

Attend the Liberal Mass Meeting in City Memorial Hall To-night

PETERBORO DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Tragedy at Fernbank, Three Miles Above Brockville—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mann the Victims—Others in Cottage Escape.

Brockville, Sept. 25.—Dr. J. B. Mann, aged about forty, and his wife, of Peterboro, were burned to death in a fire which broke out at one o'clock this morning in a wooden cottage at Fernbank, three miles west of her on the St. Lawrence, which they were occupying, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brightman, also of Peterboro, as guests of Dr. George Imlrie, of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Brightman escaped by jumping from an upper window, Dr. Imlrie being absent at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. Mann came here on Tuesday, intending to spend three weeks on the river. They occupied a front room in the two-storey cottage, while Mr. and Mrs. Brightman were in a room at the rear. The latter awoke to find the place filled with smoke and apparently jumped from the window, where they were found a few minutes later by William Brightman, of Rochester, sleeping in an adjoining cottage, who was awakened by the flames.

After having dragged them to safety, Mr. Brightman attempted to rescue the other occupants. He procured a ladder and broke the window in their apartment, from which black smoke rushed. Before he could enter the entire room was filled with flames and further work was impossible. The flames and smoke evidently cut off the escape by means of a stairway, if Dr. and Mrs. Mann ever awakened from their sleep.

The cottage was totally destroyed, simply a heap of ashes being left upon the rock where it stood. Amid them the charred bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Mann were found side by side.

How the fire originated is unknown. The occupants retired, leaving a fire burning in a fireplace, but this was protected by a screen. There was no other fire in the place.

Dr. W. E. Harding, coroner, has ordered an inquest.

AN UPWARD TENDENCY SHOWN IN EMPLOYMENT

If the Trend is Maintained, Conditions Should Be Better Yet.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Employment in Canada at the beginning of September showed a very slightly upward tendency as contrasted with the downward movement indicated in three of the last four years. Statements tabulated from 5,881 firms showed that they had 793,624 employees, as compared with 793,426 in the preceding month. The index number stood at 96.6 compared with 94.3 on Aug. 1st, 1925, and with 93.1, 100.0, 93.7 and 88.7 on Sept. 1st, 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921 respectively. Improvement in manufacturing and logging was largely offset by contractions in construction. If employment follows the trend shown at the same time of last year, further additions to staffs will be registered at the beginning of October.

Additions to staffs were recorded by firms in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, while in the maritime and prairie provinces there was curtailment of employment; due to the latter case, this is probably due to the exigencies of the harvest, says a report issued by the department of Labor.

MIMIC WAR IS ENDED BY BAD WEATHER

An Abrupt "Peace" Found Attacking Army Holding Strong Line.

London, Sept. 25.—The battle between the Blue and Red armies with London as the objective ended abruptly last evening, to the surprise of those who have been endeavoring to follow the manoeuvres and the delight of the bedraggled Tommies. Latest reports say that the attack of General Chetwode's Blue forces, who were defending London, did not develop decisively and that "cease fire" sounded with General Godley's invading Red troops holding a strong line.

The operations began at dawn Tuesday, and, instead of waiting for the invasion, the defenders made a surprise attack, advancing in Red territory. From that on, owing to the flooded condition of the entire area of 2,000 square miles, the zone of operations, few details are known of the movements of the respective armies, and it is presumed that manoeuvres were brought to a close a day ahead of time because of the physical difficulties encountered by the troops, many of whom were green men.

St. John's Presbyterian church, Toronto, has extended a call to Rev. W. A. Nesbitt, B.A., Belfast, Ireland, at a salary of \$3,500 per year.

THE BRITISH MINING DISPUTE IS SERIOUS

An Agreement Not Reached—The Federation, It is Said.

London, Sept. 25.—Conferences between Premier Stanley Baldwin and the Miners' Federation executive yesterday and today over the dispute between the miners and operators failed to bring an agreement. The federation has decided to call a national conference of miners' delegates. The situation is described as serious.

Premier Baldwin is understood to have decided against the miners. During the last mining crisis, which occurred only a few weeks ago, Premier Baldwin averted a nationwide strike by guaranteeing a subsidy to the mine owners to enable them to continue the existing wage scale for another nine months.

The present disagreement arises from varying interpretations of the settlement made between the miners and operators at that time.

SUIT BY UNDERTAKER

Toronto Man Claims He Took Smallpox From Body.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The local board of health, through the City Solicitor, has filed a statement of defence in the suit of Reginald Roy Moore, undertaker, who claims that he contracted smallpox from professional attendance on the body of a woman who died from smallpox. The board states that the medical practitioner in attendance notified the authorities that the woman had been suffering from measles, and that all possible care had been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The board disclaimed negligence of any kind on its own part.

Hopes to Make Ontario Debt-free in 40 Years

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Provincial Treasurer Price hopes that some time during the next fiscal year, a sinking fund to clear off the debt of the province in 40 years, will be in operation. The committee of financial experts appointed some time ago to report as to a plan, are figuring out the various methods and looking into the experience of the various states of the American Union and other countries with the schemes they adopted.

Life Insurance Shows Increase

New York, Sept. 25.—Thirteen per cent. more ordinary life insurance was purchased last month in Canada than in August of 1924, according to a report just published by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of Hartford, Conn. During that month \$31,724,000 of new business was delivered and paid for by companies having in force 83 per cent. of the total business in Canada. All the Provinces in the Dominion of New Brunswick, showed improved conditions, and Alberta and Nova Scotia showed gains of 41 per cent. each.

SPEAK IN MEMORIAL HALL TO-NIGHT



HON. JAMES MURDOCK
Minister of Labor in the Mackenzie King cabinet.



HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL
A former member of Liberal cabinet of Alberta.

SUCCEEDS TO A KINGDOM IN NORTH INDIA

The Famous "Mr. A" of London Scandal Case Heir.

VICTIM OF BLACKMAIL

May Get Royal Salute—His Uncle Dies—Indian Rulers Are to Decide.

London, Sept. 25.—His Highness Sir Pratap Singh, Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, lies dead in his palace at Srinagar, capital of the land of nightingales and roses over which he ruled in Oriental splendor for two score years. And the successor—unless fate interferes—to his gem-studded throne, to his silken robes, to his diamonds and emeralds, to his elephants of state and his princely income of \$5,000,000 yearly is Sir Hari Singh, to whom came world-wide notoriety last year when he was involved in one of the most sensational cases ever tried in any court.

Within the next few days the British rulers of India will have to decide whether Sir Hari is to succeed his dead uncle. If they proclaim him lord of Jammu and Kashmir salutes of twenty-one guns must thunder, and proud hill chieftains must humbly bow to him, who, panting and stricken at being thrust suddenly into a most unwelcome limelight, vainly sought to hide his princely rank under the now famous sobriquet of "Mister A."

THE IRISH RESENT GERMAN INVASION

Threaten to Chase German Engineers From Shannon Hydro Work.

Belfast, Sept. 25.—Trouble is brewing in Limerick in connection with the invasion of Germans, who are to be employed on the Shannon electrical scheme, on which anything up to seven million pounds is to be spent. The contract was given to the German firm of Siemens and Schurck, who are employing German engineers instead of Irish engineers, who were looking forward to getting the employment. Unskilled laborers went on strike a fortnight ago owing to the low rate of pay, thirty-five shillings per week.

To-day it is rumored that German laborers will be brought over, in which case there will be serious trouble. For the past few days the strikers have been demonstrating against imported labor, and a local poet has manufactured some doggerel in which the following occurs: "We stopped them on the Marne and we chased them from the Aisne. We will drag them through the Shannon and chase them once again," which is being sung heartily in Limerick and elsewhere.

THE TURKS SLAY FLEEING CHRISTIANS

Geneva, Sept. 25.—Christians, fleeing from Mosul, have been slain in Turkish Armenia, wires the British commissioner at Bagdad.

LESLIE BURRILL, ELEVEN YEARS OLD, AND SON OF THE HAMILTON POLICE COURT CLERK, WAS SEVERELY INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY THE AUTO OF M. LOVELL.

William Booker, employed at a Sandwich export beer dock, was held up at pistol point by two men and robbed of \$100. The men were arrested.

The Federal Field

Leeds Conservative.

Brockville, Sept. 25.—Hugh S. Stewart, K.C., member in the last Parliament for Leeds, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention for that riding held here yesterday. His nomination was unopposed, the sole other name submitted to the convention, that of John G. Mitchell, Lansdowne, being withdrawn before a vote was taken.

No Hamilton Labor Men.

Hamilton, Sept. 25.—The representatives of the Independent Labor party in Hamilton, have decided not to run any candidates for the federal election in Hamilton ridings, thus leaving the field to the Liberals and Conservatives.

Liberal in Welland.

Welland, Ont., September 25.—H. P. Stephens, mayor of Niagara Falls, was yesterday afternoon chosen Liberal candidate for Welland county in succession to W. M. German, K.C., member in the last Parliament, who would not stand for nomination. John Crowe, Welland, was the only other nominated.

Other Nominations.

Welland.—H. P. Stephens, Liberal. Lanark County.—Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, Conservative.

To See University Miles Away.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—The University of Pittsburgh's towering cathedral of learning, to be erected within the next two years, will be visible to the unaided eye, for nearly thirty-two miles in all directions from here, physicists and mathematicians revealed to-day after completing their calculations and observations.

The fifty-two-storey skyscraper will rise to 580 feet, and its glittering limestone is also responsible for the great distance at which it may be viewed.

HOW BOOTLEG RING WORKED IN NEW YORK

Took Orders for 4,800 Cases of Scotch Whiskey Daily.

DOLLAR BILL SYSTEM

Used For Delivery—Rum Runner Had Half Torn Bill and Skipper the Other Half.

New York, Sept. 25.—The big bootleg ring, uncovered by raids here, took orders for 4,800 cases of Scotch whiskey worth \$240,000 in a single day. Thirteen men, regarded as members of the ring, were arrested by federal agents and police in two raids on the offices of a pseudo real estate firm.

With records of large liquor purchases in Rum Row, the police found several one dollar bills torn in half. On parts of the bills that matched were such notations as "500 cases" and "1,000 cases." A rum runner sent out from shore presented half of the torn bill to the skipper of the rum ship chartered by the syndicate. The skipper had the other half of the bill and the runner got his liquor.

French Offensive Ends Druse Revolt

Damascus, Sept. 25.—The Rebel Druse tribesmen are reported to be dispersing in all directions, and the opinion is generally held that the relief of the French garrison at Suedia has ended the uprising which menaced France's influence in the mandated territory of Syria.

LIBERAL SPEAKERS.

To Be Welcomed by Committee at C.N.R. Station.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor in the Federal Cabinet, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, a former member of the Liberal cabinet of Alberta, and general organizer for Ontario, who are to address the big Liberal nomination meeting in the City Hall, were expected to reach the city Friday afternoon on the 5.15 C.N.R. train from Ottawa. They were to be welcomed by a committee composed of Messrs. William Harry, Jr., J. M. Campbell, Charles Livingston, W. J. Fair, M. Sullivan and Col. R. E. Kent.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Arrives in Kingston

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen arrived in the city on the Friday afternoon C.N.R. train from the east and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross, 217 William street. Mrs. Meighen was also to come here from Ottawa to join her husband, and to visit her two sons, who are cadets at the Royal Military College. The Ex-Premier plans to return to Ottawa after speaking in Kingston.

STAGE ROMANCE FADED.

Doris Keane Has Been Divorced From Basil Sydney.

New York, Sept. 25.—The romance of Doris Keane, who for eight years played the leading role in the play "Romance," has been shattered. Just back from abroad she revealed today that she had obtained a divorce in Paris from Basil Sydney, handsome English actor, who long made stage love to her.

News of the divorce will surprise friends who thought that her romance was likely to last, especially in view of her apparent happiness with her husband and baby son in her New York apartment.

Ada Lewis Dead.

New York, Sept. 25.—Ada Lewis, for many years a stage star, died on Thursday after an illness of several weeks. She began her career in San Francisco as a child in 1865, and had been on the stage almost continuously since that time. Miss Lewis had been in a coma for the past three days.

Australia proclaims the trade treaty with Canada.

EFFECTS OF COAL STRIKE IN U.S.

New York, Sept. 25.—Here is the effect of the anthracite coal strike upon United States railways, according to an estimate by railroad officials published today: Nine railroads serving the anthracite district are losing \$3,500,000 a week in revenue. Fifteen thousand railway men have been laid off. Car loadings have fallen off 40,000 cars a week.

Helped Ascetic to Perform Death Rite

London, Sept. 25.—The Evening News correspondent at Allahabad, British India, chronicles a peculiar case in which two Hindus were charged with aiding a Hindoo ascetic to commit suicide by refilling a grave into which he had voluntarily descended. The accused men admitted their part in the affair, but said they were disciples of the ascetic and were bound to obey his instructions. It was also pleaded in their defense that the holy man had not committed suicide, but merely performed the religious rite of "Samadhi"—that of being buried alive while in a state of suspended animation. The court accepted the defense and the two men were acquitted.

CANADIAN CURLERS

Who Will Be With Team to Play in Old Country.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The curlers named from this district to join the Canadian team of curlers, which will visit the Old Country for a series of matches early next year, are: George B. Frost, Smith's Falls; Henry Brown, Almonte; Col. H. J. Mackie, Pembroke; William C. Murray, Outremont Curling Club; William Duncan, Thistle Curling Club, Montreal, and Col. A. deM. Bell, Victoria Curling Club, Quebec. Two alternates named are J. C. Forgie, Pembroke, and A. Scott, Victoria Curling Club, Quebec.

Canada to Have World's Most Northerly Police Post

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The world's most northerly police post and also the most remote of any human habitation is to be constructed next year for the Mounted Police at the far end of Ellesmere Island. Building materials and two years' supplies have been cached within easy freighting distance of the point. Three men will be detailed for patrol duty on the indescribably lonely shore of Rice Straits.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

In Motor Car With Tiny Bottle in His Hand.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Clarence Macomb, aged twenty-two years, was found in an unconscious condition in a motor car early this morning and had not regained consciousness at noon. Doctors are endeavoring to discover the nature of the contents of a half ounce bottle found in his hand.

Pittsburgh Church Appeal.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Papers have been filed at Osgoode in the appeal of the Unionist portion of St. John's congregation, Pittsburgh from the judgment of Justice Logie who decided in favor of the non-concurring portion of the congregation in regard to the ownership of the church property.

Boy Fractures Thigh.

Nelson Peters, a 14-year-old Odessa lad, was brought to the Hotel Dieu on Friday with a fractured thigh-bone, caused by falling off a horse at the home of his uncle, Mr. O'Neill, with whom he was living. Dr. Gardiner set the bone.

Murdock and Marshall to Deliver Addresses At the Big Liberal Meeting in Memorial Hall

The programme for the Liberal convention in Memorial Hall, city buildings, this evening at 8 o'clock includes speeches by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, general organizer for Ontario, both of whom are outstanding platform speakers, and the audience is assured of a great treat. Hon. Mr. Murdock will treat of the public questions of the day in a manner that carries a special appeal to the workman and householder. None should miss the opportunity to hear him. Hon. Mr. Marshall is already well known to the people of Kingston and surrounding district. In order to accommodate the people of Wolfe Island who desire to be present, the ferry steamer Wolfe Islander is making a special trip this evening. Seats have been reserved for Islander. A packed hall is expected.

TWO OF CREW DROWNED OFF A STEAMBOAT

Midnight Tragedy Near Lower Derrick at Ogdensburg.

TWO PRESCOTT MEN

Were the Victims—Likely Fell From a Ladder in Climbing to the Deck.

Brockville, Sept. 25.—Frank Jackson, aged thirty-eight, fireman on the Steamer Robert M. Thompson of the George Hall Corporation, and Phillip Henry, aged thirty-five, second cook on the same vessel, both belonging to Prescott, were drowned at midnight in the St. Lawrence river near the lower derrick at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Jackson and Henry apparently were returning to the boat when they met their deaths. It is believed that they were making their way up the ladder to the deck of the craft, when one missed his footing and carried the other into the water. The cries of the men were heard by Henry Clarkson, watchman on the steamer, who roused members of the crew, who tried to locate the men in the water. With the aid of grappling hooks, the bodies were brought to the surface after nearly an hour's search.

Surprising News From Missionary in China

Toronto, Sept. 25.—In a letter from Rev. George E. Hartwell, in Chicago, to Rev. James Endicott at Wesley Buildings, the surprising news is contained that General Yang Sen, Governor-General of Szechwan, in whose strength and enlightenment the Canadian missionaries to West China placed reliance this summer, had evacuated his capital, Chengtu, owing to defections to his forces, and is believed to be making Kiating, another mission centre, his military headquarters. The letter states that serious results were anticipated, but up to the time the letter was written had not taken place.

NOVA SCOTIA HAS A NEW GOVERNOR

Hon. J. C. Tory Succeeds Hon. J. R. Douglas, Who Resigned Office.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—His Honor James Robson Douglas, Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Nova Scotia, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the Government.

James Cranswick Tory, former minister without portfolio in the late administration of Premier Armstrong, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor in succession to former Lieutenant-Governor Douglas. Official announcement to this effect was made late yesterday afternoon.

Former Lieut.-Governor Douglas was sworn in on January 29th last, succeeding former Lieut.-Governor MacCallum Grant.

The newly-appointed Lieutenant-Governor is a former Liberal member in the Nova Scotia Legislature for the constituency of Guysboro, and is well-known in insurance circles in the province and in Montreal.