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General Higgins to Make Drastic Reforms in the S. A.

New Leader Will Start in By Ridding it of Autocratic Control—Will Democratize the Entire Organization—The Army Anxious For Administrative Changes.

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

LONDON, Feb. 14—The ending of autocratic control of the Salvation Army is one of the first reforms which the new leader, General Higgins, proposes to undertake, he stated here today. He is going to democratize the whole organization and is at present discussing the proposed reforms with members of the High Council. In this connection it is understood that although no conditions were attached to his election as General Bramwell Booth's successor the army is anxious for certain administrative changes.

Meanwhile General Booth's legal advisors are considering what further action to take on behalf of the deposed leader.

MILITIA ORDER FOR OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

The Guard of Honor to Be Composed of University Students—The 90th Field Battery will Fire the Salute.

The following district order having to do with the militia arrangements for the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature on Thursday of next week has been issued by Brigadier General F. W. Hill, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., O. D.:

Opening of Provincial Legislature

Guard of Honor—A Guard of Honour will be furnished by the Officers' Training Corps, University of New Brunswick Continent, on the occasion of the opening of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 21st. February, 1929.

The Band of the York Regiment is detailed for duty with the Guard.

The composition of the Guard, and the strength of the Band will be as laid down in Art. 221, Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1927.

Artillery Salute—A salute of fifteen guns will be fired on the arrival of His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor at the Legislative Building, by a Detachment of the 90th. Field Battery, C. A. (How.), composed as follows:—

1 officer (in charge of battery); 1 medical officer; 1 battery sergeant-major; 4 sergeants; 16 gunners; 4 bombardiers.

Instructions with respect to the Guard of Honour, and the Artillery salute, have been issued direct to all concerned.

Attendance of Officers—Officers of the Active and Reserve Militia are invited to attend the opening of the Legislature. Those attending will meet the A. A. & Q. M. G., M. D. No. 7, in the lobby of the Legislative Building, at 2.45 p. m., on the 21st February, 1929.

Dress—Full dress (service khaki, or blue uniform with swords, medals and decorations).

DISCOUNT RATE IS INCREASED

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

Bombay, India, Feb. 14—The Imperial Bank of India raised its bank rate today to 8 per cent from 7 per cent.

GENERAL BOOTH OUSTED BY THE HIGH COUNCIL

The Vote Against Him Was 52 to 5—Edward J. Higgins is the New Leader.

Sunbury-on-Thames, England, Feb. 13—Edward J. Higgins, of England, was elected Commanding General of the Salvation Army's world-wide organization tonight, succeeding General Bramwell Booth.

The High Councils choice of a new General followed action earlier today when General Booth was adjudicated unfit to continue as head of the Army. The vote against General Booth was 52 to 5.

Four members of the Booth family were included in the five minority votes today against the act depriving General Booth of office. They were Mrs. Bramwell Booth, her two daughters, Catherine and Mary; Mrs. Lucy Booth-Hellberg, and Commissioner Alister Smith made the fifth.

Up to Booth.

The high council numbered 61 during the vote on deposition. Four refrained from voting.

The council's action puts the next move squarely up to General Booth. He has already filed proceedings questioning the legality of the 1904 deed poll under which the council functions.

The election ballots were cast in secret, whereas the earlier vote removing General Booth from command was entirely public.

Council Dissolves.

The High Council having concluded the business for which it was called, was automatically dissolved.

Members of the Booth household at Hadley Wood refused to comment on the swift events of the day which have brought the affairs of the Salvation Army to a new climax. It is considered significant that none would admit defeat.

Attend Meeting.

A number of representatives of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., are attending the annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Maine Harness Racing Circuit, which opens at Woodstock this afternoon. Among those representatives who left by automobile this morning for Woodstock were: C. D. Holder, E. Howes, D. W. Griffiths, and J. D. Black, secretary of the Circuit. They will return this evening.

TRIBESMEN OF MOROCCO CELEBRATING

The Fast of Ramadam is Now Taking Place in Morocco and Will Last a Month.

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

Fez, Morocco, Feb. 14—The ordinarily severe morals of the Beni Mahsene tribe of northern Morocco have given way to riotous celebration of the fast of Ramadam, now being observed by Islam, and mutterings from the more orthodox tribes have reached the French authorities here.

The French, however, refuse to interfere as long as no disorder occurs in accordance with the policy of non-interference in religious matters.

The fast of Ramadam started last Monday when the new moon first became visible and will last until the new moon comes again. The month is spent in religious exercises. Eating and drinking may be done only at night and sleeping in the day time. All business and agricultural activities are at a standstill during the month.

The other tribes have become incensed at the practices of the Beni Mahsenes, who observe a revised version of the Koran generally regarded as sacrilegious, because it countenances acts forbidden by the prophets.

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH HAS OWN RADIO SET

London, Feb. 14—Princess Elizabeth shares with her father, the Duke of York, a lively enthusiasm for wireless.

One of her greatest joys is to visit his study before bed-time, to listen in to the "children's hour" on his big wireless.

The Duke decided that his little daughter should have her own set and has himself extended the wireless to the nursery where the baby princess may now listen in through her own loud-speaker, which is disguised as a quaint china Miss Muffet eating her curds and whey.

BUTTERFLIES FOR JEWELRY REACH U. S.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14—Butterflies from the camphor forests of Formosa, which will be turned into jewelry, have arrived on the President Taft from the Orient. There were twelve cases of golden butterfly wings consigned to a manufacturer in the East. Imitations of stained glass in miniature plaques are made from pieces of golden wings. Jewelers incorporate the colored wings in rings, necklaces, brushes, mirrors, combs and perfume bottles. The multi-colored diaphragms are also seen in lampshades.

Stole Peavey Handles

Jacob Brewer of Zealand who was brought into the police station yesterday on a warrant charging him with theft of several peavey handles from the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Co. It is supposed the theft occurred some time late last month.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO LEON TROTSKY

Future Fate of Ex-Soviet Leader is Problematical.

HAS LEFT HIS PLACE OF EXILE

Is Now a Guest at Russian Embassy in Constantinople.

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

London, Feb. 14—The future fate of Leon Trotsky, who has reached Constantinople from his place of exile in Russian Turkestan, appeared problematical today.

While out of Russia, Trotsky was still in Russian jurisdiction in the sense that he was staying at the Russian Embassy in Constantinople. His entry into Turkey was permitted reluctantly by the Ankara government by arrangement with Russia and it is unlikely that he would be permitted to go elsewhere without the Embassy's consent.

CHEEKS WERE ROUGED IN OLD TIMES

Dublin, Feb. 14—The Colleen has been criticized freely of late for her ready adoption of modern beauty accessories, but archaeologists have discovered that her remote female ancestors also were fond of artificial adornments.

Centuries ago, Seamus McCall, scientist, has told Dublin women, the women of Erin knew how to redden their cheeks with deprey juices and to pink their finger tips to add to their natural charms.

But the ancestresses were not mere triflers of slinging vines, historical records disclose. Many of them won recognition as musicians and even as physicians, and in war-fare they were often found fighting by the side of their men. This martial trait endured even down to the Sinn Fein movements, for there were many women fighters and dispatch carriers in the bloody revolution of Easter week, 1916.

ORDERS POLICE TO PUT STOP TO PUBLIC PETTING

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 14—City authorities have inaugurated a campaign against public "petting." Police have received instructions to stop couples walking down the street arm in arm. Dancing is permitted only at the fashionable hotels. Girls attending must be chaperoned and then may dance only with young men known to the family.

Several arrests have been made. One case which attracted attention followed his wife at a railway station platform. The magistrate told them that a farewell kiss did not constitute a public offense, but that embraces did.

Meeting Postponed

Due to the fact that a quorum was not present at the scheduled monthly meeting of the School Board last night the meeting was not held, being postponed until a date in the near future.

Cold Wave Continues.

The city is still in the grip of the cold wave which struck here on Tuesday evening. Last night the thermometer at the Experimental Station registered twenty degrees below zero. Although today dawned bright and clear at noon the mercury was hovering around ten degrees below.

Baldwin Government May go to the People During Month of May

Political Speculation Rife in the Old Country as to the Date of the Next Election—The Budget May Be Rushed Through the House in April.

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

LONDON, Feb. 14—Political speculation turns today on the date of the next election and also on the constitution of a Labor government should Labor get back into power.

The Liberals in addition to Labor, now believe that the Baldwin government will spring a surprise by rushing through the budget in April and going to the country early in May. They are therefore bringing their plans ahead in case the Tories do this. The Manchester Guardian states that at least one cabinet minister is convinced the election will be early in May. Conservative headquarters, however, still suggest June as the probable month.

ALBERT COUNTY HAS VETERAN POLITICIAN

Hopewell, Hill, Feb. 13—Alexander Rogers, former M. P., one of the now few remaining of the legislators of half a century ago, celebrated his birthday anniversary yesterday, hale and hearty at 87 years of age. Mr. Rogers was elected to the House of Assembly in 1874, and is the sole survivor of that body of law-makers, of which the late Judge Wedderburn was speaker and when the late Hon. G. G. King was premier.

Following his retirement from political life, Mr. Rogers served in many public offices and was twice registrar of deeds. He is now president of the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

During his whole career, Mr. Rogers has held the unstinted respect of every-one, and hosts of friends will wish him many happy returns of the day.

FLAG CEREMONY AT MARITIME GIRLS' HOME

Truro, N. S., Feb. 13—A year of all the girls at the Maritime Home for Girls here were marked today by the raising of the large Union Jack at the institution in the presence of the girls, the staff and the board of directors who had gathered for their annual meeting.

For seven years the flag has flown, signifying seven years of good conduct. Then a year ago one of the girls ran away and the flag came down, as decreed following any such episode. Down it remained for a whole year. Exercises celebrating the raising of the flag were carried out.

Cold Weather Fires

With the coming of the cold snap, fire department are again kept busy answering calls for overheated pipes and chimney fires, the most of them being of minor character. Last evening a call was sent in from box 112, which proved to be a chimney fire at the home of Fred Ingall in Aberdeen street. The small fires occurred this morning, one at seven o'clock and the other at nine o'clock. The first was at the home of Samuel Baird and the other at the residence of Miss Howie, both in Aberdeen street. The firemen had no difficulty in quelling all three fires.

THE SPEAKER'S CASTING VOTE SAVED THE DAY

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 13—The Speaker's casting vote saved the government from defeat in the House of Representatives today, after a fierce battle in which both sides tried their utmost to outwit the other in use of the rules of procedure. The present battle between Australian Labor and the Federal arbitration court was the indirect cause of the parliamentary struggle.

Chaotic scenes occurred when vote was taken and the announcement of the result showed a tie, 35 to 35. Four government members were absent at the time. The speaker saved the government from defeat by his casting vote, but the Labor members were jubilant at the result.

DONATIONS WERE SENT BACK AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 14—Contributions of Ontario Liquor interests of the Campaign Funds of Toronto Central Conservative Association were placed in the mails today by J. R. L. Starr, K. C., Treasurer of the Finance Committee, for return to donors, in accordance for committee by Premier Ferguson.

Some 20 donations were returned, it was learned, but Mr. Starr would give no indication as to the total sum.

Dog Owners Fined

Fines of \$10 were imposed upon dog owners at the local police court yesterday afternoon and this morning, when they appeared before the police magistrate in response to summons charging them with allowing their dogs to run about the streets unguided. The police are again taking strict measures with regard to these stray dogs and within the past couple of weeks a number of dogs have been rounded up and impounded.

Visitors To City

Among the out of town guests at local hotels today are: H. Colby Smith, M. L. A., St. John; C. H. Harrison, Acton, Ont.; E. A. Reading, Yarmouth, N. S.; I. Lannagan, Yarmouth; W. H. Grass, Toronto, Ont.; W. L. Lowther, Moncton; James Murdoch, Ottawa Ont.; E. MacDonald, Ottawa; C. F. Clark, Woodstock.