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British Coal Miners are Incensed at Laborites

Controversy Over the Visit of the Prince of Wales to Mining Districts is Being Intensified—His Royal Highness Not Likely to Inspect Coal Areas of South Wales.

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

LONDON, Feb. 7—The controversy arising from the Prince's visit to the Durham and Northumberland coal fields is becoming intensified. It is unlikely now that he will inspect the coal areas in South Wales, but whether this is due to the controversy or not it is impossible to tell. The colliery owners are still bitter in their denunciation of labor for exploiting the Prince's tour, and are trying every means to convince the public that the miners get a fair deal and that the appalling conditions under which many of them live are due either to trade depression or are the fault of the miners themselves.

ANNUAL MEETING CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. LAST EVENING

Sir Howard Douglas Chapter Had a Very Successful Year—Mrs. A. T. McMurray Was Again Elected to Regency.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray, was reelected Regent of the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Parliament buildings. The election of Mrs. McMurray to this office, marks her fifth year as leader of the local branch of the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter. Mrs. Alexander MacRae was reelected to the office of 1st Vice Regent.

Yesterday's meeting was a very successful one, and the reports from the various committees and officers showed that the past year had been an unusually successful one from point of finances and business completed. Besides the annual election of officers committees were appointed and arrangements made for work in the ensuing year. Reports of the various officers also were received and placed on file. It was shown in the year's report that the sum of \$408 had been raised by the Chapter during the year 1928.

The officers elected for the present year are: Honorary Regent, Mrs. H. E. Ketchum; Hon. Vice Regent, Mrs. A. J. Gregory; Regent, Mrs. A. T. McMurray; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Alex. MacRae; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard; Educational Secretary, Mrs. John Black; Echo Secretary, Mrs. C. McN. Steeves; Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

The five councillors elected for the new year are: Mrs. J. H. McMurray, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Miss Mabel Sterling. Honorary members are: Mrs. Tobin of Halifax, Miss Myra Sherman, Mrs. R. Z. Walker, Miss Bessie Babbitt. The Honorary Associate member is Mrs. William Johnston.

London, Feb. 7—The Duchess of York, wife of King George's second son, was suffering from a slight attack of influenza today. All public engagements the Duchess had for the afternoon were cancelled.

POET WANTS MORE HAPPY MARRIAGE TALES

New York, Feb. 7—We need more information concerning the happy marriages, and less news of the unhappy and disastrous ones, thinks Mrs. Elizabeth H. Frost, who writes fine poetry and newspapers and magazines and talks waste too much space and time on the sordid, and do not devote enough to the lovely—the silver and golden weddings, and the fine large families.

"The tendency to stress the unhappiness discourages young men and women and causes them to hesitate lest they, too, end in heart shipwreck," she says. "We have so many of these stories. They are depressing, and serve no useful purpose."

Mrs. Frost wants this offset. She has done her part with her love stories with they-lived-happily-ever-after ending, and with her poetry on happy love. She says that the happy marriage "is an urn, chiseled out of love, fashioned by four hands, working skillfully."

She has her own fine romance to comfort her in her widowhood. Daughter of Thurlow Weed and socially of the elect and elite, she married for love, in 1915, and for 10 years she and Elliot Frost were supremely happy, until his tragic death. Now, she devotes her tongue and pen to pointing to other women, the road to happiness in marriage, real, fine and abiding until the last call to mortals.

CATTLE STILL RUNNING WILD IN NOVA SCOTIA

Truro, Feb. 5—Reports from Debert and Londonderry Stations say that a number of cattle are still in the woods at Debert and Folley Mountains. These cattle could not be located when the fall round-up was made, and have ever since been roaming the woods at both places. They are so wild, the report says, that it is impossible to get near them to lead them to stables.

The weather has been quite severe at times this winter, but these cattle apparently have not suffered greatly in the open. However it is generally believed that the animals have suffered greatly from lack of food. In fact it is puzzling many people in the communities to know what food the cattle are getting to keep them from starvation for so long a time.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

The Usual Pomp and Ceremony Was in Evidence—Debate on the Address to Start Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Ottawa, Feb. 7—The third session of Canada's Sixteenth Parliament was opened this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor General, Viscount Willingdon, with the usual pomp and ceremony. His Excellency was escorted from Rideau Hall by a detachment of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, while the Governor General's Footguards furnished the Guard of Honor. As His Excellency entered the Senate Chamber, guns from Nepean Point roared out the customary salute.

The speech from the throne was delivered in the Senate Chamber in the presence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Members of the Commons and others.

Prior to the official opening the Commons met and four new members took the oath of office. Three new Senators were also sworn in today. Hon. W. E. Foster of Saint John, Hon. H. J. Logan of Amherst, and Hon. H. H. Horsey of Ottawa.

The debate on the Address will begin on Friday with the speeches of the mover and seconder, Mr. Ferland of Joliette and Mr. Cayley of South Oxford.

ELIGIBLE GIRLS LACKING IN THIS HAMLET

London, Feb. 7—Woolley, a little hamlet in Somerset, is a community without an eligible bride. Would-be male lovers must journey out of town to find suitable girls. Besides having no young ladies, Woolley has no post-office, no mailbox, no school or public house. Two radio sets have been installed, however.

FORGES GLOW FOR PITCHERS OF HORSESHOES

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7—For want of a nail, a shoe was lost; for want of a shoe a horse was lost; for want of a horse a kingdom was lost, and the trade of blacksmithing started to wane.

Want of the horse, however, is not deterring J. M. Jackson, proprietor of the city's only smithy, from preparing for a rush of business. He is turning out many orders for horseshoe sets.

Equipment for horseshoe pitching has been installed in five city parks. Two courts have been laid out in accordance with regulations of the National Horseshoe Pitching Association in each park. L. L. Wallis, general manager of the park department, expects that the game will take an immediate hold. He plans a number of inter-park tournaments.

MARSHAL FOCH IS IMPROVING

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Paris, Feb. 7—In view of his improved condition, no further bulletins will be issued on the condition of Marshal Foch, three of his physicians announced after a consultation.

LONG STANDING DIFFERENCES ARE SETTLED

Holy See and Italian Government at Odds Since 1870.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY

Solemn Ceremony at the Red Hall of Vatican Palace.

THOMAS B. MORGAN

British United Press Staff Correspondent
Rome, Feb. 7—Diplomats of twenty-five nations gathered in the Red Hall of the Vatican Palace today and heard Pietro Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, announce that the Holy See and the Italian government had settled their differences after a dispute lasting since 1870. It was a solemn occasion. Cardinal Gasparri with great dignity, made the announcement in a few simple words. The entire ceremony occupied less than 15 minutes.

BASKET SOCIAL PROVED BEST IN NUMBER YEARS

One of the most successful social functions which the Rebekah Lodge, No. 102 has experienced in its history, was celebrated last evening at the Oddfellows' Hall, when about one hundred and fifty attended the old fashioned basket social and card party. The baskets sold, were unique and beautiful in design, and called forth tremendous applause from the large gathering. Many thought that the baskets were the most beautiful they had ever seen. Auction and bridge were enjoyed until a late hour and lunch was served by the ladies on the committee to those who did not bring baskets. There were numerous visitors from the Marysville lodge and others. The committee in charge of the program are deserving of the utmost credit for their fine competence in making the social a success in every way.

The auction prizes were won the following: Ladies; first, Mrs. H. Hearne; Gents; first, Charles Williams; Consolation, Mrs. Robert Hickson. The bridge prize winners were: Ladies; first, Mrs. Clara Woods; Gents; first, David McDonald; Consolation, Mrs. Walter Sentner.

THE ICEBOAT MAY REPLACE THE GONDOLAS

Rome, Feb. 7—Iceboats skis may be necessary to replace Venetian gondolas if the weather in that Italian city does not moderate soon.

Ice has clogged up the canals and lagoons which serve Venice as streets and traffic there by means of gondolas has become most difficult. The temperature has been as low as 15.3 Fahrenheit.

HIS MAJESTY GOING SOON TO SOUTH COAST

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, Feb. 7—The King's doctors issued a bulletin today which said: "Although the stage of convalescence has not yet arrived, the King's progress is such that the proposed change to the south coast is now desirable." The announcement indicated the King's removal to the retreat picked for him at Bognor, Sussex, is imminent.

Demand that Bandit King Re-Emburse the Soviet Government

Deposed King of Afghanistan Was Supplied With Arms and Ammunition by Russia—Unable to Pay For Them Because of the Pillaging of the Afghan Treasury By Bandits.

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

LONDON, Feb. 7—A demand that Bacha Sakoa, bandit king of Afghanistan, reimburse the Soviet government for arms and ammunition supplied the deposed King Amanullah, has been delivered in the form of an ultimatum, according to persistent rumors in Peshawar, India, reported by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent today.

The Soviet ultimatum gave Bacha Sakoa eight days in which to pay \$15,000,000 due for rifles, ammunition and other war equipment sold to Amanullah according to the rumors, and threatened to bomb Kabul if the demand was not complied with.

The Soviet government accused Bacha Sakoa of pillaging the Afghan treasury instead of paying the country's debts.

HEARING IN MURDER CASE IS POSTPONED

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 6—The preliminary examination of Edward Mudgett, 18, charged with the murder of William Beaugeard, storekeeper, here in June last, which was commenced yesterday before Police Magistrate Vroom following the youth's arrest at a skating rink, was adjourned this morning until 10 a. m. tomorrow without further evidence being heard.

Spectators crowded the courtroom this morning at 10 o'clock when the hearing was scheduled to continue immediately following the resumption of the court, however, Chief of Police Ernest Hill requested an adjournment.

The postponement was asked for on account of the absence of G. H. I. Cockburn, Crown prosecutor. No objections were raised by the defence. Gordon F. Nicholson, defence counsel, merely asking that the adjournment be made for no longer than 24 hours.

Mudgett, one of the suspects previously questioned in connection with the murder investigation, was arrested by Chief Hill, Monday evening following disclosures which were made by Joseph Lavine, a companion of the accused, who voluntarily went to Chief Hill with his story eight months after Beaugeard's death.

Beaugeard was attacked while on his way home from business on a Saturday night and died the following day from blows inflicted by his assailant.

ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS THE PRINCE'S REPORT

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, Feb. 7—An attempt to suppress the Prince of Wales report on his recent tour of north England and the Daily Herald, a labor organ, charged in an article yesterday. The newspaper said the report "reveals facts unpalatable to the government and mine owners."

A porch light is that large, round thing which is absent-mindedly left on all night after the guests depart.

ELLEN TERRY PORTRAITS TO BE PRESERVED

London, Feb. 7—Two portraits of Ellen Terry which were sold at Christie's recently are to be preserved for posterity in the National Portrait Gallery.

The trustees announce that they have been acquired for the nation through the generosity of donors who wish to remain anonymous.

One of the portraits is John Sargent's famous monochrome in oils of Britain's famous actress as Lady Macbeth. It is the study which gave Sargent inspiration for the picture which already hangs in the National Gallery. The other is a sensitive painting of Ellen at the age of eighteen, by G. F. Watts, who became her first husband.

BLIND MAN'S EARS SERVE FOR HIS EYES

Chicago, Feb. 7—The ears of a blind man became his eyes in criminal court yesterday when Richard Boehler, who can not see, identified Fred Leonardi as a highwayman.

"He was my friend," said Boehler, an organist. "He was taking me home in his car. Pretty soon the car stopped and he got out. I heard him walk quietly behind the car and around to my side. Then came the words, 'Stick 'em up.' He took \$99 and a watch."

The witness continued more slowly, his sightless eyes staring straight ahead.

"It was my friend Leonardi. I know it as surely as though I had seen him, I couldn't mistake a voice."

STORM STILL TAKING A HEAVY TOLL

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, Feb. 7—Bitter cold and storms continue to take toll of life in Europe and Asia today. Eighty-six persons were known to have died and it was feared other deaths would be reported from outlying districts where communications have been disrupted.