

A MINER GOES TO A PALACE

To Represent the King At Scottish General Assembly.

QUASI-ROYAL HONORS

Marchioness of Ailsa Is to Wait Upon Her Grace, Mrs. Brown.

London, May 19.—From a two-roomed cottage in the little mining village of Ann Bank, in the Scottish county of Ayrshire, James Brown, the miner M.P., accompanied by his wife, to-day journeyed to Edinburgh to take up his quarters in Holyrood Palace for ten days as the representative of King George at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

James Brown was recommended by Premier Ramsay MacDonald for the post of lord high commissioner to the General Assembly. In other words, he is to represent the king and receive quasi-royal honors. His wife will be addressed as Your Grace, and for attending ladies of honor she will have a duchess and a marchioness.

Yesterday she was busy with her household duties in her tiny cottage, among other things frying sausages for her husband's dinner. To one of the newspaper correspondents she said that the black velvet dress which she was to wear for the journey to Edinburgh on Monday had not yet arrived.

"It is a nice enough dress," she said, "but if it does not turn up, shall just go in my ordinary clothes. All my other dresses will be waiting for me at Holyrood Palace. At the great reception on Friday night I shall wear black chiffon velvet and have a heliotrope and silver dress for afternoon and also one in black marocain and gray."

Mrs. Brown spent a day during the week with the Marchioness of Ailsa, her lady-in-waiting, whose castle home is about 18 miles from Ann Bank.

Such is the natural simplicity of the lord high commissioner that it never strikes him as wonderful that the woman who has lived thirty-five years in a two-roomed cottage in a mining village should spend ten splendid days in the King's palace with a marchioness to wait upon her. Perhaps at the magnificent receptions at Holyrood—there may be some women who will not be wholly at ease, but Mrs. Brown will not be one of them. She is a very great lady who will be able to show Edinburgh society that good breeding is not a class privilege.

Regarding James Brown's personality and fitness for all the honors of the post to which he has been appointed there has never been any question. Everything this former miner has said and done since his appointment has been sensible, shrewd, modest and manly. He valued the honor done to himself and his class, but he is not unduly uplifted. He is doubly qualified in this: that he is not only a man of the church and versed in its business affairs, but is a deeply religious man. For the social duties of his office he has carefully prepared himself under efficient coaching.

DUKE OF YORK LOSES.

In Challenge Golf Match with Miners' Leaders.

Pontypridd, South Wales, May 19.—The Duke of York, partnered by Captain Basil Brooke, was beaten 2 up and 1 to play in a foursome golf match Saturday at Ton Pentre by Frank Hodges, M.P., and Evan Williams, president of the Miners' Association of Great Britain. The match, which aroused great interest, was the outcome of a challenge made by Mr. Hodges at a dinner a year ago, which was immediately accepted by the Duke.

It was played on the miners' course of 9 holes, which was practically made by the miners themselves from scrubby wasteland. All the foursome are members of the Council of the Industrial Welfare Society.

Duke Homesick For Canada.

London, May 19.—The Duke of Connaught visited the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Saturday. His first call was to the Canadian pavilion. He said it made him homesick for the Dominion.

Ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin also visited the pavilion, and said he was going out to Canada this summer, if circumstances permitted.

Wing Commander W. G. Barker, V.C., officer commanding the Royal Canadian Air Force, will sail on June 4th for England, where he will remain for a year as liaison officer to the Royal Air Force.

Daylight saving time went into effect in Montreal and Ottawa on Sunday.

Brewers in session at Windsor urged to take steps to prevent leakage of export shipments in Ontario.

GAME WARDEN SHOTS ANGLERS ON ESTATE

Cobourg, May 19.—William J. Crossen, game warden, shot and seriously wounded two anglers, Byron McCrodan, Toronto, and E. Rowe, Cobourg, on a private estate.

Crossen is held in Cobourg on the charge of wounding with intent to do serious bodily harm.

EXPULSED FOR BOBBING.

Nurses in Kansas Hospital Paraded to Barber Shop in Body. Kansas, City, Mo., May 19.—One nurse at the research hospital was expelled Saturday for having her hair bobbed, while ten others were given the option of going home until their tresses were again grown long or wearing false hair. They went home.

When orders forbidding bobbing were promulgated, the nurses paraded to a barber shop in a body and had their hair cut.

A PRISONER ESCAPED BUT WAS RECAPTURED

Charles Geraci Caused Flutter of Excitement at the C.P.R. Station

There was quite a flutter of excitement at the C.P.R. station late Saturday afternoon, on the arrival of the train from Ottawa, when a prisoner, who was being brought from Ottawa to serve a term in the Portsmouth penitentiary, gave the sheriff and constable, who had him in custody, the slip and made off. The prisoner only had his liberty but a short time, as he was rounded up and landed in the prison without any further mishap.

Charles Geraci, aged 28 years, sentenced at Ottawa to two years for theft, was responsible for all the excitement.

The prisoner was not handcuffed, and it appears that when Sheriff Richardson and a constable, who had him in charge, stepped off the train on to the platform, Geraci made a sudden bolt for liberty, making his way off the train on the opposite side and running along the railway tracks towards Swift's coal sheds. An alarm was immediately raised and Sheriff Richardson and his constable gave chase to the fleeing prisoner and did not have much difficulty in rounding him up. Geraci had reached Swift's coal shed when he was surrounded by the constable, and he did not put up any fight when the constable, who was the first to reach him, took him in charge. The officers put him into a taxi, driven by Stuart Patterson, and he was whisked off to the penitentiary. He made the last lap of his journey to the "pen" without handcuffs and shackles, and in the trip out to the prison he gave no trouble whatever. The prisoner gave no trouble on the train from Ottawa to Kingston, and when he made the bold dash for liberty, on arrival at the station, he gave the officers in charge a great surprise.

The incident caused much excitement around the station, as just as soon as the officers missed their prisoner, they called out, "Stop that man," and immediately started the chase. The constable, with the sheriff a close second in the race, dashed along the railway tracks, and their quick work prevented Geraci from making his get-away.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

In his chase along the railway tracks, Sheriff Richardson, of Ottawa, had the misfortune to stumble and it is stated that he came within an ace of being run down by a train that happened to be passing at the time. The engineer pulled up in time. He suffered a severe shaking up but was not seriously hurt and was able to continue his way on the trip out to the penitentiary with the prisoner.

WANT THE MOUNTAINS TO BE FREE FOR ALL

British Bill Would Abolish "No Trespassing" Sign on Uncultivated Land.

London, May 19.—All parties in the House of Commons are supporting the "access to mountains" bill now before parliament. The bill provides that no owner of uncultivated mountain land or moorland shall be entitled to exclude any person from walking thereon "for purposes of recreation or scientific study."

The bill is not merely intended to give access to highland fastnesses, but its backers are more particularly concerned about the uncultivated land near populous centres and holiday resorts which it is asserted have been closed in recent years in an arbitrary fashion. There are provisions in the measure to prevent people walking on these lands from breaking down trees or damaging fences.

MAY MAKE POINCARÉ AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

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BANK CHANGE GAINS FAVOR

Government Inspection Proposal Is Being Well Received.

GOVERNMENT COUNSEL

In the Home Bank Case to Be Heard By Commons Committee.

Ottawa, May 19.—Though the budget debate, with the resulting division, was the most important event on Parliament Hill last week, much of importance transpired in the Home Bank and the Home banking and commerce committee. Argument by counsel did not bring out much that was new, save the question raised by Sir Thomas White as to the right of the commissioner to review the actions of the minister of finance, who is responsible only to parliament.

While counsel for the depositors in their review of Home Bank affairs did not tell much that was new, they, through a marshalling of events concentrated attention on the attitude of three finance ministers towards that institution. They were all called to account rather severely. Much interest awaits the argument of the Government counsel in the case. Both Eugene Lafleur and H. J. Symington stand very high, in the estimation of the bench, the bar and the public; the former both through his appearances here on several matters recently and his reported refusal of the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court.

The proceeding in the banking and commerce committee appear to be of even more importance this session than they were last. The collapse of the Home Bank and the developments in the Banque Nationale have had a surprising effect. The old-time leadership in banking seems no longer to be much in evidence, and it would look as though the advocates of important changes in the Bank Act had as much chance of dominating the committee as any other group.

There is no longer any doubt that the argument for Government inspection of banks finds much favor, not only in the eyes of members of parliament, but in those of banking experts. When those favorable to the proposal drew from George Edwards, the Government's adviser in banking, a statement that he would recommend Government inspection, if super-imposed on the existing system, they did much to make good their case.

LIMIT CATCH OF FISH IN ONTARIO WATERS

A Maximum Has Been Set For Bass, Maskinonge and Trout.

Ottawa, May 19.—An order-in-council amending the fisheries regulations for the Province of Ontario has been published in the Canada Gazette. The order makes it illegal for anglers to use more than one fishing line. Except for those angling or trolling all fishermen must hold licenses from the department of game and fisheries of the province of Ontario.

The order reads that "no one shall fish for, catch or kill in any of the waters of the province in one day by angling a greater number than eight large mouthed or small mouthed black bass nor take away at any one time a greater number than two days' legal catch." This regulation also stated that four maskinonge will constitute one day's legal catch. No one shall catch by angling a greater number of speckled or brown trout than in the aggregate shall weigh more than ten pounds according to the regulations. It is forbidden to take away more than twenty pounds of trout.

The order also contains new regulations regarding the length and weight of fish to be taken from certain waters, and new regulations regarding net fishing on the Great Lakes.

THE DEFEATED FRENCH PREMIER Spoken of as Successor to Jusserand.

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GEN. TOWNSEND DEAD.

Brilliant Soldier Was Hero of Kut-el-Amara Fight.



LATE MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES TOWNSEND

Paris, May 19.—General Townsend, hero of Kut-el-Amara, died suddenly yesterday morning after a short illness, aged 63.

General Townsend was a brilliant soldier and served with great distinction in the British army in Egypt, India and South Africa, but his name will live in history in connection with the battles of Ctesiphon and Kut, of which his stubborn defense against overwhelming Turk forces brought him a general world-wide reputation.

He married Mlle. Alice Cahen d'Anvers, daughter of Count Cahen d'Anvers. General Townsend was a whole-hearted supporter of the Entente.

He was elected member of the House of Commons in 1920 for the Wrekin division of Salop as an independent.

TWO MISSING MEN DROWNED IN RIVER

Perry Fitzpatrick, Pembroke, and John Johnston, Kirkland Lake, Meet Death.

Ottawa, May 19.—A special to the Citizen this morning tells of the drowning of two men, Perry Fitzpatrick, Pembroke, and John Johnston, Kirkland Lake, in the Kenogonsis river near Vilmonet. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been interested in the mining business for a number of years, and it is thought that he was on his way into claims of his in the Rouyn district, when the accident occurred.

SCARLET FEVER SERUM GIVING GOOD RESULTS

Experiment With Eighteen Cases in Baltimore—Perfected by Dr. Dochez.

Baltimore, Md., May 19.—Serum for treatment of scarlet fever, which gives promises, it is said, of revolutionizing treatment for this disease, has been used with satisfactory results in about eighteen cases at Sydenham hospital, and further trials are in progress.

The serum, which is injected into the patient, is being produced and perfected by Dr. Alphonse Raymond Dochez, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, who began experiments with the serum in 1917. Successful results of the serum has been reported by hospitals in New York, New Haven and Peking, China, it was said.

The new serum is produced through immunization of horses, it is said. Dr. Dochez is now an associate professor of medicine at Columbia University, New York.

BASEBALL TOUR IN EUROPE

Giants and White Sox to Make Trip After World's Series.

Paris, May 19.—John McGraw, manager of the New York National League Baseball team, has cabled to his Paris representative that he and Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American League team, have definitely decided to send the Giants and White Sox to Europe this autumn after the world's series.

Newsy Bits From To-day's Classified Ads.

There is one place where all the opportunities are listed—the classified section of course!

Be guided in your choice by the unusual offers being made under Classification 11.

Every hour of the day, every day of the week, every week of the year. Classified ads are serving and satisfying the people of this city.

SIR THOMAS WAS DECEIVED

As to the Real Condition of the Home Bank.

HE DID NOT SUSPECT

The Underlying Fraud He Tells Commission in Arguing His Case.

Ottawa, May 19.—"The building the minister saw; the quick sand underneath he did not see. It was hidden from him by fraud. I did not suspect underlying fraud. No honest man could suspect such a condition of fraud as has been discovered."

Sir Thomas White, former finance minister, arguing the case in his own behalf this morning, before the Home Bank commission emphasized the fact that he was deceived as to the real condition of the institution. He supported this statement by quotations from letters received by him when finance minister. Sir Thomas insisted that if he had closed the Home Bank after receiving the letters there would have been a cry to heaven against his injustice.

"People would have claimed that I was in league with the big interests. I believe that if I had closed the bank the cry would have gone out that it was the most sacrilegious thing done since the time of Martin Luther," he declared.

As for the complaints of the western directors of the bank, Sir Thomas claimed that their attitude had shown considerable variation. In the first place they complained against certain accounts, but did not ask an investigation. Secondly they asked for an outside investigation. And, finally, when the management was reorganized, Hon. T. A. Crerar had come to Ottawa, said that bank's condition was improved and declared against an independent investigation.

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED BY MOONSHINER

High School Lad Had Photographed Mountain Still—Slain by One Bullet.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—An unknown assailant, possibly a moonshiner, with a single steel-jacketed rifle, Friday evening murdered Leah Ellenberger, aged twenty, a Hollidaysburg school teacher, and Harry Ganster of the same age, of Marysville.

The provocation of the dual tragedy is unknown, but the authorities of Cumberland county and the state police tonight are endeavoring to connect the deed with the taking of photographs of illicit stills in the mountain fastnesses back of Marysville by the youth a year ago.

The killings occurred six miles west of Marysville, which is in Perry county and just fifty feet south of the county line in Cumberland county. The bullet which ended two lives simultaneously entered the right arm of the boy, who was standing beside an automobile, penetrated a trench mirror in a vest pocket and pierced his body and then entering the girl at the right side of her chest buried itself in her body.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN ON CHEMICAL WARFARE

Moscow, May 19.—On the Initiative of War Minister Trotsky, who is continually urging the Russians to prepare defensive measures, a special campaign is being inaugurated throughout the country this week advising the people of the necessity of spreading knowledge of chemical warfare.

It is understood that Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Montreal, has declined the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court in succession to the late Sir Louis Davies.

WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, May 19.—Black Gold won the Kentucky Derby on Saturday afternoon, with Chilhowee second and Beau Butler third.

Black Gold, starting from first position, trailed Bracdel, which set the pace at the start and entered the stretch in about third position. The son of Black Toney-Ueselt, with a sensational burst of speed, caught the leaders in a dash for the wire, winning by half a length.

Lineman Gets Shock In Ear.

Ottawa, May 19.—After receiving a shock of 2,220 volts from a high tension wire in his ear, Leo Clements, electric lineman, has a chance of recovery. While working on a pole his ear came in contact with the high tension wire. He was rendered unconscious but his safety belt prevented him from falling until assistance came.

Rumania and Poland are alarmed at the massing of Soviet troops on their borders.

TWO DEGREES ABOVE THE FREEZING POINT

On Sunday night, the thermometer at Queen's went down to 34 degrees, only two degrees above freezing. The low temperature was accompanied by a high wind travelling at twenty-six miles an hour.

MONUMENT TO SIR WILFRID.

Quebec East Plan Memorial to Late Liberal Chieflain.

Quebec, May 19.—A meeting of Liberals will be called shortly to discuss the erection of a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The promoters intend to place the monument in Jacques Cartier market place, which is the centre of Quebec East, for which county Sir Wilfrid sat for years as a premier of Canada.

LABOR M.P.'S THIRST A BLOW TO "DRYS"

Declared That Booze Is the Cause of "Scenes" in British Commons

Leicester, Eng., May 19.—Members of the British House of Commons were denounced for their alleged habitual over-indulgence in alcohol at the annual conference here last night of the National Commercial Temperance Union.

Speaking to a resolution calling upon the Government to restrict the hours of sale of intoxicants in Parliament as they are restricted elsewhere in the country, one delegate said the members were able to get liquor at any hour and that they abused their privilege. The "scenes" which occurred in the House, he added, were largely attributable to this fact.

The secretary of the league presented information to the effect that the greatest disappointment to the dry reformers was among the Laborites, who had been expected to stand untidily for temperance. Eventually the conference agreed to refer to a committee the resolution regarding the hours of sale to parliament members.

A DAIL MEMBER TO DESERT COSSGRAVE

John Milroy Says Policies and Ideals of Arthur Griffith Abandoned.

Belfast, Ireland, May 19.—"I purpose to leave the Government party and associate myself with the new Nationalist party formed in the Dail Eireann," declared John Milroy, member of the Dail, to his constituents at Cavan Saturday.

Milroy took an active part in the treaty negotiations, particularly with reference to the boundary question between Ulster and the Free State. "I stand," said Mr. Milroy, in his address, "where Arthur Griffith stood, and for the principles and policies he advocated. Accordingly I find it impossible to continue the attitude of the Government on national matters incompatible with that of Griffith. If bloodshed was averted during the recent trouble in the army, not an iota of thanks was due to the executive council."

On the boundary question, Mr. Milroy said: "We are not deluded by the language of Colonial Secretary Thomas when he speaks about Irishmen settling the matter themselves. If there is any difficulty to solve, it is a deliberate creation of the British Government, and we hold it to the undertakings given under article XII, of the Anglo-Irish treaty."

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE FALROY

On "Ranges and—Climbers"

On the RANGE of LIFE

Is a VERY ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Is a PEAK.

And each MAN—a CLIMBER;

Some men eagerly scramble up

The mountain,

Some RUSH, some PUSHT,

Whilst other try—PULL.

(Yes, money DOES help

SOME MEN to reach

The SUMMIT.)

But EXPERIENCED MEN

Take it EASY and

Get there JUST THE SAME;

For wise men, like SPORTSMEN,

Know that the CHASE is the thing,

NOT the KILLING;

AN INTERVIEW WITH BALDWIN

Creates a Sensation Among the British Politicians.

QUITE STRONG ATTACK

Made on Rothermere And Beaverbrook—Baldwin's Reputation Is Rather Qualified.

London, May 19.—Another mild sensation among the politicians here has been created by an interview with former Premier Baldwin, which appeared in "The People," a paper which is controlled largely by Col. Grant Borden; well known Canadian financier. The interview was a strong attack on Viscount Rothermere and Baron Beaverbrook, whose newspapers opposed the Baldwin government in the last general election. It had been anticipated that Mr. Baldwin would repudiate the interview, and he has done so, but the repudiation appears to be rather qualified.

Luminous Legs.

London, May 19.—Luminous legs for the ladies constitute the latest luxury of the elite.

The 1924 summer model feminine hosiery is splashed with a phosphorous substance that glows in the dark so night-blooming calves and ankles have captured the fancy of fashion enthusiasts.

Only the wealthy, however, can afford the new hose. They are very expensive—and after one night's wearing they cease to throw off light.

TO TAKE UP QUESTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Public Utilities Commission to Consider Request of Sir Adam Beck.

Owing to the absence of the chairman, R. N. F. MacFarlane, out of the city, the usual meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was not held this (Monday) afternoon. A meeting may be held later on in the week.

One of the most important questions the commission will have to deal with is that of the matter referred to by Sir Adam Beck during his recent visit to the city, when he announced that he would like the city to be a co-partner with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. At the present time, the local commission is but a customer of the commission.

The commission is also going into the gas question and if, at all possible, a reduction will be made in the rates. The members of the commission realize that the rates are too high and are willing to lower them just as soon as they can.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Belleville people, alive to need of Hydro expansion irritated by Montreal opposition to St. Lawrence development. Article by W. A. Irwin.

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, her husband, are going to Moscow in July, and Charlie Chaplin is going later to the soviet capital.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., was appointed to represent the League of Nations Society of Canada at the convention of the League of Nations Societies at Lyons.

Sir Gallahad III, winner of the Lincolnshire handicap, defeated Elinard, the crack French four-year-old, in the match race at St. Cloud, France, on Monday.

And experienced women have found

That when a man reaches THE SUMMIT,

He SOMETIMES takes a look AT OTHER peaks.

WOMEN, anyway, are inconsistent—

They either BECKON a man UP, Then REPROACH him for coming.

Or they MARRY him, and THEN Reproach him for not

Being, perpetually, as breathless As he was when climbing.

MEN know the Range is WIDE, But SOME wives know how to PREVENT a man from getting

His SECOND WIND.