

Some Talk of an Air Service With British West Indies

Activity of Americans is Causing Pressure to Be Brought to Bear Upon the Imperial Government—Some Speculation as to Whether or Not Canada Will Take Some Action.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 13—Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the government to create air services among the islands of the West Indies because Americans are turning their attention in that direction. The islands themselves are unable to inaugurate any such service, and the government here is unwilling to move because they say they cannot afford it.

Several members of Parliament, however, are speculating as to whether Canada, in view of her increased trade with the new steamship lines to the West Indies, will launch a co-operative air and steamer service of her own for the transportation of passengers and mails. British United Press understands inquiries are being made in this direction.

SAWDUST AS FUEL GIVES GOOD PROFITS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13—Northwest lumber manufacturing towns formerly boasted "white elephants"—huge piles of sawdust, for which there was no demand. Last year some one invented a burner attachment that could be connected to any furnace, heater or engine and the use of sawdust was urged.

So many people installed sawdust burners that there now exists a famine of the fuel. All the mountainous piles about sawmills have disappeared, and to keep up with the demand for the cheap fuel, sawdust is being brought into the city by scows, auto trucks, trains and electric interurbans. Sawdust for Seattle use has been brought from mills 200 miles distant. There is no dearth of waste material from which to make sawdust or hogged fuel, but few mills are equipped with machinery to grind wood. Many dealers are realizing big and unexpected profits.

DEVALERA TO REMAIN IN THE ULSTER JAIL

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 12—Eamonn de Valera, who is now serving a month's sentence in the Belfast jail for contravening an order against his entry into Northern Ireland, today was offered his freedom provided he would promise not to enter Ulster again without asking permission, but he refused to give such an understanding.

William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State executive council, had intervened in De Valera's behalf asking that his release might be made "by an act of grace."

CRUISER BILL SIGNED TODAY

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

Washington, Feb. 13—President Coolidge signed the cruiser bill today authorizing construction of fifteen cruisers and one modern airplane carrier for the navy.

Having given two kings the bucket, Afghanistan has now surrendered its throne to a former water boy.

THE MATTER OF TITLES UP FOR DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Feb. 12—Two sides of parliamentary life were on view in the House of Commons yesterday and today. Yesterday was the glamor of a big debate, with the House leaders in action, the galleries filled and the applause of, now the Opposition, now the Government supporters, resounding through the chamber. Today the Commons had the irksome, mostly uninteresting but very important task of examining the government's legislation as bill after bill got its start in the route which will eventually lead in most cases to royal assent which will make it law.

Debate About Titles.

Near the close of the afternoon, the proceedings were brightened when the debate on titles got under way. C. H. Cahan, (Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George), in a resolution called for the appointment of a committee of 11 members to investigate and report upon advisability of an ending or rescinding the 1913 titles address which recommended the discontinuance of the granting of titles. This discussion barely got started when it was adjourned by Hon. R. B. Bennett, who will debate the measure tomorrow.

There was no sitting of the House tonight. A reception at Government House, which most of the members attended, made it advisable particularly in view of the scarcity of business ready for immediate action. The sudden ending of the debate on the address brought on the business sessions earlier than had been anticipated. The chief difficulty was in giving the necessary notices of motion of new legislation. However, such notices went forward rapidly today, and a busy program for the remainder of the week is expected.

Well Represented

There is one small section of Fredericton which is well represented on the Conservative side of the Federal Parliament. Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., resides in Church Street. Just around the corner is the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Hanson, whose brother, Dr. L. H. Price is the member for Westmorland. Just across the street is the home of Mrs. Gerald Lawson, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is a sister of Mr. R. K. Smith, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S. The homes of those mentioned are within a stone's throw of one another.

ALL EUROPE IN THE GRIP OF COLD WAVE

Railway Communication is Being Carried on With the Greatest Difficulty.

London, Feb. 12—Except in Turkey where a sudden rise in temperature today brought welcome relief to the suffering Turkish population, there was no indication tonight of a yielding of an iron grip of extreme cold weather which holds all Europe with the exception of Spain, Portugal and Italy.

Untold miseries have resulted from Arctic temperatures of a severity hardly equalled by any records that the modern civilized world has kept, a cold so intense as to crack steel bridges and railroad lines and to bring troops of hungry wolves and wild boars to attack villagers as was reported today in the Balkans and in Belgium.

Ships Stranded.

Already many human activities have been brought to a standstill. Navigation along the whole coast from Holland clear into the frozen Baltic has become next to impossible. The strongest ice breakers are powerless to make their way through the daily thickening ice. Ships and ferries are ice-bound and are being provisioned by aeroplanes. The same state of things obtains in Central European waterways.

Railroad communications in Europe were carried on only with the greatest difficulty today. Four serious wrecks have been reported within 24 hours, two of them involving loss of human life. The service suffers endless delays and in many cases the snow ploughs are quite unable to extricate trains which have been embedded in snowdrifts for days.

Even when able to force their way through the drifts trains are hindered by their wheels freezing to the rails and by their water systems becoming unworkable through frozen pipes, which cause passengers the greatest discomfort.

COL. LINDBERGH, NOTED AIRMAN, IS ENGAGED

(Special to the Mail)

Mexico City, Feb. 13—Mrs. Dwight D. Morrow, wife of the American Ambassador to Mexico, last night announced the engagement of her daughter Anne Spencer, to Lieut. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the noted airman. It is said that the wedding will take place in New York quite early in the spring. Col. Lindbergh when interviewed on the subject said that he preferred to talk of aviation.

LITTLE PRINCESS FAVORS A LIVE TORTOISE AS TOY

London, Feb. 13—Madame Butterfly, a baby tortoise with unusual orange markings, is an addition to the little Princess Elizabeth's "royal household" of wooly dogs, bears and elephants.

Princess Elizabeth has given Madame Butterfly an ecstatic royal welcome. She much prefers animals to dolls, and this live, crawling addition to her nursery menagerie delights her. The tortoise has been provided with a home in the garden behind 145 Piccadilly, and its royal mistress visits it daily.

SALVATION ARMY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY

General Booth to Be Represented By W. A. Jewett, K. C.

WILL PRESENT ARGUMENTS

Council Will Adjudicate and Give an Early Decision.

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

Sunbury, Eng., Feb. 13—The Salvation Army High Council convened here shortly before noon today to hear General W. Bramwell Booth's representative answer charges that the general is physically unable to hold office. The council was expected to proceed with its adjudication on General Booth's fitness after the representative W. A. Jewett, king's counsel-lor, presents his arguments.

ENJOYABLE TIME SPENT AT ANNUAL MEET, COURT 778

The annual meeting of Court 778, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held last evening in the Salvage Corps rooms in the Chestnut building with a large number in attendance and an enjoyable evening spent. The meeting was dispersed with amusements and business, the latter consisting in the election and installation of officers, for the ensuing year. Following the business period, a program of music was indulged in, after which refreshments were served and the evening wound up with the initiation of two members by Brother Mills, the organizer.

The officers elected for the year are: C. R. F. S. Lister; V. C. M. E. Hagerman; Fin. Sec., H. A. Burtt; Treas., C. H. Burtt; Rec. Sec., D. E. Gorman; Chap. F. A. VanStone; S. W. A. T. Delong; J. W. B. Timms; S. B. A. Jewett; J. B. F. Hersey; Auditor, H. T. Brewer; Ex. Physician, W. H. Irvine, M. D.

The musical program was as follows: Mandolin and Guitar selections, Messrs. Delong and Quartermain; Comic Song, Brother Chase; Reading, Brother Mills; Recitation, Brother Vanstone; Comic Song, Brother Allen Delong; Comic Sketch, Brothers Vanstone and O'Hara; Popular songs, Messrs. Delong and Jonah.

BELGRADE CITY IS NOW MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Belgrade, Feb. 13—Belgrade, which before the war was a semi-Oriental town famous for its many bombardments, is rapidly growing into a great central European capital.

Its population has risen from 70,000 to more than 250,000 and the increase is continuous. The chief obstacle to an ambitious program of construction work and public improvement is lack of funds.

RELIGIOUS LAW ENFORCED IN MEXICO

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

Mexico City, Feb. 13—The government's campaign to enforce the religious laws, register all priests and confiscate the property of persons involved in revolutionary work went forward today with some doubt existing over whether the priests would comply. It was understood 22 priests had left the country for San Antonio.

King George Reported To be Doing Nicely At Craigwell House

The Official Statement Says He Passed a Good Night—The Weather Has Been Very Unpleasant Since His Arrival at Bognor—Airplanes Must Keep Beyond a Four Mile Radius

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

BOGNOR, SUSSEX, Feb. 13—King George passed a good night at Craigwell House, an official announcement said today.

The weather has been unpleasant since the King's arrival on Saturday, although the Bognor section is famous as an ideal resort in the winter. The effects of the cold wave prevalent throughout Europe were felt here heavily, and there have been only a few minutes of sunshine since Saturday.

The British Air Ministry has issued an order prohibiting airplanes from flying within a four mile radius of Craigwell House, so the King will not be disturbed by their motors.

HUSBAND AND WIFE UNITED IN DEATH

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Bernard McGinty, aged and respected resident of this city, following a very brief illness, lasting since yesterday. A more than usually sad feature of the aged man's death, was the occurring of his wife's death on Monday night at the Victoria Hospital. Mrs. McGinty had suffered severe burns a while ago, while making on a fire in her home, and her death ensued on Monday as a result of the accident. It is believed that the shock of his wife's sudden death caused the death of Mr. McGinty. Deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen and together with his wife had lived in this city for a long period of years. The aged couple had carried on a small home cooking business and their integrity and honesty was recognized by everyone with whom they came in contact or had dealings with. A number of relatives survive.

Funeral services were held for both this afternoon from the home of Mrs. E. A. Murphy, 722 King street, to the St. Dunstan's church, where at three o'clock solemn service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Milligan. The service was very impressive and those who attended were greatly affected by the sadness of the occasion. Interment was made at the Hermitage, where the couple were laid to rest side by side.

LOSS OF SOVIET TRADE MAY BE AN ISSUE

London, Feb. 13—Soviet Russia may be a factor in deciding the fate of Stanley Baldwin's government at the general election next summer, just as it was in putting Ramsay MacDonald and his Laborites out of power in 1924.

This time it will be the fact that England lost her Russian market when she broke relations with Moscow that will weigh against and not for the Conservatives.

Idleness in certain industries has set in since Russia ceased giving orders to British concerns, following the Arcos incident.

There is, even in Conservative quarters, a distinct growth of opinion that perhaps it would be better to extend formal recognition in Moscow again.

DEFENCE CLAIM LIQUOR WAS LEFT AT CAFE

Young Man Left Opened Bottle at Grace's Cafe on Saturday—Accused Denied That He Was "Running" Restaurant.

Much interest has been aroused locally over the case of King vs. Walter Grace, in which the accused is charged with violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, by having had two bottles of liquor in his possession in an unauthorized place. Information in the case was laid by Sergeant John Bird of the Provincial Police, when Constables Vail and Jackson of the local detachment seized two bottles of gin, bearing the stamps of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board at Mr. Grace's restaurant in Regent st. on Saturday night.

Filled Flask

Following evidence given this morning by the two Provincial officers, the accused, Walter Grace, and Walter Dunphy, witness for the defence, who claims to have left one of the bottles in the restaurant on Saturday afternoon, after filling a flask from the bottle. The accused while on the stand this morning stated emphatically that he didn't have any knowledge of the bottle being in his restaurant. He told of having bought a bottle at the liquor commission on Saturday and placing it in his shop. He intended to take it home that night when he left for his home, and he said that the seals had not been broken. He was unable to account for the other bottle he said.

Walter Dunphy, who was questioned by the defence said that he had left the partly empty bottle in the restaurant on Saturday afternoon. The bottle was found among the dirty clothes in the kitchen.

One feature which the defence tried to bring out was that Grace was not the proprietor of the restaurant, and therefore was not responsible for anything which occurred at that time. The accused told the court that his wife was the proprietor of the cafe. C. L. Dougherty, for the prosecution asked if his (Grace's) mother was not the proprietor, and that in her absence, the accused had been "running" the store. The accused denied having control of the shop. Police magistrate Limerick adjourned the case until Friday at noon when judgment will be given.

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds fair and cold today and Thursday.