

AUSTRIA ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

MANY WILL
PAY HOMAGE
TO ROYALTYFirst Royal Court of the
Season To be Held
Tonight.FIVE HUNDRED
DEBUTANTEESHalf a Dozen American
Girls are in the
List.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press)

London, June 9—Brilliant weather today augured social good fortune for 500 debutantees, including about half a dozen American girls, who tonight will line up at Buckingham Palace for the privilege of curtsying before King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales.

The occasion will be the first of the season's royal courts, scheduled for May, but postponed because of the general strike.

Long before sundown limousines containing the social buds their mammas or sponsors or in some cases a man, will stretch forth hundreds of yards from the palace gates. Gradually the procession will work into the palace yard, the debutantees and others will get down and the Lord Chamberlain will run his eyes over each costume to make sure that none meet the Queen with unbecomingly immature dress. Approximately 1,200 guests will be present 1,000 of them women.

D. F. MAXWELL
PASSES AWAY
AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, June 8—The town has lost a prominent and valued citizen in the death of David Frederick Maxwell, which occurred this morning at his home on Prince William street, after a brief illness. As a civil engineer he has been engaged in important works in different parts of the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere and is well known for his interest in railway matters. He was a native of St. Stephen and a descendant of one of the Loyalist founders of the town. He was 77 years of age but still actively engaged in his work until a few days ago when he overtaxed his strength in an important survey which he was making. He leaves a daughter Mrs. A. E. Vesey and a son Alan Maxwell who have the wide sympathy of the community.

BANGOR, ME.
VISITED BY
SERIOUS FIRE

Bangor, Me., June 8—Joseph Ouellette and Paul Grondina had a narrow escape with their lives and a section of the city was menaced for a time by a fire which broke out at an early hour this morning in a shed back of the Aroostook Hotel and spread to the hotel which was practically demolished. Ouellette and Grondina were trapped on the fourth floor of the hotel and slid through the flames down a fiercely burning ladder to safety. They were severely burned but not seriously, about the faces and hands and are now being cared for in a hospital. The menace of the fire called out all the city apparatus and also assistance from Brewer.

TELEPHONE TALK
COST HIM \$75.00
PER MINUTESon of Tin Plate King
Had Costly Chat
With Wife.MARRIED TO
A PRINCESSRumors That Couple
Have Not Been Get-
ting Along Well.

San Francisco, June 9—One of the most expensive telephone calls ever recorded is credited to William B. Leeds, son of the "tin plate king," who inherited the \$40,000,000 fortune when his father died a year ago.

Many Rumors.

Rumors of a disagreement between young Leeds and his wife, who was Princess Xenia of Greece, have been prevalent since the former sailed for the South Seas a while ago and the princess crossed the Atlantic to see her relatives in Greece. She since returned to this country.

These rumors have been promptly denied by Leeds's relatives in New York, headed by Mrs. H. M. Green, who says: "There hasn't been the shadow of a disagreement between them."

There may not be anything to the rumors, but the first thing that young Leeds did on his arrival here was to phone his wife. He talked to her for one hour and 24 minutes at the rate of \$7 per minute, which brought the total bill up to \$384.

When the call was finished the operator reminded him of the size of the bill, to which he gallily replied "Charge it."

Leeds arrived here aboard the steamship Matsonia, after having quit the steamer Sierra at Honolulu in a huff when the ship's captain refused to permit the dance orchestra to play after 10 o'clock at night.

HON. MR. MASSEY
MAY GO TO
WASHINGTON

Ottawa June 8—Repeated public assurances during the past few weeks that appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington would be made as soon as the man properly qualified was discovered have their warrant amongst those intimate with the situation who believe that the appointee will be Hon. Vincent Massey, who was named a Minister without portfolio but who resigned following his defeat in the last general election contest.

While the Prime Minister is reticent on the subject it is stated by those well informed that the position is Mr. Massey's if he desires it. It is also known that Mr. Massey is sincerely desirous of serving his country in some public capacity and that the opportunities in the Washington post are of a character to appeal to him.

REPORT IS
DISAVOWED

Philadelphia, June 8—Members of the family of Charley Ross kidnapped from his home here in 1874 characterized the report that he had been found as "ridiculous" and another of the "false" reports that "crop up periodically."

Walter L. Ross a brother of Charley denied that Mrs. Perry Starr, who claimed to have found the missing man was a relative of the Ross family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and son Jack of Kansas City arrived here yesterday. They have just returned from a tour of Europe.

AUSTRIA DISCHARGED
FROM INTERNATIONAL
COURT OF BANKRUPTCYLeague of Nations Votes to Terminate Control of
Austria's Finances on June 30 — Rehabili-
tation of Austria a Great Achievement—Little
Progress Has Been Made Towards Disarma-
ment.

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

GENEVA, June 9—The Republic of Austria today was discharged from the International court of Bankruptcy when the League of Nations council formally voted to terminate all control of Austrian finance on June 30.

Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, of Holland, the league's high commissioner to Austria, who has supervised the rehabilitation of the country's finance, addressed the council, summed up the situation there as follows:

Austrian currency has remained stable for four years, the national bank is sound, the budget is balanced, a strict system of administration of public finance has been established, and the international loan of approximately \$126,000,000 is being repaid.

Rehabilitation of Austria is one of the great works of the League which has failed to gain merited public attention. Sir Austin Chamberlain British foreign secretary, told the council.

Trouble Over Disarmament

Dr. Zimmerman, it is understood will lecture in the United States on his work in Austria. Mello Franco, the Brazilian council member who absented himself from Monday and yesterday's council meetings was present today. While the council was congratulating Austria and itself the troubles of the League were increasing in the chamber, where the preliminary disarmament conference sub-committee was in session. After two weeks of academic discussion of disarmament without a single fundamental decision being taken, the delegates today disagreed regarding adjournment. France favors adjournment for a month, Sweden for six weeks, Italy three months and so on. With the American delegation virtually alone disposed to remain in Geneva all summer until something definite has been achieved.

SHORT SKIRTS
HAVE WON OVER
A SCIENTIST

London June 9—Reasonably short skirts and exposed necks and throats have an advocate in Sir Thomas Oliver, president of the London Institute of Hygiene.

"When it first became the craze for the greater part of the neck to be exposed, mothers frequently consulted me before giving their daughters permission to abandon high-necked gowns," said Sir Thomas. "At first I doubted whether it was wise for delicate girls who had repeatedly been treated for winter cough to try such an experiment. But I soon found that the new fashion banished the winter cough and improved the general health of delicate girls."

Sir Thomas also believes that the growth of women's hair has been improved by cutting and shorter skirts have greatly improved health.

PAINTING BY LA TOUR.

Paris June 9—A portrait of Mme. Rouille De Lestang by the famous La Tour fetched 1,000,000 francs at a sale of the estate of the late Paul Dutasta secretary of the Versailles peace conference.

SEATTLE HAS
PETTICOAT
GOVERNMENTMrs. Bertha Landes in
Occupant of May-
or's Chair.WANTS TO BE
REASONABLEHas Surrounded Her-
self With a Lot of
New Officials.

Seattle, June 9—Seattle has a new mayor today—and a petticoat government.

The new mayor is Mrs. Bertha A. Knight Landes, one of the most picturesque women of America.

She has surrounded herself with a group of new appointive officials which she hopes will be able to effect the "reasonably strict" law enforcement that she demands.

"I want to be reasonable about these things," she told the United Press. "I know the difficulties of law enforcement with public sentiment the way it is regarding the prohibition law for example."

"There isn't going to be any 'dynamiting' in my administration—but there is going to be carried out a consistent, thorough program of enforcing obedience to our laws."

Mrs. Landes made an issue of clean city government in the campaign which resulted in her election. Now Seattle citizens are waiting with interest to see how well Mrs. Landes can "clean up" the city.

Colorful Career.

Mrs. Landes has had a colorful career in politics. She came to Seattle in 1895 with her husband, Henry Landes. She raised her family—a boy and a girl—but when they were married and gone from home she became active in women's club affairs.

In 1922 she ran for the city council and was elected—she hardly considered her candidacy seriously when she first decided to run. Then she was elected to the presidency of the city council. Civic affairs began to feel her influence a great deal.

Mrs. Landes became a sensation when Mayor Brown went east to the last Democratic convention in New York. She automatically became head of the city government. She ousted two chiefs of police in 24 hours. The first was William B. Severins' whom she ousted for "refusal to obey orders." She appointed Inspector J. T. Mason acting chief, ousted him and then named Capt. C. G. Bannick.

ASSIGNED TO DISTRICTS.

Highway District No. 6 Has no Engineer Assigned to it so Far.

District Road Engineers are gazetted today according to districts as follows:—District No. 1, Leon P. Roy; District No. 2, L. Leon Theriault; District No. 3, Walter A. S. Melanson; District No. 4, Clifford W. McLatchey; District No. 5, James T. Turnbull; District No. 7, E. W. C. Wetmore.

Highway District No. 6 which has no engineer assigned to it, is composed of York, Sunbury and Queen's Counties. G. C. McDowell former City Engineer of Fredericton was named engineer of the district some weeks ago, and has taken up the work. D. W. Bunpee was District Engineer of those counties for several years.

TO VISIT CLEVELAND.

Washington, June 8—The State Department has approved a request by prominent business men of Cleveland, Ohio, that the Toronto Scottish Regiment of the Canadian Militia be permitted to visit Cleveland June 10 to 12, in uniform and carrying arms to participate in the Cleveland "Canada Day" celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Wiley of Helena, Mont., are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiley.

NEW CABINET
IS FORMED
IN POLANDThe Acting Premier Has
Been Successful in
His Task.PILAUDSKI
IS INCLUDEDWill be War Minister in
the New Admini-
stration.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press)

Warsaw, June 9—Acting Premier Bartel today formed a cabinet to succeed that which resigned with him last week.

Marsiall Pilaudski leader of the revolution which drove the existing government from the office last month has been selected for the post of minister of war in the new cabinet.

THE SINCLAIR
PROPERTIES
CHANGE HANDS

Newcastle, June 8—It was announced this afternoon that the extensive lumber properties, including the mills of Sinclair Brothers in Northumberland county, will be taken over by the Fraser Companies, Ltd., operating mills at Edmundston, Plaster Rock, N. B., Cabano, Que., and other points in New Brunswick and Quebec province. The transfer will not be made for a considerable time, it was learned today, probably early next year.

Negotiations between the Fraser and Sinclair interests have been in progress for some time, but did not come to a head until today. Yesterday Archibald Fraser, Hon. E. Albert Reilly of Moncton and others came to town and were in session until a late hour last night in the Bank of Nova Scotia building. The conference was resumed this morning. This afternoon it was announced that the Sinclair property would eventually be taken over by the Fraser interests.

Those at the conference declined to make public the amount which will be involved by the transfer.

MID WEEK MARKET.

Prices Showed Little Change—Large Market Today.

The mid week market at Phoenix Square this morning was large. Tomatoes and cabbage plants were offered in large quantities for setting out. Prices changed little from the preceding market day. They ruled as follows:—

Butter per lb., 30 to 35 cents.
Eggs per dozen, 25 to 30 cents.
Fowl, per lb., 25 cents.
Chickens per lb., 30 cents.
Mutton per lb., 6 to 12 cents.
Lamb per lb., 35 to 40 cents.
Potatoes per bbl., \$4.50 to \$5.
Tomato plants per dozen, 50 cents to \$1.25.

Snow in June

Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the noted big game hunter recalls that twelve years ago there was a heavy snow fall in the Miramichi woods on the 5th of June. Snow fell to the depth of two feet but quickly melted away. Mr. Braithwaite says that it practically destroyed the bird life in the woods and gave the spruce bud worm an opportunity to function.

Mrs. Mabel Sterling left last evening for Philadelphia to attend the National Quota Convention. She will also attend the Sesqui Centennial Exhibition.