—Hugh McMillan, K.C., member of the Scottish bar, who has had no previous known connection with the Labor party, has been appointed Lord Advocate for Scotland by Premier MacDonald. The appointment is on a non-political basis; consequently the appointee will not need a seat in the house.

CHICAGO CLEAN-UP OF NOVICE CHIROPRACTORS

Following the Death of an Eleven-Year-Old Girl in That City.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Incensed by the death of Elizabeth Fawcett, aged eleven, alleged to have been due to "treatment" at the hands of a chiropractic novice, inspectors for the state board of registration started a clean-up of unregistered practitioners yesterday.

There are between 300 and 400 non-registered chiropractors doing business in Chicago alone. Mail order schools turn out most of the "graduates," who may obtain diplomas to practice after ten months' study of mail courses. Most of these graduates are former bartenders, blacksmiths, clerks, farm boys, and others who like to affix "doctor" to their names.

Aristodemocracy

WRITTEN FOR THE WHIG BY ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE.

One afternoon last summer I was a passenger on the steamer from Lewiston, N.Y., to Toronto. My travelling companion, a professor at the University of Michigan, said to me, "I must congratulate you on being a Canadian."

"Why?"

"Well, look at these good Scotch-Canadian faces and then think of a Coney Island pleasure boat on Sunday morning."

As the American professor pointed out, there was a marked contrast presented by that Canadian excursion steamer, and I gloried in the fact. On another occasion, I came on a Sunday from Watertown, N.Y., to Kingston, Ont. Watertown that morning was in gala attire, while Kingston breathed the atmosphere of a staid old fashioned Sabbath. Here again was an adumbration of distinctions north and south of the forty-ninth parallel.

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE D'ALROY

On "A Little Married Man."

MARRIAGE leaves its MARK
ON MOST MEN,
And yet,
There are a FEW men who,
When they LEAVE
Their WIVES at home,
Seem to leave their worries
WITH THEM.
This type of man is
Never MUCH married,
Anyway—
Where OTHER men get it
In PNEUMONIA form, with lim
Marriage is more like
A COLD in the head—

He generally tells
Each girl he meets
He should NEVER have married,
And she quite AGREES . . .
He is generally charming,
Easy, and very dexterous
At handling ANYTHING
From an UMBRELLA
To a SITUATION,
And he MAKES LOVE with
All the assurance
Of a WEALTHY bachelor—
Altogether he is
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS
To the "dumb."

REJECT PLEA OF INSANITY

And Find London Youth Guilty of Killing Sweetheart.

THIRD VERDICT OF MURDER

Toronto Jury Could Not Agree in Case of Toronto Police Constables.

TO BE HANGED ON APRIL 10th

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—Sydney Murrell, Henry J. Williams and Clarence Toppins, all convicted on murder charges during the last five days, were sentenced this morning to be hanged on April 10th.

London, Feb. 9.—For the third time in five days, the jurors at the winter assizes of the supreme court last night rendered a verdict against men accused of murder, and as a result Clarence Topping, former Strathroy youth, who murdered his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, in a York street boarding-house, may only hope of executive clemency to save him from the gallows. The jury deliberated just an hour on the controverted question of Topping's sanity, and at midnight reported to Judge Lennox that the prisoner was guilty of the crime. The jurors rejected the plea of insanity and made no recommendation for mercy, evidently sharing the view of Judge Lennox, who charged strongly against the prisoner.

Toronto Jury Couldn't Agree

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Four hours after the jury in the trial of Police Officers Rooney, Kerr, Mitchell and Fraser, on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of John Gogo in a raid on the liquor launch Halde C., retired to consider their verdict, they reported to Justice Mowat yesterday their inability to agree on a verdict and were discharged. The four police officers were then bound over in their own bail of \$3,000 each to appear at the next court of jurisdiction. It was thought improbable, however, that the crown would seek a further trial, the jury at the first trial in November having hopelessly disagreed.

Attended Bride's Mother

Kitchener, Feb. 9.—Among those invited to the royal wedding which takes place in Ottawa next week, which Lois Booth is to be married to Prince Erik of Denmark, is Miss Ada Clemens, aged 85, Frederick street, this city. This lady acted as maid of honor at the marriage of the bride's mother some years ago.