

BRITISH HOUSE OPENED TODAY

A NEGRO TO
BE HANGED
ON MARCH 5Speedy Justice Meted
Out at Lexington,
Kentucky.1000 SOLDIERS
ON GUARDWas Charged with Mur-
dering Man and Two
Children.(Special to the Daily Mail by British
United Press)

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—With all the weapons of modern warfare on guard outside the court house, Edward Harris, negro, was tried today and sentenced to be hanged on March 5th on charges of murdering Clarence Bryant and his two children and attacking Bryant's wife.

Then, under sentence of death Harris was started back to Frankfort prison with 1,000 soldiers to guard him against death.

Harris pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged within fifteen minutes after the bailiff called the court to order. Harris was tried formally on a statutory charge. In Kentucky conviction to this charge can carry but one penalty, a sentence to hang in the county in which the crime was committed.

CUB BEAR SAW
SHADOW AND
CRAWLED BACK

Mr. Charles Gallop of Springhill is the owner of a pet cub bear which recently surprised its owner by pulling off a sort of Candlemas day stunt. This bear was formerly the property of Mr. Gallop's son, Abraham Gallop, who met a tragic death at Roberval, Quebec, last spring. After his death the cub was sent to Mr. Gallop, Sr., and has got along well in its new home. When hibernating time came in November last the bear found itself chained up on the barn floor. Not wishing to enter upon its long winter's sleep in plain view of everybody it crawled up to the haymow, burrowed a deep hole in the hay and crawled into it.

About the middle of last month, Mr. Gallop on entering his barn was surprised to find that his Bearship had left its winter quarters and was once more sporting itself on the barn floor. Mr. Gallop at once concluded that a change in the weather was about due and sure enough on the following day it began to rain and the most pronounced January thaw this province has known in many years set in, continuing for three days. When another change in the weather occurred, so report says, the bear, finding the barn door open, ambled outside, surveyed the snowclad fields, and it is to be presumed saw its shadow, or got a scare of some kind, for it lost no time in getting back to its den in the haymow. It is now again in a process of hibernation and is not expected to reappear until some time in March. There is no foundation for the report that the bear came in contact with a keg of cider.

ORDERS DOGS
TO BE SHOT

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Hon. Dr. F. Godfrey, Minister of Health, has issued instructions that every dog found on the streets of Kemptville is to be shot on sight. This drastic order is necessary, according to Dr. Godfrey, as the result of the spread of rabies through that section of the province.

PREMIER KING
TO BE OPPOSED
IN PRINCE ALBERTCapt. Burgess, a Dark
Horse Put in Nom-
ination.POLLING ON
FEBRUARY 15Nomination of an Inde-
pendent Came as a
Surprise.

Prince Albert, Feb. 1.—In Captain David L. Burgess, M. C., a farmer of the MacDowell district near here who entered the Prince Albert federal by-election contest today, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King has found an obstacle to his immediate return to the active leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

The nomination of Captain Burgess as an independent candidate came as a surprise, although rumors had been broadcast to the effect that a "dark horse" candidate would enter the lists in opposition to the premier. His papers were filed at the last moment.

The necessity of a contest may result in a change in the Premier's schedules.

In his address to the electors today, Mr. Burgess announced his stand in a political "declaration of independence." He said he is not, nor will be, if elected, "under the lash of any party whip."

Mr. Burgess declared himself in favor of a general election being called at once, Senate reform, a selective immigration policy, early removal of the income tax, completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, tariff readjustments, rearrangement of freight schedules to provide for haulage of products by Canadian transportation systems, for the equalization of grain rates to Canadian winter ports, especially those on the Pacific coast. With regard to the transferable vote, Mr. Burgess said, "Such a system where practiced has provided more stable government than our present one. I am for it," he declared.

Decorated in France.

The nomination was placed shortly before 2 o'clock in the name of David Luther Burgess, of McDowell, Sask. There had been rumors earlier in the day that James McKay, of Prince Albert, would be nominated as an independent candidate, but these proved groundless.

During the whole day rumors of an independent candidate entering the lists at the last moment had raised intense interest among the crowds gathered here for the Prime Minister's visit. Various names were mentioned, but it was not till a few minutes before nominations closed that Mr. Burgess' papers were deposited with the returning officer and his nomination accepted.

Nominations for Mr. King were signed by some voters scattered all over the division.

Those for Burgess were largely confined to the city of Prince Albert, Shellbrook, Colleton and Red Deer Hill.

Views of Premier.

Premier King, in conversation with a Canadian Press representative, said the only effect of Mr. Burgess' nomination will be "to unite the Liberals and Progressives more closely together."

Premier King is scheduled to leave here again for Ottawa tomorrow night, owing to the press of business there, and he may find it difficult to postpone his departure. He is, however, conferring with the local Liberal executive in the matter.

Hockey Tonight.

J. A. Payne of Saint John is at the Queen. He is here to referee the Marystown-St. Stephen hockey match in the Arctic Rink tonight. The St. Stephen team is at the Barker House.

His Majesty Says
Progress Made in the
Way of DisarmamentGreat Britain Since Autumn Has Shown Signs of
a Revival of Business—Fear of Industrial
Strife Has Arrested Growth of Confidence—
Members on Hand Early for Opening.

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

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The opening of Parliament is to some Britishers what a world series is to some Americans. Hence England was not surprised to learn today that two Tories had camped throughout the night in the Commons library in order to secure choice seats for today's opening.

This established a record, however, for long distance waiting for this event.

A substantial step in the direction of disarmament should now be possible as a result of the security system devised by the Locarno pacts, King George said today in the King's speech from the Throne, opening Parliament.

Touching a broad scale of subjects the King declared among other things that Britain since autumn had shown signs of a revival of business, but added that the "growth of confidence upon which a revival depends is being arrested by the fear of industrial strife."

EULER MAY
ENTER THE
GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—It is understood here that W. W. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, has been offered a portfolio in the government of Premier Mackenzie King.

Mr. Euler's name is connected with the portfolio of railways and canals which is now held by Right Hon. George P. Graham. The member for North Waterloo declined to comment on the matter tonight.

"I really have nothing to say about it at all," was his statement when asked for confirmation. Mr. Euler is an experienced member of parliament and has been prominent in committee work as well as in debate on the floor of the House.

TO SEND 100
STUDENTS TO
FORD FACTORY(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Due to a shortage of qualified instructors in Russia it is planned to send 100 students to the Ford factory in Detroit for a year's course in tractor instruction.

When they return they will impart their knowledge to others thereby aiding Russia in its plans for more extensive modern agriculture.

BRITISH POUND
ALMOST AT PAR

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press.)
New York, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The British pound sterling reached 4.86½ today, the highest since 1914. Yesterdays quotation is a fraction above that of Saturday, which was the highest.

John B. Cudlip of Montreal is a guest at the Queen.
H. Vincent of Saint John is in the city.

POULTRYMEN
WILL MEET
AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Canada has officially invited the British Dominions and colonies and all foreign powers, to attend the world's poultry congress which will be held July 27 to August 4, 1927.

The Department of External Affairs announce that invitations were sent direct to the various parts of the British Empire, and those to foreign countries are being issued through the British Foreign Office for the British ambassadors.

Ottawa will be the Congress city.

PRICE OF WIVES
JUMPS IN PRICE

Moscow, Feb. 2.—There is an acute scarcity of women in the new Turcoman Soviet Socialist republic. The men outnumber the women nearly two to one, and in consequence, the price of women and girls taken in marriage has increased from \$300 to \$1,000.

Where real currency is not available, the parents of a girl of marriageable age accept camels. Girls ranging from 10 to 16 years old cost from five to fifty camels, depending upon the means of the prospective bridegroom and his family.

In this primitive, backward country, camels form the principal medium of currency.

Mayor's Inaugural.

His Worship Mayor Clark is to deliver an inaugural address tonight at the meeting of the City Council the first regular meeting of that body over which he will preside as mayor. The Council also will have other important business to transact.

Finance Committee Met.

The Finance Committee of the City of Fredericton was in session Monday afternoon. Business connected with the collection of taxes was transacted and information given the City Auditor in connection with the preparation of the audit.

THORNTON TALKS
TO YOUNG MEN'S
CANADIAN CLUBSays Immigration Will
Solve Canada's Ry.
Problem.THE IDEALS OF
CITIZENSHIPCanada on Threshold of
an Era of Pros-
perity.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, in an address delivered before the Young Men's Canadian Club here tonight dealt in a business man's way with the railways problem in Canada and intimated that the solution lies in immigration so that the unsettled arable lands of the nation can be broken to the plow and turned into productive farms. "While we have shown a measurable progress in that the lines have been rehabilitated and our net operating earnings have increased from less than \$3,000,000 in 1922 to approximately \$32,000,000 in 1925 they do not meet the annual capital requirements," he said, "but we must remember that a large part of the lines were built in advance of settlement and for the purpose of opening up the country, therefore if the result of our net earnings do not meet the fixed charges we must remember the character of the mileage.

Settlers Are Needed.

"One of our objects and I might say our duty is to try and secure settlers to open up and build this territory, for there is no way that the indebtedness incurred can be wiped out. This mileage on which the money was spent is there and no scheme of amalgamation or sale can wipe it out and repudiation of the debt we cannot contemplate as Canadians."

Taking for his theme "citizenship" Sir Henry sketched the evolution of its ideals in the British peoples from the lines of feudalism and pointed out that within course of years the obligations increased as men's vision expanded and their knowledge of world affairs were brought more forcibly into their scope through the evolution of an international system of commerce. Today the obligations of citizenship are manifold he added and a man to be a good citizen must of necessity be a close student of the various problems which confront the nation in a national and international way.

Altered the Course.

"The coming of the railway and telegraph entirely altered the course of citizenship in Canada" Sir Henry stated, "where previously community interest reigned it later became provincial then national and lastly international. Our interests widen as our commerce develops therefore we must think in broad terms. With the perfecting of our complex commercial relations there is no town or village which may not be affected by some international complication that may arise. And if we are to exert intelligently our rights as citizens we must be in a position to pass judgement upon such questions to the best advantage of the nation."

Future of Canada.

In speaking of the future of Canada, Sir Henry stated that a short time ago he spoke to one of the noted American economists, a banker of national repute and that his banker had stated that he knew of no country which stood on the threshold of an era of so great a prosperity as did Canada, "we have three factors for success" Sir Henry said, "our soil, our mineral wealth and our water power. Great developments are now taking place on the Saguenay which will produce 3,000,000 horse power and work is just starting which will employ 4,000 men. Fully \$100,000,000 has been invested and do you think that men who can invest that immense sum would do so if they had not faith in

EASY THING
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British United Press)

New York, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Firemen of the future would not move outside the fire stations to put out fires, Charles Kellogg, California scientist predicted following a demonstration in which he put out a large gas flame with the vibration created by drawing a bow across an aluminum tuning fork.

Kellogg experimenting for the General Electric Company predicted that each house in the future would have its "pitch" scientifically determined and in the event of fire the screech of a much louder tuning fork to correspond to the pitch would extinguish the fire.

GROUNDHOG
DID NOT SEE
HIS SHADOW

The groundhog came out today, looked around for his shadow and not seeing it stayed out of his den for mild weather. The day was cloudy and if there is any truth in old saying there is not a long period of winter weather coming. There are no reports of anyone seeing the groundhog performing this particular stunt and, many are of the opinion that the whole groundhog stunt is a nature fake.

PLUS FOURS
OF CHIFFON NEW
BALLROOM FAD

London, Feb. 2.—Chiffon plus fours are beginning to be worn by many women dancers in the ballrooms.

When the wearer stands still the effect is merely that of a full-skirted frock, but when she moves the two halves fall into place and the divided effect is clearly seen.

The long steps of the tango, which call for greater freedom of the legs, are partly responsible for the introduction of the new costume.

the future of Canada. This development gives an instance of the alluring attraction of our "white coal" to capital and I am in accord with those who refuse to export our power to foreign countries. This power is part of our great natural resources and we should use it to bring manufacturers to our country. If they want to take advantage of it they should come here and give employment to our workmen". Sir Henry paid a high tribute to the ideals of citizenship as exemplified by the British commonwealth of nations declared that it would be a world calamity should the empire disintegrate. He advocated making the ties between Canada and the Empire tighter each year. In conclusion he added, "the Canadian National Railways belong to the people, their officers and men are dedicated to the purpose. Canada had no greater assets than the spirit which animates them I only ask you to help them as good citizens to carry on their work to help Canada."