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General Booth Won in the Injunction Proceedings

Chancery Court Judge Decided in His Favor—Resolution of the High Council to Depose the General Declared to Be Void—An Injunction Granted Restraining the High Council From Naming a New General.

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

LONDON, Jan. 30—Sir Harry Trellawney Eve, presiding justice in the Chancery Court, ruled today that the resolution of the Salvation Army's High Council declaring General W. Bramwell Booth unfit to continue as Commander was void.

The court granted an injunction restraining the High Council from acting on its resolution and proceeding with the naming of a successor to Booth.

The High Council at its meeting some days ago decided to decapitate General Booth after a request for his resignation had been refused. The General instituted injunction proceedings and the presiding judge has decided in his favor. The next move of the High Council will be awaited by the public with considerable interest. Miss Evangeline Booth, sister of the General, is the leader in the movement to oust him from office.

THE S. A. CASE WAS ARGUED IN CHANCERY

Alleged That Agitation For Removal of the General Started in the United States.

London, Jan. 29—Efforts to reach a compromise on the case growing out of the deposition of General Bramwell Booth by the High Council of the Salvation Army having failed, hearing on the dispute was resumed in Chancery Court today.

Today's arguments turned largely on the question of the general's fitness for his post and the greater part of the proceedings was occupied with submission of documentary evidence and speeches by opposing counsel in support of this evidence.

No Opportunity

During the hearing, which grew out of an injunction obtained by the Booth faction restraining the High Council from electing a new general, W. A. Greene, attorney for General Booth argued that the general had not been given the proper opportunity to meet the charges of unfitness brought by the High Council.

Among the important documents submitted was an affidavit by Commissioner Higgins, Chief of Staff questioning the general's fitness, both mental and physical, to continue his labors. A second affidavit was by the High Council declaring that the case of the general had not been prejudiced by the council's refusal to hear his legal representatives. This was explained as being part of Salvation Army regulations which forbid recourse to the law courts and it was contended that the admission of such legal evidence before the High Council would have been unfavorable to the general because it would have been contrary to the whole spirit of the Army.

Catherine Booth, daughter of the general, submitted an affidavit countering the arguments of the defence that nothing had been said in the meetings of the High Council reflecting on the general's mental condition. She cited several cases of such references and said that one of the general's feeblest signatures had been photographed in support of such re-

GERMANY IS RESTORING HER NAVY

Work Has Begun on a Battle Cruiser of a Novel Type.

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Berlin, Jan. 30—Germany has begun to restore her navy, so far as such restoration is permitted under the Versailles Treaty, by beginning work on the Ersatz Preussen, a battle cruiser of a novel type.

New, almost radical in design, the ship will combine some of the fighting qualities of the dreadnaught with the speed and manoeuvrability of the ordinary cruiser, may lead to the establishment of another major class of naval vessels, in the opinion of many marine authorities.

MURDER SUSPECT MAY NOW BE IN THE DOMINION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29—The belief that Christopher E. Cullen, wanted in connection with the murder of his wife, had fled to Canada on a Boston and Maine train, was strengthened today when police found Cullen's automobile in a garage near the North Station.

In the car were a fur coat, a woman's handbag and a .22 calibre rifle with cartridges. The body of the wife, Cullen's bride of a week was found at Hingham with five wounds from .22 calibre bullets.

lections, although she added that the photograph had not been submitted to the meetings of the High Council.

She denied that she had ever said that the general would not go to law that stated that as her father was at Southwold it had been impossible to obtain an affidavit from him in the short time available.

Her affidavit also declared that the agitation for removal of the general had originated in the United States.

EX-PREMIER OF P. E. ISLAND PASSED AWAY

Hon. J. H. Bell Dies at Los Angeles From Injuries Sustained in an Auto Accident.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29—John H. Bell, former Premier of Prince Edward Island, died in a hospital here today. He was struck down by an auto and his skull fractured here Saturday night. An inquest will be held.

The culmination of the Hon. John Howatt Bell's political career came late in life when in September, of 1919 he became Premier of Prince Edward Island at the age of 73. He filled this position with unquestioned ability for a term of four years.

His return to provincial politics in 1915, when he was elected as Liberal representative for the fourth district of Prince, came after he had temporarily retired from the public arena, having represented that constituency for many previous terms. He had also served in the Federal House as member of parliament for East Prince from 1905 to 1909.

Hon. Mr. Bell was chosen leader of the opposition on his return in 1915 and following the defeat of the Conservative party under Hon. Aubin E. Arsenault in 1919, became Premier.

He was well known outside strictly political circles, as a lecturer and before the bar as an advocate. An intensive legal training did much toward his development as a notably effective and logical platform speaker.

On the defeat of his party in 1919, Mr. Bell retired from politics and for the last few years of his life made yearly trips to the Pacific coast where several of his relatives lived.

Premier Bell was by no means an entirely Academic statesman. His life was many sided. As an outdoors man his most active pursuit was fishing and as one of the most enthusiastic anglers in the province he followed the lure of white water with rod and fly in almost every stream on the island.

Mr. Bell's wife, who was Eleanor Howatt, daughter of a former speaker of the Provincial Assembly, died several years ago. They had no children.

KEPT ALIVE BY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

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

Perry, Kan., Jan. 30—A blue eyed little girl who has been kept alive by artificial respiration, breathed, naturally today for the first time in 12 days.

And for the first time, Margaret Brown, aged seven, lapsed into a coma two weeks ago physicians said there was every hope that she might recover.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE UPPER HAND

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

Ciudad Real, Spain, Jan. 30—Ciudad Real was quiet today with Gen. Argaz and Government troops in control of the city, an artillery regiment which had attempted a revolt was held prisoner in its barracks.

BABE'S WIFE BEQUEATHED HIM FIVE BUCKS

Home Run King Not Popular With His Better Half.

WILL FILED YESTERDAY

Other Relatives Were Cut Off With Five Dollars Each.

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

New York, N. Y., Jan. 30—Babe Ruth, idol of countless baseball fans, was regarded so lightly by his wife that in death she left him only \$5 of the estate he had built up for her.

The will of the late Mrs. George Herman Ruth was filed for probate yesterday. In addition to the Babe, Mrs. Ruth's mother, her four brothers and three sisters were cut off with a \$5 bill each.

THE BANK VAULT CAME THROUGH THE FIRE SAFELY

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Now Moving Into Temporary Quarters in the Chestnut Block.

Another effort to open the bank vault of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was made this morning and was a complete success. A hole a foot square was cut through the wall next to the book vault and a man was able to work his way through this to the vault where the safe and safety deposit boxes are kept. With the aid of a gasoline torch the vault door was soon opened. It was soon ascertained that the safe and deposit boxes had come through the fire without the slightest damage. This afternoon this outfit was removed to the bank's new quarters in the Chestnut block where business will be carried on for a time. The door of the book vault was badly warped by the fire and a gasoline torch had to be used to open it.

Insurance adjusters have been hard at work during the week and their task is nearing completion. Most of the merchants who suffered from the fire will be doing business in temporary quarters in the course of a few days.

HIS MAJESTY IS DOING WELL

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

London, Jan. 30—An official bulletin issued today by the King's physicians said:

"The King continues to gain strength slowly. His progress is satisfactory."

MORROW IS ELIMINATED

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

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 30—Dwight W. Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico was definitely eliminated today from all consideration for secretary of state in the Hoover cabinet. He will continue in his post at Mexico City.

NANKING GOV'T RECOGNIZED

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

Tokio, Jan. 30—The Japanese privy council approved the Sino-Japanese customs tariff agreement today. The approval was believed to constitute de facto recognition of the Nanking government.

Jail Sentence Given Mrs. Kate Merrick Heartily Approved

Accepted by the Press as an Indication of Lord Byng's Determination to Restore Prestige to Scotland Yard—Mrs. Merrick a Night Club Proprietress and Mother-in-law of Two Peers

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

LONDON, Jan. 30—The sentencing yesterday of Mrs. Kate Merrick, prominent night club proprietress, and the mother-in-law of two British peers and Luigi Ribuffi, restaurant manager, to fifteen months imprisonment on charges of bribery and conspiracy, is welcomed by the entire press today as an indication of Lord Byng's determination to restore prestige to the British police force, but there is an insistent demand that further investigations should be made.

Newspapers want to know how it was possible for ex-Sgt. Goddard, who was sentenced to eighteen months for accepting bribes, to carry on his system of bribery long enough to accumulate \$90,000 without the knowledge of his superior officers. The papers claim there must be something seriously wrong with the police administration and Scotland Yard to permit of such a state of affairs, and they are not content to allow the matter to rest.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TO FACE CHARGE

Quebec, Jan. 28—Two women, a mother and her daughter, were in jail today awaiting trial, charged with conspiracy to murder an unknown man. The women, Mrs. Norbert Barriault and her daughter, Noelle, of Ste Anne Des Monts have already undergone their preliminary hearing.

The plot to kill the unidentified man came to light when two letters were opened after they had been lying in the Dead Letter Department of the General Post Office, here, for some months the postal authorities having been unable to locate the addressees.

The letters were scanned in the hopes of locating the senders. The first letter, sent by a resident of Ste. Anne Des Monts to her sister asked that poison be purchased "pour le monde" (for human beings) and contained the promise that the mother would forward \$2 to make the purchase. The utmost speed was to be used and the letter explained that it was for an affair in which two men were involved, one of whom was jealous.

The second letter was from the mother in Ste. Anne Des Monts. It was addressed to the same person here and contained the promised sum of \$2.

The Attorney-General's Department was informed and an investigation and arrests followed.

Midweek Market

Farmers and produce were plentiful in the Phoenix Square market this morning. Following the slight fall of snow and the thaw, which made the roads in fairly good condition. Eggs and Butter were the cheapest they have been for some time. The prices were 40 cents, respectively. A few chickens were in the market and sold for 45 cents per pound. Prices were as follows: Potatoes, \$1; Cabbage, 80 cents per barrel; Carrots, \$2 per barrel; Chicken, 45 cents per pound; Pork, 18 cents per pound; Wood, \$6 to \$9 per load. Wood was very plentiful one side of the City Hall being lined with teams.

U. S. COMMERCE DIVERTED TO CANADIAN PORTS

Discriminating Tariffs Against Goods Imported to the U. S. Through Canadian Ports Not Favored.

Washington, Jan. 29—Discriminatory tariffs against goods imported into the United States via Canadian ports is recommended by only one out of three government departments which reported to the senate today on the diversion of United States commerce to Canadian ports. The other two found that the movement of United States imports and exports through its neighbor's ports was caused chiefly by the normal factors of international trade and transportation and nothing could be done about it except to discuss with Canada through departmental channels the possibility of putting United States ports on an equal basis with Canadian ports on imports into Canada.

The reports were made on order of the Senate passed last May, which deplored the steadily increasing tendency for United States grain to find an outlet through Canadian ports, notably Montreal, and for goods purchased abroad by Americans to travel over British lines through Canadian ports.

Equal Concern.

The majority report, which remarks at the outset that Canadians are just as much concerned over the movement of Canadian export grain through United States ports, was made by the Departments of State and Agriculture and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The minority report was made by the United States Shipping Board, which operates at a deficit the shipping acquired by the United States government during the war. The tone of the two reports is sharply contrasted. The majority quotes statistics to show that 27 per cent of all Canada's exports travel through United States ports, while only 5 per cent of United States exports travel through Canadian ports.