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King George Presents Gift To New York Cathedral

Presentation of Silver Alms Dish to Cathedral of St. John the Divine Took Place Yesterday—The British Ambassador to the U. S. Officiated—The Cathedral a National Monument Erected to the Glory of God.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14—A silver alms dish was presented to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in the name of King George V. yesterday.

The presentation was made by the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard and the gift was received for the Church by Bishop Manning.

"It is presented to the Cathedral by His Majesty as a token of the deep interest which he has taken in this noble building which is being constructed with the help of subscriptions drawn from all parts of the United States and is thus in truth a national monument erected to the 'Glory of God' the Ambassador said in presenting the alms dish.

The gift was designed and made by Omar Ramsden. It is sixteen inches in diameter and two inches deep. The centre is occupied by a boldly designed rendering of the royal arms in repose and chiselled work, with an inscription in Latin.

ANXIETY FELT IN THE COURT OF ROUMANIA

The Morgantic Wife of Prince Carol May Publish Her Autobiography.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Bucharest, Feb. 14—Reports that Mme. Zizi Lambrino, morganatic wife of former Crown Prince Carol, planned to publish her autobiography caused extreme anxiety at the Roumanian Court today.

It was understood that Mme. Lambrino would call her story "Memoirs of an Unhappy Woman". Repeated efforts to obtain possession of the proof sheets have failed. The report said the volume would contain facsimiles of Carol's intimate letters and vigorous attacks on Queen Marie.

Mme. Lambrino was believed to be in France and it was expected the French Government would prevent publication of the book. She recently sued Carol to obtain the use of his name for their son and for funds with which to support the boy. Carol won both actions.

CIVIL SERVICE AFTER MORE PAY

Ottawa, Feb. 13—Representatives of the Civil Service Federation of Canada will meet Premier King and members of the Government with regard to the question of salary revision, superannuation and civic service councils, on Wednesday next, Feb. 16. In the delegation there will be nineteen organizations within the Service represented.

HUMAN PIN CUSHION.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 13—With three hundred pins and needles in a round ball in her stomach, Mrs. Margaret Burry was operated on here yesterday. She told physicians who removed the weapons that she had taken care of children over a period of years and had probably carelessly swallowed these little articles.

J. D. P. Lewin of Rothesay is registered at the Queen today.

BANGOR HAD BIG FIRE LOSS EARLY TODAY

Business District Was Threatened Before the Fire Was Brought Under Control.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 14—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed four buildings and threatened the entire business district here before it was brought under control shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, after burning nearly four hours.

The Coe building, a large structure, housing several stores and manufacturing plants in the business section of the city, was destroyed by fire to-night with a loss estimated at \$125,000.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the fire had spread to several stores adjoining.

Shortly after 11 o'clock three other buildings, also owned by the Coe estate, were doomed. They were the Y. W. C. A. building, the Hatch building and a smaller building between these two in the block in which the fire started. At that hour the fire was still out of control and unofficial estimates placed the probable loss at \$1,000,000.

Fire apparatus from several nearby towns responded to calls for aid in fighting the flames, which spread with great rapidity from the Coe building.

When it was feared that still other buildings were doomed the militia was ordered out to patrol the streets and clear the way for the fire apparatus. For a time it was thought that the city hall could not be saved, but the flames which had started to lick the roof was extinguished after a hard fight.

Will Go to Boston.

The condition of Rev. Father Joseph Hayes who was admitted to Victoria Public Hospital some weeks ago for observation and treatment for stomach trouble, has improved to some extent. It is probable that he will go to Boston to visit relatives and to take treatment. His sister Mrs. Mahoney and his brother-in-law John B. Brennan of Randolph, Mass., are here.

Arthur J. Bertrand of Boston is a guest at the Queen.



CHAIRMAN OF LIQUOR COMMISSION
D. B. Hanna, former President and General Manager of the Canadian National Railway, who has been appointed Chairman of the Commission to administer Ontario's system of Government control of liquor.

WANT LOWER EXCISE DUTIES ON LIQUOR

Ontario Legislature Adopts Important Resolution — Would Check Bootlegging.

Toronto, Feb. 14—The Ontario Legislature took the stand yesterday that the reduction of the excise tax and duty on all malt and spirituous liquors would nullify to a great extent the activities of the "short-circuiting" bootlegger, and, accordingly, adopted a resolution suggesting to the Dominion Government that it make "cuts" in tax on all liquor where sales are made to Provinces operating Government-control systems.

The resolution was introduced by Karl Homuth (Independent Labor, South Waterloo), seconded by W. C. Weichel (Conservative, North Waterloo), vigorously opposed by Liberal Leader W. E. N. Sinclair, on the ground that in framing it the House was "meddling" in Federal affairs of finance, and, before the vote, was amended slightly by Premier Ferguson so as to make it coincide with the terms of a resolution passed at last summer's Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa. Its text follows:

"That in the opinion of this House a very substantial reduction should be made in the excise tax and duty on all malt and spirituous liquor where sales are made to Provincial Governments or agencies created by the said Governments for the administration of the law, where a method of Government control has been adopted, in accordance with the terms of the resolutions passed at the conference of Provincial Governments held in Ottawa on June 7, 8 and 9, 1926, and presented to the Dominion Government."

A MADMAN ON WARPATH IN COLUMBIA

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 14—A lunatic who wanted to be given a pension to study in Europe to become "the perfect ventriloquist" attacked yesterday Nemesio Camacho, Liberal leader, for failing to interduce such a bill at the last congress. Camacho was slightly wounded in his left leg.

Miss Isabel Scott, daughter of Major J. S. Scott leaves this evening for Boston to accept a position as diatetician at the Deaconess Hospital.

100 WERE KILLED BY AUTOS IN N. Y. LAST MONTH

One Sixth of All Auto Accidents Occur There.

1,084 DEATHS
LAST YEAR

The Total Number in 78 American Cities Was 6,693.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—New York has achieved another distinction almost one sixth of all fatal automobile accidents in principal cities last year occurred in New York city. One hundred were killed there last month, the department of Commerce reported. Of 6,693 deaths in seventy-eight cities last year 1,084 were in New York.

RUSH AT OFFICE OF ASSESSOR IS VERY HEAVY

Tomorrow Last Day According to Published Notice — Act States March 1st Final Day.

The office of Chief Assessor Peter Farrell was practically besieged today by those desirous of filing their assessment statements and swearing to the same. So great is the rush of people that there is little chance of the Chief Assessor being able to attend to all today and tomorrow, the last day according to the published notice.

The Assessment Act as passed last session of the Legislature provides that March 1st is the end of the period in which the returns may be filed so there is considerable leeway allowed.

To date it is estimated that the great majority of ratepayers have filed their statements. Six thousand forms were printed and the last thousand now is being used. The number of ratepayers who should make out returns and swear to them is between 3,500 and 4,000, both men and women. Many make out double returns retaining one form as a matter of record. As there is much work attached to the assessment under the new Act the Chief Assessor will have sufficient time to work on the returns already made.

TO ESTABLISH BEAR BOUNTY

Quebec, Feb. 11—Bears are becoming a nuisance in the Province of Quebec; hence the Provincial Cabinet today decided that there shall be a law to provide for a bounty of \$15 for any one killing a bear and proving that he did so.

A BIG LOAN NEGOTIATED BY EATON CO.

Toronto, Feb. 14—Additional investments in Canada have been made during the last month to the extent of over five million dollars by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The company bought \$675,000 of the new City of Montreal issue from Wood, Gundy and Company and \$100,000 City of Windsor bonds from Dominion Securities Corporation. The Metropolitan Life has also closed two loans on bond and mortgage one for \$3,500,000 to T. Eaton Company and the other for \$660,000 to Dupuis Freres, Montreal.

A Canadian Group Wins Control of the Massey-Harris Co'y

Plans Were Laid to Have it Pass Into American Hands — Story of Plot and Counterplot—An Announcement Expected Soon — Price May be as High as \$130 Per Share.

TORONTO, Feb. 14—Control of the Massey-Harris Company, Limited, the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements in the British Empire, is about to pass into the hands of a new Canadian group, according to definite information received on Saturday. The deal has not yet been completed, but negotiations have progressed so far that an announcement is expected hourly.

Plot and Counter Plot

It has been a story of plot and counter-plot. Certain plans were laid by which control of the large implement-manufacturing enterprise was to have passed into American hands. These plans were forestalled, and the important holdings of the Massey Foundation and other associated interests, amounting to almost 44 per cent. of the entire capitalization, are being secured—or at least a sufficient part of this stock—to ensure the retention of control with the Canadian group, which includes the active management of the enterprise.

Speculation as to Price

Many guesses have been made during the past four days concerning the price at which the stock in question would change hands. A deal at \$90 a share has been talked of freely in the Toronto financial district. Persons interested primarily in stock market fluctuations have been leaning to the opinion that \$100 would be the price. The price of the shares on the Exchange has fluctuated accordingly. It now becomes apparent that as high as \$130 may be paid for the stock necessary to give control.

TOWN OFFICIAL SHUFFLED OFF MORTAL COIL

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13—I. H. White, town clerk and treasurer of Port Colborne, Ont., for the past four years committed suicide yesterday at the home of a friend in Ridgeway, Ont., by swallowing poison.

A brother, Albert White entered the room just before White took the poison but was unable to wrest the bottle from him.

The town board of Port Colborne had recently ordered an examination of Treasurer White's books which it was alleged showed a discrepancy of \$5,000.

"They'll never put me behind prison bars" White said to his brother during the struggle for the poison.

Albert White said that whatever discrepancies had been disclosed in his brother's books had been made good.

Fined for Assault.

The defended charge of assault preferred against Frank Foster by Gastano di Giacinto as the result of trouble in the pool room of the complainant, came before Police Magistrate this morning. Court again met in the City Council Chamber. The complainant gave his side of the case the defendant agreed that the statement was correct. Conviction was then made by the magistrate and a fine of ten dollars was imposed.

ON THE JOB SOON.

Ottawa, Feb. 13—Hon. Vincent Massey takes up his duties as Canada's first minister to Washington next week. It is expected that he will be present on Friday to hand over his credentials to President Coolidge.

MR. HANSON, M.P. ON COMMITTEE TO CURB DEBATES

Ottawa, Feb. 13—A determined effort is to be made this year to condense and improve the debate in the House of Commons.

A special committee, representing all parties, has been named and it is expected that it will at once commence to go over the rules to see what can be done. The committee is as follows:

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House; J. F. Johnston, Deputy Speaker; Hon. Charles Macell, former Speaker of the Commons; Hon. J. C. Elliott, Hon. W. D. Euler, J. F. Kellner and T. W. Bird, representing Independent groups; K. A. Boys, Sir George Perley, George Black (Yukon), R. B. Hanson, and J. A. MacDonald, Cape Breton, representing the Conservatives.

Speaker Lemieux will act as chairman. The committee will have before it the report made two years ago by a joint committee, in which it was proposed to limit private members to 20 minutes for a speech on any topic and leaders to about double that time.

KIPLING ON VISIT TO BRAZIL

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 14—Rudyard Kipling arrived last night for a lengthy visit. It was understood he will write a book about Brazil.