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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY APPOINT A LADY AMBASSADOR TO POSITION AT WASHINGTON

LADY ASTOR, M. P. HAS MADE THE SUGGESTION

Lloyd George Said to Have Promised it Sympathetic Consideration—Additional Ex-Involved is the Chief Objection Put Forward—Press Comment on the Proposal.

(Special to the Daily Mail by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Dec. 11.—It is not improbable that the British will appoint a "Lady Ambassador" to the United States, to assist the present Ambassador and at the same time invite the United States to reciprocate.

To Lady Astor, who mothers the suggestion, Lloyd George, it is understood, has written that he is giving the suggestion "sympathetic consideration." The chief objection from the Government's standpoint is the additional expense involved. The idea is supported by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American Suffrage leader, now in this country. Lady Astor has asked the premier to give Mrs. Catt an interview when she will present the matter. It is understood that he has agreed if he can find time.

Commenting on the idea, the Yorkshire Post says:

"Lady Astor's proposal contains a gentle hint, should the Government adopt it, that she herself might be willing to undertake the duties of first 'Lady Ambassador' to Washington, while Mrs. Catt would be prepared to accept the London appointment."

Diplomatic circles both here and at Washington have received the proposal with a serious head-shaking.

MONKEY AIDS GIRL WITH A WEAK MIND

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Balboa clung to the bars of his cage in the American Hospital and chattered weakly. Life for the moment was a dark mystery to Balboa. He had been picked up in the street while collecting pennies for Giuseppe, the organ grinder, rushed to the hospital shaved anaesthetized and separated from his thyroid gland.

It was not for Balboa to know he had participated in a stirring scientific drama that had begun when the humane society authorities had found nineteen-year-old Mary Zenbek, blinking like a little crippled mole in a Joliet cellar. Mary had been kept hidden by her parents for eighteen years because she was born deformed and her parents had been ashamed to show her. She had lived, eaten, slept in the cellar, never had seen daylight and had grown up misshapen and with the mind of a child of 8.

Scientists as well as welfare workers at once interested themselves in the case, and it fell to Balboa, skipping lightly to the music of a hurdy gurdy, to step forward from the hinterland of evolution and contribute a thyroid gland. For, according to the scientists, the trouble with Mary Zenbek was that she had been born with an improperly developed thyroid, and this defect was responsible for her mental condition and deformity.

The operation was performed in the American Hospital by Dr. Max Thorek and Dr. Bernard Klein explained that the operation had been simple, that the gland had been removed from the monkey's neck after the creature had been shaved and put under the ether and that it had been placed in Mary's neck.

"The girl," said Dr. Klein, "will recover. And in all likelihood she will become normal mentally and regain her health."

Late Mrs. Isabella Crawford

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Crawford took place this afternoon from her late home, Oromocto. Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton conducted the service and interment was made at Burton Court House Cemetery. The deceased was aged eighty-nine years and died from paralysis. Three sons survive, Reuben A. and James of Oromocto and Alexander of Clinton Me., also three daughters Mrs. Thomas Short of St. John, Mrs. Harry Andrews of Boston and Mrs. James McAfee of Portland, Me.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville, Dec. 10.—At a recent meeting of the Board of School Trustees much business was transacted. Dr. McIntyre and Miss Gereau were absent. The records of a former meeting were read and adopted. Thomas Mitchell and Rowley Manzer presented bills which were ordered paid. Clarence Peterson was paid four dollars for work done outside his ordinary duties. The secretary was appointed to wait on Dr. W. S. Carter to ascertain in what way if any, the district nurse could be used in the schools.

The resignations of Miss Logan and Miss Pickard to take place at the end of the term were accepted. It was resolved that Samuel Hallett and Dr. McIntyre interview Miss Logan and try to secure her services for another term. Failing in this the board will have to advertise for a new teacher. It was resolved that Miss Logan be paid eighty dollars per month the same as the other teachers.

It was decided that the secretary call on representatives of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company and urge them to pay the school tax at once. This action was an answer to the company's request to have its school tax reduced.

Herman Robinson was elected a member of the Vocational Committee.

On Short Time

Starting next Monday Dec. 13, the cotton mill goes on a four day week until further notice or until the cotton business picks up. Superintendent Dolphin told the Mail representative that the mill will be started on full time just as soon as business permits. All the other mills of Canadian Cottons Limited throughout Canada with one exception are adopting the four-day week system. There is no truth in the rumor that the Marysville mill will close down altogether after the New Year.

CANADIANS MUST CONTROL OWN AFFAIRS

Geneva, Dec. 10.—The fog existing in the minds of some European statesmen received another sharp blast today. The explosion came again from Canada, whose independence of European traditions and of the control of the mother country. Great Britain is rapidly becoming one of the leading features of this meeting. The Canadian blast today was directed against the idea that the world's economic and political affairs are to be regulated hereafter by European statescraft exercised through all kinds of committees in conference under the aegis of the League of Nations.

In fact, Canada went further and applied her blast to the league itself.

"The people of Canada are not prepared to turn over the question of dealing with these problems to a European league or a European committee," said Newton Wesley Rowell, formerly President of the Canadian Privy Council. Mr. Rowell then pointed out in a manner that shocked the Europeans that it was their diplomacy and ambition which had drenched the world with blood and buried 50,000 Canadian soldiers in its wreckage.

Canada's Protest Unexpected.

Canada's protest was an unexpected feature of today's session, removing for the first time the "rubber stamp" character of the proceedings incident to the reception of the committee reports and opening the way for other protests against the control exercised by some of the Powers.

The revolt is on against the attempt by the Allied Supreme Council to direct the affairs of the assembly was emphasized following the Supreme Council's command to the assembly not to admit Armenia and Albania, but how far this revolt will reach is still uncertain.

G. S. Gould of Toronto is at the Queen.

A STRONG DEMAND FOR THE LIFTING OF EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE TO ENGLAND

Meat Prices Will Soon be Prohibitive in the Old Country—Hon. Manning Doherty Suggests That Market be Opened to Canadian Steers—Would Have Them Taken to England and Finished—Conference if Importers to be Called.

(By Sydney B. Cave, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Demands that the export embargo on Canadian cattle to England be removed, are growing daily. Agricultural experts here say the price of home meat will soon be prohibitive. Flocks and herds of cattle in England are showing an alarming decrease. The removal of the Canadian embargo which has prevented Canadian cattle from coming here since 1892, except for slaughter, is cited as a solution of the problem.

Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, suggests that the government open England to Canadian steers, claiming that up to two years old they can be more economically raised in Eastern Ontario. Then they could be brought to England and finished here just as Irish steers are now.

The city corporation of London has decided to call a conference of cattle importers.

WILL SOON FACE A CRISIS.

Chirman Neal of the cattle markets committee, said: "I am afraid that unless something is done to increase the stock, England will face a crisis in eighteen months or two years."

The corporation of Glasgow, in 1919, proposed the introduction of Canadian cattle but at the annual meeting the Royal Agricultural Society of Cardiff opposed it.

The opposition was based on the likelihood of introduction of disease, but I have the assurance of two officials of the Canadian ministry of agriculture, and Sir George Perley that there is no fear of infection from that source, as there has been no cattle disease in the Dominion for thirty-three years."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRADE WITH RUSSIA ARE WELL ADVANCED

(By J. M. Denvir, parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The draft agreement for reopening trade with Russia, which was informally discussed some time ago, has finally been passed by the British cabinet and the text forwarded to Moscow by Gregory Krassin.

The Soviet government has the document under consideration but it is not expected that the document will be accepted exactly as it stands. Further negotiations are expected to present little difficulties and it is believed that signatures of both powers will be affixed to the agreement shortly.

DOG OWNER WAS FINED

Boston, Dec. 11.—The display for sale of a toy dog with a miniature American flag attached to its tail, brought S. Ishikawa into the Municipal Court today. Mrs. Ralph Kirtland, president of the Women's Civic League of Malden, and a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, complained it was shown at Ishikawa's novelty shop in Back Bay.

The merchant admitted the fact, said the toy was one of a lot imported several years ago from Japan, and pleaded that there was no intention to show disrespect for the Stars and Stripes.

He was fined \$10.

DIVORCE MILL IS KEPT BUSY

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—There is every evidence of a record number of divorce applications to come before the parliamentary committee at the next session. There are now, it is stated, seventy-five new cases and ten which stood over from last session and should the coming session open about the first of February there is almost another four months during which applications may be received. The time for making applications closes sixty days after the opening of the session. Last year the number of divorce applications constituted a record, there being 120, of which 100 were granted and six thrown out. As the heaviest flow of applications comes just in the few weeks preceding the opening of the session, it is thought that this year's figures will surpass the last.

Death at Ripples

Mrs. Eleanor Allen died Friday morning at Ripples at the age of sixty-nine years.

HOTEL INDICTED FOR GOUGING

Hartford, Dec. 11.—A true bill has been returned by the Federal Grand Jury against the Bond Hotel Company Inc., which was charged with a violation of the Lever act in charging what is alleged to have been excessive prices for a special dinner served at the hotel on Saturday, November 20, the day of the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven. An official of the corporation will plead to the indictment in court here December 14.

On the day of the football game thousands of travellers stopped off here for meals. On complaint as to charges an inquiry was made. It was alleged by patrons of the hotel that on November 20 the meals served as dinner for two persons cost \$10, while at another Hartford eating place a dinner more satisfying, both as to quality and quantity was served to six persons for \$11.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York.	
American Wool	66
Crucible	88
International Paper	49 3/4
General Motors	14
Texas Oil	53 1/2
United States Steel	79 3/4
Sterling	34 1/2
N. Y. Exchange	15 1/4
Montreal.	
Brazilian	33 3/4
Montreal Power	79
Sugar	23 1/2
Victory Bonds, 1937	97
" " 1933	95
" " 1923	97
" " 1922	97 3/4
" " 1934	92 1/2

A GREAT REVIVAL OF LIBERAL STRENGTH IS REPORTED FROM THE WESTERN PROVINCES

FRANK MORAN KNOCKED BECKETT OUT IN SECOND

London, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight pugilist, in the second round in Albert Hall here tonight.

Beckett's sudden collapse was most sensational as up to a few seconds before he was counted out he had landed more blows than Moran by a good majority, and Moran by comparison seemed much slower. Moran was again warned for clinching in the second round.

The knockout blow was Moran's first effort at real fighting. He put all his strength into the right uppercut which landed on Beckett's chin and sent the British champion to the boards, where he roled over and over until counted out.

BOOZE MEN ROUNDED UP

Chicago Dec. 11.—Two alleged members of a \$1,000,000 Chicago-New York liquor ring, burdened with such an external load of whiskey that they were unable to run fast, were captured on the South Side today after an exciting chase in which more than a hundred persons took part.

The captives were impeded by two suit cases containing eighty quarts of whiskey. They gave the names of Max Noter and Benjamin Smith, both of New York. The suit cases were stencilled "New York Hat Co."

Notter and Smith were held at Englewood station for Federal authorities. They were aboard a Nickel Plate train when the conductor scented the contents of the suit cases. He telegraphed ahead, and policemen were waiting when the train reached Englewood. Notter and Smith ran, but their loads forced them to surrender after crowds at the depot had jumped in the pursuit. They are said to have been making two trips with whiskey from New York to Chicago each week.

CUTTING PULP IN MIRAMICHI

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding the recent thaw conditions for lumbering are almost ideal along the Southwest Miramichi. The Miramichi Lumber Company is the largest operator in that section, but is confining its efforts chiefly to pulpwood. The Partington Company is also getting out a large quantity of pulpwood this season.

Smelt fishing opened in this district on Wednesday morning, but as yet very small catches have been reported except from Inkerman where several good catches have been made. The price being paid on the ice is ten cents per pound.

The Burnt Church murder case has caused no little interest. The police court was crowded at the preliminary hearing. As might be expected, some amusing answers were given by the witnesses whose knowledge of English was limited.

Took Pictures of Foxes.

J. M. Alexander of Montreal is in the city. He has returned from Prince Edward Island where he was engaged in taking motion-pictures of the foxes on the fox-ranches of that province. Mr. Alexander formerly was with the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce but since May last has been with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He has taken pictures of big game in W. H. Allen's territory on Cain's River. The pictures of foxes taken on the Island were shown at The Gaiety Theatre last night.

Divorce Court Monday.

The Divorce Court is to meet here Monday in adjourned session for the hearing of the case of McDonald vs. McDonald, a St. John case which was postponed from the regular sitting. A jury has been summoned for the trial of the case.

Case Completed Today.

The case of The LeRoy Plow Company vs. J. Clark & Son Limited, was completed in the York County Court today. R. B. Hanson completed his argument at one o'clock this afternoon and the court adjourned sine die.

Improving Steadily.

Harry Clark of this city who has been a patient in Victoria Public Hospital for some weeks is progressing steadily. He cut one of his legs with an axe inflicting a very serious wound, on a trip to Turo and Halifax.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD AT OTTAWA

Annual Meeting of the National Committee to be Held at Ottawa Some Time in January—Prospects for the Party are Bright—Banquet to Sir Lomer Gouin This Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King presided today over the meeting of the national Liberal executive committee and other members of the committee in attendance included Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. Senator Wilson, Montreal; Hon. Severin Letourneau, Montreal; W. G. Kennedy, M. P., Windsor; P. C. Larkin, Toronto, and A. C. Hardy, Brockville.

The meeting was convened largely for the purpose of considering the organization and publicity work of the national Liberal offices in Ottawa, on reports presented by Andrew Haydon general secretary. It was announced subsequent to the meeting that the members of the executive were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the work done by the Liberal leader and the members of parliament who accompanied him on his recent tour of the western provinces. It was also said that messages coming from the west were very encouraging to the Liberals because they tell of a great revival of Liberal strength in the western provinces.

Prospects are Bright

E. C. Smiller, of Regina, a member of the national Liberal committee for Saskatchewan, who was present in the course of a short speech, asserted that the people of western Canada were making comparisons of the work and attitude of the Liberal leader and his party with that of the prime minister.

The executive proposes to issue a call for the annual meeting of the national Liberal committee for some time in January, the exact date to be fixed later on. At this meeting the first year's work of the national offices will be presented and reviewed. The committee also considered matters of internal economy and, it was said, dispersed feeling enthusiasm as to the Liberal prospects and the work accomplished by the national offices since its inception about a year ago.

On Dec. Mr. King will attend a banquet to be given Sir Lomer Gouin at Montreal, and some days later he expects to address the Commercial Travelers' Association in that city.

POOR DEMAND FOR POTATOES

(Fort Fairfield Review.)

About \$2 is the reigning price for potatoes in the Fort Fairfield markets nowadays, about the same figures prevailing for Cobblers as for Mountains. Hardly any are coming in, and the buyers don't want any. Under such circumstances it is no wonder that the potato business has a death pall upon it right now. How times have changed! Quite a number of years ago a two-dollar market was the market that everybody prayed for, quite often getting one or much less than a dollar. If a man could get \$2 a barrel, he could make money hand over fist; but now times have changed, that now \$2 amounts to only a reasonable fraction of the cost of a barrel of potatoes in Aroostook.

MAY MEET FEBRUARY 4

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Thursday, February 4, is regarded as the earliest possible date for the meeting of parliament, with the probability that it is more likely to be summoned on the Thursday following, February 11.

R. H. McQuade of Halifax and the City Engineer G. C. McDoWell is on a trip to Turo and Halifax.