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Sir Oswald Mosely And Other Bolters Form a New Party

Will Attempt To Enroll Other Members of Parliament and Will Start An Intensive Campaign In Industrial England and Scotland—Lady Mosley to Resign From Labor Party.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 25—Sir Oswald Mosley already has formed the independent party, threatened for some time to be known temporarily as the "New Party," it was learned reliably today.

Lady Cynthia Mosley, it was learned officially, will tender her resignation as a member of the Labor party today or tomorrow.

The resignations of Oliver Baldwin, son of Stanley Baldwin, and that of J. W. Brown will follow.

The sextette of young Liberals, which includes E. John StL. Strachey and their associate, Folgar, then plan an "appeal to the country" in a month-long campaign, including twenty-five meetings in industrial England and Scotland.

They will attempt to enroll other members of Parliament in their cause and if public enrollment is satisfactory will offer Laborites a chance to join. If the Laborites do not join, the "New Party" plans to offer candidates in opposition to the Laborites for all offices.

ANDOVER GIRL ACQUITTED OF BIGAMY CHARGE

Andover, Victoria Co., Feb. 24—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Victoria County Court, Judge M. L. Hayward presiding here today, in the case of the Crown vs. Mary Margaret Mildred Greene, on a charge of bigamy. The verdict was returned after 32 minutes' deliberation. C. H. Elliott, of Perth, was counsel for the Crown, and S. G. Mooney, of Perth, appeared for the defense.

It is charged that on May 22, 1930, the young woman went through a form of marriage with Charles Tupper, at Andover, while Arthur Frederick MacKenzie, to whom she had been married on June 2, 1926, was still alive, there being been no divorce.

This was the first time Judge Hayward presided over court since his appointment to the bench.

SEVEN OAKS TO BE ON AIR THURSDAY

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25—Seven oaks the sixth play of the Canadian National Railways romance of Canada series written for the radio by Merrill Denison and produced by Tyrone Guthrie, will be played across the transcontinental network, Thursday at 11 P. M., Atlantic Standard Time. It takes the listeners back more than a hundred years to the troublous times when the agents of the Northwest Co., were harrying the Selkirk settlers on the banks of the Red River and has its climax in the massacre of seven oaks.

Next week the play will shift the interest to eastern Canada and will be "Red Snow at Grand Pre."

BIG BILL WON OUT IN THE PRIMARIES

Chicago, Feb. 24—"Big Bill" Thompson, invincible as ever, won his fourth mayoral nomination in the Republican primary election today, defeating by a plurality estimated at 45,000 the crime-battling Judge Joe H. Lyle.

With less than 800 precincts missing, Chicago's cowboy Mayor had corralled 200,343 votes, while Judge Lyle harvested 164,630, and Alderman Arthur F. Albert, leader of anti-administration forces in the City Council and a partisan of Senator Charles S. Denee, trailed with 70,916.

Against Mayor Thompson in April election will be pitted Anton J. Cermak, comrade-in-chief of Cook county Democracy, who won his party's nomination hands down.

In the few precincts tabulated in the Democratic primary tonight, Cermak had more than 60 votes to every one cast for his single opponent, John D. Devoney.

MAY BUILD NEW BRIDGE OVER THE ST. CROIX

Augusta, Me., Feb. 24—The hearing on the proposed appropriation of \$150,000 as Maine's share of the cost of construction of a new bridge over the St. Croix river between Calais, Me., and St. Stephen, N. B., will come before the legislative committee of the Maine State Legislature here on Thursday.

A large delegation from Calais, Barling, Eastport, Lubec, Machias Perry and other eastern Maine points will appear in favor of the appropriation. The committee report will be referred to the full session.

N. B. GUIDES TO PAY VISIT TO PRES. HOOVER

Delegation Headed By W. T. Griffin, Will Call At the White House At Noon Tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24—President Hoover is to receive a delegation of guides who are here from the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, in charge of the Government New Brunswick's exhibit at Philadelphia's first Sportmen's Show at the White House at Washington tomorrow at noon.

Headed by "Wild Bill" Griffin, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, and accompanied by J. D. Black, director of the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information, and representative of the Government, the New Brunswick guides will arrive in Washington on Thursday morning at 11.08 o'clock. They will take with them a loin of moose meat that is to form the feature dish at a function at the White House tomorrow evening, as well as some official souvenirs of New Brunswick woods for the President.

Senator Gould Active

Senator Arthur R. Gould will usher the New Brunswick guides before the President at the White House at 12.30 P. M., and the guides have been advised to be prepared to give Mr. Hoover complete information regarding Atlantic salmon fishing. The President likes his trout fishing, but he has heard so much of the thrills of sea salmon fishing that he wants to go Atlantic silver salmon fishing at the first opportunity and New Brunswick's salmon streams are the most easily accessible many of the most famous pools in this largest of Canada's Maritime Provinces, lying within 100 miles of the international boundary.

The New Brunswick guides will leave Washington again at 2 P. M., but before doing so, will probably spend some time instructing the chefs at the White House in the art of properly cooking moose meat. They will also visit the Canadian Legation while in Washington and, if time permits, Sergeant Herman J. Good, the only Canadian guide to win the Victoria Cross during the great war, will place a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, or in some other appropriate manner pay a tribute to his fellow heroes of the United States forces.

SERIOUS FIRE AT PROVIDENCE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Providence, R. I., Feb. 25—Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000, resulted today from fire which virtually destroyed the state pier on the South Providence waterfront.

Visiting Here

Mrs. R. J. Gill, wife of the member for Northumberland county, is a visitor to the city and is a guest of Mrs. N. J. Ivory, King street.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday. P. J. Hughes, K. C., is confined to his home by a severe cold.

A PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES INTO A RIVER

A Bad Accident On The Louisville & Nashville Road

FOUR OF TRAIN CREW DROWNED

Engine, Baggage Car Were Submerged In Water

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 25—A passenger train of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad plunged off the open end of a draw bridge over the Mobile River near here today.

Four members of the train crew were drowned as the engine and a baggage car were submerged in the river. The dead were Arthur R. Ingram, fireman; Cecil Crumpman, negro fireman; J. Nick Vaughan, baggage man and L. Woods, negro porter.

CANADA WANTS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM FEDERATION

Paris, Feb. 25—It is learned from a source close to the League that Canada, in her negotiations for a commercial treaty with France, will insist upon a clause excluding the Dominion from the effects of the European Federation proposed by Foreign Minister Briand.

This may mean that the embargo on Dominion wheat would not be extended to Canadian wheat.

NOVA SCOTIAN SENTENCED TO HANG APRIL 30

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 24—George Beckett, 42, convicted of the murder of Nicholas Marthos (Nick the Greek) Glace Bay taximan, near Marconi Towers, last September 22, was this afternoon sentenced by Justice Hugh Ross to be hanged here April 30.

Beckett took his doom calmly and without the breakdown that some who knew his nervous temperament feared.

SPND MARKET RATHER DULL

Hartland, Carleton Co., Feb. 24—Today's potato market was quiet with light wire enquiries and demand, only a few cars going to Ontario and Quebec markets. Haulings by farmers were liberal and more than enough to take care of orders. Prices were unchanged, 40 to 45 cents a barrel for Irish Cobblers and 50 to 55 cents for Green Mountain, Canada grade ones.

AROOSTOOK

Presque Isle, Maine, Feb. 24—The potato market is showing a slightly firmer tone, with prices paid by buyers advancing from five to ten cents today, growers being offered \$1.80 to \$1.90 for best stock. Haulings were not heavy today. Shipments of seed stock are fairly heavy, with increasing demand and fairly good prices for certified stock. The weather continues moderate.

Taken To Hospital

Charles Overstreet, Pentecostal minister was taken to the Victoria Hospital this morning. His condition this afternoon was reported as favorable.

France to Hold up Naval Building Credits for 1931

Tentative Agreement On Limitation of Naval Armaments Construction Has Had An Immediate Effect—Only Tonnage Planned For Future Construction Will Be Affected.

PARIS, Feb. 25—Tentative agreement by the French and British on limitation of naval armaments construction has had an immediate effect in the French Government decision to hold up its 1931 naval building credits.

Warships actually under construction in French shipyards will not be affected by the agreement, if it is made permanent, as the pact concerns only tonnage planned for future construction. It also would be legally impossible to halt this construction, as Parliament already had ordered the ships built and has furnished credits for the construction.

SEED POTATOES FINDING WAY INTO THE U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24—Potatoes from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have developed a quality discovered in the Mexican jumping bean, enabling them to over-leap the duty of 75 cents a hundredweight imposed upon Canadian potatoes in the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill.

The United States annually imports several million pounds of seed potatoes from the Dominion, but during January this year imports of seed potatoes reached a total of 25,900,000 pounds as compared with 10,792,000 pounds in the same month of the previous year. In addition to imports of seed potatoes in January, some 9,000,000 pounds of potatoes for foods were imported.

Yesterday Baltimore, the centre of the potato-producing area of Maryland, welcomed the steamer Skagatind with 9,350 bags of pure Nordic spuds in her hold. Before docking at Baltimore the ship discharged 21,000 bags of potatoes to feed New Yorkers.

Shipping men say the shipment of Canadian potatoes received at Baltimore yesterday was the first of its kind in many years.

Importation of Canadian potatoes in large quantities this year is attributed to the drought in the United States.

DAME MELBA DIED OF BLOOD POISONING

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 25—An official announcement today said Dame Nellie Melba died of blood poisoning, which developed into paratyphoid, contracted through eating watercress.

The announcement ended the "mystery" surrounding the famous singer's illness which her physicians did not fully understand.

New York, Feb. 25—Never mind about the groundhog, he's had his day. Here's the real news about Spring:

A flock of about two hundred robins, on their way north stopped for food on the New Jersey coast, south of Sandy Hook.

They were sighted by a marine observer who said they appeared over his station "like a black cloud."

TO TAKE SOME ACTION ON OLD AGE PENSIONS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24—The Nova Scotia Legislature will not rise before some definite action has been taken on the establishment of a system of old age pensions in this province. This was the statement made in the House this afternoon by Premier Gordon S. Harrington, in response to the criticism of Gordon B. Isnor (Liberal Halifax) that speech from the Throne did not go far enough.

"My view is that it would be unwise to act before federal legislation is brought down," said the Premier "but I can assure my honorable friend that this House will not rise before some definite action has been taken one way or the other. If no federal action is forthcoming then, we shall have to ask the House to do something."

WESTERNERS BURN WHEAT AS CHEAPEST FUEL

Fort Morgan, Colo., Feb. 25—Owing to the extreme low price of wheat this year, many farmers in Colorado and other great wheat-producing states are burning this grain in their stoves and furnaces. It has proved to be an excellent fuel, making an intense heat and being much cleaner than coal and many other fuels.

In many of the Western states where the cost of coal is high and even wood is dear, the farmers reason that it does not pay to sell wheat and buy coal.

When wheat is burned in stoves and furnaces, they must be equipped with special grates to hold the grain which is much finer than any coal.

QUEEN MARY LIKES THE SHORT SKIRTS TO WEAR

London, Feb. 25—Add Queen Mary to the list of those who don't like these new long skirts. "I like frocks that come just about the ankle," she said today as she watched a parade of Mannequins at the artificial silk exhibition. "These very long dresses with flared skirts are difficult to wear, I think. Only an expert like a mannequin can really wear them effectively."